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## THE PILOT ENGINE.

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"Who is standing pilot this evening?" said the superintendent, or "boss," as he was called.

"Seth Martin," was the foreman's reply.

"Tell him to come here, will you? and hurry up!"

The foreman hastened away, and both he and Seth Martin must have "spread themselves," as the former said, for in a few minutes the engine-driver stood before his chief.

The great man took a comprehensive look at the engineer, who flinched not a muscle. His clear, steady eyes were as blue as the sky; a handsome brown beard ornamented his face, which, albeit rather dirty, was full of character and determination. To use the popular expression, "he was pure gold down to bed rock."

The superintendent, satisfied with the scrutiny, nodded to the engine-driver, and said:

"There's a specie train up out of Collinsville to-night, Seth."

"I know that," was the cute response.

"And it will require close watching," continued the chief.

"I s'pose so—I know that," repeated Seth.

"You are mighty knowin' this evening," said the superintendent, smiling, "but there is one thing you don't know, sonny. You don't know that you are going to run the pilot to that train."

"Yes, I do," repeated the engine-driver.

"Who in thunder told you, then? I didn't know it myself ten minutes ago!"

"You told me this minute, then I knew it," replied Seth, smiling, and disclosing his white, even teeth.

"I'm ready, boss."

"Seth Martin, you ought to be a judge; your talents are thrown away on this line. But listen; there's a very festive gang of desperadoes hanging about up Dartford way. They nearly wrecked the through Pacific last week. Fortunately the passengers were handy with their shootin'-irons, and bullets were rainin' pretty thick, else there would have been something unpleasant."

"Wa'al," said the engine-driver, "go ahead."

"Now you must run pilot to the specie train, and see that the line's clear up as far as Dartford City. Ye can shunt at Trestle Bridge siding, and wait to pull the wagons up the Bunker-incline through the cuttings. Once safe there you can rattle along, and mind you keep a good look-out."

"You bet!" was Seth's reply.

"I'd better take my six-shooter, I suppose. We'll have to fight, may be?"

"Most likely," replied the superintendent, coolly. "Keep this quiet. I've got men on the look-out along the line. Who's your mate?"

"English Tom Atkins," was the reply. "He's grit!"

"All right, then," said the chief. "Now don't drink; keep a full head of steam; bring back the specie safe, and—"

"Wa'al," drawled the other, coolly.

"I'll provide for your family if you're hurt or shot; if not, I'll reward you."

"Is that all, then? Well, good-night, boss, and thank ye."

"Good luck," was the answer; "I'll not forget you."

Seth Martin turned away with a nod of acknowledgment, and directed his steps to the shed where his engine was "standing pilot." This means that the engine had steam up (or was "in steam," to speak technically,) and was ready for any sudden emergency.

The driver was just as well pleased to run a couple of hundred miles on a dark night, even with the chance of being shot, as to have an invitation to the "White House" itself.

"Tom!"

"Hallo!" came back in an unmistakable English voice.

"Fire up a bit; we're bound west; specie pilot; ten o'clock. Keep it quiet."

A man unseen by the driver put up his head to listen.

Seth was a man of action, and so was his mate Tom Atkins. They looked to the engine and their revolvers, put a dozen cartridges in a tin can; filled a similar can with some old Bourbon whisky at a saloon close by, whither they were followed by the man who had been listening to their conversation, and who noted their preparations.

After communicating with some accomplice, this mysterious individual left the saloon and made his way toward the signal box which stood some distance down the line.

As soon as the engine driver and his mate were recognized they were warmly welcomed, for they were favorites. Many drinks were tendered for their acceptance, and declined on various pleas, till at length one man declared the Britisher wanted to fix an insult on a free-born citizen. He offered Seth and Tom a glass apiece, saying:

"What's up, mate? Swore off, eh?"

"For this evening," replied Seth, "but as I'd rather drink than fight just now, I'll take your treat." So the men each took the proffered glass, but scarcely tasted it; and soon afterward Seth, fearing that some inkling of his intended mission might leak out, beckoned to his fireman to follow as soon as possible, and then left the saloon. He lit a cigar, climbed into the "cab" of his engine (all American locomotives are protected and closed in), and began to smoke.

He smoked in comfort for about a quarter of an hour, then he felt "queer."

"These is stronger cigars than usual," he muttered, and he threw it from him. But the impression on his brain became heavier; he felt very sleepy now.

"I think I'll have a nap; it's only about nine o'clock. I must; there's an hour yet. I wonder where Tom is? It's my opinion Tom will drink too much or—"

His train of thought was suddenly interrupted. All at once it flashed upon him that he himself had been "drugged" in the saloon!

"That's it; what a thundering idiot I am!" He essayed to rise, but felt quite bewildered. He made hopeless attempts to stand upright, but could do nothing. He was as useless as a child; but, worse than all, he was conscious of his inability to do his duty. His head was spinning round, his feet were heavy as leaden weights. He opened the sliding door, but ere he could descend a blow from behind sent him flying into space—a splash, and down he sank into a large pond containing a quantity of surplus water from the locomotive tanks.

At the same moment three men climbed up on the engine, and, with a low, but hearty chuckle, started it from the siding.

"I think we did that neat," said the shortest of the party, "I didn't listen to the boss for nothin' this time. The specie train will run after all, you see. Oh! they couldn't catch me tripping. No sir!"

"The Savage will do the bridge, I suppose," said another. "He's to work on the up line, isn't he?"

"Aye, only on that side. Ye did that Britisher pretty, I must say. He and Seth was kinder cautious, too."

"I mixed it strong," said the other, with a savage laugh. Did you settle the signals, Abe?"

"Aye; telegraphed ourselves on special, and then cut the wires and smashed the instruments. We're clear now to Dartford City. What's that?" he added hastily, as the engine lurched for a second and lifted.

"Only the points. We're out now. We can run easy, I s'pose. She won't burst, I hope. Here goes."

The speaker, who knew little about engine-driving, turned on the steam, and away they went. He

turned his head for a moment. "There's something moving yonder; they've found Seth, likely."

But this portion of the gang of desperadoes had met their match in English Tom Atkins. For a moment or two he had been overcome by the drugged whisky, but a simple and very effective remedy cured him at the cost of a few moments' sickness. Creeping along the ground, for he could not walk, he conceived the idea of following these men, so he held the points open and sent the "bravoes" away into the night on the up line. He proposed to give the alarm and follow (on the down metals) with a superior force. But fate was drawing the fugitives to destruction. The up line was cut at the bridge.

"Lend a hand, mate, I'm drownin'!" This is what Tom heard as he crawled rather than walked across the metals to seek assistance.

"Seth—Seth Martin! what's happened to you?"

"Them varmin'toss me in here when I was half stupid, but the water has done me good. Help me out, Tom, and we'll fix them yet."

Tom, who was rapidly recovering, lent all the assistance he could, and then the dripping driver, quickly wringing the water from his clothes, said, when his mate had told him what he had done:

"Don't breathe a syllable to mortal man. I know Bob Franklin's engine is in steam by now for the cross traffic. We'll fire her up and run them down. We may save the specie yet. Hurry down to the signal-box while I get out the engine."

Tom hastened away as desired, but soon came back with the intelligence that the box was empty and the wire cut.

"We daren't say a word now," said Seth. "What fools we were to take them drinks! Now, Tom, shove in some wood while I oil the cranks. I'll leave word for the foreman; we must trust him."

All these preparations were made almost as quickly as they are here described. In ten minutes the engine was ready, and as noiselessly as possible the great locomotive was brought out of the shed, but tender first.

"Never mind," said Seth, when Tom objected. "We can run about as quick. Now, are you ready?"

The foreman came up at that moment.

"If you do succeed," he said, "your fortunes are made. If you fail I wouldn't answer for your lives. Take my revolver," he added, "and be off."

Seth thanked him, adding gloomily, "If we fail, we'll never come back alive. For us to be hounded with 'Bourbon' is disgrace enough."

A whistle! The foreman opened the points and the engine sped away on the down line in full pursuit of the desperadoes, to save the specie train if possible.

"We've no head-lamp!" exclaimed Tom, suddenly.

"So much the better. We don't want to advertise ourselves to-night. There's a flash of something; guess we'll have a storm."

The remark was not uncalled for. The gleam of lightning every now and then appeared to rest upon the steel handles and glint along the rails. There was a moaning sound in the air, a feeling of oppression, while occasionally a heavy plash of rain would drop upon the roof of the "cab" in which the men journeyed.

They absolutely flew along the track. Over the apparently boundless prairie the line was laid. Not a station for miles. A few watering places at intervals alone broke the level character of the prospect when the fitful lightning lit up the surroundings. Pitch-dark overhead except when the flashes came; and the only light below, the rapidly moving glare of the furnace-fire on the "road."

"It's past eleven," said the driver. "We ought to have pulled them up. We've run this thirty miles in the half hour. There's Buffalo Creek," he added as they skimmed past.

"Well, then, Dartford is only another thirty, and the trestle siding on the top of the cutting is only twenty-five."

"We must pass them at the curve below, Hello! look out, mind that hand-lamp!"

Tom turned the slide, and looked ahead. Seth shut off steam.

"There they are! Lucky we are running tender foremost, or they would have seen our fire. We'll wait on them gently till they get on to the Trestle cure. Then we'll 'wire in' and drop them. Steady, mate!"

The engine came silently to a standstill. The gentle hiss of the steam, which was just raising the valves, was the only audible sound. Broad flashes of sheet lightning lit up the heavy masses of cloud, but no thunder followed. Seth looked to his revolver. Tom fed the fire, and they waited; it was their only chance—a surprise.

For quite twenty minutes the men waited; the engine in front had long ago disappeared. At last Seth said: "Now, Tom, is our time, I'll run them a race down to Dartford City, and if I get there first, there'll be scalps to sell to-morrow. We'll round that curve before they see us, and come in all flying. Are you ready?"

Tom signified his consent, and away darted the ponderous engine across the boundless prairie at top speed. On, on, never mind the rough track; it's death if you leave it, it's death most likely if you remain. There is one chance, and one only—if you reach Dartford City and give the alarm!

"Press on, Seth; it's high midnight." So whispered Tom as the engine swung round the sharp curve. There, seemingly motionless, was the other engine. Faster and faster rattled the pursuer. They were seen at last. The men were visible through the glass for an instant.

"Lie down!" roared Seth.

Only just in time; two bullets came crashing over head; another hit the handle of the steamwhistle and sent out a scream of defiance into the night. Seth rose slowly and pistol in hand, watched the foe.

"He's going to race us, but he don't know the trick of firin' No. 200, Tom. We'll pass him and then—"

Seth's face, as he spoke and clutched his revolver, was sufficient to explain his meaning without words.

On, on, speeding across the prairie! Now Seth was gaining, now the others shot ahead. "More wood in the furnace; pile it in, Tom," cried Seth—"that's it—now—"

A bullet from Seth's steady hand passed through the glass of the other engine, and shattered the driving-arm of the man who held the regulator.

"Bully!" exclaimed the delighted Seth. "Now for another log." The fire was blown up, and like an arrow the engine flew along; but no more shots were exchanged, for as they were running neck and neck for one instant, Seth perceived a light on the line ahead, and before his companion was aware of his intention, shut off the steam. The other engine fled away in the darkness, leaving Seth and Tom far behind.

"What did you shut off for?" cried Tom in amazement.

"Look ahead and you'll know," was the grim reply.

Tom looked ahead. A weird light was playing on the track, a halo of unearthly appearance. It shimmered and moved about like a will-o-the-wisp. It was a most ghastly white mist—a ghostly warning.

"What can it be?" said Tom, his superstitious terrors being now excited. "What is it?"

"It's a light, that's all," said Seth with a fiendish grin. "I know it though; I've seen it before. There's somebody underneath the rails in the bridge, and you bet they're cutting the track for the specie train!"

"Gracious heaven, and that engine!"

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MOONLIGHT VERSUS LAMPLIGHT.

The moon, whose duty it is at this time to shed light on our benighted pathways, is now on the wane, and there have not been more than three or four perfectly clear nights since her reign began and though she has no doubt pursued her expected course in the regular discharge of her duty the murky atmosphere and lowering clouds have effectually shut out the light to which we felt ourselves entitled whilst the street lamps were taking their periodical vacation.

Are we to be forever vainly crying "give us light" and still forever be condemned to grope our way in darkness?

We have heard that there are a class of men who "love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil."

Surely our town authorities do not desire to be classed with those who shrink from walking through well lighted pathways.

Public streets, even in a quiet village like Emmitsburg are not safe when shrouded in perfect darkness, and every man, woman and child in the community has a right to the protection and comfort of well-lighted streets and it is a poor economy that places the saving of coal oil in competition with the safety of citizens.

The importance of keeping our lamps trimmed and burning is not simply a figurative way of expressing the necessity of being always ready to respond to the call of our Heavenly Master, but is also a matter for actual duty in the demands of every day life, and if as individuals we are bound to furnish light in our dwellings for the comfort and safety of our families, as far as it is possible for us to do so, still more as public servants are we bound to give the public the benefit of all the artificial light that is necessary to make our streets pleasant thoroughfares however dark the night might be.

The ladies of New York have taken a very decided step towards the establishing of "Woman's Rights," by organizing a Woman's Club, and renting and furnishing a house for the purpose, the doors of which were formally thrown open to members on Monday last. They have a delightful reading room, an inviting restaurant and several comfortable sleeping rooms, for the accommodation of members living out of town who are detained over night when making shopping or other business trips to the city. The lady in whose hands is the general management resides in the building and oversees all the arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the independent fair ones whose names are enrolled as members of the club, and who belong to the best society of the city.

This shaking off of the conventional shackles with which the female portion of society has always been bound, is likely to prove the dawn of a new era for woman, which will give her a chance to prove whether she is as self-reliant and independent as she would like to be, and will, no doubt, result in equalizing the condition of the sexes giving women an equal chance, with the "lords of creation," in the struggle for subsistence.

TWO TRAGEDIES.

A tragedy occurred at Lexington, Ky., last Friday afternoon, between Col. Wm. Goodloe and Col. Armstead M. Swope, in which Swope was killed and Goodloe perhaps fatally injured. The affray was caused by an old grudge.

Another tragedy occurred on the same day at Brownsburg, Va., 22 miles from Staunton, in which both of the principals, Henry Miller and Dr. Walker, were killed, and the latter's wife was shot dead while administering restoratives to him. The tragedy occurred in a room used as a court of justice, where Dr. Walker had been arraigned on a peace warrant, sworn out by Miller, whose life the Dr. had threatened for a gross insult to his wife. Both factions belonged to old and highly respected Virginia families.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have never found a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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THE CATHOLIC CENTENNIAL.

The prelates, clergy and laymen in attendance at the celebration of the Catholic Centennial in Baltimore, commenced arriving on Friday and among the first were Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Rev. James Nugent, the noted temperance worker, of Liverpool, England, and City Comptroller William J. Onahan, with his wife and daughter, of Chicago.

The full list of papers read during the congress is as follows: "Catholic Congresses," John Gilmary Shea, one of the most celebrated Catholic historians in America and editor of the *American Catholic News*, of New York; "Lay Action in the Church," Henry F. Brownson, mayor of Detroit and editor of the works of his father, Dr. Orestes R. Brownson; "What Catholics Have Done in This Country for the Last One Hundred Years," Richard H. Clarke, of New York, another well-known Catholic historian; "The Catholic Press," George D. Wolf, editor of the *Catholic Standard*, of Philadelphia; "The Right of the State in Education," Edmund F. Dunne, of Florida; "Sunday Observance," Manly Tello; "Church Music," Herman Allen; "Temperance," John H. Campbell; "Catholic American Literature," Cande B. Pallin; "Charities," Peter L. Foy; "Societies," Henry J. Spaunhorst, both of St. Louis; "The Independence of the Holy See," Chas. Bonaparte, of Baltimore.

The exercises as prearranged continued five days, the opening on Sunday being entirely of a religious character, consisting of the pontifical mass in the morning and pontifical vespers in the evening, the cardinals, archbishops, bishops and clergy marching in procession from Cardinal Gibbons' residence to the Cathedral, and the day being bright and beautiful, the streets through which they passed were crowded with people eager to witness the display or to enjoy a sight of such a concourse of ecclesiastical dignitaries. After the vast assemblage had been seated in the cathedral in their order the impressive ceremonial of the mass held the attention of all for an hour and a half. The celebrant was Archbishop John Joseph Williams, of Boston; the assistant priest was the Rev. Dr. A. Magnien, president of St. Mary's Seminary; the deacon was the Rev. William E. Bartlett, of St. Ann's Church, Baltimore, and the sub-deacon the Rev. James S. Duffy, of St. Agnes' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. J. A. McCullen, of St. Patrick's, Montreal, Quebec, and his assistants were Messrs. James Nolen and T. O'Grady, seminarians of St. Mary's. The assistants for the priests were the Revs. John T. Whelan and W. A. Reardon, of the Cathedral. It is said by those who have seen many such ceremonies that this ceremony was the most perfectly arranged and admirably carried out of any that have been held in this city. The sermon was delivered by Archbishop Ryan, and was a comprehensive review of the Church's Development.

On Monday the assemblage of delegates met in the Concordia Opera House where they were welcomed by Ex-Governor Carroll, and many eloquent addresses were delivered by prominent ecclesiastics and laymen. On Tuesday night there was a grand torch light procession, thirty thousand men and boys, seventy bands and drum corps, and all the brilliant display which generally attends such demonstrations, and of course the Cardinal's residence was the centre of attraction. Many of the delegates attended the dedication of the Divinity Building of the Catholic University in Washington on Wednesday, and calling upon president Harrison officially invited him to be present at the reception to be held at the City Hall, in Baltimore, on Thursday, but the president regretted that the preparation of his message would prevent his acceptance of the invitation, but said he had no doubt that great good would result from this ecclesiastical congress, and added that it would give him great pleasure to attend the dedication of the University.

A SCANDAL has been brought to light in fashionable society in Philadelphia, in which an effort has been made to prove Mrs. Josephine Porter Cope insane. The proceedings having been brought by her son, Porter F. Cope, who has been publishing a weekly society paper, and sinking a great deal of money, which was furnished by his mother, in consequence of her having stopped the supply. Another son, Caleb F. Cope, stands by his mother in the case.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico says that Gen. Barrundia, the Guatemalan exile resident there, is receiving assistance from the Mexican government. The same authority says the proposed movement in Guatemala is only one step in a plan which has for its object the union of all the Central American States with the Republic of Mexico. The ambition of Gen. Diaz, it is said, is to become president or dictator of all that lies between the Rio Grande and the Isthmus of Panama.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The proclamation admitting Montana to the Union has been issued.

The District commissioners are endeavoring to reduce the number of saloons in Washington.

The business portion of Medina, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Monday evening, loss \$60,000.

SAMUEL LOBBY, one of the cleverest jewelry thieves in the country, has been captured in New York.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER proposes to reduce the rate of postage on merchandise to half a cent an ounce.

STATE TREASURER WM. B. HART of Pennsylvania died at Harrisburg last Friday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

A FIRE at Petersburg, Va., on Thursday of last week, destroyed the best business block in the city. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

THE worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

The report that an English Missionary and three boys were murdered by natives of the Solomon Islands and their bodies devoured, has been denied.

The famous Nellie Bly started on Thursday morning for a trip around the world, being sent out by the *New York World*, to prove that such a journey can be made in eighty days.

The electric light wires in a Fifth avenue building sent forth streams of fire on Sunday morning, and the building would have been burned had the walls not been protected by asbestos.

THE Broadway Railway Company has been granted permission to lay a cable system on Broadway, New York, and the company has agreed to pay the city \$150,000 a year for the privilege.

ON Thursday morning of last week twelve barges of coal, valued at \$55,000, were lost on the Ohio river, at Marietta, by coming into collision with a towboat that was thrown over by the current during a fog.

A FEARFUL blizzard and snow storm in New Mexico last week which lasted several days did a vast amount of damage, and great destruction of cattle is reported as well as much suffering among the people.

THE Pennsylvania railroad it is said will spend about \$2,000,000 during the coming year in extending and improving its terminal facilities at Philadelphia. The B. & O. is also making extensive improvements in that city.

AN iron company will, in the spring, erect an anthracite furnace at Pine Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., which will be under the management of Col. J. C. Fuller, president of the G. & H. railroad. Its capacity will be from 150 to 300 tons daily.

FRANK HOSMER, contractor for ridding the White House of rats, completed his work Saturday. During the raid he killed ninety-one rats, and he believes he has thoroughly cleared the place of the pests. Mrs. Harrison has purchased three of the ferrets and will keep them for future use.

LAST week two gentlemen of York, Messrs. Wollen & Wesline, sold their invention of a patented adjustable electric light socket to a Philadelphia party for \$25,000 and a royalty. By this device the light can be used at any degree of brilliancy desired, turning the light higher or lower, as is done with gas lights.

AUGUST MORITZKI, a farmer in the town of Granville, Wis., was driving out from the city of Milwaukee, on Monday, when he was assailed by three highwaymen, who pounded his face with stones, took his watch, \$58 in money, and other valuables, and left him on the road. It is thought he will die of the injuries.

THE dam of a flouring mill, a mile from Alton, Ontario, broke early Tuesday morning. The water swept toward the town, carrying away six mill-dams and four bridges, wrecking half-a-dozen mills and several dwellings. An old couple named Harris were carried away and drowned. The loss of property amounted to many thousands of dollars.

MISS KATE DREXEL, second daughter of the late Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week took the white veil of the novitiate at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburg. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Phelan. Only the nearest friends and relatives of the postulant witnessed the ceremony. Miss Drexel was the heiress of \$6,000,000.

A DISPATCH from Huntington, W. Va., says the war between the Brumfields and Runyons marked another bloody and brutal cycle in its progress on Saturday, when a party of masked men broke into the home of Paris Brumfield, on Hart's creek, Lincoln county, at midnight, and killed Brumfield and his wife. Runyon and his friends, who recently fled to avoid the Brumfields, armed themselves and returned to the Hart's creek region, and trouble was anticipated. The killing of Brumfield and his wife is evidently a consummation of the Runyon scheme.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

Turnips sold for 20 cents a bushel at Boonsboro last week.

The B. & O. Railroad will in all probability pay a dividend next year.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday.

The newly elected Legislature will meet in Annapolis on New Year's Day for a ninety day's session.

Fine specimens of gold have been found on the farm of Mrs. M. J. Windsor, a mile south of Hyattstown, Montgomery county.

Rev. O. C. Roth, formerly of Taneytown, was on Sunday last installed pastor of Grace English Lutheran church, Baltimore.

The Board of directors of the House of Correction have appointed a committee to estimate the cost of another wing to the prison.

The B. & O. railroad's net earnings for October were \$1,000,000. It is expected that a dividend will be declared in the near future.

The *Oliver Branch*, published at Baltimore by Hon. George Colton, in the interest of the democratic party, issued its last number on Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Holt, pastor of the U. B. Church at Boonsboro, Washington county, has accepted a call from the U. B. Congregation at Woodbridge, Cal.

The Middle Conference of the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Maryland met at Manchester on Tuesday. Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., of Middletown was re-elected president.

W. R. Orfitt, a colored school teacher in the second district of Cecil county was fined \$20 and costs, on Saturday, for disturbing a white school at the same place while in session.

On Sunday morning a sneak-thief stole the birthday box from the Sunday-school room of the Presbyterian church on Cambridge street. The box contained a considerable sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker were suffocated by coal gas at their residence in Sharpburg on Tuesday night. When found Wednesday morning Mrs. Baker was dead. Mr. B. will recover.

Mrs. Caroline Donovan, a wealthy Baltimore county widow, has presented the trustees of Johns Hopkins University, through Mayor Latrobe, with \$100,000 to endow a chair of English literature.

Lewin B. Hall, and his Sister Sarah F. Hall were on Saturday morning sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years each, for burning the storehouse of Cox & Miles, at Fairmount, Somerset county on the night of Sept. 27.

At Cambridge on Thursday night the democrats had a brilliant torchlight procession, but a gloom was cast over the jubilation by the explosion of a gun by which Capt. Moore was killed and Mr. Jackson was so badly hurt that he cannot recover.

A fatal disease has made its appearance among the cattle of W. O. Shallcross, Jr., who lives near Massey's, Kent county. Three valuable cows of Mr. Shallcross's fine Holstein herd have already died and others are affected.

The State veterinary surgeon has given the cases a thorough investigation and pronounced the trouble to be a serious contagious fever. He said unless prompt and strenuous efforts were used to prevent the spread of the disease the entire peninsula may feel the effect of its ravages.

The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland was in session at Hagerstown this week. Dr. A. S. Mason, of Hagerstown, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. A. Friedenwald. Papers were read as follows: "Practical Remarks on Hernia," by Dr. Robert W. Johnson, of Baltimore; "Report of a Case of Pseudo Epilepsy Cured by Lignin," by Dr. J. Edgar Welch; "Rachitis, Considered in regard to Some of Its Special Symptoms," by Dr. William Lee; "The Early Detection of Pulmonary Consumption," by Dr. Wm. C. Canfield; and "Typhoid Fever," by Dr. Jos. T. Smith.

SEVERAL business properties valued at \$75,000, at Jamestown, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Monday.

THE mutilated corpse of a murdered man was found near Lake Johanna, at St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday. He is supposed to have been another victim of the Clan-na-Gael.

THE site for holding the World's Fair in New York has been settled as far as that city is concerned, in favor of the section known as Riverside and Morningside Parks, and the subscriptions have reached \$3,000,000.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from Impure Blood try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The effort to clear my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without the medicine in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold. Cures Catarrh. Miss G. B. Gibb, 1023 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

100 Doses One Dollar

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of JULIA J. McDEVITT, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of May, 1890; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1889. JAMES V. McDEVITT, Executor.

OEHM'S ACME HALL BEST-MADE Fall & Winter CLOTHING.

After all, it's as much in the "how" as in the "what" you sell to people that brings them to you and keeps them there. The humblest farmer-boy is treated as courteously and served as faithfully by us as the richest merchant; and our promises are always realized.

READY-TO-WEAR.

You can search the trade through; but you'll see no such clothing as that made by us. We've the stock, style, facilities and workmen.

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

But in Juvenile Clothing, there's where we have the whole course, inside track and all. No excuse for dressing your boy like a circus freak; give him a show, with us.

OVERCOATS.

Overcoats like our this year's make you'll never see. Our leadership shows itself here. Of course we won't argue the necessity for the Fall Overcoat; common sense and the edict of Fashion says you must have it. Ours sweep from \$8 to \$30.

FURNISHINGS.

Our all wool, hygienic, undyed and faithful-fibre Underwear is in elegant stock at popular prices. Will save you many a cold this Winter. In fact we can meet your wishes or preferences at every point. Our CUSTOM department is a special feature and one that is outstripping itself this season. Send for catalogue, self-measurements and samples. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Oehm's Acme Hall

5 & 7 West Baltimore Street, 1 door from Charles St., BALTIMORE, MD.

ROADS.

WHEREAS D. Washington Shoemaker and other citizens of Frederick County, Maryland, after having given thirty days notice of their intention to do so, as required by law, have petitioned the County Commissioners of Frederick county to open a public road, commencing at the same at the old Bull Frog Road in the Fifth Election District of said Frederick county, near Christian Bollinger's house, where a private road now intersects the said Bull Frog Road, and running thence along said private road on or near the line dividing lands of Samuel Ott on the South and lands of Christian Bollinger, Charles C. Shriver, Samuel P. Eline, Richard Hill and Henry Eyer on the north, thence through a lot belonging to D. Washington Shoemaker and on the old bed of said private road between Samuel Ott and Henry Eyer, thence on or near a line dividing lands of Albert Shoemaker on the south and Washington Hankey on the north, thence between lands of Abraham Bowens on the north and D. Washington Shoemaker on the south, on or near the bed of said old private road, thence between the house and barn of D. Washington Shoemaker on one bed of said private road to Sterners' Mill on the Monocacy Creek. Said road to be not less than thirty feet wide in compliance with the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, in such case made and provided.

Do Not Buy anything IN THE COAT LINE until you see Our Stock.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and parties concerned, and to the public, that we, the undersigned Examiners, will meet at the place of beginning at the old Bull Frog Road in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, near Christian Bollinger's house, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1889, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will proceed to examine and determine whether or not the public convenience requires that the said road shall be opened, and if upon examination we should be of opinion and so determine in our judgment, that the public convenience requires the said road to be opened, we will proceed to open the same agreeable to our commission and the Code of Public General Laws in such cases made and provided, and will continue in the execution of said commission from day to day if necessary, until the same shall have been fully completed.

NOTICE.

WE hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our enclosures with dog or gun, or for fishing or trapping, as we are determined to enforce the law in all cases without favor.

JAMES T. HAYS, JOHN M. BELL, JOSEPH BYERS, Examiners. Freeholders in Frederick County, and not interested nor holding lands through which the said road is proposed to be opened. nov. 8-61.

NOTICE.

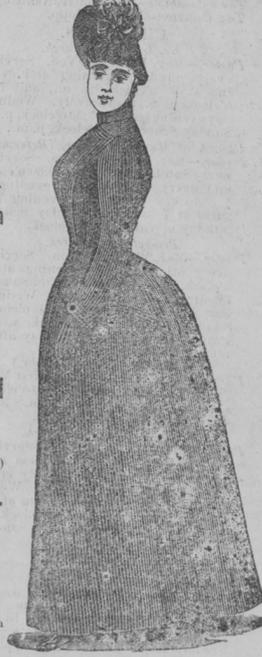
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G. W. Weaver & Son, GETTYSBURG, PA.

CLOAKS.



In calling your attention to our large stock of coats, we wish to say that we show a larger and better assorted line of coats for Ladies, Misses and Children than we have shown before, and a line which cannot be excelled by any but the large city stores, and in the matter of prices we excel even them. Our sales have already been more this season than any one else in the country will have to sell and our order is now in for duplicates larger than most so-called complete stocks of other stores.



Seal Plush Sacques.

\$20.00, \$23.50, \$25.00, up to \$45.00.

Seal Plush 27 and 30 inch Jackets.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$23.50.

Seal Plush Modjeskas.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$23.50.

Seal Plush Dolmans and Wraps.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$23.00, \$25.00.

Seal Plush Short Jackets.

\$12.00, \$13.50, \$16.00.

Cloth Newmarkets.

from \$4.00 up to \$24.00.

Note: Every garment is worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 more.

Cloth and Stockinette Jackets.

from \$1.50 up to \$11.50.

Very Fine Modjeskas.

from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Ladies Cloth Dolmans.

from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Misses Jackets and Newmarkets.

from lowest to best.

Lot of Children's Coats

from lowest to best.

N. B.—We give prices to show what an assortment of prices we carry, and at some of the prices we show a half-dozen different styles.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 13, 1889, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.35 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.05 and 7.05 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't. We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837. Welty's all rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained.

Only five weeks till Christmas. Two men with a huge bear passed through town last week.

Three robberies occurred in New Oxford, Pa., during the past week. The glove factory at Hanover is running with full force day and night.

Chas. F. Reinhold, formerly of Middleburg has opened a drug store at Harney. Our readers will confer a favor by sending us any items of interest that may occur in their neighborhood.

The date of the Choral Union Concert has been changed to Thursday evening, December 5. Full particulars will be given later.

Mr. Geo. M. Houck intending to move to Cumberland will sell his household furniture at his residence in this place next Tuesday. See bills.

The Middleburg correspondent of the Westminster Advocate says it is rumored that there is to be a restaurant opened at Bruceville station, on the P. R. R., in the near future.

Read the adv. of G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, in this issue. They have rare bargains to show among their large stock of ladies and Misses coats and cloaks.

Attention is called to the change in M. F. Shuff's adv. which appears on the fourth page. Mr. Shuff has already laid in a large stock of holiday goods, and has rare bargains in the furniture line.

The Sterling Comedy Company completed their engagement at the Opera House on Saturday night, and returned to Gettysburg on Monday. They will appear here again at some future time.

The Hickey property which was offered at public sale last Saturday was withdrawn on a bid of thirty-eight dollars an acre. The trustees, Messrs. Vincent Sebald and Jacob Rohrbach will offer the property again on Saturday, December 7th. See adv.

With its issue of last Saturday, the Democratic Advocate, published by Vanderford Bros., at Westminster, entered upon its twenty-fifth volume. The Advocate is by far the best county paper that reaches this office, both in its literary character and typography.

The condition of a number of sidewalks in this place is deplorable. During the unusual amount of wet weather we have experienced this summer and fall, they have caused more profanity than the property owners would like to be responsible for.

A gentleman from Carroll county some time ago thought he could pass through the toll-gate on the F. & W. Turnpike without paying toll, by promising to pay on his return.

The Chamber of Torture. Is the apartment to which the unhappy sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism is confined. If, see the crisis of pain is reached, that fine preventive, Bonett's Stomach Bitters, is used by persons of a rheumatic tendency, much unnecessary suffering is avoided.

It is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood.

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TANEYTOWN is soon to have a creamery.

The best recommendation—Every body uses Laxador when in need of a good cathartic. Sold everywhere. Price only 25 cents.

Parents cannot always carry the baby on a trip for the recovery of its health. But they can keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the house, and it will compensate for the trip by its prompt relief.

Encouraging Words. A former citizen in renewing his subscription says: "I would not be without the CHRONICLE if it cost ten times as much as it does. In three years I have only missed it one week."

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS. Arch-Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, paid a flying visit to the College. Mrs. Wm. Shriver, Mrs. J. G. Troxell, Miss Mamie Sweeney and Miss Kate Elder, are visiting in Baltimore.

Enterprising Paper. The Baltimore Sun has furnished the best reports of the proceedings of the Catholic Centennial this week, and in order to give full reports issued an eight page edition several days. The Sun always leads.

A SPECIAL from Baltimore to this paper says: "Prominent amongst the Pittsburgh diocesan delegates to the Baltimore Catholic Congress this week was lawyer William A. Golden, International Secretary of the Emerald Beneficial and Literary Association, a native of Taneytown and well-known in Western Maryland. The Baltimore papers made special mention of his impromptu speech on Catholic literature."

Health Officers of New York. Members of the Board of Health of New York and Brooklyn and other prominent physicians who have visited Speer's vineyards, use Speer's N. J. Wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron (blood making property) contained in it from the soil on which Speer's vineyards are situated.—Tribune. Mr. Speer furnishes this wine and his Unfermented Grape Juice to Druggists.

Bad Work. When the last span of the Ceresville bridge was swung into position last Friday, it was expected that the bridge would be completed this week, but during the night the abutment on the Ceresville side gave way. On Saturday morning, says the Frederick News, "Superintendent Rowe of the Smith Bridge Company of Ohio inspected the place and found that the accident occurred from insecure masonry. He says it was the poorest piece of work he ever saw, instead of being grouted with cement, was filled in with sand lime and small stones. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the people, as this is the third time the work has been delayed from this cause. The masonry on that abutment will have to be rebuilt before the bridge can be completed."

A Coming Improvement. The enterprising dry goods firm of G. W. Weaver & Son have purchased the Opera House and the building which they now occupy, from the estate of the late Col. McClellan. We understand that it is their intention to make extensive improvements in the spring. Increase of business necessitates more room, and the Opera House is to be made part of their establishment. Their present store room is to be run back through the present hall leading to the Opera House and will embrace the room beyond, now occupied by Jeweler Wolf. The Opera House upstairs will be converted into two stories, one of which will be used as an extensive carpet room. The ground floor will have a glass front and the whole change will improve the appearance of the structure.—Gettysburg Truth.

Teachers Institute. Arrangements for the Frederick county teachers institute to be held at the City Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 20th, 21st and 22nd, are nearly completed. The day sessions of the institute will be devoted to the discussion of educational topics, and to instruction in the theory and practice of teaching by experienced educators, and the evening sessions to entertainments for teachers and the public. Wednesday evening there will be several choruses by 150 school children and short addresses by P. A. Witmer, Esq., of Hagerstown, Prof. M. A. Newell of Baltimore, and Hons. Wm. P. Maulsby, M. G. Urner and L. V. Banghman of Frederick. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free. Thursday evening the entertainment will consist of the rendition of musical, and dramatic excerpts and humorous recitations. Prof. Hawks will take a principal part in this evening's performance. It is well known as a humorous and lecture. Friday evening Prof. Geo. Ed. Smith will conduct the musical feature of the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets by home talent and Prof. John E. McCahan, of Baltimore will deliver an illustrated lecture descriptive of his visit to California. These entertainments will doubtless be interesting and should be well attended. The price of admission on Thursday and Friday evenings will be 10, 20 and 25 cents. The latter for reserved seats.—News.

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POOR TOM WEEKLY LOSES HIS LEFT HAND.

On Friday afternoon about four o'clock, as a party of young men were returning from a gunning expedition, they stopped at James Glacken's, in Liberty township, Pa., a few miles from this place, and there amused themselves by shooting at each other's hats. The party was composed of Emory Waggoner, William Shields, Thomas Weekly, James Glacken and Charles Culp. A hat was thrown in the air for Culp to shoot at when Weekly ran up and took Culp's gun—which was originally an old flint lock musket, but had been remodeled and sawed off for a shot gun—and fired at the hat, then lying on the ground about ten feet away. The gun burst and shattered Tom's left hand in a terrible manner, literally tearing it off. He was immediately brought to town and R. R. L. Annan amputated the hand at the wrist. Tom is getting along well, but the loss of his hand will make it impossible for him to earn a livelihood in the future, as he is untrained for any work, save that of a laborer.

Another Robbery. The bar room at the Western Maryland Hotel was entered by thieves on Thursday night and a lot of cigars and liquors stolen.

Among the real estate transfers recorded at Frederick this week was that of a house and lot in this place, conveyed by Miss Lou Guthrie to Mr. Chas. C. Kretzer.

Burglary at Taneytown. Garner and Mayer's store at Taneytown was broken into on Wednesday night of last week and robbed of one hundred dollars in cash, a number of gold and silver watches and other valuable articles. The thieves have not been apprehended.

There are two forms of chronic rheumatism: one in which the joints are swollen and red without fever; in the other the joints are only stiff and painful. In either form Salvation Oil may be relied on to effect a cure. It kills pain. 25 cents.

Popular discrimination in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given it a larger sale than any other remedy of its class. Price 25 cents.

The Morrison Case Settled. The case of Miss Harriet Morrison, which was begun by holding a jury in this place last Summer to inquire into her sanity, was settled in the Circuit Court last Saturday evening, after a two days special session, by the jury rendering a verdict for the defendants, Virginia G. Krise, et al. This verdict will give the management of Miss Morrison's estate, which is valued at about \$20,000, into the hands of a trustee.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary Theresa, wife of Mr. George M. Houck, died at her residence in this place on Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, of consumption. Mrs. Houck was the oldest daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Elder, of this place. Mrs. Houck was married twice, her first husband, Mr. James E. Boyce having died a little over a year after their marriage. She leaves two children, one by each marriage. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, when a requiem mass was said by the pastor, Rev. H. F. White, C. M.

FROM DELTA, PA. DELTA, PA., Nov. 12.—At the last meeting of the Town Council, it was decided to pave the streets of Delta. The work is to be completed in about seven months, at a cost of \$4,500.

A fair was held at the Mason's Hall, in South Delta, for the benefit of the order. The proceeds were very good.

Miss Laura J. Stewart, the Annex correspondent, for the CHRONICLE is teaching school in Delta. She will now be pleased to correspond from her present residence.

From The Star and Sentinel. Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Jennie McKnight, daughter of President and Mrs. H. W. McKnight, of this place, and Rev. E. Luther DeYoe, pastor of the Lutheran church at Emmitsburg, Md., in Christ church, Nov. 19th.

Mr. Chas. M. McCurdy, for the past fourteen years teller of the Gettysburg National Bank to-day severs his connection with that institution, to accept a position in the Columbia National Bank of Washington, D. C. In common with many friends we regret Mr. McCurdy's removal from Gettysburg, as he is one of our brightest, most intelligent and active young business men, but his new position is in the line of promotion and no one could expect him to remain. We predict for him a successful career in his new field of work.

PERSONALS. We are glad to report that Paul, a little son of Mr. D. Lawrence, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now convalescing.

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Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Esq., went to Frederick on Monday morning and has entered the law office of Jno. C. Motter, Esq., where he will pursue his law studies further. We congratulate our young friend on having secured a position with so able a man as Mr. Motter, and wish him abundant success.

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An Interesting Letter from our Blue Ridge Summit Correspondent. BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, Nov. 11.—Last week the Mountain Telegram had the honor of an annual meeting at the Clermont House. This company is composed of some of the foremost capitalists of Maryland. Of those present were Francis T. King, Francis White, John Curlett, David L. Bartlett, Jessie Tyson and others. They transacted the business of the gentlemen partook of a sumptuous repast and returned to Baltimore.

The last of the summer boarders at the Clermont left this week. As usual the register of this popular mountain resort shows the arrival of the first summer visitor and the departure of the last.

The residents of this locality were somewhat surprised to learn from a recent issue of the Harrisburg Telegram that Colonel William F. Benchoff was the proprietor of the leading hotel at Monterey. As there is but one hotel at Monterey, it is not easy to see just where the "leading" comes in. But when we consider the complexion and the reputation of the Telegram, we naturally conclude that this valuable bit of information was intended to be misleading.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker was no stranger to this vicinity when some three years ago he took up his abode at the Clermont House. Since that time he has made hosts of friends who though sorry to miss his pleasant face and his agreeable companionship, yet congratulate him upon the promising business arrangements he has entered into with headquarters at Baltimore and Emmitsburg.

It appears that the officials of the Western Extension of the Baltimore and Harrisburg R. R. have at length comprehended what was known long ago by the inhabitants of this section. Namely, that the deed they hold for the piece of land, purchased last summer for the purpose of erecting a station to be known as Monterey, is not worth the paper it is written on. How persons of ordinary common sense could be led into such an error is beyond comprehension. In place of an imposing structure, which by many has been anticipated, a rather rude shed was lately put up. This does well enough however for the few dead-head passengers who have been heard to say that they utilize the railroad to avoid paying toll on the pike! This is economy with a vengeance.

With the exception of the defeat of Shank, candidate for sheriff, Franklin Co., as usual went strongly republican. A large vote was polled and everything passed off quietly. The misfortune of the party is written upon the faces of those "I told you so" prophets who are always speechless until the day after the fair. Some are stupid enough to assert that his misfortune is due to a story started at the polls to the effect that Shank was a thief and a liar. This kind of a racket may do in Iowa, but not in Franklin Co. Those in a position to know attribute his defeat solely to himself. In that he almost wholly abstained from campaign tactics. Many good republicans who are crying over the defeat of Shank, rejoice in the knock out of Mahone in Virginia.

Mrs. Waddell of the Clermont House is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Lancaster and Pottsville.

Mr. William and Harry Miller of Rocky Ridge spent last Sunday at the Clermont.

The summer cottage being erected by Mr. Lyons of Washington, D. C., is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Eliza Schinckler is building a new house on the pike between the Headlight Copper Co. property and the residence of Mr. Washington Benchoff.

The mountains are full of partridges and pheasants, rabbits and squirrels and they fly and jump around regardless of consequences. Not so with the turkeys however, they wander around in a dejected kind of a way wondering if there is never to be an end to Thanksgiving.

Death of a Respected Colored Man. We only learned this week of the death of Nathan Milberry, who was without doubt the best and most highly respected colored citizen of this community. He was a soldier in the late war, and during his service received injuries from which he constantly suffered, and which grew worse with increasing years, being undoubtedly the cause of his death. For years he had been a confirmed invalid and a terrible sufferer, yet he was never heard to complain. He was compelled to use crutches all the time and could do but little work, yet because his injuries, as returned in his application for a pension, were considered but slight, he only received two dollars a month for sometime, which a few years ago, after a great deal of correspondence, and red tape proceedings, was raised to four dollars. His funeral took place from the Mt. St. Mary's College Church, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Allen paid a fitting tribute to his memory, in which he set forth the virtues of poor Nathan's life as an example to the colored people of the community.

The Champion Shot. On Friday afternoon Mr. Charles Stansbury, son of Mr. N. C. Stansbury, residing near the Monocacy, in this district, heard a covey of partridges calling in a field some distance from the house. After getting his gun he mounted a mule and started in the direction of the noise. Presently he heard the birds behind him, and turning his head around saw a large flock. He cocked his gun and blazed away at the lot, killing eleven. This is the largest number of birds we ever heard of being killed at one shot, and it's amusing to think that he killed them when they were directly behind him. It might be termed a back shot.

Mysterious Disappearance. Policeman and Tax-Collector Folk of Waynesboro has disappeared. He was traced as far as Pittsburg, from whence all trace of him was lost. The Record says: "He made a good record here as an officer and was generally liked and his sudden disappearance is a surprise to his friends as well as his family."

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The democrats of this district will hold a justification meeting tomorrow evening. From whispers overheard and the smiles of the leaders, it is evident that they expect to have a gay time.

A citizens meeting was held in Mechanicstown on Saturday evening to take the first steps towards organizing a Reading Room and Literary Society. The Clerion is much pleased with the result and considers the movement on a solid basis.

Thanksgiving Dinner. The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Reformed Church will hold their annual dinner on Thanksgiving Day, in the east end of the McDevitt property, recently purchased by Mr. Jas. A. Holman. A turkey dinner with the usual accompaniments will be served for 30 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Union Thanksgiving Service. At a meeting of the Ministerial Association arrangements were made to hold the above service in the Lutheran church of this place, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 10 a. m. The sermon will be spoken by the Rev. U. H. Heilmann. The usual collection will be lifted. The

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"That engine will be in the river in two minutes," said Seth Martin. "Oh! hurry up and save them if we can," exclaimed Tom. "Go ahead!"

"Gently, mate, gently; let him go on a bit." He turned on steam, but ere they had passed half the distance in the direction of the light a loud crash was heard, and amid screams of human agony the Trestle Bridge sank down—down—gently, slowly, but surely, to the stream below. The ponderous engine dipped forward, gave one heavy roll, righted again, and then turning completely over, fell with a thundering noise into the canyon below.

The lights which suddenly extinguished, and the piercing screams of wounded and scalded men arose, mingled with the hissing steam and the dull roar of thunder. The storm had burst.

"Caught in their own trap," said Seth. "Serves them right! Poor critters, I'm kinder sorry too." "Let us help them," cried Tom. "Help! yes; let us run to Dartford and stop the traffic. The specie is due in ten minutes."

"Cross that bridge?" exclaimed the freman.

"Yes, sir, across that bridge. I'm going to try it," replied Seth. "Will you chance it?"

"Yes," was the brave answer; "it's a kill or cure."

"Here goes then; shake hands. God bless ye, mate; if we don't meet again, tell them that I died at my post like a man."

The driver and freman clasped hands in silence, and Seth turning on the full pressure of steam the engine gathered itself up for the final race.

Not a sound escaped either man. Side by side they stood. As they approached they could see a red glare. The bridge had caught fire. As they shot past, a form of two hurried quickly out of sight—some of the desperate band, now cowed and crushed. In a moment more the bridge was in full view. The cracking timbers of the up line were all burning around the mighty monster engine, which still emitted smoke and flame. As a flash of lightning will in one brief second reveal all surrounding objects distinctly, so the glare of the engine furnace lit up the scene below. The engine dashed along—a roar, a creaking noise, the flame leaped up beneath and the danger was over. The down line had not been undetermined.

As they slackened speed a long deep whistle was heard, and a dim speck was seen like a pin's head on the line in front.

"There's the specie, Tom. We've done our duty. Run down easy, and then see if we can't help the unfortunate loafers under the bridge. It was a narrow squeak!"

It was indeed! The specie train was saved, though, and the flibusters taken in the act. Three were drowned, and two more so terribly injured that they died soon after from the effects. Seth and Tom were rewarded; and the former was subsequently made inspector; but he and Tom often talk of that summer night when they were so nearly killed while running pilot.

"I will bet you a new hat," said a gentleman, "that you will come down out of that chair before I ask you twice."

"Done!" replied his friend.

"Come down, cried the other.

"I will not," said his friend with much obstinacy.

"Then stop till I ask you a second time," said the other.

"Perceiving that he never would be asked the second time, the gentleman in the chair came down in a double sense.

MILDEWED linen may be restored by soaping the spots while wet, covering them with fine chalk scraped to powder, and rubbing it well in. Or soak in buttermilk and spread on the grass in the sun.

AN exchange observes: "A man's father and mother may forsake him; his children may ignore him; the wife of his bosom may desert him; but the tax collector will follow him to the grave."

SALT and water will prevent the hair from falling out and will cause new hair to grow. Do not use so strong as to leave white particles upon the hair when dry.

Talmage on Newspapers.

"Every newspaper reporter in New York is my personal friend. I have been betrayed by about every class of men in the world, but never by a newspaper man, and I believe there is a spirit of fairness abroad in the newspapers that is hardly to be found anywhere else. There is no man, however poor, if he has been done an injustice, that cannot get himself set right by the newspaper. We find a great deal of fault with the newspapers. Perhaps by our own indistinctness we are reported as saying just what we did not say, and there is a regular riot of commas and semicolons and periods, and we get used to talking about the 'blundering printing press.' Or sometimes we take up a paper full of social scandals and divorce cases, and we talk about the filthy, scurrilous press, but I could preach a whole sermon on the everlasting blessings of a good newspaper. A good newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing that God has given to the people of this century."

"In the first place all the people read the newspapers, and the newspapers furnish the greater proportion of the reading to the people. They don't read books. The old people look for the deaths, the young look for the marriages, the business man reads the business and financial columns, and those who are unemployed read the want ads." Great libraries make few intelligent men and women, but newspapers lift the nations into sunlight.

"My idea of a good newspaper is a mirror of life itself. Some people complain because the evil of the world is reported as well as the good. The evil must be reported as well as the good, or how will we know what to guard against, or what to reform? There is a chance for discrimination as to how much space shall be given to reports of such things as prize fights, but the newspaper that merely presents the fair and the beautiful and the bright side of life is a misrepresentation. That family is best qualified for the duties of life who have told to them—not only what good there is in the world, but what evil there is in the world, and is told to select the good and reject the evil."

—Minneapolis Tribune.

Chicken Scratchings. Save all the bones from the table, put them in an old sheet-iron pan kept for the purpose, and brown them slightly. Then pound them on a rock with a hand-ax, or if you can afford it, buy a bone crusher.

Bone dust should not be mixed with the chicken feed. It is too stimulating and is liable to cause enlargement of the liver in hens that are not laying. Put it where the hens can get it, and those that want it, and need it, can then eat just what they care for and no more.

Have a scratching place, and do not throw the chicken grain down on the cleanest, hardest piece of ground you can find, but among leaves, or in straw, and make the hens scratch. Prepare the scratching ground in a place that is sheltered from the wind, and let it be a permanent affair.

There is no profit in keeping mongrels in your poultry-yard when pure-bloods can be had at comparatively so small an expense. Uniform chickens are not only prettier and thus more satisfactory to care for, but they may be fed to a better advantage than can a flock which is made up of large and small.

Don't cheat yourself with the belief that once a month is often enough to clean out a chicken-house. It should be cleaned every day, or at the farthest, every three days. You might about as well leave the droppings under the roosts as to throw them just outside the door. Take them to the field, or under a shed, and mix with an equal quantity of dry soil.

Don't feed corn to a laying hen in summer; you might about as well give her poison. She will not only get too fat to lay but too greasy to eat. At this time of the year, a hen that can get an occasional bug, will lay well without a single bit of solid grain, provided she be well supplied with bran and shorts mixed up with milk, twice a day, and all the bones she cares to eat.—American Agriculturist for August.

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