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Chief Judge. Hon. James McSherry.
Associate Judges. Hon. John T. Vinson
and Hon. John A. Lynch.

State's Attorney.—Edw. S. Eichelberger.

Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.

Orphan's Court.

Judges.—Geo. W. Shank, Geo. Koogle,
Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.

Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.

County Commissioners.—Eugene L. Derr,

David Fisher, Josiah Englar, John P.

Jones, Jonathan Biser.

Sheriff.—Otto J. Gaver.

Tax Collector.—Isaac M. Fisher.

Sheriff's Office.—William H. Hilliard.

School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow,

Herman L. Routzahn David D. Thomas,

B. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.

Examiner.—Glenn H. Worthington.

Emmitsburg District.

Notary Public.—Paul Motter.

Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas.

Knouff, Jas. F. Hickey, Joshua Hobbs.

Constables.—W. P. Nunemaker, Abram

Hahn Hahn.

School Trustees.—O. A. Horner, S. N.

McNair, Jos. A. Myers.

Burgess.—William G. Blair.

Town Commissioners.—Oscar D. Fraley,

Jas. O. Hopp, J. Thos. Gelwick, A. M.

Patterson, James A. Elder, Samuel

R. Grider.

Town Constable.—Wm. P. Nunemaker.

Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Luther DeYoe. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a.m., and 7:30 o'clock, p.m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7:30 o'clock, p.m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE.

All subscribers to the CHRONICLE who began with the first number as well as those who came in on special offers made later, are respectfully notified that their subscriptions are now due. Increasing business has caused a proportionate increase of expenses and our readers are requested to aid us in meeting the same promptly.

TO FIGHT THE LOTTERY.

The opponents of the Louisiana lottery are arranging to make a vigorous campaign against the constitutional amendments to be voted on in that State, which were framed in the interest of the lottery company. The initial meeting of the anti-lottery people was held in the Grand Opera House, New Orleans, last evening, at which addresses were delivered by a number of prominent Louisianians, including the Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, the most distinguished divine in the State. Referring to this meeting the New Orleans *Delta* says: "It signalizes the opening of the campaign throughout the State. From now on the campfires will burn on every hill in the State; the sons of Louisiana will muster in every parish, in every town, to repel the foe who is striving to become their master."

The lottery people are also said to be active, and it is charged that the lottery company is flooding the State with circulars offering to loan the farmers money at 1 per cent. per annum.

The anti-lottery people denounce this as an attempt to bribe the farmers into supporting the constitutional amendments, the vote on which is to be taken next April.—*Sun.*

NEXT week we will close our forms on Thursday evening and articles or ads. for that issue must be in by noon on that day to insure their insertion.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

SUNDAY'S storm did a great deal of damage in the Illinois fruit belt.

BOTH the pressure and volume of all the natural gas wells around Finley, O., have fallen off of late.

AFTER all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

THE NEW Haven Railroad directors indicted in New York for indirectly causing the car stove tunnel accident were acquitted.

SEVENTY-FIVE houses were washed away by a terrific flood caused by a cloud-burst, at Cherokee, Iowa, on Wednesday.

10,000 poor children were treated to a feast of ice cream, strawberries and cake at the Madison Square Garden in New York on Saturday last to the music of Gilmore's Band.

THE movement to effect a consolidation of the cotton duck manufacturers of the United States is being pushed by those interested, and it is said that the matter is now in fair way to be settled at an early date.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana has decided in favor of the teaching of the German language in schools, holding that the law is compulsory, and the language must be taught wherever the requisite number of patrons shall petition for the same.

Tone up the system of yest' horse by using Biggs Bros. Crown Stock Food.

GOVERNOR PATTISON of Pennsylvania has been using the veto prerogative very freely during the past week, on bills authorizing the appropriation of State funds for various purposes, as he considers retrenchment necessary in the present financial condition of the State.

THE anarchists of New Bedford, Mass., held a jollification on Memorial Day at the house of a farmer named Mastalla, near that city, and John Most was present. Wednesday the children in the house found a small dynamite bomb, and while they were examining it it exploded, tearing the flesh off a little girl's hand so badly that amputation of the fingers will be necessary.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs.

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

EIGHTY-THIRD Annual Commencement

AT—

Mt. St. Mary's College.

THE INSTITUTION'S MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR,

The Eighty-third Annual Commencement exercises at Mt. St. Mary's College opened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with lectures illustrated by experiments by Thos. S. Grasselli, Cleveland, Ohio, and James T. Ralby, Petersburg, Va. The subject of Mr. Grasselli's lecture being Hydrogen.

On the Atomic Theory and Doctrine of Equivalence," while Mr. Ralby's lecture took up the science of "Electricity—On Electro-Magnetic Induction and its application in the Arts." The young men were prepared for these lectures by Prof. James A. Mitchell, who is instructor in both of these sciences. During Mr. Grasselli's lecture he used a balloon to demonstrate the lightness of Hydrogen, and in the afternoon the balloon was sent up in the air, and afforded considerable entertainment to the students, who watched its ascent and a bird that followed it until both were out of sight.

Tuesday evening the final contest was held for the two gold medals for elocution. The contestants were, Wm. F. Cullen, Spruce Creek, Pa.; Fernando Echeverria, Elizabeth, N. J.; Emmet L. Farrell, Blackville, S. C.; Joseph Ingoldsby, Boston, Mass.; Joseph A. Malone, New York City; Wm. McConnell, Lambertville, N. J.; Lawrence McBride, Paterson, N. J., and M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Huntsville, Ala. The names of the successful competitors are given among the collegiate honors.

On Wednesday morning the graduating exercises took place and were presided over by Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, and a former President of the College. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who was expected to be present, being unable to attend on account of sickness. The classic grounds and buildings of the College were decked in holiday attire on the occasion, while from the flag pole on the campus gaily waved the stars and stripes, a fitting emblem for an institution that has sent forth so many men now prominent in both Church and State. The exercises were held as usual in the spacious commencement hall which was tastefully decorated with garlands of laurel around the pillars and hanging in festoons from the ceiling, with the Nation's flag faintly draped upon the wreaths. Within the railing was a bust of the late Rev. John McCaffrey, D. D., for many years President of the College, and the gift of Dr. Byrne.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 9, 1890, 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
3:33 and 6:35 p.m., arriving at Em-
mitsburg at 11:10 a.m. and 4:03 and
7:05 p.m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Prest.

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Welty's all rye whiskey. It has no
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by physicians. Also Old Kentucky
Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines,
for sale by F. A. DIFFESDALE.

The wheat harvest has begun, with
fair promises for a good yield.

The Gettysburg Normal Institute
closed on Friday of last week.

JOHN W. MEYER, a prominent citizen
of Hanover, was drowned on Friday.

York will have its largest Lutheran
gathering at Highland Park July 15th.

For SALE.—A good sound frame
building 10x20 ft. and 13 feet high. For
information apply to this office.

At all times, in all places, on all occa-
sions, under all circumstances, for all
headaches, use Bradiotropine only.

For SALE CHEAP.—One Good Black
Hair Cloth Sofa. For further informa-
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Crown Stock Food acts like
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MRS. JULIA WILLSON will sell a lot of
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dence, W. Main street, on Saturday
July 11th.

The prominent merchants of Gettys-
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The continuous heavy rains of last
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The attendance at the commen-
cements this year was unusually large.
The town was filled with strangers from
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The people of Frederick are complain-
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left to do the work of illuminating the
city without the aid of electric lights.

THE THIRTEEN of August is the
time decided on for holding the Annual
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We thankfully acknowledge the re-
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As will be seen by their notice in
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WANTED.—A white girl to do general
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INCREASE THE WORKING CAPA-
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DURING THE PREVAILING of the storm
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NEW PASTOR.
Ordination and Installation Services at
Piney Creek and Taneytown Presby-
terian Churches.

The above named churches having be-
come vacant in October last by the disolu-
tion of the pastoral relations existing be-
tween them, and the Rev. W. Simonton,
D. D., a relation covering a period of 17
years, and the churches having jointly
called Mr. Pedro Riosco, a licentiate of the
Presbytery of Philadelphia to become their pastor, a Commission of the
Presbytery of Baltimore was appointed to
ordain and install the young brother over
the churches.

This commission consisting of the follow-
ing persons: Rev. William L. Austin, of
Baltimore, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D., of
Ellicott City and the Rev. W. Simonton,
D. D., with ruling elders, Dr. Robert L.
Annan, of Emmitsburg, and Dr. C. Birnie,
of Taneytown, met in the Taneytown
Church, June 21, 1891, and organized by
the appointment of Rev. W. L. Austin, as
Moderator, and Rev. W. Simonton, Clerk.

The Moderator stated that Mr. Riosco
had been examined in open Presbytery
upon all the parts of trial for ordination
except the usual written discourses found-
upon the Word of God, and that said
examinations had been sustained.

The Commission then heard Mr. R.'s
popular lecture on the 15th Psalm, and
also his popular sermon on I John 5: 10,
as further parts of trial. Both exercises
were heartily and unanimously sustained.

It was then ordered that his ordination
and installation take place at Piney Creek
tomorrow morning, and that he be in-
stalled at Taneytown on the morning of
the day following.

The Commission met accordingly on
Tuesday morning, June 23d, at Piney Creek.
By request, the Rev. William M. Padon, of
the Presbytery of Philadelphia, preached a most interesting and effective
sermon from I Cor. 3: 21, "All things are
yours."

The Rev. W. L. Austin presided, pro-
posed the constitutional questions and
made the ordaining prayer, with the laying
on of the hands of the Presbyters in
attendance. The charge was given to the
Pastor by Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., and
that to the people by the Rev. H. Branch,
D. D. The benediction was pronounced
by the newly ordained and installed pastor.

At the close of these solemn and impres-
sive services, in which all present were
deeply interested, the congregation repaired
to the adjoining grove, where the ladies
spread a bountiful repast, and a favorable
opportunity was afforded for the people
to meet their pastor face to face, and ex-
tend to him and his estimable wife their
cordial sympathies and congratulations.
The whole occasion was one of great inter-
est to pastor and people, visitors and
friends, many of whom had never before
witnessed an ordination service, not excepting
the ministerial brethren who conducted
the public exercises.

The installation services at Taneytown
took place on Wednesday morning, June
24th. The Rev Jacob Lehigh, a former pastor
of the church, and who began his ministry
here 47 years ago, preached a most appro-
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THE PEOPLE OF FREDERICK ARE COMPLAIN-
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CLOSING EXERCISES

AT— ST. EUPHÉMIA'S SCHOOL

Every available seat in the spacious
hall occupying the second floor of St.
Euphemia's School building, was filled
on Monday evening, the occasion of the
closing exercises, in fact a number were
compelled to stand during the perform-
ance.

Promptly at six o'clock the first notes
of the entrance march were struck, and
during its performance the scholars
filed into the hall, as usual. At the
close of the march Master E. Pennel, a
"tee tot," delivered the opening address,
welcoming the audience and closing
with "three cheers for St. Euphemia's." The programme was then
given in full as follows: "Waves of the
Ocean," a duet admirably performed
on two pianos by Misses M. Kerrigan,
S. Hoke, M. Hoke and A. Baker. This
was followed by the girls' chorus, "Quid
Retribuit." "Valse de Concert," a
piano duet, by Misses Kate and Belle
Hann, Hoop Song and Drill, by the
Junior Girls was a very pretty feature.
The little girls appeared with gaily
trimmed hoops, with which they ex-
ecuted a number of attractive figures
during the course of the song. The
Chorus, "Distant Chimes," by the Senior
Girls was exceeding fine, and the
rendition so perfect that the dying away
of the last notes was an excellent imitation
of the last vibrations of the bells.
Twenty-four boys then appeared in a
flag drill, and gave the audience a
chance to see that they too were suscep-
tible of training, and after going through
with different figures concluded by singing
the "Red, White and Blue," while
Master Guy Hoppe accompanied them
with his cornet. "Danse Ecossais," a
duet, was played on two pianos by
Misses M. Sweeney and R. Weaver,
and Miss Margt. Tyson played a piano solo,
"The Sleigh Ride." Miss M. Sweeney sang
an "Ave Maria," after which the scholars
entered the hall, and executed a Calisthenics
Exercise. The boys did remarkably
well, and again Little Ed. Pennel
attracted especial notice by his correct
movements, strict attention to himself
and apparent disregard of the audience.
Misses Edna Smith and Helen Tyson
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"I Sing Because I Love to Sing." "Le
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Misses M. McGrath, B. Hann, J. Byrne
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Valuable Points in Fruit Culture.

From the Gettysburg Compiler.

The steadily increasing profit in fruit growing in this county and the increasing interest manifested on all sides in better methods for growth and protection of trees and fruit, call for a more extended abstract of the paper on this subject by Prof. G. T. Powell, of New York, at the agriculture meeting last week.

Mr. Powell, after alluding to the losses of crops which have led to the very general and thorough investigations now in progress as to the causes of failures, spoke of a few of the elements of success. Good soil is a primal requisite. Land that has been cropped for years in wheat, corn, oats and grass, cannot be turned into a productive orchard of any kind until the soil has been brought back to a proper state of fertility. Underdrainage is another important matter, the proper use of which gives us some of the most valuable fruit growing lands, in preventing the ground from becoming compact on the surface and in holding moisture in storage for the roots. It also retards the evils of the present fungus growth, so harmful to all trees. Too frequently trees do not have sufficient space, thereby crowding the roots and causing many failures. Apples should be 50 by 40 feet, Standard Pears not less than 25, and Peaches 20. In planting trees he urges the use of the plow, making deep furrows, thereby saving much time and labor. Preparation of the trees before planting generally receives too little attention and care. All bruised and surplus roots should be evenly cut off with a sharp knife, thus giving room for new fibrous roots, which shoot off very quickly from the pruned roots. The top should also be taken off in proportion, with the exception of cherry trees his rule is to cut off the whole top, and when growth starts to allow but three stems, one straight, with two side branches coming out at different points of the trunk. Too many trees have more top than root power can sustain. His plan of trimming prevents a tree from becoming dense on the inside and throws the fruit to the outer branches, ripening better and being more easily picked.

In the matter of after-culture he said many mistakes arose from severe cropping without putting back ample fertilizing matter to overcome the strain.

The land must be kept clean around the trees, and should be gone over with the cultivator. He considered corn and clover as the best crops for the young orchard, the first because it is least exhausting on the soil, taking in so much from the atmosphere through its broad leaves, and the clover because it is the cheapest and quickest mode of fertilizing and loosening the soil.

Clover should be cut but once, then turned down. After 15 years stop cropping and turn in sheep and hogs and feed them, thus feeding the soil. Another consideration of vital importance is protecting the fruit from insects. No fruit grower can meet with success who does not make this his constant study.

There are now known and classified over 8,000 of these pests, which in his judgment were best met and conquered by the use of arsenical poisons sprayed on the trees with the force pump. As soon as the blossoms have fallen from apples and pears, a solution of 1 pound of Paris Green to 250 gallons of water thoroughly and thinly sprayed on the trees will destroy the codling moth. It is also effective on the plum crop, and should be repeated about every 10 days, making three applications if necessary. By thus preserving the leaves the fruit ripens better and keeps longer.

Fungus growths on trees are another bane and must be fought just as thoroughly as insects. For the apple scab he recommended 3 ounces of carbonate of copper and 1 pound of carbonate of ammonia, diluted with 50 gallons of water as a specific. Apply as soon as the foliage appears and again in 10 days, then in 10 days after, three applications being generally ample, at a cost of 10 cents a tree.

For black rot in grapes the Bordeaux mixture is the best, the formula being, 6 pounds sulphate of copper dissolved in 16 gallons of water, 4 pounds fresh lime in 6 gallons of water. Mix the two and spray the vines, applying as soon as the bloom

has fallen, repeating at 10 day intervals. This is also an effective preventive of rot in potato tops.

He gave examples of grape pruning on the blackboard, and said too few grapes were grown because of a want of knowledge of the few simple laws of pruning, which he argued should be done closely, either in fall or spring, but not when the wood was frozen. The ends of vines should not be pinched off while growing. Grapes should not be grown on arbors but on low trellises, vines 9 feet apart in rows at least 10 feet apart. His preference in grapes of the white variety was Green Mountain, with Niagara as second, and in the black, the Worden, which he considered superior to the Concord.

Potash and ground bone are the only proper fertilizers for grapes, and all stable manure should be kept away.

One of the most disastrous of recently discovered pests is the pear midge. The egg is deposited in the blossom, swelling the fruit, which cracks and falls to the ground and will propagate next year. Black spots on the leaves show it now. His advice was to watch the pear trees in the spring.

Scared Out of His Profession.

"I quit the drug business because something happened that nearly turned my hair gray."

"Tell us about it," said the crowd.

"I used to sleep at the store," went on Salts and Senna, obligingly, "and often had to answer night calls. One night I was awakened from a deep sleep by somebody's persistence at the door bell. I found a small boy at the door and he handed me a prescription. I was so sleepy that I could hardly see, but I filled the formula, the boy paid me even money and hastened away. When I went to replace the bottles I had taken from the shelves my eyes were open a little wider than in the earlier stages of my wakefulness, and I was horrified to find that instead of taking down the bottle of tincture auranti—tincture orange—I had used the next bottle, tincture of aconite, a deadly poison. I flew out of the door. I looked up and down the street. The boy had disappeared. I had never seen him before and did not know who the medicine was for.

"I wanted to rush off to the doctor and find out who the patient was; but that, I decided, would be useless, as I would be too late to do any good. I entered the store and paced up and down the floor. My hair stood on end. I would be notified of the horrible death of the patient and be placed under arrest. I saw my victim in all the agonies of aconite poisoning; I saw the pale face of death; I saw the family vowing vengeance.

"My heart began to thump furiously as I heard hastening footsteps. I peered through the window and saw the boy who had brought the prescription. The bottle was gone! My only hope was shattered! With a trembling hand I opened the door, prepared to hear the worst. The lad stood hesitating. Tears were in his eyes. I dared not speak.

"P—please, mister, I ran so fast I fell down and broke the bottle, and I ain't got no more money!"

"My heart leaped up into my throat. I felt like giving a yell of joy as I sprang forward and pulled that boy into the store. I wanted to hug and kiss him. When I had overcome my emotions I gave that boy another bottle of medicine; didn't charge him a cent, and gave him the biggest handful of candy he ever had."

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THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Written for the Chronicle.

PART THIRD.

One important element of the power station equipment, though it does not figure in the operation of the machinery, is the "lightning arrester." This is usually arranged in such relation to the trolley wires and feeders coming into the power station that if lightning strikes the overhead wires it will be diverted into the ground before reaching the machinery. This not only protects the machinery, but also helps to free the overhead wires from the celestial surcharge. It has been stated that one terminal of the generator, or of each generator if more than one, is connected, through the appliances of the switchboard, to the system of overhead wires. The terminal so connected is that known as the "positive," as the current flows out of the generator from it and returns through the "negative" terminal. From the power house large wires covered with insulating material are carried out on poles along the various streets or routes of the cars to be operated.

A large bare wire is strung along the same routes, but is hung directly over the center of the track at a height usually of eighteen feet. This wire is suspended either on brackets attached to poles or by means of insulated hangers supported on heavy steel wires stretched across the street between opposite poles. The insulated wires along the pole lines are called "feeders," and the bare wire over the track is known as the "trolley wire." Owing to the weight and difficulty of erection and maintenance there is a limit to the size of the trolley wire, and it is seldom larger than one-third of an inch in diameter. This trolley wire is generally of "hard drawn" pure copper. It has already been stated in former articles that the wire of an electric circuit cuts an important figure in the result owing to its resistance affecting the available electric pressure at a given point of the circuit. For example, suppose we have a wire of a certain length and whose diameter is such that with 500 volts pressure at the dynamo we can deliver ten amperes volume of current at the point with 10 per cent loss due to the resistance of the intermediate wire. That is we can use 450 volts of the original pressure, provided the apparatus we use for the purpose is constructed, as a street car motor, for utilizing the pressure. But if we wish to use twenty amperes or double the former amount of current, through that same wire, we can not get our 450 volts pressure, because the heavier current forced through the wire has reduced the available pressure. Now if ten amperes will ordinarily suffice for a street car, and if the particular line has a regular service of perhaps ten cars we must somehow provide for delivering ten amperes at 450 volts pressure to each of the ten cars. The trolley wire cannot be made large enough for such conditions, and hence the practice to supplement it with the feeder wires. One or more of these large diameter are carried along on the poles, and by being connected at frequent intervals, usually every 500 feet, to the trolley wires by a cross wire of copper, the carrying capacity lacking in the trolley wire is made up by the feeders. It will thus be seen that with the single trolley wire one-third of an inch in diameter, we can efficiently supply almost any number of cars with current at a long distance from the power house, by simply putting up enough feeder capacity. This being understood it will be evident that electric propulsion is quite practicable by the trolley system over a very respectable distance from the generator.

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T. J. McTIGHE.

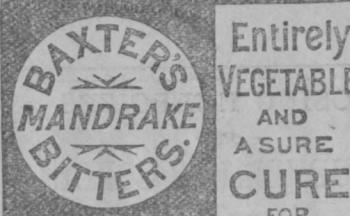
HOMECOMING.

Homemade Refrigerator.

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