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GEO. GINGELL.

OUR COUNTRY.

BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

The present still seems vulgar, seen too high
The golden age is still the age that's past:
I ask no drowsy opiate
To dull my vision of that only state
Founded on faith in man and therefore
sure to last.
For, O, my country, touched by thee,
The gray hairs gather back their gold;
Thy thought sets all my pulses free;
The heart refuses to be old;
The love is all that I can see.
Not to thy natal day belong
Time's prudent doubt or age's wrong,
But gifts of gratitude and song:
Unsummoned crowd the thankful
words,
As sap in spring-time floods the tree,
Foreboding the return of birds,
For all that thou hast been to me!
* * * * *
God of our fathers, Thou who wast,
Art, and shall be when those eye-wise
who flout
Thy secret presence shall be lost
In the great light that dazzles them to
doubt,
We, sprung from the loins of stalwart
men,
Whose strength was in their trust
That Thou wouldst make Thy dwelling
in their dust
And walk with them a fellow-citizen
Who build a city of the just,
We, who believe life's bases rest
Beyond the probe of chemic test,
Still, like our fathers, feel Thee near,
Sure that while lasts the immutable
decree,
Shall not be unbeloved of Thee.

DRIVEN BY A MADMAN

A Philadelphia's Terrible Experience as a Stage Driver in California.
From the Philadelphia Weekly Times.

A party of gentlemen, composed of half a dozen prominent citizens, were assembled recently in the smoking room at the Art Club, when the conversation drifted to modern traveling conveniences, and one of the number observed that while we had gained most marvelously in point of rapidity and luxury that we had lost the poetry of travel as exemplified by the old-fashioned coach, with its belled and caparisoned horses, its flourish of tasseled whip, and the merry winding horn. The speaker was stopped by another of the party whose face had signified his uneasiness at the description.

"Don't, my dear sir!" said this gentleman, who is a power in the financial circles of Philadelphia. "Your reminiscence is very pretty, but your mention of the antebellum stage coach revived a memory which is even yet a horror to me, though it is over thirty-five years old. I had an experience in one of your lauded vehicles once that afterwards made me walk nearly a hundred miles to keep from entering another, and to this day, whenever I am unwell or troubled in any way, I am sure to dream of the occurrence, and my wife, hearing me groaning, will awaken me with the cold perspiration flowing from my body and say: 'Dreaming again of your stage coach fright, aren't you?' And yet I flatter myself I am not more cowardly than most men."

The company insisting on the story it was given as follows:
"As most of you know, my father's death followed close on the heels of his failure in business, leaving me, his son and only surviving member of his family, without a penny. I left college, but wholly unfitted for any work I found myself on the verge of starvation, so I left Philadelphia and started West, turning up finally in Virginia City. I was pretty desperate by this time and glad enough to accept an offer made me to drive the stage to Sacramento. It was not a long drive nor an unpleasant one, though in parts rather dangerous, or at least requiring careful driving and steady horses.

"I had made several trips very successfully when one morning I left Virginia City with a single passenger. This was a man of slight, delicate build, rather undersized, too, dressed in heavy clothes, which struck me at once as peculiar, for the day was a lovely June one. Another thing impressed me disagreeably in my passenger—his eyes were a bright, unnatural blue, with a something in their furtive glance that spoke ill for his conscience or

his wits, though I did not think of the latter then. It was a very unusual thing for the stage to carry so light a load, and I found myself lingering a few minutes behind time to see if more were not coming, for I had a vague dislike, which must have been a presentiment, against setting off alone with my queer passenger. There was nothing for it though but to go, so I started hoping still to pick up others on the road. I did not, however, and gradually I lost my depression, though it was a lonely ride without anyone to speak to, for unlike most people who patronized the line the man showed no disposition to talk to or question the driver, so after one or two attempts to draw him out I let my gentleman alone.

"After awhile, however, he began to complain aloud, though to himself, at my management of the horses, but I took no notice of his growling. We had by that time reached the mountains, and entered on a narrow strip of road running along the brow of a canyon, at the bottom of which gleamed a tiny thread of silver, which I knew to be the river. It was a sheer descent of seven hundred feet, and I usually checked the horses at this part of the journey. I had done this, when my passenger stuck his head out of the window and demanded if I meant to keep up that funeral pace, but did not give me time to answer, and thrust out his hand with a revolver clasped in it.

"Get off that seat!" he yelled. "I will drive myself!" "I saw he would not hesitate to shoot me, so I climbed down with alacrity when he advanced toward me, and threatening me still with the pistol, made me get into the stage.

"Do you know who I am?" he said. "Well, I am the devil and I am going to drive you to hell." "This speech and his looks, which were those of a lunatic, and a dangerous one, too, in his excitement, told me the truth, and I can tell you, I felt the icy sweat break over me, but I climbed meekly into the coach and watched the madman mount to my seat. I could only hope that he would still retain wit enough to drive slowly, but the first thing he did was to bring the lash down upon the horses with a viciousness that made them start into a frenzied run, and then the maddest, most terrible journey a man ever took began.

"The stage spun along like a crazy top, the horses galloping wildly, springing every now and then to a cut from the shouting driver's whip, while, absolutely sick with terror, I had not strength to leap into the road, as I made up my mind to do time and again. I would undoubtedly have been killed at the rate at which we were going, and it was the bare shred of hope, which they say never wholly leaves us, that kept me from springing out. Part of the time I crouched on the floor, hiding my face in the cushions, but fascinated by the terrible scene outside, I could not refrain from looking out upon it again and again. On one side rose a perpendicular wall of rock as bare as my hand; on the other, and barely five feet from where I looked out, was the canon and certain death.

"The stage swayed fearfully, and every time the whip cut into the horses they would swing it to the very verge of the precipice, when I could look down the wall and see the river's gleam, when I would throw myself against the opposite side of the vehicle. Once the hind wheels literally hung over the edge for the thousandth part of a second, though it seemed an eternity to me, but were jerked on to the road again, just as I felt the stage drag back into the chasm.

"I remember screaming like a frightened child, and standing up in the stage laughing horribly when I saw the wheels back in the road. I doubt if the madman on the box was further off his balance than I at that moment. He was standing up, though how he could have re-

tained his footing is a marvel to me, and yelling with delight, occasionally breaking out into a screaming song, varied by bursts of laughter.

"We had covered nearly five miles when the road widened several feet, and all at once I saw as we tore by the faces of a group of men drawn to one side to let us pass. I shrieked to them a wild cry for help, but as our speed was undiminished, made up my mind the noise we made had kept them from hearing me, or that it was impossible for them to overtake us, but even as I despaired, I heard a hoarse cry, and looking out saw my lunatic's body hurled from his seat into the road, and the next minute felt the horses checked, and finally stopped. The door of the stage was flung open, and a bearded face thrust in, when I threw myself into a pair of strong arms, and knew no more.

"When I came to I heard a voice say, 'Give the poor chap 'nother swallow o' the stuff, Jim. He's a-comin' to.' Some fiery liquor trickled down my throat, and opening my eyes, gasping, I found myself surrounded by a crowd of roughly-dressed men, but they, to my eyes, had the appearance of angels. They were miners who, judging from the driver's actions, had guessed something of the truth, and hearing my cry for help had stopped the stage. This was accomplished by two of them catching hold of and climbing up over the boot behind and over the top and thus reaching the seat, from which they knocked the madman and secured the lines.

"On examination the lunatic was found to be only stunned, when we bound him securely and took him back to Virginia City, where he was identified as a prosperous merchant from Carson City, who had recently lost his mind through grief over the death of his wife. I joined my rescuers in their search for gold, and in six months we had struck it rich, when selling out my share for \$50,000 I returned to Philadelphia, having had enough of the West and its adventures."

The Dear Baby.

"Oh! Mr. Wilkins, you must see baby before you go," said a young mother as one of her husband's bachelor friends arose to say good night.

"I should be obliged; but if it isn't too late?" he inquired rather weakly, looking about for his hat.

"Not a bit," she answered. "After a moment's absence the fond mother returned with a bundle of dainty wraps and lace, and presented a cherubic countenance for his inspection.

"You never saw a dearer baby in your life," she declared, putting the mite of humanity into his unwilling arms.

"I'm not up on babies," ventured her guest, holding the infant as if he thought it would explode, "but I should say that—that it is—is beautiful."

"I knew you would think so," said the pleased mother.

"I hope it hasn't a fever," he imprudently added.

"Fever?" "Yes; it looks flushed, you know."

"Nonsense," said the mother, indignantly; "all babies are pink, and besides, Mr. Wilkins, you keep saying 'it.' My baby is a boy."

"I beg your pardon," stammered the unhappy bachelor, the perspiration beginning to stand out on his brow; "there wasn't anything in the—the attire to indicate—but then, I might have known it was a boy, because it—he is bald," he blunderingly added.

A look of horrified amazement came over the young mother's face. "Don't let me detain you, Mr. Wilkins," she said, quickly relieving him of his burden, "and when you get home, if you will read up on the subject you will find that red faces and bald heads are mostly confined to middle aged bachelors," she added, with a significant glance.

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A Smart Little Girl.
There is a charming young widow in South Minneapolis who retains a 5-year-old girl as the only pledge of her dear departed. The little one has just begun to learn her alphabet. A gentleman called upon the widow the other evening. Of course, the fond mother wanted to show off her child. Taking up a newspaper and pointing to the big letters in an advertisement the mother said:

"What letter is that?" "A," responded the child.

"What comes after A?"

"B."

"And what comes next?"

"C," lisped the little one.

The inquiry was pursued still further, but along toward the end of the alphabet, the little girl lost her bearings and never answered a question.

Finally the gentleman thought he would put a few questions. He began with this one:

"What comes after T?"

The child looked him straight in the eyes as she answered:

"A man to see mamma."

The lesson in English literature was not prolonged.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Labor is Sweet.

There were five hard-looking men seated on a bench in City Hall Park yesterday, and while four of them were asleep the fifth sat looking at his own toes. By and by along came a man who halted to ask:

"Do any of you men want work?"

"What's the pay?" asked the fifth, after a long silence.

"Why, I'll give a dollar and a half a day."

"What's the work?"

"Digging a cellar."

"I don't want it."

"Don't any of the rest want a job?"

"I think not—but if you'll make the pay \$2 a day and the work picking strawberries I'll take the chances of waking them up."—*New York World.*

Poor Fellows.

An editor who married a girl from a cooking club wrote the following for his paper after a few days of married life:

Go stand what I have stood, go feel what I have felt; eat calmly half-cooked food, and fish and eggs that smelt. Go take what I have took, go bear what I have bore; throw tea cups at the cook and swear as I have swore. Go live on juiceless steak, and soggy bread half-baked; at midnight lie awake and ache as I have ached. Go gnaw with all your might on tough doughnuts and pies, and stop between each breath to pick out hairs and flies. Go do what I have done—make yourself a fool, by winning, as I have won, a girl from a cooking school.

Not Used to It.

Waiter (at restaurant)—"They're all complaining about your buckwheat cake."

Cook (in a violent rage)—"I told the boss they would! My orders was to use real buckwheat flour to-day, and I'm going to do it if it drives away every doggone customer we've got!"

"Our guess doll netted us over \$400. No one guessed the name, and I still have the doll," said the Rev. Mr. Scaddleberry.

"It must have had an odd name. What was it?"

"I didn't name it at all," returned the reverend gentleman with a face that simply beamed with pious regard for its owner's clever business sense.

The First Sewing Machine.

The first sewing machine was patented in the year 1790. One of these old machines is on exhibition in England. America, however, can claim the credit of perfecting the sewing machine, and making it a commercial success.

THE lawyers are a great help to railroads, because they express many opinions.

BROWN FOR GOVERNOR.

As was expected the Hon. Frank Brown, of Carroll, had a walk-over at State Convention which met in Baltimore yesterday.

THE Democrats of Frederick County held a mutual admiration meeting at Frederick last Saturday, and after piling compliments on Col. L. V. Bangham, Chairman of the County Central Committee,

THE peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gettysburg is agitating an electric railway.

The M. P. camp at Mt. Airy opened yesterday.

Two horses were killed by lightning near Linganore last Friday evening.

The Western Maryland Railroad increased its earnings \$10,381.44 in June.

J. J. Hiltzberger, of Liberty, solved a rubeus and got a deed to a lot in Leroy, Florida.

There is talk of turning the Boonsboro and Shapsburg turnpike over to the County Commissioners.

The gentlemen's waiting room at the railroad depot in Westminster has been furnished with new seats.

The Hagerstown Globe is authority for the statement that town is soon to have two more daily papers. This will make five.

The tax rate for municipal expenses at Frederick has been fixed at 77 cents on the one hundred dollars, and 10 cents for the sinking fund.

A cow fell into a lime kiln pit sixteen feet deep near Carrollton Station, Carroll county recently and was not injured the slightest bit. She had to be drawn out with ropes.

A young son of John Gaver had his arm injured by his being caught in the pulley of a hay fork one day last week. The pulley had to be broken to extricate the arm.—Wolfeville News.

Last week George Dronnenberg, an employee in the Geiser Works at Waynesboro was struck in the eye with a small piece of iron, which penetrated the ball of an inch.

It is stated on good authority that the Western Maryland Railroad is doing the heaviest business it ever handled, since the recent connection with the Reading system was affected.

During Saturday evening's storm the dwelling of Mr. Henry Brenneman, near East Berlin was struck by lightning, and his daughter who was in the act of closing a window was killed.

The Frederick News says that the Reformed Congregation at that place has been notified by the P. R. R. that they could not furnish cars for their use on August 13th, the time of the reunion at Pen-Mar.

The Virginia thistle is becoming a great pest in the country south and west of Carlisle and its rapid spread is the source of much annoyance to real estate owners in those parts. Whole fields are plowed with it and there seems to be no attempt to check its spread.

No farmer or dayman can afford to be without Crown Stock Food. It is a boon to breeders of all domestic animals.

With Mr. Samuel Brandenburg of Harmony, this county, was walking on top of a threshing machine, barbed with the gears, as the right foot went through a hole in the top of the machine and was caught by one of the cylinder spikes, and so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, pastor of the Reformed Church at Middletown, this county, recently preached his fifteenth anniversary sermon. The congregation has had in its history of 135 years only thirteen pastors. Of these, seven resided in Frederick and six since 1830, in Middletown. Mr. Hoffmeier went to Middletown July 10, 1876.

A private prospectus has been prepared for the formation of a corporation to build a first-class trunk line to connect the cities of Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, by a consolidation of the Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad, the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad, and a line to be organized to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad branch in the city of Washington.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MARYLAND MATTERS.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., July 29.—The K mt county tax levy for 1891 has been laid on a basis of 83 cents on the \$100 on a taxable basis of \$7,983,677. The rate for 1890 on a basis of \$7,983,677 was 82 cents. The rate for 1891 is the lowest for the past ten years.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—A Cape May special to the Baltimore Sun says: At the next meeting of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States a letter of thanks will be sent to the pope in the name of the bishops of the country, thanking him for having rejected the petition of Herr Cabensly and his associates.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Kate Kirby, alias Nettie Hamburger, alias De Ford, alias Florence, the woman said to have been associated with Howe the diamond thief, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. Her father, Captain Kirby, owns a number of tubboats and is a wealthy man and universally respected in the mountainous city.

OCEAN CITY, Md., July 29.—Two prisoners, J. E. Justice and James Sterling, who were arrested here for fighting, escaped from the officer before he reached Snow Hill with them. It is supposed that the fugitives started direct for Somerset county. State's Attorney Wilson has forwarded a bench warrant to the sheriff of Somerset demanding a speedy arrest.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The first car of the new crop of oats received yesterday by Whitehead & Co. was sold on change to H. J. and Co. for forty-five cents per bushel. It was from Northern Illinois and was in very fine condition for new. The first car of new winter wheat patent also arrived. It was shipped from Shelby, O. The quality is very superior to that of the same brand last year.

CHARLESTOWN, Md., July 30.—A heavy shower of rain caused a serious washout on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, near this place. A freight train ran into the washout, resulting in serious injuries to a brakeman. All day yesterday trains were sent around by other routes, and it was not till this morning that travel was resumed by the usual route.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 28.—The Anne Arundel Farmers' Alliance, it is said, is about equally divided on the question of nominating a county ticket and supporting Alliance men on the ticket put up by the Republican party. An Alliance man stated yesterday that while there is a disposition among some in the organization to nominate a county ticket composed of farmers final action will probably not be taken until the Republican county convention is announced.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Fire was started in an oil tank of the Balto United Oil company at Canton, Tuesday afternoon, and assumed serious proportions yesterday. A second tank ignited from the flames, and its neighbor was also involved, with its contents, over 58,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The oil was valued at \$232,000. The tanks were valued at \$10,000 each. The fire was started by lightning striking the tank.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Joseph T. Johnson, the last but one of the survivors of the Black Hawk war, known to live in this city, is dead. Mr. Johnson, though advanced in years, was one of the hardiest men up to about one week ago. He was born in Ft. Moultrie, S. C., in 1823. His father was Sergeant Samuel Johnson, who was in service at the fort under Colonel Morris. Here also was survivor of the battle of Mowbray, who is thought to be now the only survivor of the Black Hawk war living in Baltimore. Mr. Johnson was in the Cherokee war and in the Seminole war. Mr. Johnson anticipated in the battles of Warhoamp, near Tampa, Fla., and Whistlecotech Cove and at Cypress Swamp. He leaves a widow and four grown children.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Samuel Sands, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon. He has been in uninterrupted service as a printer, editor and publisher since 1811. A half a century ago he published The American Farmer—the first agricultural paper in this country. He also at one time published The Morning Chronicle, and in 1826 he brought out The Freeman's Banner, advocating the election of General William Henry Harrison. Mr. Sands was active in founding and building up the Maryland Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Maryland State Agricultural Society. When an apprentice boy, in 1814, in the office of The American, he put into type, fresh from the printer's hands, "The Star Spangled Banner."

CHESTERLAND, Md., July 28.—An excursion train from Johnstown, Pa., brought about 1,200 persons to this city on a pleasure trip. On the return trip, when near Rockwood, Pa., a light locomotive engine, which was on the platform of one of the cars, to quell which James Kelly, a policeman from Johnstown, drew a revolver. This action angered the crowd and they made a rush for the engine, which was between the cars while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The conductor signaled the train to stop, the coupling broke, and Kelly dropped under the wheels and was crushed to death. Kelly was a native of this city and was thrown from the platform under the wheels and killed. Milton Pyle, of Somerset, was thrown against some rocks in the ditch and had his skull fractured, from the effects of which he died soon after reaching Somerset.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Yesterday was the big day of the year 1891 for the Prohibition party in Maryland, the occasion being the meeting of the state convention at Glyndon, where the following ticket was nominated: For governor, Edward Higgins, of Baltimore; for comptroller, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore; for attorney general, Hosea B. Moulton, of Montgomery county; for clerk of the court of appeals, Levin S. Nelson, of Snow Hill.

Hon. William Daniels presided. After addresses had been made by Mr. Daniels and a number of other prominent gentlemen the ticket above named was nominated by acclamation. The body was composed of about 400 delegates, and the city and every county in the state was represented.

All the nominees are gentlemen of excellent character, but of course none of them are reported as expected to be elected. Mr. Higgins is a well known lawyer of this city. He has for a number of years been president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance. Mr. Levering is one of the most prominent merchants of Baltimore.

To Suppress "Canadian Chinamen." WASHINGTON, July 30.—The secretary of the treasury has written to Special Agent Moore, at Odgensburg, N. Y., commending his action in arresting three Chinamen who came to the United States from Canada, notwithstanding the fact that the United States commissioner released the prisoners on the ground that there was no sufficient proof that they had ever resided in Canada. The secretary directs the special agent to continue making arrests in similar circumstances, and throw the burden of proof that they are residents of Canada on prisoners. This course, it is thought at the department, will tend to suppress Chinamen who come to the United States from Canada.

Three Workmen Killed by the Collapse of a Building.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—The new piling mill of the Pittsburgh Oil Well Supply company at Frankstown, this city, collapsed yesterday, killing three men and seriously injuring three others. The names of the killed are: Michael Manning, P. Corbin, George Lemon.

The injured are: J. Parker, George Baker, F. Smith. A number of others were slightly hurt.

The building which was in course of construction was 180 feet long, 100 feet wide, and constructed of brick and iron. At the time of the accident forty-two men were at work on the structure and twenty-five were working in the immediate vicinity.

The men were engaged in hoisting an immense iron truss, which it toppled over, and striking an iron beam, knocked the iron girders out. The immense structure at once fell together with an awful crash, burying nearly all the men in the ruins.

The work of rescue was immediately begun, and all the men were extricated in a short time. It was then found that but one had been killed outright, and two others fatally injured. The latter died while being moved to a hospital. The injured are all doing well.

Waves of Mighty Force Sweep a Town in Nevada. AUSTIN, Nev., July 30.—This town was visited by a cloudburst and great damage was done. Clouds had overhung the mountain tops for several days and shortly after 2 o'clock the steam whistles gave the people warning. In three minutes the waters rushing from the summit of the mountain had reached Main street, and the town was being carried everything before it, including boulders weighing over a ton. The city railway was torn from its bed, awnings were torn down and water mains were uprooted from three feet under ground.

The majority of the houses were filled with mud to a depth of three or four feet. The streets present the appearance of a volcanic eruption. The damage will reach \$10,000.

CORONADO, Cal., July 30.—A destructive cloudburst occurred about five miles northeast of here and did great damage in this city. Indian creek, which runs through the very heart of the city, rose at the rate of one inch per minute. The water overflowed the banks and swept through the streets, flooding business houses and private residences. On the bottoms, in West Council Bluffs, people were driven from their homes. The damage exceeds \$3,000.

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Friday, July 24.—The Massachusetts Prohibition convention will be held at Worcester, Sept. 9.

The secretary of the treasury has appointed DeWitt C. Wheeler superintendent of the New York custom house, vice Joseph A. Murray, resigned.

William O'Brien, a prominent merchant of Troy, N. Y., while walking in his sleep fell out of a third story window of his residence in that city and was killed.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., will be consecrated as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts on Wednesday, Oct. 3, in Trinity church, Boston. Bishop Potter will preach the sermon.

Seven children, while playing in a boat on the lake of Knight's Communion, at Cadogan in the title of Knight's Communion, of the Order of the Garter, thus filling the vacancy in the order caused by the death of Earl Granville.

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Rare Flowers.

FAIRFIELD, Pa., July 28.—Is there any flower more delicately beautiful or more transient in its stay than the Night Blooming Cereus? There is your correspondent has not seen it, and is satisfied that he saw on Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hill, near Fairfield, one, or rather two, of the grandest flowers he knows of.

Many of the readers of the Chronicle no doubt know the flower well, which perhaps a larger number have only heard of it, therefore a little attempt at description may not be out of place, though falling to do it justice. Night Blooming Cereus or Queen Cactus is a plant whose flowers begin to open in the evening, are at their full about midnight and close again before morning.

"Transient beauty" is a sentiment which they well represent as they are open but one night, and for beauty they are not surpassed. The flower is from six to eight inches in diameter with an abundance of creamy white, feather shaped petals of a waxy and silk like texture. The calyx, perianth and corolla are so closely blended that you cannot tell where one ends and another begins. The pistil in the center of the flower has an open flaring end and is surrounded by a large number of stamens, each capped by little anthers, which gives the center a beautiful appearance.

The flowers in question hang singly, side by side, their petals touching, with opening perpendicularly presented. The flower has a strong fragrance, which is delightful when not too closely confined. Mrs. Hill has also a Passion-flower and a large number of other rare flowers, which are not very commonly seen. Both the Cereus and Passion-flower are curiosities, and persons who have never seen them will be well repaid if they embrace the first opportunity to do so.

Valuable Real Estate

PRIVATE SALE.

No. 3.—A desirable town property in a thriving Western Maryland town of 1,000 inhabitants. Price \$1,300.

No. 4.—A small farm in Frederick county, Maryland, conveniently located for land improvement. \$2,500.

No. 5.—A farm in Lewistown District, Md., \$2,000.

No. 6.—A desirable farm and country residence in Baltimore county, Md., near Baltimore City. \$4,000.

No. 7.—A fine brick and stone mill with both water and steam power, 1 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, Md., all in excellent repair and best of reasons for selling. Also two dwelling houses, one brick and one frame and about 5 acres of good meadow land. \$5,000.

No. 8.—A good farm in the northern part of Frederick county, Md. Has large dwelling house and two tenant houses. Very fertile soil, a saw mill, excellent fruit. This property would make a good summer boarding house. \$5,000.

No. 9.—A desirable town property in a thriving Western Maryland town of 1,000 inhabitants. Price \$1,300.

No. 10.—A farm of nearly 100 acres adjacent to and partly within the corporate limits of Mechanistown. Buildings and fences first class. Apple and peach orchards. Nearly the entire farm recently fenced. Over two-thirds of the soil well set in grass. Price \$4,500.

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No. 13.—40 Acres of improved land lying along the F. & P. Turnpike, one mile south of Emm., and midway between St. Joseph's Academy and Mt. St. Mary's College. 2-story house, barn and other out-buildings. \$2,800.

No. 14.—A two story house, one mile west of Emmitsburg, on the mountain side. Excellent fruit, etc. Will sell at \$700.

No. 15.—A farm containing between 80 and 90 acres, situated in Craggers town district, Frederick county, 1/2 mile from Rocky Ridge. Good house, barn and other buildings. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 16.—Two town dwellings with a lot and small farm attached, lying adjoining each other, in Mechanistown, Md., one house is brick and the other a log house weatherboarded. This is one of the best building sites on the section and lies directly at the foot of the mountain. Land in the very highest state of cultivation. Price \$7,000.

No. 17.—A 3 story brick store property, located on E. Main Street, Mechanistown, Md., 5 corners. Built in 1830, in 1839. Modern front of pressed brick and glass. Price 2,500.

No. 18.—Two-story log house, weatherboarded, and 9 acres of improved land, 1/2 mile south of Mt. St. Mary's College, and other out-buildings, etc. Price 1,500.

No. 19.—A two-story brick house and desirable lot located on W. Main street Emmitsburg. Price \$800.

No. 20.—A farm of 180 acres, 1/2 mile from Lewis Station, W. M. R. R. About 20 acres is excellent timber land. Good 2-story brick house, bank barn, and other out-buildings. The farm is well watered and under good fencing. Price 35 per acre.

No. 21.—A stock of general merchandise with business privileges in flourishing Western Maryland town of upwards of 1000 inhabitants. The stock is new and will be sold on inventory. Terms easy and no bonus for establishment business.

For further particulars regarding the above, or any property desired, address The North End Real Estate Agency, Emmitsburg, Md., or Mechanistown, Md.

TO THE VOTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. For Register of Wills, JAMES K. WATERS.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. July 5-6

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of REGISTER OF WILLS, and solicit the support of my friends. HAMILTON LINDSAY.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY. EDWARD S. EICHELEBERGER. Subject to the Republican County Convention. July 3-6

TO THE VOTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY. True Copy—Test: July 10-11. W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY. Having received many earnest solicitations from various sections of the county to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the Clerkship, I hereby respectfully announce myself as such, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, and in case of my election, to accept the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, in person or by Solicitor on or before the 20th day of August A. D. 1891, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

Filed July 1st, 1891. W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: July 10-11. W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY. The above work will contain a carefully compiled list of all the Manufacturers, Farmers, Business and Professional People doing business throughout the STATE OF MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, including a complete BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BALTIMORE CITY, and descriptive

of every Post Office, City, Town and Village, and every exertion will be made to make it full and complete in every detail and a true reflex of the Agricultural, Manufacturing and Business prosperity of the above places. As the work will be thoroughly canvassed throughout the State and District and will necessarily have a large and varied circulation, special attention is called to its excellence as an Advertising Medium and its value as a reference book and medium to address circulars by.

R. L. POLK & CO'S Maryland and District of Columbia Gazetteer.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Frederick County, up to 12 o'clock, M., On Monday, August 3rd, 1891, for the furnishing of material, and erection and completion, according to plans and specifications submitted, of certain public school houses, in said county, as follows:

First—An annex or addition to Public School House, East Church street, Frederick, Md., of brick, four rooms and two stories high. The plan of the same has been together with specifications and details, at the office of the Superintendent of public schools at the Court House.

Second—A brick school house at Utica, 60x24 feet inside dimensions, one story and two rooms.

Third—A frame school house, 30x23 feet inside dimensions, at Sandy Run, near Catoctin Furnaces.

Fourth—A frame school house, for colored pupils, at Greenfield Mills, 30x24 feet.

Plans and specifications of these buildings can be seen at the office of Superintendent of Public Schools. Successful bidders will be required to give bond for faithful compliance with contract, and to complete the work at or before the time specified in contract. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order, A. L. EADER, Clerk.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends throughout the County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention of 1891. JOSEPH W. GAVER, Frederick, Md.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE. On and after July 18, 1891, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.45 and 5.45 p. m. arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.15 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.25 and 6.36 p. m. arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.06 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

Established 1837.

Wetly's all eye 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.

Mr. JAMES A. ARSOLD has repaired his house and had a new roof put on it.

Mr. JAMES A. ROWE has had a new gate put up between his residence and shop.

The Lutheran congregation of this place will hold a festival beginning about the middle of August.

The Grand Army Band Fishing Club, of Gettysburg, will encamp on the Monocacy, below Rocky Ridge, from the 3d to the 10th of August.

Mr. C. D. PAYNE, publisher of the Union Signal, Chicago, Ill., writes: I never saw anything that would cure headache like your Brandywine.

Mr. M. C. CRAMER of Mechanicstown has received an appointment as assistant book-keeper in the sub-treasury at Baltimore. The salary is \$1400 per annum.

During the storm Friday night, Mrs. Bentz's house, near Dry Bridge Station on the Emmitsburg Railroad, was struck by lightning. The damage was slight.

The Presbyterian congregation of this place is holding its annual picnic at Bella Grove today. It was to have been held yesterday, but the rain interfered.

Rev. H. MAUS of Hagerstown, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, preached in the Lutheran church here last Sunday morning and evening.

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

The Mechanicstown Cornet Band will run an excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The schedule is arranged to give the excursionists eleven hours in the city.

Rockford, a little son of Mr. A. Eyster, proprietor of the Western Maryland Hotel was thrown from a horse last week and sustained a severe bruise on the right side of his face and a black eye.

G. W. WEAVER & SON Gettysburg, Pa., are making a special price on Tapestry and Ingrain carpets during July and August. Styles are good—prices low enough to pay persons in want this fall to buy now.

On Saturday, August 15, Mr. Samuel Cline will sell a lot of valuable stock and farming implements, at his residence about one mile south of Fountain Dale, near the road leading to Sabillasville. See bills.

Mr. HARRY MCNAIR has an apple tree planted last April, on which are seven perfect, good sized apples. Earlier in the season the tree contained twenty-four apples, but only seven remained on until maturity.

Mr. C. F. ROWE threshed the wheat crop on his mountain farm Wednesday, and left the grain in the barn in bags over night. On Thursday morning two bags were missing, having been stolen during the night.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough," Down's Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. For sale by J. A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Chas. H. Gritz, a lightning-rod man, who was stopping at the Western Maryland Hotel, attended a picnic at Moritz's, and in getting into the wagon to return home the step gave way, throwing him to the ground and spraining his leg. Dr. Annan attended him.

Our latest curiosity is a potato vine with potatoes growing all over it. Besides two large tubers growing from the roots there are potatoes at nearly every joint on the vine, some of them as large as walnuts with the hull on, and others quite small. The freak came from Mr. John F. Adelsberger's.

Scribner's Magazine for August opens with a description of "Piccadilly" by Andrew Lang, being the third article in the "Great Streets of the World." There is an interesting story by T. R. Sullivan entitled "The Anatomist of the Heart," Louis Stevenson commences a new story "The Wrecker," "Unsuccessful Fire" is a short story by Annie Elliot; and another "At the Ranch of the Holy Cross" by A. A. Hayes; Thomas N. Page furnishes a touching little story entitled "Elke," and John H. Wigmore writes of the "Parliamentary Days in Japan" the contents of the number closing with a charming little sketch "The Song of the Cornfields" from the pen of John J. A. Boyke. There are several poems and "The Point of View" embraces "The Question-of-the-Day Novel," "Anonymous Journalism" and "The Malady of Success."

The columns of the Examiner contain the announcements of two representative men of this district, as candidates for the sheriffalty nomination. They are H. F. Maxwell and A. M. Patterson, both republicans.

BAXTER'S Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, Heart Burn, Costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by J. A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

The Georgia editor who said: "A paper cannot live where a town council sticks its official notices on trees and the merchants do their advertising on paper sacks," made a bill's eye and rang the bell of truth.

Lost.—On Tuesday, on the road leading to Gettysburg, a ladies light sack coat, with a pair of gloves and a handkerchief in one of the pockets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the Emmat House.

The Union Sabbath School of Stony Branch will hold a festival at Stony Branch School House on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 7 and 8. A band of music will be present on Saturday evening.

Several persons were noticed prowling around Rowe Bros. clothing store about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. It is thought that another robbery was contemplated, but that the would-be thieves were scared off by residents of the vicinity.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when cough or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

A young man from Frederick passed through here on his bicycle last Sunday, en route for home. He left Frederick in the morning, rode to Hanover, a distance of 42 miles, from there he went to Gettysburg, from Gettysburg here and returning to Frederick making in all 93 miles.

Increase the working capacity of your horses 50 per cent. by using Crown Stock Food.

Musical Concert. A treat is in store for our people next Thursday evening in the way of a musical concert, which will be given at the Opera House, by Prof. G. Kochenbach, the Lansing family and little Guy Hoppe. Doors will be open at 7.30 and the performance begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets for sale at the post office.

Sunday School Festival. A festival will be held at Moritz's School House on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 22, for the benefit of the Sunday school at that place. The Harney Cornet Band will be present to enliven the occasion.

At a recent meeting of Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M. of this place the following officers were elected: Prophet, M. F. Shuff; Sachem, Wm. Morrison; Senior Sagamore, Rowe K. Shriver; Junior Sagamore, J. H. T. Webb; Chief of Records, George L. Gillelan; Keeper of Wampum, Dr. J. W. Riegle. The newly elected officers were duly installed, Chas. W. Miller Great Sachem of the Hunting Grounds of Maryland acting as installing officer.

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List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 27, 1891. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

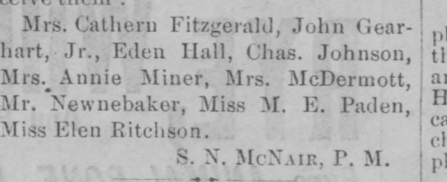
Mrs. Cathern Fitzgerald, John Gearhart, Jr., Eden Hall, Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Miner, Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Newebaker, Miss M. E. Paden, Miss Ellen Ritcheon.

S. N. MCNAIL, P. M.

Republican Primaries. At a meeting of the republican County Central Committee held at Frederick last Saturday, Saturday, August 15, was selected as the date for holding the County Primaries. At these Primaries delegates will be selected from each district to the County Convention to meet at Frederick, Saturday, August 22, when six delegates will be chosen to represent the County at the State Convention at Ocean City, on Thursday, August 27. The meeting in Emmitsburg will be held at Gelwick's hall at 3 p. m., on the 15th.

The August Ecobolite opens with a strong article on "The Physical Science," by Dr. Arabella Kenely. Mr. A. Hulme-Bennan has an entertaining paper on the Bulgars and Serbs, who are the keys of the next European war, probably. Lady Desart, under the caption of "The Bar and the Jew," reviews the recent action of Russia. Mr. E. B. Rowlands glances at the "History of Gambling." "Moltke as a Man of Letters" will attract immediate attention, and Mr. Hawes's article on Jenny Lind, is very readable. "The Science of Preaching" is discussed by three great lights of the English pulpit, and a discussion of that remarkable and much talked about man, Laurence Oliphant, with a sketch of his career, will be found a fascinating paper. There are many excellent minor articles, two powerful short stories, and small notable poems in the number.

THE HIGBEE MONUMENT. ARRIVAL OF THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT AND ITS RECEPTION AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.



The above cut is a fair illustration of the Higbee Memorial Monument, which was erected this week at Mountain View Cemetery and which constitutes a part of the work of the Memorial Committee. As previously stated in these columns the monument is cut from a solid block of Quincy Granite weighing about twelve tons, the completed work being of the enormous weight of seven tons. The monument is the work of Herman Strecker, a well-known sculptor and naturalist of Reading, Pa., and was made at Estley's Works in that city. The cross is nearly five feet high, and is represented as standing against a huge boulder in all its primitive and rustic beauty, but giving the effect of a pile of rocks, as might be inferred from the illustration. The other side of the boulder contains this inscription: Elnathan Elisha Higbee, D. D., LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, March 27, 1850.

Erected by the Schools of Pennsylvania. "O man, greatly beloved." Daniel 10 c., 19 v.

The time for holding the dedication ceremony has not been fully determined upon; but we understand that a service will be held some time during the early fall.

Last Thursday evening it was discovered that by mistake the monument had been shipped to Gettysburg, and this caused a delay in the work, as it did not arrive here until Monday. Two men from Estley's works at Reading, were here supervising the erection, and the monument was hauled from the railroad station to the cemetery by John Socks, of near Gettysburg, who has a wagon made especially for such work and who hauls most of the monuments erected on the Gettysburg Battlefield. A delay was caused by the tire on one of the wagon wheels getting loose and a stop had to be made while the wheel was taken to the blacksmith shop for repairs. The monument to the cemetery was made by going out the road to the top of the hill, and through Mrs. Elizabeth Hays' field. At the foot of the hill four additional horses were hitched to the wagon, making ten in all and pulling the monument to the cemetery without a mishap. In the field the wagon cut in the soft ground nearly half a dozen times, when the wheels were dug out, hoisted up with jacks and planks and under them, until the cemetery was at last reached. Hundreds of people turned out to see the work. The handling of the immense weight with one hoisting jack and a number of movable blocks, without either ropes or pulleys, required some nice eyes and steady hands, and attracted attention and admiration of all who witnessed it.

THE W. M. R. R. Employees Excursion to Tolchester last Saturday carried an unusual number of people.

The excursionists were given the full four hours at the beach, however, and this made them late getting home. Notwithstanding the large crowds and the necessary change of schedule, there was not the slightest accident or mishap. This is in accord with the way the Western Maryland usually does things and its management is one to be proud of.

County Convention.

At the Democratic County Convention which met at Frederick last Saturday, the following were chosen as delegates to the State Convention which assembled in Baltimore yesterday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General, and Clerk to the Court of Appeals: Hon. L. Victor Baughman, Jos. D. Baker, Capt. Warner Welsh, George Wm. Smith, C. V. S. Levy, Outerbridge Horsey, John T. Best, Dr. J. W. Downey, Daniel E. Buckley, Col. George R. Dennis, Otto Gaver, C. W. Ross, Hon. Geo. R. Stottleyer, Col. U. Hobbs, John D. Ahalt, Charles N. Hargett, Edward Koontz, Frank L. Stoner, B. F. Brown.

Death of Mrs. Bridget Hann. Mrs. Bridget C. Maguire Hann, died last Saturday, at her residence with her niece, Mrs. Cora Gehr in this place, of bronchitis. Mrs. Hann was the fifth daughter of the late John Maguire, founder of Buena Vista Springs and was 85 years of age, being one of the oldest ladies in our community. Her long life was for the most part spent in Emmitsburg, she never having lived anywhere else except at Buena Vista, and she had been a member of St. Joseph's Church here since childhood. Her funeral took place from St. Joseph's Church on Monday morning, with a Requiem High Mass, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. H. F. White, C. M. By her request the hymn "Jerusalem" was sung by Misses Blanche Tyson and Edna Hoppe.

Narrow Escape. One of Mr. Harry McNair's horses narrowly escaped serious injury on Wednesday. Mr. McNair was cutting grass with a mower, and having stopped he threw the machine out of gear and left the horses standing for a few minutes. From some unknown cause they started to run, and the rapid rate at which the mower was carried over some rough ground threw the machine in gear again, and dashing past another horse which was hitched to a post at the bars, the guards struck him on the heels. Mr. McNair saw the horse kick up, and expected to find its legs off, but an examination showed only a slight cut on one foot, the animal having kicked up just in time to clear the knives, and this no doubt after the guard struck him. The mower was demolished.

Death of Mr. Lewis P. Shriver. Mr. Lewis P. Shriver died at his home near this place last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks, during which he suffered from a complication of ailments. He was taken with the grip some time ago, and following this other troubles arose, until after lying in a semi-conscious state for about a week, his death occurred as above stated. Mr. Shriver was a son of Mr. Christian Shriver of Cumberland township, Pa., and the oldest of a large family, ranking among the most prominent residents of the community in which they resided. He was in the 49th year of his age and leaves one child, Mr. James Shriver, his wife having died several years ago. He was a prosperous farmer and leaves a good estate. During the war Mr. Shriver served as a private in the 21st Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry and he was one of the Charter members of Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., of this place. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, services being held at Mt. Joy Church, and his remains were buried in the cemetery at that place. Rev. Luther DeYoe, pastor of the Emmitsburg Lutheran church officiating. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this neighborhood for many years, there being over one hundred vehicles in the procession, and it is estimated that fully five hundred persons were present at the church service. A number of the members of Arthur Post attended the funeral and the G. A. R. service at the grave was conducted by Post-Commander Maj. O. A. Horner, and Commander Theodore McAllister of Coronado Skelly, Gettysburg, the latter acting as Chaplain.

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Who Wrote the Music. Prof. Geo. Ed. Smith, of Frederick, has sent the following letter to the Baltimore Sun:—

Apropos of the discussion in the Sun of the authorship of the poem, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," the following, with reference to the music to which it is sung, may be of historical interest: In the Sun's article on this subject, of the 20th instant, it was said: "Willie had fitted it (the poem) to an old Scotch air, and young Benteen set it to a tune which he made for it, to which it was afterward most commonly sung." This is an error. The music of "Stonewall Jackson's Way," as now sung, was composed by Hon. Frederick J. Nelson, of Frederick, and belongs to a song written by him before the war, called "Hara for the Girls." It was arranged for the piano by the late Dr. Henry Dietman, professor of music at Mt. St. Mary's College, and published by the Willigs, who I presume, still have the original plate.

A MISSTEP will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. For sale by J. A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

Town's Creek Items.

Miss Jessie Shaw is rusticated at Mr. J. W. Troxell's. Mr. Washington Nogle was in Baltimore last week. Mr. Starnor and family spent Sunday in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz attended the Hang's Picnic last Saturday. Mr. Duvall of Walkersville visited his brother-in-law Mr. Frank Myers. Rev. Dr. Simonton will address the Ridge Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bladen and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Morrison. Mr. Harry Haines, one of the workmen, at the Charlotte Mills was compelled to leave on account of sickness.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. J. S. Felix made a business trip to Baltimore. Mrs. Fisher, wife of Rev. C. L. T. Fisher of North Carolina, is with her little daughter Pauline, visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Edward Hoffman is having his mill rebuilt at Sandston, Md. Mr. H. J. Gulden of Bendersville, Pa., is doing the work. Mr. Edgar A. Sprengle of Fountain Dale, Pa., completed a job of repairing at Rhodes' Mill on Tuesday. He has since left for Somerset, Pa., where he will build a four barrel roller mill for the J. B. Alfrey system.

A number of pensions have been granted to residents of this vicinity. Mr. Peter Cool gets \$10 a month with \$110 back pay; Mr. John A. Baker, \$4 a month and \$68 back pay; Mr. William Linn, \$12 a month and 120 back pay; Mr. John C. Sanders, \$12 a month and \$120 back pay. Besides these Mr. Peter Glosser was granted a pension of \$12 a month. He received his voucher on the 4th of June, in the evening, executed it at once and was a corpse the next morning at 11 o'clock.

SABILLASVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. T. Royer lost a valuable horse last Friday. Mr. John McLain who was taken ill on last Friday has recovered. Mr. Sanford Harbaugh and wife spent Sunday at Emmitsburg. Miss Nettie Flaut, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Wm. Harbaugh, of Ohio, is spending the summer with relatives in this vicinity. Miss Carrie Bell, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Amos Manber and little daughter Lena, of York, Pa., recently visited relatives at this place. The excursion to Tolchester Beach last Saturday was enjoyed by many of the young people of this place. All were safely landed at the starting point as near as can be ascertained with the exception of two young men who had the misfortune to fall into the arms of Morpheus, and were not released until the conductor called East Hagerstown, but unfortunately they did not land until they reached Hagerstown proper, from which place they started on their homeward journey. They had a pleasant trip, and on their return, and many congratulations were extended to them as they have distinguished themselves as first class pedestrians. The young men of Sabillasville, Blue Ridge and Buena Vista, who met at Germantown school house and organized the Pop-Mat Club, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, were instituted on Thursday evening of last week, and credited to Washington county. The charter number of members is about sixty-five, and no nobler set of young men could be found anywhere than those who compose this Council. As the members of this order have to maintain themselves, they believe that American labor should be protected, and that the Stars and Stripes should be the only ensign of American labor, and that the Holy Bible should be the corner stone of all institutions. The following are the officers installed, viz: P. C., C. Staub; C. G. W. Manahan; V. C., L. Harbaugh; Secretary, E. J. Wadley, Jr.; Treasurer, E. J. Wadley, Sr.; Financial Secretary, T. A. Wadley; Conductor, B. F. Law; Warden, John Nichols; I. S., J. M. Flaughter; O. S., W. M. Lantz; Samuel Dewees, C. Staub and L. D. Crawford, Trustees.

Misses Ada Krug and Lottie M. Shulley are visiting at Hanover. Mrs. C. Frey has a cabbage head that weighs 12 pounds. This is unusual for so early in the season. The Fountain Dale Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic in Mr. Martin's woods on the 12th of August. Rev. W. J. D. Shearer will preach a harvest home sermon in the Fairfield Lutheran Church, on Sunday, August 9. A fine young heifer belonging to Mr. O. Benner, was knocked off the railroad track by a train last Saturday, and killed. Rev. Wm. A. McGinley left for his home at Emporia, Kansas, Monday morning, after spending a vacation of a couple of months in this place. Mrs. D. B. Reiley tripped over the rope, while leading the horse attached to a hay fork, and got a heavy fall. She was badly bruised but is able to be about. Mr. John Kint has been granted a pension of \$12 a month, and Mr. Thos. Stoops one of \$16 a month. The latter was very ill, and nearly died, but is now in April. Apples are as low as ten cents a bushel in Gettysburg. Last week D. B. Reiley and D. Baumgardner took a two-horse load to Waynesboro, and they realized twenty cents a bushel from them.

Among the visitors here are Rev. Samuel Smith, of Newport, Pa., Miss Bream, of Cashtown, Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountain Dale, Mrs. George Spaulding, Mr. A. Peters and sister and Mr. Willie Kitzinger, of Baltimore, Miss Nannie Sefton, of Newport, Pa., and Miss Ida Bream, of near Gettysburg. James Dixon Post No. 33, G. A. R., will hold its annual "Bean-Soup Festival" in this place on Saturday, August 22. The proceeds will be devoted to the uses of the Post. There will be a "camp fire" and a general good time may be expected. The tables will contain bean soup, hard tack, coffee, beef, ice cream, cakes of every description, peaches, bananas, custards, etc. The public is invited. Will give fuller particulars later.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry McDevitt is visiting in Baltimore. Mr. Edwin I. Favorite is visiting in Waynesboro. Mrs. Chataud, of Baltimore, is a guest at Prof. Ernest Lagarde's. Mr. Andrew Berdner and family, of Keyville, made a visit at Mrs. Bentz's. Mr. Edwin T. Peoples returned home from Kansas City, on Saturday evening. Mr. S. S. Hunter, of Washington, D. C., made a visit to Mr. Grier Simonton. Mrs. L. M. Smith and her daughter Nellie are visiting at Mr. George Gingell's. Miss Mattie Scott returned home on Tuesday, after a weeks visit to Gettysburg. Miss Grace Tanner, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jeannette Byers, near this place. Mr. Edward Henly left on Monday for Chicago, where he expects to make his home. Miss Carrie VanCleve, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan. Misses Lizzie Morrison and Helen Zacharias of this place are visiting in Mechanicstown. Misses Annie and Virgie Motter, of Taneytown, made a visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman. Messrs. George and John Gundersdorf, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. E. E. Zimmerman, near this place. Mr. Wm. C. Wyell and wife, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jacob S. Gelwick, in this place. Mr. C. E. Sinn and Miss Mary Keffer, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes. Mrs. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore, is with her two children, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rowe. Miss Lulu McGrath returned home from Baltimore. Mrs. James Copper and Prof. Geo. A. Deshon accompanied her. Mr. Fred F. Mull, of Lancaster, Pa., spent several days in town, and was the guest of Misses Louise and Hallie Motter. Mr. E. L. Adelsberger, Miss Nannie Adelsberger and Mrs. Michael Kearney of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger's. Mr. John O. Johnston, of this office, started this morning for a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Johnston, at Stoytown, Pa. Mr. Basil A. Shorb, of Littlestown, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shorb at Motter's, during the past week. Maj. O. A. Horner, Messrs. A. A. Annan and H. G. Winter attended a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at Frederick last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Scott and her daughter, Miss Jennie Scott, took in the excursion to Tolchester on Saturday, and on the return stopped in the city where they will remain a month. Mr. John C. Wyell and wife, of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, and Mr. Francis W. Wyvell and family, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting their brother, Mr. Wm. J. Wyvell and other relatives in this vicinity. We had a pleasant call on Wednesday morning from Mr. Robert Crooks, of Washington, D. C., who with his wife is visiting among his old friends here. This is Mr. Crooks' first visit to Emmitsburg for over twenty years, although he takes a great interest in the affairs of his old home. He has been a subscriber to the CHRONICLE since its start and ranks among the promptest of its patrons. Mr. Crooks has been employed in the Auditors office at Washington for twenty-two years.

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DIED.

HANN.—On July 25, 1891, at her residence in this place, Mrs. Bridget C. Maguire Hann, aged 85 years. She was born in Ireland, and had been in this residence near this place, Mr. Lewis P. Shriver, aged 48 years, 10 months and 23 days.

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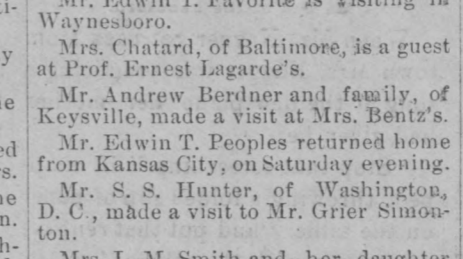
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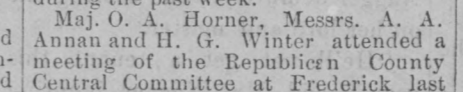
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Childhood in Russia.

The little Russian peasant, born amid the chilling winds and everlasting snows of his native country, never learns that there are other and fairer lands, where boys can run in the fresh sunshine and sport in freedom in their boyish games.

In the middle classes, a boy's advantages improve, and when he reaches a proper age he is sent to a government school, or military academy, where he is educated for business in the army.

Among the nobility the children are seldom cared for by the mother. At an early age the girls are placed under the care of a nurse, and when a little older a French maid is added to their train.

It is too cold in the winter for much out-door sport, but the boys, clad in their fur skins, have fine fun on the ice. The rivers being frozen for months, are regular roads of travel and much journeying is done on sleds and skates.

But of the Yankee independence, of our freedom in word and action, they have no idea. Surrounded by diplomacy, as the higher classes are from early childhood, the boys soon learn to ape the ways of their elders in tact or perhaps deceit.

Among the Cossacks the boys are trained to endure every hardship. The Cossacks are tribes inhabiting the Caucasus Mountains and are generally the best and bravest soldiers in the Czar's army.

American boys can have little idea of the life of a Russian, for accustomed as they are to pleasant weather and perfect freedom they cannot realize the hardships of the cold winters or the rigid discipline in the Czar's domain.

This, however, does not prevent a large number of the Russian students from being attached to the ranks of the Nihilists, and even among the petted children of the nobility many brave boys have suffered torture and even death for freedom's sake.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows.

He Got at the Landlord.

When Mr. Nagger got back from town Mrs. Nagger was practicing a song at the new piano her mother had given her.

"Stop that screeching," he snapped, throwing a folded slip of paper on the table, "and put that rent receipt away with the others."

"Our dearly-loved landlord wasn't over-agreeable, I should judge," remarked Mrs. Nagger, giving the inoffensive instrument a final bang and descending from a stagger at high C.

"Naw," growled Mr. Nagger, "he wasn't. He said he'd fix that bath room faucet when he got good and ready, and if we wanted screens so bad we could put 'em in ourselves and pay for 'em, too. He's dead sore 'cause everybody but us moved out."

"I told you so. What can you expect of a landlord who raises the rent 50 per cent. on every flat in the building?"

"Of course you told me so; of course. You tell me everything you know, and more, too. Perhaps you can tell me if he's rented any of his flats."

"Then why don't you?" "He hasn't. He brought in one man, though, to look at the flat below us, and nearly caught him."

"Rent too high, I s'pose." "He said it wasn't." "What then?" "He found out you lived alone and said he knew you," said Mrs. Nagger demurely, thus scoring one on her lord and master.

"He'll not get a tenant this year," said Mr. Nagger, ignoring his wife's delicate compliment. "How do you know?" asked Mrs. Nagger, trying not to laugh.

"Because," said Mr. Nagger, taking a long roll from his pocket, "I've brought you a dozen new songs."—Chicago Tribune.

Forgot the Wrong Thing.

A young woman got on the train at Pontiac with a pug dog which showed considerable reluctance to travel.

"Don't lose Don!" shouted her friends from the platform. The train was moving off, but more good-byes were waffled to the pug, who snarled and showed the whites of his eyes, and objected to going into the car.

But one passenger pulled him in at the fore and another pushed on him aft, and the young woman "dearied" and cooed over him, and he was finally landed, sulky and stiff, in a seat in the drawing room car.

When the conductor came around he saw the dog. If there is any one thing a conductor hates more than another, it is a pug dog. "That animal must go into the baggage car," he said in a crescendo voice.

"Then I will go with him," answered the young woman decidedly. "We don't carry passengers in the baggage car. I'll take care of him myself. Ticket, please."

The young woman, still clasping her dog, felt in her pocket and began to look troubled. Then she examined her satchel. "I left my pocket-book in the depot at Pontiac. It had my ticket and \$12 in it. Oh, what shall I do?"

Her distress amused the passengers who mistook the cause of it. "Anything the matter with the dog?" asked an old traveler in the seat behind her.

"Open the window and give him air," suggested another. Still clasping her pet, the young woman got off at the first station to return to Pontiac, while the conductor scolded about women losing their pocket-books and the juvenile passengers called after her; "Hang on to the d-o-r-g."—Detroit Free Press.

He Wanted a Gallon or Two.

"What's the matter, Dennis?" said a Washington man to the porter in his hotel, who was standing in the rotunda, gripsack in hand. "You are not going away, are you?"

An O'er True Tale.

The reporter was yesterday told an antebellum story, or two of them, twin incidents, that although true and can be proven, are—well, wonderful, to say the least.

It was told by the captain of the first passenger steamer that ever plied the turbid waters of the Ocklawaha.

The vessel only had one state room, the captain's room and the pilot house.

On this trip up was an old Northern gentleman and his wife. The husband was sitting forward reading, using an elegant pair of gold-rimmed, genuine pebble spectacles.

All at once a limb brushed alongside and the spectacles disappeared. He said nothing of his loss until his return, supposing them gone and useless to trouble the captain to stop the boat.

Well, the trip was made, the parties returning, and the boat laid up a week and started out on another trip but this time with another couple as passengers. Just before night the lady and husband were sitting in the same spot occupied by the gentleman when he lost his spectacles on the former trip.

Along came a limb and caught a fine silk net and carried it away. The lady was bemoaning her loss, when, looking down in the her lap, lo! there were the lost gold-rimmed spectacles. They had become fastened to the limb and the last brush rubbed them off. So much for the spectacles. They were sent to the owner, and the captain still has his letter of thanks, in which was a \$5 bill.

Now comes the other part. The lady who lost her net, a very fine one, bought a common one as a makeshift from the country store, kept at Silver Springs, until her return to civilization. She came back on the same boat; the same place was reached with her in like position, without knowing or noticing it, however, when her net and switch were about to become entangled in the limb again. She frantically clutched both and beyond a scratch or so passed in safety; but lo, again, on looking in her lap, there lay her fine silk net. All lost and finally recovered on the same limb.—Palatka Herald.

A Drop of Hay-Water.

Let me tell you of some of the wonderful things I have seen. Once I put a little hay in a tumbler, covered it with water and set the glass in a warm place for a day or two. Then, with a medicine-dropper I put a drop of water on a glass slip, covered it with a very thin glass wafer the size of a cent, placed it under my microscope, adjusted the focus and what a sight met my eyes. Dozens and dozens of what looked like animated drops of jelly were darting here and there, bumping against one another or dodging one another like schoolboys at recess. Perhaps among the crowd of smaller ones would dash a much bigger fellow. I fancied it might be a big brother, older than the others by some hours and so entitled to the deference he seemed to exact. Then in another part of the drop of water the little ones formed almost a circle, and presently in the centre of this came a big fellow—he must have been at least one-one-hundredth of an inch long—who began revolving slowly. "P. T. Barnum," I thought to myself. "That is exactly the way I have seen him address an audience surrounding a circus ring." But I can never know what he told the small ones, for not even the "little ghost of an inaudible squeak" reached my ears. Besides these little creatures, I could see what looked like dark specks darting above. Determined to find out what these things were, I used a stronger magnifying glass, and looking through it the specks proved to be other little swimmers such as I had just been examining; and the latter, of course seemed larger.

But now there were still other specks darting about, so a still stronger glass was used, with the same result. Magnify as I might, I could not reach a point where there were not some moving atoms needing further magnifying.—St. Nicholas for May.

On the Sands of the Sea.

Writing on the sand is a poetical occupation of the young lady visitors to the sea-shore. At bathing times, however, they generally take a spell at figuring on the sand.

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A Unique Welcome.

While General Grant was President he visited Maine, accompanied by several members of his Cabinet, to formally open the then American and European Railroad, running from Bangor to the New Brunswick line.

Bangor has never been honored by the presence of a "first citizen" before, and the city was dressed in gala garb to receive him. It so happens that the most imposing structure in the city is the jail, and it has extensive grounds and shade trees around it.

When the procession from the railroad station had reached the grounds the General's attention was called to the crowning feature of the decorations. A large floral arch had been constructed at the entrance bearing the inscription: "Welcome."

"Ah," said the General, much pleased, "what public building is that?" "The jail," replied a member of the committee, and then for the first time the blunder of it dawned upon them.—New York Herald.

Antiquity of Dancing.

The Detroit Free Press, discoursing on dancing, has this to say about the antiquity of the favorite amusement: "From time immemorial, dancing has formed one of the chief amusements of mankind. Repeated mention is made of it in Holy Writ, and among the ancient Egyptians it constituted a very prominent and popular religious rite. Without a doubt, the Israelites gained their knowledge of it during the days of their captivity in the land of the Pharaohs. The Greeks of the olden time indulged in war dances, chief among which was one that became famous under the name of the Pyrrhic dance. In this the dancers depicted the actions of a warrior engaged in doing battle, the quick and agile movements being made to the accompaniment of a flute. There were, we are told, 200 different dances in vogue among these Greeks. In ancient Rome dancing was one of the chief features of the magnificent fetes for which the Empire became so famous."

Boycotting the Nickel.

"We have boycotted the nickel," says a Chicago street railway official. "We refuse to permit street car conductors to turn in more than four nickels apiece at the end of their day's work. About half of the passengers pay their fares in nickels, and if these coins were turned into the company's coffers we would be hopelessly deluged with them, and a few days would practically retire the nickel from local circulation. And how could we handle the bushels and bushels of coin? No bank would accept the money except as a special deposit held for safe keeping. In short, the only way we can handle the nickel is to follow the example of the Irishman with the hot potato—drop it. So we refuse to accept nickels from our employes, and it is their duty to unload upon the passengers all the nickels that are paid in for fares."—New York Tribune.

Bridge Tests.

The worst railway accidents of the last twenty years have been caused by the collapse of suspension bridges, and next to airbrakes the most popular safety contrivance promises to be an apparatus recently patented by a French engineer, who believes that his invention will reduce the number of bridge disasters four-fifths. This testing machine is founded on the principle that under a uniform strain the weakest link in the structure of a defective bridge will betray itself in time to prevent such accidents as that of the Ashtabula express and the Basle excursion train.

Woman's Original Dress.

It is well understood by the advanced women of the period, says the Nebraska State Journal, that trousers were woman's original dress. It was the inferior male creature in the primitive times that had to wear skirts; but as civilization undermined the stamina of the female, and she lost her prestige and was persuaded that woman was a weaker vessel, she allowed men to steal her trousers and palm off on her the skirts with which they had before been compelled to envelop themselves.

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