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EASTER.

BY HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH.
The morning light on Jordan falls,
The silver Kidron rippling lies;
'Tis morn on Zion's golden walls,
On Salem's towers and olden ways,
Where watch the weary sentinels
The far light in the skies.

The odorous lamps no longer thrill
The chambers of imperial towers,
But to a garden, lone and still,
There comes a form, and perfumes fill
Her way along the voiceless hill
Of resurrection flowers.

She hears the birds sing 'mid the palms,
The early camels' bells afar;
She clasps the spices in her arms,
Her resinous treasures, gifts and balms,
With sighs and broken chords of
Psalms,—
The penitent of Magdala!

What wondrous scenes await her there!
The risen tomb, the angels white!
'Mary?' She hastes the word to bear:
The brove of Olivet is fair,
The Levite rings the bells of prayer,
The new world wakes to light.

Mary! No woman ever bore
Such tidings to the world as thine;
Mary, who stood the cross before,
And met the angels at the door
Of Jesus' tomb—forevermore
Hope's messenger divine!

O faithful feet from Galilee,
For thee the Easter lilies bloom.
So ever hearts that trust be
In faith and love and sympathy,
To Jesus' lifted cross shall see
The angels at the open tomb.
—The Household.

An Assisted Runaway

And How He Found That It Was Not So Pleasant, After All.
BY JAMES OTIS.

From the Philadelphia Weekly Times.
A long lane boarded with wide-spreading elms, which caused it to appear cool and rest-inviting as contrasted with the dusty road. At one end a house, whose open doors seemed constantly telling of the hospitality to be found within their portals. The hum of bees, mingled now and then with the scolding of the brooding hen, as a grasshopper, too big to be swallowed at a single mouthful, frightened her fluffy children nearly into chicken-hysterics. The twittering of swallows, which have discovered too late that the straw, brought after great labor, is too long for the nest, that they are building with so much care; and, as an accompaniment, the hum of busy insects.

Over the brown earth a carpet of green, embroidered here and there with nodding buttercups or more modest dandelions, and above all the glaring, inquisitive sun.

The lane would have been a pleasant halting place to any visitor from the hot, dusty city ten miles away; but to Neil Morgan, who had gazed upon the same scene nearly every summer day that he could remember, it had no charm, probably because he had looked upon it so often.

'I've got through with this kind of life. Father says when I'm twenty he won't object to my trying for a place in town; but what's the longer? A fellow at sixteen knows what he wants, and there's no use fooling around here till I'm so old that folks would laugh if I answered an advertisement for a boy.'

His single auditor, Jim Morgan, made no reply at first, for the very good reason that he hadn't the slightest idea of what could be said to dispel the discontent that had crept into Neil's mind. He was a practical sort of a boy, however, and at last he said mildly:

'If your father says you can't go, that settles it, according to my way of thinking; so there's no use in grumbling.'

'You're too young to know everything,' Neil replied condescendingly. 'What's to hinder my walking to the city this very night? I've got nearly fifteen dollars, and before that is spent I can easily earn more.'

'But you wouldn't run away?'

'I'm not so sure. If father had treated me right, things would be different; but it seems as if he were trying his best to prevent me from getting ahead in the world. I won't wood carrots all the rest of my days, that's certain.'

Let's go down to the brook and see how the trout are biting.'

'I've made up my mind to leave this very night, so there'll be no fishing for me till I come back next year on my vacation,' and Neil spoke very loud, as if the sound of his own voice gave him courage.

Jim looked up in surprise for an instant, and then replied laughingly:

'You can't fool me, Neil. Running away is all very well to talk about; but it takes spunk. I'll go fishing, and to-morrow, after you've quieted down a little, I don't mind helping you weed the carrot patch.'

As he stopped speaking Jim walked leisurely down the lane, and Neil said to himself, much as if eager to prove that he had the necessary amount of spunk:

'You shall see whether I'll go or not. By to-morrow morning I'll be where father can't find me, and somebody else may weed the carrots.'

During the remainder of the day Neil made his preparations for leaving home, and he flattered himself that no one suspected his purpose. Several times a big lump came into his throat as he thought of the many days that might pass before he would see his mother again; but he swallowed it resolutely, recalling to mind the size of the carrot patch and his father's injustice in obliging him to remain at home, where he was discontented.

As the evening lengthened it is barely possible he might have concluded to defer the journey but for the fear that Jim would laugh at him the next morning, and when the hour for going to bed came his determination was nearly as strong as ever. The most trying moment was when he told his mother good-night, and as she said, 'God keep you, my boy,' the tears were so very near his eyelids that a single word more would have caused them to run over.

He was not just certain how he got out of the room, for it was difficult to see his way clearly, and the thought that it might be many months before he would hear those words from his mother's lips again did not tend to make him more certain of his steps.

'I've got to go, or Jim will think I'm a fool,' he said to himself, as he entered his chamber, fragrant with the honeysuckles that had spent every day since the winter departed trying to climb the side of the house.

This idea was sufficient to revive his drooping courage, and, seating himself on the edge of the bed where the scent of lavender from the snowy linen vied with the odors that came in at the window, he once more deliberated upon his plan of action.

As a matter of course there was no thought of undressing for bed, for he intended to leave the farm before midnight, and when the silence told him that all the inmates of the house had gone to sleep, he began the flight that was to liberate him from the drudgery imposed by his father. A very limited wardrobe was in a package slung over his shoulder; the hoard of money had been tied carefully in one corner of his handkerchief, and such treasures as could be conveniently carried were in his pockets.

Probably the chamber door, when he opened it, did not creak any louder than usual; but it seemed to him as if the hinges actually shrieked a warning for him to turn back before it was too late. Each board in the hall-way entered its protest against the journey, and to Neil it was as if the entire framework of the building conspired to prevent him from gaining his rights. Even the beating of his heart sounded loud enough to give the alarm, and the darkness was suddenly peopled with shadows as he crept slowly down stairs, trying to move noiselessly and to swallow the lump in his throat at the same time.

How long the stairway was! Surely an hour elapsed before he arrived at the door of his parents' room, which must be passed in order to reach the outer air, and then

it was with difficulty that he repressed a cry of alarm as a figure emerged, coming directly towards him.

It was his mother, and a feeling of intense relief came into his heart, for he believed the scheme of running away would now be frustrated.

'You should have told me, Neil,' he said to himself. 'Suppose she were really dead?' he said to himself. 'Suppose she should die before I could get back?' and picture after picture was presented to his mental vision, all of which had but one subject—a mother's loving care and sacrifices for his comfort.

'Jim Morgan would call me a baby,' he whispered, as the longing to assure himself that his mother was alive came with almost irresistible force. 'If I'd never left it would be all right, and a yoke of oxen couldn't pull me down the lane; but I can't turn around now and let everybody laugh at me.'

With a view to changing the very unpleasant current of thought he looked out on the court in which his new home was situated. The dilapidated house; the air, anything but sweet; the dirty pavements, and the clothing stretched from one side of the narrow way to the other, increased rather than lessened his grief. Action at such a time was better than idleness, and he went hurriedly into the street to search for the work that he had fancied would be more pleasant than labor on a farm.

The crowds of people, all intent on their own business or pleasure, caused him additional loneliness, and no fellow ever felt more utterly wretched than did Neil when he asked for a situation at the first shop that looked inviting. The idea that he might not readily succeed in getting employment had never occurred to him while making plans for leaving the farm, and when the day had been spent in the fruitless search he began to think country boys were a drug in the market.

Not for one single moment did his home-sickness take wings, and the first meal in his boarding house was in such striking contrast with that he had been accustomed to, that the city seemed larger, more unfriendly, and a less desirable place to live, than ever before.

A short walk on the street, when he appeared to be in everybody's way; a few moments spent in what was by courtesy called the 'parlor,' and then he went up stairs, wishing, oh so fervently! that he could be with those whom, a short time previously, he had wished to leave.

'I'd go back this minute if it wasn't for meeting the boys,' he said to himself. 'They would laugh at me, so I must grin and bear it—somehow.'

He began to unpack the satchel his mother had put into his hands. The clothing so neatly folded, a well-remembered purse, in which was a small sum of money, and a letter containing only good advice, with not a single reference to the manner in which he had left the farm, was all it contained; but this was sufficient to kill his small remnant of courage.

'Jim Morgan can talk about spunk as much as he wants to, but it takes a good deal more to go home than it did to leave. I'll do it, whatever the boys may say, and no one shall hear me grumble again about the size of the carrot patch.'

When this resolution had been formed the time necessary to repack his clothing seemed like so many minutes wasted, and then he stole softly out of the house. After gaining the street he literally ran until, arriving at the road leading to the farm, he walked at his best pace.

It was midnight when he stood at the foot of the lane and saw, shining from the window of his mother's room, the light of a lamp.

'She must be sick!' he cried, starting up at the tiny flame, unable for a minute to advance another step. It seemed as if all his fears were to be realized.

py; but don't mourn. So far as possible, I will make this seem like home.'

Then the well-meaning but decidedly mistaken woman left the room, and Neil understood as never before how sadly he had at times neglected a 'fellow's best friend.'

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GOOD FRIDAY.

The Chronicle goes out to its readers on the solemn festival day that commemorates the awful mystery of the Crucifixion, on which Christianity bases its claim to redemption and which, though enveloped in the gloom that death casts over universal nature is brightened by the hope of the glorious Easter morning which is about to dawn upon the world.

We offer, then, amid the shadows of the death scene on Mount Calvary, the joyous Easter greeting, which will find an echo in every heart on Sunday next, when the happy Easter bells, shall ring out in memory of the triumph over death by Him whose radiant tomb attested the Heavenly Kingship of the lowly Jesus.

May the glorious Easter-day shed light and hope in every home and enlighten the grief-stricken mourner as well as the happiest Christian to realize that the darkest hour must in God's own time give place to the cheering rays of hope and consolation.

HURLED TO DEATH.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 14.—The glazing mill of the Moose Powder Company, located on the outskirts of the village of Moose, five miles south of this city, exploded with terrific force yesterday. Seven men were hurled to instant death, horribly mangled and charred, and four others badly injured. The victims are: Killed—David Barry, aged 38, married; Aaron Coulbough, aged 30, single; Moses Tucker, aged 31, single; Allen Schmale, aged 30, leaves a widow and four children; Carabone Reese, aged 30, single; John Gibbons, aged 23, single; Edward Vanhook, aged 25, single. Injured—George Ellis, badly burned from head to foot, not expected to live; David Billington, burned on body and feet charred; John Green, feet and legs burned; William Green, hurt on shoulder and back.

The victims of the explosion met with terrible deaths. Their bodies, excepting that of Reese, were found within the enclosed yard of the powder works. The bodies, terribly mangled, were quickly recovered by the villagers who were on the scene within a few minutes after the explosion. The body of Reese was not found for an hour after the accident. It had been hurled 400 yards from the mill, and nothing remained of it but the useless trunk. The coming mill, about 400 feet away from the glazing factory, was shattered by the first explosion, and some of the burning timbers hurled from the glazing mill caused heavy keys of powder to explode there. Four men were in the coming mill and three of them were blown out of one door. The other man, William Green, was hurled into Spring Hill.

The cause of the explosion is not known and probably it will ever remain a mystery. Five minutes before the shock came William Weir left the glazing mill with a load of powder. He said he thought that the men had finished their work for the day. The mill was stopped and the men were standing about, talking with each other preparatory to leaving for their homes. At this moment the explosion occurred.

There were 600 kegs of powder in the building, which was a large two-story structure, 75x50 feet, and which was totally wrecked, nothing remaining to mark the spot where the mill had stood except the foundation and a few of the larger timbers.

The yard for 400 feet around was littered with remnants of the mill and its contents, while the trees which surrounded the mill were shattered to pieces. Reese's arms had been blown off to the elbows and his face was greatly disfigured. All the victims were drawn up and the fragments of their bodies which they passed were apparent all over them. The hands of some and the legs of others had been burned off. Whatever of the remains of the victims could be found were placed in rough wooden boxes.

Fighting Strikers in Bohemia. PRAGUE, April 14.—The operatives employed in the linen mills of Bohemia, went on strike, and, finding that they were not likely to succeed in their demands, they began to act in a riotous manner. Threats were made that they would destroy the mills. Yesterday the strikers assumed a very menacing attitude, and a large force of gendarmes tried to disperse them. The strikers were desperate, and a pitched battle followed. The gendarmes finally succeeded in dispersing the mob, but not before a number of them were quite severely hurt by being hit with the heavy stones thrown at them. Several of the rioters were badly cut by the sabres of the gendarmes.

Teacher and Students Drowned. BROTON, April 12.—An instructor and ten boys connected with the Boston Farm school at Thompson's Island were capsized in a sailboat Sunday night, and the instructor and eight of the boys drowned. The victims were: A. Norberg, instructor, aged 40; Frank P. Hitchcock, aged 19; Homer F. Thatcher, aged 17; George F. Ellis, aged 14; Thomas Phillips, aged 16; William W. Curran, aged 17; Charles H. Grant, aged 15; Harry D. Lord, aged 16; Albert H. Packard, aged 16. The boys had been to church in this city with their teacher, and were returning to the school. Only two were rescued.

The West Storm Swept. CHICAGO, April 14.—A terrible storm of wind, snow and hail is raging all over the west and northwest, and the prospects are that great damage will be done to fruits and cereals. Trains are delayed and telegraph wires are down in many localities. It snowed hard all day yesterday over the greater portion of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. The depth ranging from four to eight inches. The storm extends as far west as the Rocky Mountains, and much damage has been caused by high winds which, in some places, reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. It is the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally and reaches to the seat of the disease. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate devoted the entire day to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was only partially completed at adjournment, and a hot debate was in progress on the proposition to appropriate \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the visit of the Grand Army encampment to Washington. Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) closed the debate on the free wool bill with a masterly speech, and the bill was then passed by a vote of 122 to 60. Speech was added to the routine proceedings of the day by Mr. Fuston (Kan.), who introduced an earnest resolution for a temperance paper published in New York, containing a statement that certain actors and members were in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors in the houses of the restaurant. This brought to their feet the various members mentioned, who either acknowledged or denied the charge. The cotton bill was

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, including an appropriation of \$500,000 for maintenance and quarters for the Grand Army encampment, which was adopted by a vote of 41 to 10. The house concluded the general debate on the free wool bill, and the bill was taken on the measure today. Mr. English (N. J.) opposed the measure, while Mr. Simpson (N. C.) supported it. Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, spoke in its favor.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Chandler's proposed amendment to the bill for the relief of the people as cut off and postponed by an early call for an executive session on the subject of leakage of executive orders, was introduced. Mr. Chandler introduced some resolutions obviously designed to get at the facts upon which Mr. Sherman based his recent statement that silver certificates were not a dollar in value. Mr. Chandler stated that there was a dollar's value in gold behind every dollar of silver certificates issued. This resolution was also introduced. Mr. Morgan's calling for information about the German reciprocity treaty. A memorial was received from ex-Senator Blair asking for a report on the proposed treaty with China and was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The house passed a bill to amend the act relating to the act authorizing the secretary of war to lease the pier at the entrance of Chicago river, which was devoted to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An interesting debate ensued on the day, took place in the senate upon Mr. Palmer's resolution for the election of United States senators by the people. Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution on privileges and elections. Mr. Chandler took the lead in opposition to the plan, contending that it must inevitably be followed by a most important election. The president and vice president by the people. The house passed a urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of the people. Mr. Morgan also delivered another speech on the silver legislation, and at times was very much interrupted. The first speech was by Mr. Bailey (Tex.), who has objected upon all occasions to transaction of business without a quorum. Mr. Morgan's speech was a grant of the right of way to the Galveston, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad through the Indian Territory, no quorum voting, the point was made by Mr. Morgan, and the bill was passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and several hours were consumed in a discussion of a point of order on the item providing for a new battle ship. Pending action the matter went over.

WORKMEN'S TERRIBLE FATE. NEW YORK, April 14.—The Hotel Waldorf, under construction at Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, was the scene of a terrible accident yesterday afternoon. A scaffolding, 67 years old, upon which were his helper, Itardolph Sherkle, aged 45, was at work on the iron cupola when the cornice gave way. He caught the leg of his helper, and the two men fell downwards. The bodies crashed through a scaffolding on the third floor as if it were so much pasteboard. At the second floor Pfeiffer's body went through a window and lay upon the pavement. The bodies were bruised out of all semblance to humanity.

THE SILVER BILL SHELVED. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The silver people have lost all hope, and even the most ardent free coinage advocates now think the bill will go no further consideration. Congressman B. Trine said to a correspondent: "I see no hope for the bill now. I am very anxious to see it pass, but cannot see any prospect that we can get it before the house again. The situation in the senate seems no better, and it looks as though we will not be likely to have any further legislation on the subject this session."

NOTABLE DEATHS. NEW YORK, April 12.—Brigadier General Thomas W. Sweeney, United States army, retired, known to his friends as "Fighting Tom," died at Astoria, L. I., aged 71. TROY, N. Y., April 12.—Hon. J. K. Porter, senior counsel for the people in trial of Garfield's assassin, Grant, and for the defense at the Becker trial, also ex-judge of the court of appeals, died at Waterford yesterday, aged 73. NEW YORK, April 11.—William A. Cheynev dropped dead of heart disease while stepping off a train on the elevated track, Saturday evening. Mr. Cheynev was one of the most active members of the Franklin institute, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—General Charles M. Field died at his residence in this city of Bright's disease. General Field was born near Lexington, Ky., in 1828 and graduated from West Point in 1848. He served in the army until 1861, in the famous Second cavalry, commanded by Colonel Albert S. Johnston and Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Lee. With Lee and Johnston he resided in 1861 and entered the southern army as major general of volunteers, serving throughout the war. After the war he entered the army of the khedive of Egypt, where he remained several years.

FOR THE FATE AT THE FAIR. CHICAGO, April 14.—The board of lady managers of the World's fair indorsed the proposal to incorporate a stock company, which would have to accommodate 5,000 women during the World's fair. A site has been secured from George M. Pullman about two blocks from the grounds. Drawings and specifications are ready, and ground will be broken in a month. It proposes to board working-women at a very small cost.

A College Professor Blinded. ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14.—E. D. Campbell, professor of qualitative analysis in the University of Michigan, was blinded by an accident that deprives him of his eyesight. While he was at work in the chemical laboratory over a glass receiver containing hydrogen and oxygen the gas exploded. Bits of glass cut into his eyes, inflicting severe injuries. His eyes were removed by the surgeons at the University hospital.

Six Thousand Houses Burned. LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from Tokio says that the conflagration that broke out there on Sunday last did enormous damage. The dispatch is vague as to which part of the city was burned, but it states that 6,000 houses were destroyed. Fifty natives lost their lives and a number are still missing.

John Quickly Extemporized Five Thousand. This is a meaningless sentence, but it contains all the letters of our alphabet. Five of these letters spell "woman," and large numbers of women believe in the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a strictly vegetable compound, for her use only, and an unfailing cure for the many ills that beset her. It recuperates wasted strength, restores the functions to a normal condition, and fits her to bear and rear healthy offspring; promotes digestion, purifies the blood, and gives activity to the bowels and kidneys. In a word, it is woman's crown and safeguard. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or its price (\$1.00) refunded.

THE RISING WATERS.

NASHVILLE, April 14.—Reports from the dooled districts report the condition of affairs worse than yesterday. So far eighty-seven bodies have been recovered, and as many more are known to have been drowned. The Coosa river is now eleven feet above low water and rising rapidly. The Tombigbee river is rising an inch every hour, and the Tennessee river is now beginning to boom. It is within three feet of the levees, and if they break hundreds of families will be rendered homeless.

No trains are running on the Alabama Southern or Georgia Pacific railroads west of Columbus. Boyd Columbus the track is two feet under water. The flood has spread into Sumner, Green and Pickens counties in Alabama. It is estimated that forty negro families have perished in these counties. The indications are that the flood will exceed the overflow of the Mississippi by three years ago. Canals and sailing boats by the dozen in anticipation of an overflow.

A dispatch from Columbus, Miss., says: The death and desolation caused by the flood has so demoralized the population that the negroes are doing no business as idle as any Sabbath. While interest is resumed with the northeastern part of the county, still the city is water bound from every other direction. Later reports rather enlarge than diminish the extent of the disaster.

A general idea of the effects can be stated in this way: A belt of country ranging from five to ten miles wide is running north and south in a range through the county is one stretch of debris made up of ruins of houses, fences, and carcasses of stock, and it is doubtful whether there are left standing in that belt a dozen houses. The pitiful scenes of the past few days have opened the houses of all, and public and private charity prevents the cruel suffering of those who were rescued.

But most horrible scenes will come when the water subsides and there will be left in the place 1,000 or 1,200 negroes who have not one cent and no credit, and the places that were their homes nothing but mud holes. The negroes of the county are in no condition to replace these destroyed farms, and this is the future of the negro, subsisting now on public charity.

These facts, the impoverished condition of the white people prevents them from maintaining the colored people long by charity, and it is too late in the season to give them work.

RUSSIA'S MAMMOTH ARMY.

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HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 11.—On Saturday night Mayor Hain approved the town ordinance recently passed providing for the expenditure of the \$60,000 upon streets and drainage. The bonds will be put on a vote on Monday. A short time ago the town had \$100,000 in bonds and 108 \$500 bonds. These bonds will pay 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Two thousand dollars worth of bonds will be sold on May 1, 1892, and the rest thereafter.

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CUMBERLAND, Md., April 12.—The Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate company has been organized, with a capital stock of \$300,000. The company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with its main office in that state. The capital stock is held by Philadelphia parties. The steel works will employ 340 men, and the tin plate plant, with a capacity of 1,200 tin plates weekly, will require 100 men. The plant is in operation at about thirty days.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber, Eugene L. Rowe, hath obtained from the Circuit Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of MARY C. DIELMAN, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of November next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said Estate.

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Road Notice.

To the Honorable, the County Colonels of Frederick County, Maryland: We, the undersigned citizens of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice that we intend to petition your Honorable Board, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, to change the location and vacate and open a road in Emmitsburg District, known as Dry Bridge road, commencing at or near the residence of Wm. Huppel and running South through the lands of Wm. H. Huppel, Wm. Warner and Mt. St. Mary's College, and ending on the Dry Bridge road.

JESSE H. NUSSBAUM, JAMES A. ELDER, J. HIRAM TAYLOR, C. T. ZACHARIAS, JOHN B. BRAUNER. Board of Directors of Emmitsburg R. R. Co. April 15th, 1892.

Order Nisi on Audit. N. O. 6847 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1892. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 12th day of April, 1892.

Henrietta Elder by William Elder, husband and prochein amicus, vs. Ambrose E. Myers. ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of May, 1892, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereon be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. April 13th

Order Nisi on Sales. N. O. 5928 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1892. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 21st day of March, 1892.

James A. Elder, Mortgagee of Conrad Hardtman and Matilda Hardtman his wife on Petition of John L. Jordan, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, reported to said Court by James A. Elder, Mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$330.00. Dated this 24th day of March, 1892. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. V. SEBOLD, Solicitor, March 25th.

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TIME TABLE.

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TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.33 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

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SMALLPOX is spreading in New York. WHERE is the promise for a peach crop? THERE were 23 deaths in Frederick last month.

FREDERICK city has contributed \$355 to the Russian Relief Fund. MR. CHAS. STUFF moved into Mr. Jno. Donoghue's house on the square.

GOVERNOR BROWN and his staff will be in Westminster on Easter Monday. MR. A. P. MARSH, of Hanover has leased the Grand House, in Frederick.

RHEUMATISM is quickly cured by using Arnia & Oil Liniment. For sale by J. A. Elder. GROUND covered with snow this morning and thermometer down to freezing.

MR. N. BAKER is putting an iron picket fence in front of his residence and the McDevitt House. THE regular Easter Missionary service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

ON Tuesday Justice Henry Stokes committed George Ridenour, of near Sabillasville, to Monrovia Hospital. WANTED.—500 Saw Logs, to saw on shales, at Iron Dale Saw Mill. W. L. MCGINNIS, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

AN immense amount of property and many lives have been destroyed by the recent floods in the southwest. SATO a noted man of 60 years, "My mother gave me Down's Balm for coughs and colds when I was a boy." For sale by J. A. Elder.

WORKMEN are engaged rebuilding the walls of the bridge over the railroad at St. Joseph's avenue, which ceased in some time ago. THE fruit trees which were so proudly showing the colors of their spring costumes, a day or two ago, look wilted and forlorn this morning.

YOU can save from \$15 to \$20 by buying a sewing machine of M. F. Shuff, Agent for the celebrated Domestic Machine, which has no equal. THE salaries of the judges of the Circuit Court have been increased. The Chief Judge will now receive \$4,500 and the Associate Judge \$3,000 annually.—Clarion.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made last Friday night to burn Mr. James M. Smith's Hotel at Woodboro', this county, by kindling a fire in a small house adjoining the hotel building.—Valley Register. COUGH SYRUP.—Yes I am tired of hearing and seeing the word; yet if you want a good, reliable, pleasant-to-take, Cough Syrup, and a large bottle for the money, ask your druggist for Dr. Fahrney's and take no other.

FOR RENT.—The Adelsberger store room on W. Main street, near the diamond. Dimensions 26 feet square, abundance of light and two large show windows. Also room of same size on second floor. For particulars apply to F. A. Adelsberger. Delegates Elected. The Republicans of this district held a primary meeting in Gedwicks' Hall last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention which will meet in Frederick on Saturday, April 23, and the following delegates were elected: Maj. O. A. Horner, Messrs. N. C. Stansbury, H. G. Winter, Jno. A. Horner, Samuel L. Rowe, Geo. L. Gillean and A. H. Maxwell. Alternates Messrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Joseph Waddles and Alfred Brown.

Behind the Scenes. On the stage the tinsel, the glitter, the powder and the paint, show forth the most, but step behind the scenes, and you will behold the truth. The chorns girls are not all "fancy pants" but rather what they paint themselves; just so with many of the flaming advertisements of so-called "catarrh cures." Get back of the scenes, and they are not cures. The real one, and the only remedy that is a cure, is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Lift the curtain, and you will find the naked truth to be that this Remedy is the one that cures the worst cases of Catarrh in the Head, and no mistake. It is also a remedy in all catarrhal conditions, such as Catarrh of the Headache, Catarrh of the Throat, etc.

From the recklessness with which the boys of this community have been picking eggs for the past few weeks, we are afraid the Easter supply will fall short of the demand. COLORED eggs are so pretty and inexpensive and such a delight to the little ones, that every family ought to supply a few, at least, to add to the children's delight on Easter morning. NINE Times out of Ten Dr. Fahrney's Peerless Liniment will prevent Pneumonia and Croup, if used in time. So say hundreds who have used it. Sold by all druggists for twenty-five cents. New Store. Mr. J. C. Rosensteel having opened a new store at the I. M. Fisher building, Motter's, Md., invites the public to call and examine his stock of fine dry goods, notions, groceries, confectionery, hardware, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. For Sale or Rent. The old established Blacksmith Stand near Charlotte Milling Co.'s Mills 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, Md. 2 acres, orchard, meadow and garden. Good house, 5 rooms, kitchen and attic. Large workshop. Good place for Country Store for which there is room in the house. Apply to C. F. ROWE, apr 8-4ts. Emmitsburg, Md.

Is Emmitsburg going to add her mite towards the relief of the starving Russians? It is Not What We Say But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and has given it such a firm and lasting hold upon the confidence of the people. The voluntary statements of thousands of people prove beyond question that this preparation possesses wonderful medicinal power. Hood's Pills cure Constipation of the restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic. PERSONALS. Rev. U. H. Heilman made a trip to Frederick this week. Mr. Stewart Annan of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting his parents in this place. Mrs. Annie M. Seton and her son Mr. William Seton of Baltimore, are stopping at Mrs. Sweeney's. Mrs. James A. Mitchell accompanied by her brother Mr. Harry Wilson, are visiting friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Geyer Black, of Mechanicstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers, near this place. "For several years," says John Park, of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so-called 'cures,' without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes, and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. D. Eichelberger. FAIRFIELD ITEMS. Mr. J. W. Moore is ill at this time. The farmers are busy ploughing for oats. The West Fairfield school closed on Monday last. Mrs. Harry Bennett has had her thumb knocked out of place. The weather was cold and rough last Saturday and Sunday with occasional snow. Miss Amanda Bennett is teaching a summer school at the Union school house. Mr. John Irwin, of Liberty township, has been granted a pension of \$9 a month. Major Culbertson and family have recovered from the grip and are all able to be around again. Mr. Paxton H. Riley is making preparations to build a new barn on the old Grayson farm in Liberty township. Mrs. John Butt, with her grand-daughter Bessie Platt, of Glenwood Mills, is visiting Mrs. F. Shully, of this place. A base-ball club has been organized at Fairfield. They have played several games, which resulted in some sore fingers. Mr. J. W. Woodring, supervisor, had five four horse teams hauling stone on the avenue, but his progress towards improving it is slow. Mr. Will Kugler is very ill. Dr. Hemminger of Carlisle, was sent for on Sunday to consult with Dr. A. P. Beaver, who is the attending physician. A barrel of flour has been donated to the starving Russians, by the James Dixon Post No. 83, G. A. R. which was shipped to Philadelphia on Saturday, to be carried by the American steamship Conemaugh which left that city April 13. SABILLASVILLE ITEMS. Rev. J. R. Lewis moved into the parsonage on Wednesday. Mr. James Poole moved to his father's farm near Elerton, this county. Miss Minnie Fox, of Mechanicstown, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wastler. Mr. John Dewees who is attending school at Hagerstown, spent Sunday at his home. The school at this place celebrated Arbor Day by the planting of trees and appropriate exercises. Mrs. Lizzie Harbaugh and two little daughters, Hattie and Bina are spending several days at Hagerstown. Mr. Jacob Wastler and wife, of Mechanicstown, spent several days recently with their son, Mr. T. A. Wastler. Communion services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Lewis in the Reformed Church at this place, on Easter Sunday. School Examiner E. L. Bollitz made a visit to our school on Tuesday, which was appreciated by both scholars and teachers. Messrs. Harry and James Stem are spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Harriet Stem, who has been very ill for the past week. Mr. William A. Harbaugh who has obtained employment in the Geiser Company shops at Waynesboro, entered upon his duties last Monday. On last Saturday Mr. John M. Harbaugh, of Greengrass, presented your correspondent with several fine fish caught in Hunting Creek, eight of which averaged 12 inches each. The new hall of J. O. W. A. M. at Germantown, was dedicated last Saturday; also flags were presented to Qui Rank school in Frederick county, and Germantown school in Washington county. About five hundred people were in attendance, including several able speakers. Qui Rank school was first visited and the flag presented to County Examiner E. L. Bollitz in behalf of the school, after which Messrs. Bollitz and Mullen addressed the assembly and then proceeded to the depot to receive P. A. Whitner, Examiner of Washington county. From there they marched to Germantown school which was likewise presented with a flag, after which they repaired to the Hall where National Councillor John R. Bollitz delivered the dedicatory address, when all partook of a "hospitable" repast prepared by order of the hospitable Juniors of this organization.

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There was no further hesitation. It was possible he had come in time to ask her forgiveness, and he ran at full speed up the lane to the door, where he knocked gently. It was his mother herself that admitted him, and there is no necessity for telling how warmly his "best friend" greeted him.

"When I saw the light in the window I was so afraid you were sick," he said. "The lamp was placed there for you, Neil. I thought it would show you that I was waiting. Since you were an assisted runaway it seemed only right that some encouragement to return should be given."

"And you have been well since I left?" "Yes; but my heart has ached from the moment I heard you talk with Jimmie Morgan about going, although I believed you would soon understand how ungenerous it was to leave us. In asking you to stay at the farm a few years longer your father and I were only striving for your own good."

"It will be many years before I shall think of leaving the dear old home, mother." "When Neil was in his own room that night there was a great joy in his heart, and the knowledge that his mother was where he could speak to her at any moment was not the least among the causes he had for thankfulness.

It was necessary that he should meet Jim Morgan when that young gentleman called next morning, and, as the two walked towards the carrot patch Jim said in a matter-of-fact tone:

"I knew you'd come back before many days."

"What made you foolish so?"

"Because I was foolish enough to try the same plan last summer. I started in the morning, though, and when it grew dark I'd had all I wanted. The next time I go, mother and father will be perfectly willing, and then no matter how homesick I feel, it won't be on my mind that I did a mighty mean thing."

"Why didn't you tell me that when we were talking about my going away?" "Because you wouldn't have believed me then," Jim replied philosophically, and during the long interval of silence that followed Neil pulled the weeds from among the carrots with an energy that he had never displayed before.

THE subject of the Civil War was inadvertently introduced in a mixed company of Northern and Southern gentlemen, the other day, and unintentionally the discussion became warm. "Well, we licked you rebs, anyhow," said one of the Northerners. "Yes," replied the Southerner, blandly, "you did; but from the number of applicants for pensions I should judge we crippled every blamed one of you."

Burning at Both Ends. Madame comes home from the theatre, and finds Minna (the servant) sitting in the kitchen reading a book by the light of two candles. She is very naturally annoyed at the girl's extravagance. "Why, Minna! actually reading novels with two candles burning?" "Not at all, ma'am," was the cool reply, "that's only one candle! I just cut it in two half an hour ago."—Theater Zeitung.

Falling in Chicago. A telegram, something after the following form, may soon be sent from Chicago:

"J. H. So-and-So: Your son has just fallen from the top story of the Masonic Temple. Will telegraph result as soon as he gets down."—Arkansas Traveler.

To Another Department. "Parson," said the farmer, "I kinder wish you'd pray for rain." "Oh, I can't do that," returned the clergyman. "The State has again encroached upon the privileges of the Church. You must petition the Secretary of Agriculture."—Judge.

You can prevent distemper, pneumonia, etc., and keep your stock always in condition by using Biggs Bros. Crown Stock Food.

Wants the Chance Only. Uncle Dick Oglesby has been trumpeting the morality of the colored race recently, and apparently with no design of mortgaging its votes for some future emergency. He has been sincerely converted to a belief that love of law and decency is darkly hidden in the colored citizen's breast, and that when proper occasion arrives it can be dragged forth from its hiding place. This conversion dates from his hearing of an occurrence of last Thanksgiving Day, so the ex-Governor informed a Chicago man the other day, but the train of circumstances that led up to this occurrence was laid some eighteen years ago.

"You see," said Uncle Dick, "my friend, John Blank, has a farm over here in Sangamon county, and in the brush in one corner of the farm stands a 10x12 log hut. That hut was there eighteen years ago, untenanted and dilapidated, when one day came along a big black nigger and a big black wench and asked John if they might live in the hut and do work about the farm."

"You can live in the hut," said John, "until I catch you cutting down my trees to burn, and I'll give you work when I need you."

"This arrangement suited the happy couple, and equipped with an old bedstead and a frying pan, they 'moved in.' They are still there and a numerous progeny with 'em. There were nine of the children at the last census. The eldest is a stout girl of about 17, and she has been doing chores about the farm house for several years. John's wife sent her home to the hut the day before Thanksgiving loaded down with provender, and told her to stay there next day and help celebrate. But back she came in the morning to say 'howdy' and investigate the leavings from the breakfast table.

"We 'low to have a big time down our house to-day, missus," she said.

"Is that so, Liza?"

"Oh, lordy, yes; clergyman's cooin'."

"That's right, 'Liza, I'm glad to hear it."

"Yes'm; an' Bud Zeke an' Bud Cade is cooin' home."

"Well, you'll have all the family there, won't you?"

"Yes'm, an' the Mosbys an' them yeller Jenkins niggers is cooin'."

"Really! Well, you'll have a regular party, won't you?"

"Yes'm, an' if pa kin get \$2 he an' ma is goin' to get married."

"The \$2 was produced, and 'pa and ma' were married, according to programme. And that is why I am convinced," Uncle Dick concluded, "that the colored man will work out his own moral salvation if he is given time enough."—St. Louis Republic.

His First Night. "I took up a claim three weeks ago and built my shanty with more care than is usually taken with them," said a man from Kearney county.

"I built a bedstead of boards in the corner and laid in a stock of canned goods and dried meats."

"The first night after it was completed I crawled into bed and fell into a deep sleep. About midnight I was awakened by a half dozen ruid jolts, some one cracked a whip, yelled 'Git up!' and straightway felt the motion of a heavy wagon."

"I was but half awake, but I realized that my bed was tipped to an angle of 45 degrees and that everything was moving. I realized that my shanty, supposed to be unoccupied, was being stolen with me in it."

"I grasped my revolver and emptied it at the walls, and in answer heard the sound of scattering feet. I crawled out of the small window and drove back about a hundred yards to the site of the house, where I made the horses fast and posted myself under the wagon."

"The next day I drove two miles to my nearest neighbor and soon had his opinion and that of several other farmers. They all said the horses and wagon were mine beyond doubt, as no one would ever claim them."—Kansas City Times.

Of Course He Did. Sunday School Teacher. "Now, children, what do you do at night just before you jump into bed?" Willie Waugle, you may tell us."

Willie Waugle. "Step on the tail of my night-shirt."—Life.

Real Estate Transfers. We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:

W. A. Wampler and wife to Cornelius J. Rice, 2 acres, etc., of land, \$30. W. Howard Young and wife to David W. Main, lot in Frederick city, \$1,000. Henry F. Ruprecht to Luke C. Enzor, real estate in Frederick county, \$299.24. Clara V. Kessler to J. H. Ramsburg, real estate in Frederick county, \$809.45. Jacob D. Dusing to Eves W. Schroyer, 19 1/2 acres of land, \$300. Mary R. Stevens to Sarah A. Stevens, land in Unionville, \$500. A. Adelaide Honne, et al., to Edward Herring, 5 7/8-100 perches of land, etc., \$85. M. L. Gaver and wife to T. Kinna, 1 road, 34 perches of land, \$100. E. Moser and wife to same, 4 acres, etc., of land, \$250. W. P. Maulsby and G. S. Ramsburg, trustees, to C. T. Kinna, 89 acres of land. M. L. Kepler and wife to Virginia A. R. Keller, 3 acres of land, more or less, \$850.00. C. Wertheimer to H. Keefe, lot in Brunswick, \$200. T. Barry and wife to W. S. Walter and H. L. Scott, 27 acres, etc., of land, \$1,800. J. Schiltknecht and wife to Ann C. Bruchey, lot in Braddock, \$725. C. W. Ross and wife and Annie G. Ross, to trustees of Home for Aged of Frederick City, lots in Frederick, \$1,000. C. G. Coblenz and wife to C. F. Castle, 40 acres of land, \$1,840. Margaret R. Measell and others to A. B. Holtz, several parcels of land, \$5,000. M. C. McKinstry, attorney, to P. G. Sandle, 14 1/2 of land, \$5,250. Charity E. West to John C. West, lot, &c., in Frederick City, \$300. etc. W. H. Eisenbrode and wife to B. Hobbs, real estate in Frederick City, \$2,400. Hiram F. Rice to Francis L. Shaff, lot to B. E. Phelps, lot of ground and improvements, \$1,200. Lewis H. Yinger and wife to B. E. Phelps, lot of ground and improvements, \$550. J. A. Barrick and wife to Absalom and Ann E. Stoner, 6 acres, etc., of land, \$1,550. Catherine Lorenz and husband to Daniel G. Eissler, lot of ground in Frederick City, \$1,500. Susan A. W. Wenner to Ralph E. Long, lot in Brunswick, \$110. Moses Gordon and wife to Solomon Sherr, parcels of land in Frederick county, \$300, etc. W. H. I. Reany to James Cardinal Gibbons, 7 town lots in Libertytown, \$1, etc. H. Clay Hull, administrator, to Henry J. Fox and wife, part of lot of ground in Woodsboro, \$400. H. C. Larrabee to E. F. Larrabee, 21 acres, etc., of land, \$700. John C. Walter and J. Roger McSherry to Milton G. Urner, 270 acres of land, more or less, premises. C. W. Ross and wife to William C. Johnson, lot in Frederick, \$418. Milton G. Urner and wife to same, lot in Frederick, \$3,850. W. L. Duval and wife to Marie Diehl, lot in Frederick city, \$2,200. Gibson Bussard and wife to W. R. Murphy, 88 acres of land, etc., \$4,900. Jonas Grimm and John C. Motter, trustees, to Joseph Grimm, Sr., 734 acres of land, \$2,447.88. Joseph Grimm, Sr., to Jonas Grimm, 734 acres of land, \$2,125. B. F. Hooper and wife to James O. Hooper, real estate in Frederick county, \$100. Abner Norwood, attorney, to W. H. Baker, 129 acres, etc., of land, \$4,500. E. F. Coblenz, et al., to David Huffer, 143 acres, etc., of land, \$9,382.43. J. C. Motter and F. L. Stoner, trustees, to C. Clinton Craner, 404 acres of land, more or less. H. C. Lambrey, trustee, to Emma K. Ronzer, 162 acres of land, more or less, \$10,692. John Ronzer and wife to C. A. Damuth, 3 lots, etc., of land, \$1,405.19. J. Ronzer and wife to Edward Baxter, 5 acres, etc., of land, \$439.38. Same to John Root, 10 acres, etc., of land, \$432.35. Same to Simon Lohr, 124 acres of land, etc., \$900. Samuel Hoke to Lewis A. Kolb, 35 acres, etc., of land, \$900. H. C. Larrabee, trustee, to C. A. Damuth, several parcels of land, \$1,125.84. Same to John Root, 234 acres of land, \$26.40. Same to Annie B. Martin, 2 acres of land, \$700. G. C. Wren and wife to E. Tobias Bready, 32 acres, etc., of land, \$2,847. The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City to Eugene L. Harrison, piece or parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$200. The same to Jos. H. Miller, real estate in Brunswick, \$200. Susanah A. Zimmerman to Augustus W. Nicodemus, et al., trustees, etc., parcel of land in Buckeystown, \$600. Daniel W. Forrest to Wm. H. Brandenburg, 2 parcels of land, \$600. W. H. Thomas and Chas. Jones, trustees to James Sappington, 195 acres, etc., of land, more or less, \$4,800. Caroline R. Zimmerman to Peter T. Waltman, lots 4 and 5 in Lewistown, \$2,150. Hannah R. Johnson to Joshua Dotters, et al., lot of ground in Frederick county, \$75. Harrison C. Larrabee, trustee to Jacob S. Gladhill, 11 acres of land, more or less, \$118.80. Douglas H. Hargett and wife to Mutual Building Association, lots in Frederick city, \$1,000. Hanson C. Larrabee, trustee, to Simon A. Weller, lot or parcel of ground in Mechanistown, premises and \$157. W. W. Wenner and Susan A. Wenner to George T. Wenner, lots 4, 5 and 7 in Brunswick, \$410. John Boston to Lycurgus Pittinger, 254 acres of land, \$319.87. Carlton L. Stull and wife to Daniel Z. Stull, half of double brick house in Frederick city, \$928.

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