



THE GROWING SENSATIONALISM OF NEWSPAPERS.

In the education of the masses, the newspaper of today plays an important part and it is safe to say that its influence for good or ill is more potent than that of any other of the forces at work in the development of humanity.

That this influence has heretofore been mainly used for the enlightenment and elevation of society, cannot be denied, but the change that has been gradually manifesting itself, in tone, style and aim of the newspaper press, and which is appearing in the most respectable and conservative journals of the day is calculated to provoke a question of the safety of our widespread dependence on the newspapers for mental and moral sustenance.

The glaring sensationalism which panders to the morbid curiosity and debasing instincts of human nature by the publication of gossip, scandal and crime, and which cannot present the most serious or important information, in any but overwrought and exaggerated language, has become so much, a matter of course, that the public appetite is scarcely satisfied with the plain, wholesome, honest food for mind and heart, on which the fathers thrive, but demands sensation in everything.

Still, notwithstanding this tendency of both press and people, it is somewhat startling to find respectable journals recording, in attractive, enthusiastic and lengthy articles, the details of brutal prize fights, which disgrace our civilization. It is not surprising to find the New York World filled with the disgusting cuts and descriptions of the human brutes who engage in such pastime, in defiance of law and decency, for that journal is nothing if not sensational, and when murders, suicides, robberies, divorces and domestic scandals, have been enlarged upon to the utmost, its many-paged issues, which must be filled are dependent upon, anything, however low and disgusting it may be, that can be dredged and scented to attract the public taste.

This journal, standing as it does in the front ranks of sensationalism would not be true to its colors, if it failed to present depraved brutality as well as exalted virtue, in the most attractive form, but that the staid conservative journals which profess to work for the advancement of morality, intelligence and good government, should lend themselves to such debasing influences, is a sad commentary on the civilization and refinement of the nineteenth century.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

The Three Main Questions That Should be Discussed.

AGUSTA, Me., Sept. 27.—The following letter from Hon. James G. Blaine to Chairman Manley, of the Republican state committee, was made public last night.

MY DEAR SIR:—Not being able, for reasons which I have explained to you, to present public speeches in this present campaign I take the liberty of submitting my views on the issues, which I regard as being the most important for the Republic to discuss before the people.

First.—The issue of the greatest consequence is the tariff on imports, and it will continue to be until a settlement is effected by a majority so large that it will be tantamount to a general acquiescence. The Republicans are aggressive on this subject. Two years ago they passed a general enactment known as the McKinley tariff, which for a time failed to meet with popular approval and was regarded with a certain degree of distrust by those who had always upheld the protective system. But a powerful reaction has come in consequence of the vindication of McKinley tariff by experience. It is found to have worked admirably, and within the last year has produced a greater volume of business, internal and external, export and import, than the United States ever transacted before.

Notwithstanding the character and extent of the opposition to it, agriculture is remunerative, manufactures are prosperous and commerce is more flourishing than at any previous time, thus vindicating the McKinley tariff by impressive and undeniable facts.

Second.—When the principle of reciprocal trade, was first proposed to be introduced into the tariff system the Democrats showed as much generous appreciation of the question and gave it their support as long as the Republicans refused to accept; but when the Democrats came to approve it, the Democrats vanished, and instead of favoring, we find the Democratic national convention passing a resolution hostile to the system. But in spite of Democratic opposition we have attained, through reciprocity, a new and valuable trade and the system has demonstrated its many advantages.

Third.—With all its calamities the war brought us our greatest blessing—national currency. There are many who will say it was worth the cost of the war to bring about so auspicious a result to capital and labor. Prior to the war we had the worst currency system of any enlightened nation in the world.

Since the close of the war all this is different. Every paper dollar that circulates among the people has the United States behind it as a guarantee. All the banks that exist are under the control of the national government, and if they fail, the financial institutions of the government have taken care that their bills shall be paid by securities deposited in government vaults.

Mr. Blaine thinks that these three questions should be kept before the people continuously and discussed on every platform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Three steamers arrived on Saturday from Hamburg and two of the three vessels had cases of cholera or cholera on board. The vessels infected are the Normanna and the Rungia. The other vessel, the Stubbenhuk, reported all well. Four deaths have occurred during the voyage on the Rungia and five on the Normanna. The four who died on the Rungia were all foreign passengers. Of the five who died on the Normanna one was a first class passenger, one was a second class and three were steerage passengers. The Rungia also brought the sick people, and the Normanna four.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 6.—Three new cases of cholera have appeared on the Rungia, with one death, and three new cases on the Normanna. The three cases on the Normanna were among the crew of that vessel.

On Hoffman Island a 5-months-old child was taken down and transferred to Swinburne Island, where death followed.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 7.—The situation at dusk last night, while scarcely changed as to the battle with the sanitary conditions of the floating cities, as such of the ships may be called, promises to be a problem far in excess of the actual pestilence itself. The fact of the deaths and the new cases, from day to day, is a matter in proportion to the extent of the disease runs its course.

There were five new cases of cholera reported here yesterday, all immigrants, including two at Hoffman Island hospital and three at the quarantine.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Rome: "The direction of President Harrison's circular, if strictly carried out, will entail serious consequences on Italy, which country sends to American ports 40,000 emigrants annually. The Italian authorities are greatly concerned at the restriction."

HAVRE, Sept. 7.—The number of deaths from cholera was nine, and the same number on Sunday. There were twenty-seven new cases reported yesterday against seven reported on Sunday.

HAMBURG, Sept. 7.—The official report states that 674 new cases and 284 deaths from cholera have been reported, and that since the outbreak of the disease there have been 6,795 cases and 2,940 deaths.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 8.—Dr. Dewey sent his compliments to Dr. Jenkins and regrets that the health officer had not been able to board the human lines in person this morning. This message was brought to Dr. Jenkins at 2:20 p. m., just as he was leaving for the lower bay for his daily trip. He sent back the following by the messenger: "Present my respects to Dr. Dewey and my regrets that I cannot join him and the ship until tomorrow at least."

The friends of the Central's president, who have been waiting for him on the Starin steamerboat William Egerton, have not yet been able to secure the person of the Central's chief, and now they must go back to town without him.

In answer to a telegram from Assistant Secretary Soley saying that Secretary Tracy suggests that army tents should be used on Sandy Hook for the proposed refuge camp for the Normanna's cabin passengers, Dr. Jenkins wired back at 2:30 p. m. yesterday: "We can use 200 of the largest army size—perhaps more."

The new cases of cholera yesterday were as follows: Normanna—Max Gerlach, aged 24; Stanislaus Knans, aged 26; Richard Picher, aged 24; Grauz Gent, aged 31; Emil Petri, aged 21; Julius Solurz, aged 50; Wilhelm Renneberg, aged 23; Karl Franz, aged 24. Rungia—Two cases, Katharina Plesbury, aged 22; Orakle Kaplan, aged 28. Hoffman Island—No new developments. Moravia—None.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Postoffice department officials now think that the United States is proof against cholera from Canada so far as the mails are concerned. A telegram was received by Postmaster General Wamamaker from the postmaster general of Canada, saying that all mail matter received in Canada from foreign countries or arriving from any point in Canada where cholera may develop will be disinfected.

HAMBURG, Sept. 8.—There have been 916 fresh cholera cases in this city yesterday, a decrease of 23. There were 308 deaths yesterday, 15 less than the day before.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—During the first eight months of this year 90,007 aliens passed through English ports for America, as against 79,855 last year. A large proportion of these were Russian and Polish Jews from what are now the cholera districts.

The Vermont Election, Sept. 7.—One hundred and thirty-five towns gave Fuller (Rep.) for governor, 24,738; Smalley (Dem.), 11,950; Allen (Pro.), 7188; and no vote for the other candidates.

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A Terrible Crime. STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—Charles R. Brooks yesterday shot his wife and her baby and then attempted suicide. It appears that Brooks, who came here from England a week ago, came to the district attorney's office yesterday morning and asked that his wife be arrested, as she was living with one Charles Kent, on Crosby avenue. The district attorney explained that he must have more proof before he could take any action in the matter. Brooks promised to secure the necessary proofs. He went immediately to the Crosby avenue house, and meeting his wife in the hallway fired several shots, one of which took effect in her side, and then rushed into the room where the child was, shot it and then turned the revolver upon himself. The woman and baby are not dangerously injured, but the doctors say Brooks could never recover. It was learned that the woman eloped with Kent from St. Martin's, Ludgate Hill, England, a year ago.

Fusion in South Dakota. PARRO, S. D., Sept. 7.—The fusionists won in the Democratic state convention yesterday after a hot fight with the straight-jacks. The Peoples' party withdrew its electors and the Democrats will support E. C. D. Shortridge. Peoples candidates for governor, in return for alliance support of Democratic presidential ticket.

A Wife Murderer. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 7.—It is reported from Millsboro that George Jackson cut his wife's throat and horribly slashed his three children. The wife and one of the children are dead. Jackson fled, and the authorities are scouring the country for him.

AMESBURY, Mass., Sept. 8.—John G. Whittier died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His death had been expected for a few days past. John G. Whittier, the poet was born in a small town in Massachusetts (Dec. 17, 1807), where he lived mainly till past 30, and then removing to another adjacent small town, he closed his life there. He had done many years' work on a farm, and was always fond of nature and of rural scenes and associations, as his poems show. His parents were Friends, popularly termed Quakers, and he at an early age joined their society. He was a man of great refinement and of high moral character. He was opposed to slavery, and his opposition grew with his years. He was chosen (1836) secretary of the Anti-slavery society, and his stirring poems, expressing his conviction that the great national wrong, early made him a leader in the then small band of Abolitionists.

For the last twenty years or more he had been to an extent a recluse, rarely going away from home, and keeping in unfavorable weather within his simple, sedulously neat house at Amesbury. He had frequent visitors from all parts of the country, not infrequently from abroad, drawn thither by his great reputation as a poet, and was always to his fellows he was the soul of sincerity and refinement, an ideal gentleman whom scarcely a court in Europe could match. The beauty of it was that there was not a word of foreign flavor. The poet retained to the last the vigor of his mind. He remained a radical Republican from the formation of the party. He always maintained that Fremont was elected to the presidency in 1856, and that the fraud of it by false counting, chiefly in Pennsylvania—an opinion shared by other prominent politicians of his era.

Strangely enough, Whittier, who had been poor most of his life, and who for years wrote poems gratuitously because they expressed his sentiments and principles, had actually come long before his death into possession of what would once have been considered a large fortune. Persons in position to know say that he was worth fully \$100,000, and invested, and that his late annual income three or four times exceeded his expenses. New Sunday papers, new weeklies, new periodicals have been eager to secure his services, and the few of the foremost rank in the country at the highest rates. These have latterly been reduced to three or four, consequently Whittier has repeatedly received \$500 and sometimes \$1,000, for a short piece of verse, and his literary career has been a success without recompense as had recently brought him in \$10,000. Hence it may be said, strangely as it sounds, that he had of the actually made money by writing poetry.

Whittier lived so very long that the opinions of his contemporaries during the past thirty years concerning his literary work may be regarded as the verdict of posterity. It is now generally held that his reputation grew steadily with his years, and it is presumed that his posthumous fame will continue to increase. The inspiration of his muse sprang from his compassion for an oppressed people, and his broad, deep humanity fired him to the last. Despite his age, his verse, after eighty, never faltered or limped; it was as clear, vigorous and fervid as in his prime—another proof that poets are always young.

To read his poems anyone would think him a facile writer, but he was not. He never composed easily, and continued practice did not tend to make him fluent. Unlike many authors, he did not try to conceal the great pains that expression had cost him, but he was not. "My own language," he said, "seems at times foreign to me. Words will not come at my command; they elude me when I want them most; the word, to use my only word, particularly, I have never known to come to my brain, tortured my memory for hours before I could run down the sole word that would exactly serve. I hope to be able to say to my parent, 'If it were doubt if anybody would or could read them.'"

Daniel Dougherty Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Daniel Dougherty, the eminent lawyer and silver-tongued orator, died at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 2021 Spruce street. Death was the result of nervous prostration, from which Mr. Dougherty had been suffering for some time. He was born in the city Oct. 15, 1826, and received his education at private schools. He was admitted to the bar in his native city on May 2, 1849, and had since gained a world-famous reputation as an orator and humorist. He was a well known political speaker. He was one of the founders of the first Union League, and worked earnestly for President Lincoln's reelection in 1864, but subsequently acted with the Democratic party.

Miners' Wages to be Reduced. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—The coal operators of the Monongahela river, who employ 6,000 miners, have unanimously decided to reduce the wages of miners to 1.50 per bushel. The miners at present receive 3.12 cents per bushel for digging coal and the operators propose to make the rate 3 cents. The principal operators have already signed an agreement binding themselves under heavy penalties to pay more than 3 cents. A strike is expected.

Murder at the Race Track. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—During the raid at Garfield park yesterday afternoon, J. M. Brown, a prominent horse owner, said to be worth half a million dollars, shot and instantly killed Officer John Powell, of the Maxwell street station. Officer McDowell, of the Desplains station, attempted to interfere, when he was fatally shot in the abdomen by Brown. As McDowell fell to the ground he drew his revolver, fired at Brown, and killed him.

Two Suicides in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Two suicides were reported from Seventeenth street yesterday. One was a captain Thomas H. Lowe, who served in the civil war. He ended his existence by shooting himself, and is said to have been intoxicated at the time. The other case was that of Elym Zochashensky, a carpenter, who hanged himself.

Sweeter than Honey in the Honeycomb. "What in life is half so sweet, As the hour when lovers meet."

Nothing is sweeter to the youthful and robust in health, but alas! too many "Court in poetry, and live in prose" after marriage. This is especially true of the wives whose changed relations bring on weaknesses and derangements peculiar to married women, so that their lives become "prosy." To all such, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a great boon. It cures weak backs, headaches, neuralgia and "bearing-down" pains, displacements and irregularities of the female organs. It is likewise a restorative and invigorating tonic, strengthening the nerves, and imparting new life to the tired and debilitated, bringing back the "rose to the cheek," and the "rainbows to the eyes." Sold by all druggists, under guarantee from its makers of satisfaction in every case, or price (\$1.00) refunded.

CENTREVILLE, Md., Sept. 4.—The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Tago to the bench has started an earnest effort on the part of Mr. John B. Brown's friends in Queen Anne's to secure his nomination and election to congress.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 4.—At the Republican primaries in Anne Arundel Saturday afternoon, the voters of the county convention supported to be in favor of a delegation to the Laurel convention who will support Thomas C. Parran, of Calvert county, for congress from the Fifth congressional district.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Chesapeake Light and Power company for the first time Saturday night, the invitations were very neatly gotten up. About fifty persons were present, including officers and stockholders of the company. The meeting was held in the city and representatives of the county and city were present.

CRISFIELD, Md., Sept. 4.—A movement has been started to establish a national or savings bank at Crisfield. Among the movers in the enterprise are Thomas S. Holson, Sidney R. Riggin, L. E. P. Davis, James C. Travers, J. P. Travers, and others. It is stated that the bank would be a bank, instead of depending on Baltimore, Princess Anne, Salisbury and Pocomoke City.

CENTREVILLE, Md., Sept. 6.—As the steamer Gratitude, of the Chester River company, was leaving her wharf at Centreville Saturday morning, one of the connecting rods of the machinery broke and the vessel was compelled to put back. The multitude subsequently started for Baltimore under half steam to have repairs made.

SALISBURY, Md., Sept. 4.—The real estate of the late John Turner, of Nanticoke Point, was sold Saturday at public sale, and some of it brought more than \$100 an acre. One tract of 21 acres brought \$2,150 and one of 17 acres \$1,700. The Perry Anderson farm in Locksawalk, containing 205 acres, was purchased by William S. Moore, for \$2,800. Hotel Orient, on Water street, Salisbury, was sold to Thad D. Welch for \$1,500.

ELKTON, Md., Sept. 6.—The twelfth annual fair of the Cecil County Agricultural society opened today. The weather was all that could be desired. All the heavy wagons loaded with exhibits poured into the fair grounds, and every one was busy getting things into complete order. The different departments are well filled. The display of poultry and farm products is fine. The fair will close on the 13th inst.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 6.—The first legal steps involving the question of the legality of the Washington county school boards were taken on Saturday evening. All the boards have made formal demands upon the county commissioners for the money. So far the county commissioners have not recognized either board, but have kept hands off. Now the old board of school commissioners have applied to the court for an injunction against the county commissioners to restrain them from paying any money to the new board, and ask the court to instruct the county commissioners to pay over the money to the old board.

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Monday, Sept. 5.—It is announced officially that today President Carnot will meet the czar's representative, Leuchtemberg, in Aix-les-Bains.

A meteor about twelve inches in diameter fell and shattered a rock twelve times as big near Livingston Manor, Sullivan county, N. Y.

The life saving crew at Manistee, Mich., have been charged with cowardice in connection with the recent wreck of the schooner City of Toledo.

The defunct Georgia and Alabama Investment company is to be reorganized, arrangements having been made for the payments of its debt of \$75,000.

Taylor Paul Richter handed himself with his handkerchief in a New York police station, where he had been locked up for an assault upon his step-daughter.

George Willis, a farmer living near Center Lisle, N. Y., shot and killed his wife on top of a barn. She was wounded a man representative, Leuchtemberg, in Aix-les-Bains.

The British bark Alice M. Claridge, Captain Dill, which arrived at La Plata July 28, from New York, by way of Buenos Ayres, and the British ship Louisa, which arrived at Buenos Ayres June 14 from Cardiff, are aground on Ortiz bank, Montevideo.

Wednesday, Sept. 7.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Railway and Service Beneficial association began at the Grand Army hall in Washington yesterday.

Nothing is known at the foreign office of any intention on the part of the government to reduce the British forces in Egypt or to transfer a portion of the Cairo garrison to Alexandria.

The Allan line steamship Circasian, which went ashore on St. Anton Tilly, in the St. Lawrence, while on her way to Montreal, floated off yesterday and proceeded for her destination.

Thursday, Sept. 8.—Snapper Garrison is said to have won over \$30,000 on the Sullivan-Corbett fight. Judge Bray in Philadelphia yesterday refused to confirm Stockwell as assignee of the Mutual Banking company.

A young man named McStalling, of Fort Smith, Ark., has been arrested at Dennison, Tex., charged with the murder of Dr. Hayes' wife last spring.

An injunction has been granted against the officers of the supreme lodge of the American Protective League, of Lowell, Mass., a five year order.

The Dominion government has cabled a vigorous protest to the Imperial government against the recent seizures of three Canadian sealers by a Russian gunboat in Behring sea.

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On and after June 19, 1892, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 7.10, 10.00, a. m., and 2.45 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m., and 3.15 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.30 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.30 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.00 and 7.05 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

Established 1827. Welty's all-rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained.

Recommended by physicians. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

MR. GEORGE WINTER has put a new roof on his house.

MR. JOHN E. S. WAGNER qualified on Monday, as a deputy of the Register of Wills.

READ the new advertisement of M. Frank Rowe which appears in another column.

ARICA & OIL LINDENT is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by J. A. Elder.

REV. I. M. MOTTER, of Waynesboro, has accepted a call from the Reformed church, at Adamstown, this county.

WANTED.—500 Saw Logs, to saw on shires, at Iron Dale Saw Mill. W. L. MCGINNIS, one mile west of Emmitsburg

A new lodge of Brethrenhood Railway Trainmen has been organized at Brunswick, with twenty-one charter members.

The Hagerstown Ice Co., intend putting an addition to their factory and put in a ten-ton tank and some additional machinery.

The old Antietam Iron works, near Sharpburg, Washington county, were sold on Wednesday by Thomas Ahi to B. O. Haines, for \$2,000.

CEPHAS OYER and John B. Daily, have been taken to the House of Correction, where they will serve terms of six and twelve months respectively.

LIVERY stable keepers should always keep Arica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. For sale by J. A. Elder.

Lost.—Between Emmitsburg and St. Joseph's Academy, a large black veil. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

Lost.—Last Saturday evening between Emmitsburg and St. Joseph's Academy, a narrow gold bracelet. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

CHARLES S. BRANDENBURG, son of John W. Brandenburg, of Ceresville, this county, who was kicked in the stomach by a cow about two weeks ago, died on Wednesday, from inflammation of the bowels.

CORON 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. Fahrency's and take no other.

Last Saturday night thieves entered the house of Mrs. Amanda Stottlemeyer, at Wolfsville, this county, and carried off a chest containing \$75, the money had been placed there but a few hours before. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

MR. E. A. GITTINGER HURT. Mr. Edward A. Gittinger, of Frederick, who is now traveling through the Southern States in the employ of the Census Bureau, while passing through a woods near Carthage, Miss., one day last week, was thrown from his buggy by the wheel breaking down. Mr. Gittinger received some severe internal injuries and was compelled to lie in the woods several hours before assistance could be sent him. It was then taken to Carthage where he is now slowly improving.—Notes.

O, this dull, depressing headache, That won't wear off; This hawking and this spitting, And this hawking cough; I've lost my sense of smelling, And taste's going too; I know catarrh's what ails me, But—what shall I do? My hawking and my hawking Keeps up a steady din; I'm haunted by the fear that Consumption may sent in. I feel supremely wretched; No wonder I am blue, I know my health's failing, But—what can I do? Do? I'll tell you what to do, my friend, if you'll lend me your ear a minute. Go down to the drug store and buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and take it according to directions given, and you'll soon find that this miserable headache is a thing of the past; the hawking, hawking and spitting, so disagreeable to others as well as to yourself, will come to an end, and in a short time you will feel like a new man. A new man—think of that—and all for fifty cents, which is the price of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, the unfailing cure for this terrible disease.

FRONTSBURG proposes to enlarge its water reservoir capacity from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. A. Elder.

Large Owl.

On Thursday, Mr. Geo. E. Stock shot an owl measuring 4 feet 10 1/2 inches from tip to tip of wings.—Compter.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fouke will visit Emmitsburg Professionally, Sept. 14th, 15th and 16th. Can be seen at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

ALL the space in the main building of the Hagerstown Fair has been taken up, and a number of applicants were turned away for the want of accommodations.

CHARLES GOUGH, of Lewistown, was adjudged insane by the Circuit Court for Frederick county on Wednesday, and sent to Montevue Hospital for treatment.

MR. ISAAC WEIKERT, of Freedom township, lost a horse Sunday night, valued at \$150, by his running against a loose rail, which entered his breast, tearing the heart.

DR. JAMES B. NEAL, delivered an address in the Presbyterian Church at Taneytown, on last Sunday, to a large and appreciative audience. The Doctor's subject was China.

ROBERT McCracken, a young son of Mr. James McCracken, of Frederick, left home on Wednesday last week, apparently without any cause. His whereabouts is unknown.

Nine Times out of Ten Dr. Fahrency'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.

Appointed Vaccine Physician. At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this week, Dr. J. Kay Wrigley of this place, was appointed Vaccine Physician for Emmitsburg and Craggertown Districts.

Resigned. At a meeting of the consistory of the Reformed Church, of this place, held last Saturday, the pastor, Rev. U. H. Heilmann, handed in his resignation as pastor of that church, which was accepted. The resignation to take effect the latter part of October.

PERSONS desiring to buy a first class organ should call at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store and examine the celebrated Packard Organ, manufactured at Fort Wayne, Ind., which for tone and durability has no equal. Every organ guaranteed for five years. aug-5-6t.

MR. JOHN S. ESHELEMAN, one of Hagerstown's leading grocery merchants, died in that place Wednesday morning, after lying in a state of unconsciousness for nearly three days, being overcome by escaping gas in his room in the Franklin House, on Saturday night.

Going to Africa. Misses Mary and Emma Grimm, of Rohersville, Washington county, have decided to go to Africa under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the United Brethren church. They have not yet decided exactly to what section they will go or at the time of starting.—Mail.

More Skeletons Found. Three human skeletons were exhumed by workmen while repairing the break in the canal, south of Antietam, says the Hagerstown Globe. They are supposed to be the remains of men who helped to build the canal and were victims of the cholera that raged along this thoroughfare at that time.

When you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and after having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Get Registered. Mr. Edward S. Taney, Registrar for Emmitsburg District, will sit at the Western Maryland Hotel, in this place, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1892, from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 p. m., on each of the above days, for the purpose of registering all persons qualified to vote. Remember the dates.

Accidents. A son of Mr. Samuel D. Menchey, of this place, lost Thursday ran a nail in one of his toes, inflicting an injury which will probably necessitate amputation of the toe.

George, son of George Lawrence, of Montjoy township, was struck by the pole of the barn door on Mr. Jos. R. Redding's farm, cutting a gash about 2 inches long in his head. Dr. Henry Stewart has both cases.—Gettysburg Compiler.

Right or Wrong. Which will ye have? It does seem as if some folks prefer to have the last condition of the liver rather than the first. They perpetually dose themselves with purgatives totally without virtue as alternative of liver trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the successful candidate for the people's choice, and yet, popular and well known as it is, there are unfortunates who keep on trying the drastic remedies of former days. It is to the intelligent portion of the public that the well known and long tried properties of the Bitters appeal. Reason should be guided by experience in the matter of medication. "The best guide to our feet is the lamp of experience." and the exclamation is pregnant with truth. For over a third of a century the Bitters daily has met with the endorsement of people suffering from liver complaint, malaria, constipation, rheumatism, debility and troubles accompanied by dyspepsia. Lately it has declared itself and been thoroughly approved as a remedy for "the grippe."

Typhoid Fever. Eight cases of typhoid fever are reported as existing within a prescribed radius of Clearspring. The disease seems to have taken strongest hold on the Williamsport pike, south of Clearspring, without any known cause for it. Some anxiety is felt by citizens as to where the affliction will end.

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine are offered for a dollar, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood-purifier sold, through druggists, because it's guaranteed, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

Clean Up! The Town Commissioners have issued a circular to owners and occupants of property in this place, to clean up the premises on which they reside, and not to deposit any rubbish, filth or offal of any kind in the streets, alleys or lanes within the corporate limits of the town. They have also instructed Mr. H. E. Hann, the corporation constable, to make a personal inspection of all the premises and report the condition of the same to the commissioners.

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It is reported that diphtheria has made its appearance again in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug, of Hanover, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Grove, of this place.

Mr. Aaron Musselman has purchased Mr. Sat. Myers' property along Main street for \$1,600.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove, Sr., of Sell's Station, are visiting their son, Mr. A. Grove, in this place.

Mr. C. H. Walter brought a fine lot of cattle from Virginia last week which he sold without any trouble.

Mr. John Manherz, of Liberty township, has bought W. D. Kugler's property of the Administrators for \$1,200.

Mrs. G. H. Swope's family, who have been spending some time in Fairfield, has returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Winebrenner shot a red fox one day last week. Mr. Winebrenner is noted for hunting and fishing.

Mr. W. C. Pringle, of Derry Station, Westmorland county, Pa., is visiting at this place, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley.

A daughter of Mr. George Jacobs died on Sunday of diphtheria. Her remains were buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Emmitsburg.

A camp meeting will be held in Mr. E. W. Harbaugh's grove, commencing on Friday, the 9th inst., and will continue over two Sundays.

The nights are cool and we are having fall weather. Farmers are preparing their ground for seeding. The corn is ready to cut off, and some have commenced.

Mr. Emert Hartzel, who bought D. B. Musselman's property has moved into the house, and has put a very neat iron fence in front of it, which adds much to the appearance of the place.

A young son of Judge White's was kicked in the face by a colt and knocked down. The colt was running along with a team that was pulling the plow, and the boy had gone to the field to see the plowing.

The G. A. R. Post, of Fairfield, tendered a vote of thanks to the ladies that took an active part in the Bean Soup, and who certainly deserve credit for the service they did in preparing the Army Bean for the boys who wore the blue.

Capt. Benedict, of Philadelphia, was in our town last week soliciting subscriptions for a \$60 book, which he will present to the G. A. R. Post, of Fairfield. Each member of the G. A. R., is expected to write his war record for this book.

Your correspondent was asked the other day who took care of the school property. The answer was, we have school directors to see after the school property. But it looks as though no one sees after it, as the fences are left unwhitewashed, palings are off, gates broken, weeds have grown as high as the fence that is left standing. A hatchet and a few nails, a lot of lime and a brush would add greatly to the appearance and value of the property.

PERSONALS. Mrs. A. A. Hack has returned home.

Mrs. U. H. Heilmann has returned home.

Dr. James B. Neal has returned to his home in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Albert M. Moore, of Waynesboro, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. F. Hickey, of Hagerstown, spent a few days in town this week.

Judge Joseph Buffington and wife, have returned to their home in Kittanning, Pa.

Mrs. J. Henry Stokes with her two children, is visiting her parents at Harmony Grove.

Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, of Pearl, this county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, this place.

Mr. Edward J. Sweeney has gone to Philadelphia, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Michael Hann and Miss Joe Gilbert, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. Chas. C. Kretzer this week.

Mr. Thomas Troxell and sister, Miss Florida Troxell, of near this place, have gone to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Louise Patterson who has been spending the summer at Maj. O. A. Horner's left for her home in Boston last week.

Mr. William S. Ulrich, of Baltimore, and Mr. George C. Ulrich, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich, in this place.

Mr. John Williams and daughter, of Frederick, spent a few days at the Emmits House this week. Mr. Williams was formerly of this place, having at one time owned and lived on the farm now owned by Mr. John Donoghue, just east of town.

Hon. Wm. Marine, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, and Hon. Geo. L. Wellington, candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district, passed through town last Saturday on their way to the mountain, and called to see a few friends.

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Is it not the medicine for you?

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Prof. E. B. Fockler, formerly connected with our schools, spent Saturday looking up old friends. Mr. F. has secured the very honorable and respected position of principal of the public schools at Emmitsburg. He will open his term Monday next. Our neighboring town may be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Fockler. He is not only a capable, pains-taking and conscientious teacher, but he is a thorough gentleman in all that the word implies. We predict for him all the success that must follow intelligent and honest effort.

SABILLASVILLE ITEMS. The Public School at this place opened on Monday with 57 pupils in attendance.

Mrs. Sanford Harbaugh spent several days, with relatives at Middleburg last week.

Miss Rose Harbaugh, of Chewsville, spent last Friday with Misses Maggie and Caroline Harbaugh.

Mrs. Emma Lichtenberger and little daughter Edith, visited relatives at Smithburg, Md., recently.

Miss Mary Harbaugh left here on Monday morning to take charge of a school near Motter's Station, Md.

Rev. J. W. Meyer, wife and two little daughters, Ethel and Agnes, just returned from a visit to Mr. Meyer's parents at Middleway, West Virginia.

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NO. 1204 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. AUGUST TERM, 1892.

In the matter of the Report of Real Estate consisting of 15 acres of land, more or less, situated and lying in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., and assessed in the name of George R. and J. M. Ovelman, as made by Charles F. Rowe, Collector of State and County Taxes for Frederick County.

The above Report having been read and considered, it is therefore this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1892, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, that the Clerk of this Court give notice by advertisement for six successive weeks in the Clarion and CHRONICLE, newspapers published in Frederick County, warning all persons interested in the property described in the above Report of Sales to be and appear in this Court on or before the 22nd day of October next, and show cause if any they have, why said Report should not be finally ratified and confirmed.

JOHN A. LYNCH, Judge of the Circuit Court.

In accordance with the foregoing order notice is hereby given this 2nd day of September, 1892, to all persons interested to be and appear in said Court on or before said 22nd day of October, 1892, and show cause as aforesaid.

(Filed Sept. 2nd, 1892)

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy.—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. sept 9-7t.

REAL ENGLISH GHOSTS.

Notes of the Society for Psychological Research from the Pall Mall Budget.

The Society of Psychological Research continues its investigations in the domain of ghosts, and the latest number of the "Proceedings" (Kegan Paul) contains a number of cases of a more or less uncanny character which have recently come under its notice.

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be sorry to hear that Mr. H. is dead. "Surely not," I exclaimed, "for I saw him last night at 'The Antigone.'" It turned out that he had been dead two days when I saw the figure.

A CASE OF "SPIRIT GUARDIANSHIP." As regards "spirit guardianship," Mr. Myers thinks it need not greatly surprise anyone "if that impalpable telegraphic connection which sometimes seems to be long maintained between two living persons were to persist after the removal of one of them by bodily death."

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THE CAMERA AT HOMESTEAD

During the recent troubles at the Carnegie iron works, a mob broke down a fence and entered upon the premises to resist the landing, on the company's grounds, of men employed and sent there by the company, and who were being conveyed to their destination by boats on the Monongahela River.

It is said the company has evidence sufficient to convict against more than a thousand of the active participants, of whom more than two hundred were armed with guns. But what is the character of this evidence against so large a body of men engaged in a fierce, in a bloody riot, when everything was in a state of the greatest excitement?

In the Homestead case the rioters were scattered all over the grounds near the landing place, within the company's premises, armed with guns and other weapons. They were behind fences, in the trees, and occupying other positions of advantage as would have been done in actual battle.

There was not much color in his face and his voice was husky as he said: "I have been with you six months, Clara, and in all that time I have tried to do everything that would tend to make you happy, and feeling this I have called to-night to see if you would be kind enough to give me some little testimonial to this effect so that I might show it to any other young lady to whom I might be paying attention. It might help me."

Swallowed Up by the Earth. The steamer Gaelic, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Japan, brings advices that an immense cave-in occurred recently in the hills between Araya and Harumori, swallowing up about 100 houses and 100 people.

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The Little Shoes.

"I am utterly discouraged," said a woman with a living to earn and two small children to support and clothe to the Philadelphia Times. "The item of shoes alone for these young hopefuls of mine is almost as much as I can stagger under, let alone frocks, caps, food and the hundred and one things two restless, active little bodies seem to demand every hour of the day."

"Don't say that," said a quiet woman in black. "I used to feel exactly the same way, and one day I did tie my little boy in his chair, though he pleaded so hard to go out, but I felt that I could not bear to see his shoes being scuffed out when the money came so hard to buy the new ones."

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Paint for Kitchen Floor.

A paint for kitchen floor that dries quickly can be made as follows: Dissolve three ounces of gold glue in three quarts of soft water; heat over the fire till the glue is perfectly dissolved, then remove and stir in three pounds of yellow ochre; with a whitewash brush apply a thick coat to the floor. It will soon dry, then with a paint brush give a coat of linseed oil. For a lighter shade use half white lead.

A Fitting Punishment. "I am told," said Lucifer to a new arrival, "that while in the flesh you were fond of asking people if it were hot enough for them."

"Yes," admitted the latter. "Then permit me now to put your own question to yourself."—New York Sun.

Raw Potatoes Clean Glass. To clean bottles, cut a raw potato into small pieces, and then put them into the bottle with a tablespoonful of salt and two table-spoonfuls of water. Shake well together until every mark is removed.

The reason why Southern planters are unable to hold their cotton is that it is sure to be admitted to bale.

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Table with columns: Road, Direction, Stations, Read Downward, Read Upward. Includes routes for Baltimore and Ohio, and Western Maryland Rail Road.

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:

THE amount of coloring matter in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magenta to color 500 yards of flannel, vermilion for 2,560 yards, aniline for 120 yards, and alizarine sufficient for 155 yards of Turkey red cloth.

John M. Stouter, MANUFACTURER OF Bricks and Drain Tiles. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. SOCKET TILES MADE TO ORDER.

To Farmers and Land Owners:—The advantages of and profits derived from draining low and marshy land are too well known to need further comment. The use of drain tiles has been proved to be the most effective as well as the cheapest method of draining. I respectfully solicit the patronage of all persons contemplating such improvements.

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New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

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Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of FRANCES MORRISON, late of said County deceased.

FRANCIS MORRISON, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 21st day of March, 1893; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 22, 1892. LEAVE CAMDEN STATION, BALTIMORE. For Chicago and Northwest, via Union Station, Express daily 10:00 A. M., Express 7:15 P. M. For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, via Union Station, Express daily 10:00 A. M., Express 7:15 P. M.

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