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Yes! I have and death and ruins and fire
Are hid in the tall pole's stringy attire,
Bury children and home if you so desire,
But please don't bother the electric wire."
—Lozell Mail.

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With the advent of chivalry the trouser assumed a still more fantastic and scanty turn, fashion going so far as to deprive men of a seat in their breeches, which was fastened peakwise to their shirts. The long round doublet was, of course, supposed to overlap them. Small bells attached to different parts of the dress seem to have been an essential part of the costume. Some few with a more cultivated musical taste than others, wore a whole chime of bells, which kept up a graceful tinkling with every movement of the body. High peaks and Gothic intersections figured in the dress as well as in the architecture of these times. The dandy of those days could have given his modern descendants a few pointers. He didn't have to stoop to corsets and divided skirts to make himself uncomfortable. Between a vest so tight that it could not be buttoned all the way and his breeches, his shirt was so arranged that it stuck out airily. His breeches were ornamented with "many dozens of Gothic points" at the knees, and above these on either side were two great bunches of ribbons of several colors. He wore boot hose tops, tied above the middle of the calf and double at the ends, like a ruff band. The tops of the boots were very large, fringed with lace and turned down as low as his spurs, which jingled as he walked. With such boots straddling was an ungraceful necessity. A sport of the time, who was probably not up to the straddling dodge, excuses a very probable misfortune in these words: "One of the rowels of my silver spurs caught hold of the ruffle of my boot, which being Spanish leather and subject to tear, ever-threw me."

bons half the width of the breeches up to the pocket holes and then ribbons hanging all about the waistband. And over all hung the shirt tail—a custom we trust history will not repeat.

The next stage in the evolution of trousers compelled the wearers to swell out in starched ruffs, buckram stuffing and monstrous tuberosities. Apropos of those enormous habiliments, which were not only slashed and galooned, but artificially enlarged on the broader parts of the body by bran, hair, wool bags, etc., a story is told of an unfortunate courtier, who having seated himself on a chair with a projecting nail, upon rising to pay his respects to the Queen emitted such a quantity of bran and wheat dust, that his galoons and slashes soon dangled sorrowfully around him in a complete state of collapse.

This and similar mishaps caused a law to be made "against such as did stuff their breeches to make them stand out." "Whereupon," says an early reporter, "when a certain prisoner (in these times) was accused of wearing such breeches contrary to law, he began to excuse himself of the offense and endeavored by little and little to discharge himself of that which he did wear within them," during the progress of which it appears "he drew out of his breeches a pair of sheets, one table cloth, ten napkins, four shirts, a brush, a glass, a comb and night caps, with other things of use," saying: "Your Worship may understand that because I have no safer store house these pockets do serve me for a room to lay my goods in, though it be a strait prison, yet it is a store house big enough for them, for I have many things more yet of value in them."

Far from being discouraged by the inconvenience and mortification attending the wear of such highly exaggerated and uncertain nether garments, the custom reached such a degree of favor that a kind of scaffolding was erected in the Parliament House for their accommodation, the ordinary benches being utterly insufficient. This fashion continued in vogue up to the time of good Queen Bess.

When in the sovereignty of Queen Anne broadcloth began to be used for men's garments a sense of the eternal fitness of things seems to have come with it, and since then the trouser has held the even tenor of its way with commendable persistence. The aristocratic trouser cutter deserves unlimited praise. Nothing more distinguishes the nineteenth century than the precision we have attained in this art. While yet the barbarism of the age, or the poverty of customers, vested the office of trouser cutter and coat architect in the same functionary, coats were without soul, and "inexpressibles" inexpressibly bad; or, as Coleridge would have said, "Ridiculous exceedingly." In our day we have reached such a pitch of excellence that the trouser cutter who fails to give expression to his works is doomed for life to manufacture nether garments for clergymen and country beaux.

And yet, with all this protection in his profession, an idea seems to have gone abroad that a tailor is not a man, "but a fractional part of a man; and that to liken a man to a tailor is equivalent to defying the bitterest enemy in short, for a man to become a tailor is evidence of an otherwise unattainable passivity. Society forgets how long he at one time sat on crossed legs, wearing his ankle bones to horn in order to perfect the symmetrical beauty of the "barrel trouser" and to implant in its modern successor the "soul" without which it would have been nothing.

As a touching illustration of this injustice to tailors Carlyle relates that in the Scottish town of Edinburgh was an old signpost upon which was written that such and such a one was "Breeches Maker to His Majesty," and beneath it was the effigy of a pair of leather breeches, between the knees of which were the memorable words, "Sic itur ad astra." "Was not

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Interpreting the Scriptures.

"There is a queer old preacher down in my country," said a native-born Marylander to a party of friends in the Manhattan Club one evening last week. The man had just returned from a visit to his old home after a long absence and was amusing the company with anecdotes.

"He is about seventy years old," continued the speaker, "and he has had little or no education and is utterly incapable of preaching a sermon. He believes every word, letter and punctuation mark in the Bible is inspired and his method of teaching his flock is to read from the Scripture and expound and explain his reading to the best of his ability."

"Of course the good old man quite frequently runs up against some passage most difficult to interpret. His method of extricating himself, as I have reason to know, is unique. I was listening to his exposition of Solomon and all his glory, the other Sunday, and wondered how he was going to do justice to the great king in the matter of his thousand and odd wives. All of a sudden he came upon the passage, which he read through slowly. Then he paused, mopped his brow and said:

"Brethren, we have come across a difficult passage. Let us, however, not shirk our duty. We must look the difficulty firmly in the face and—pass on to the next verse."

"And he promptly proceeded to do so, to the evident satisfaction of his flock."—New York Herald.

He Drew a Knife on Me First.

A trio of young wags the other day fixed up a dummy to look all the world like a living man. Watching their chance they smuggled the effigy into a saloon while the proprietor was out and leaned it up against the bar. When the saloon-keeper entered the room one of the wags, who stood behind the dummy, ordered drinks for three. The two men drank and quietly slipped out, leaving the dummy to pay the bill. After waiting several minutes the barkeeper demanded his pay. Receiving no answer he angrily seized a bottle and felled the dummy to the floor. In rushed the conspirators, the picture of horror. "I couldn't help it," pleaded the terrified liquor dealer, "he drew a knife on me first."—N. Y. Globe.

The Artist and His Kaleidoscope.

The kaleidoscope is a wonderful assistance in geometrical drawing, and people who suppose that this little toy is of no use will probably be surprised to learn that the greatest portion of the geometrical designs employed in art and architecture are copied by the artist from the figures produced by the kaleidoscope. The instruments employed are somewhat larger than the toys sold in the shops, and some of these are fastened upon stands in such a way as will enable the draftsman to retain his instrument in the same position for a considerable length of time, and thus give him an opportunity to make copies of the figures produced.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

They All Do.

The streets were slippery and two old friends met on Woodward avenue.

"Confound these sidewalks," said one.

"The wicked stand on slippery places," quoted the other, laughing.

"I guess I'm not wicked enough, then, because I sat down on several yesterday."

"Did you break anything?"

"Yes, I did."

"No? Is that so? What?"

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Britain and France, those who wore them were openly and severely condemned by the more conservative. The hose were of rich material and highly colored, one leg differing in color from the other, and when wrapped sandalwise with bands of cloth or linen the effect was highly festive.

The trouser, it seems, is responsible for the defeat of the French at Crecy, and one historian openly attributes it to the "shamelessness of attire," and the sin of adopting such an indelicate dress is painted in glaring colors. "We are bound to believe," he says indignantly, "that God has permitted this on account of our sins, for pride was excessive in France, and above all, among the nobility. Great also was the shamelessness of attire throughout the realm, for some wore robes so short that they scarcely reached to the hips, and when they stooped to serve a lord they displayed their drawers to the persons behind them. Their clothes were also so tight that they required assistance to dress and undress themselves, and when pulling them off it seemed like skinning them."

With the advent of chivalry the trouser assumed a still more fantastic and scanty turn, fashion going so far as to deprive men of a seat in their breeches, which was fastened peakwise to their shirts. The long round doublet was, of course, supposed to overlap them. Small bells attached to different parts of the dress seem to have been an essential part of the costume. Some few with a more cultivated musical taste than others, wore a whole chime of bells, which kept up a graceful tinkling with every movement of the body. High peaks and Gothic intersections figured in the dress as well as in the architecture of these times. The dandy of those days could have given his modern descendants a few pointers. He didn't have to stoop to corsets and divided skirts to make himself uncomfortable. Between a vest so tight that it could not be buttoned all the way and his breeches, his shirt was so arranged that it stuck out airily. His breeches were ornamented with "many dozens of Gothic points" at the knees, and above these on either side were two great bunches of ribbons of several colors. He wore boot hose tops, tied above the middle of the calf and double at the ends, like a ruff band. The tops of the boots were very large, fringed with lace and turned down as low as his spurs, which jingled as he walked. With such boots straddling was an ungraceful necessity. A sport of the time, who was probably not up to the straddling dodge, excuses a very probable misfortune in these words: "One of the rowels of my silver spurs caught hold of the ruffle of my boot, which being Spanish leather and subject to tear, ever-threw me."

That trousers had much to gain in the time of Richard II. is shown by the fact that even the gentle Chaucer was horrified by their terrible shortening and their variegated colors—each leg having a color of its own. Chaucer's parson complains of "the horrible disordinate scantiness of clothing as be these cut slops and huselmes that through their shortness and the wrapping of their hose, which are departed of two colors, white and red, white and blue, white and black or black and red, make the wearer seem as though the fire of St. Anthony or some other mischance had cankered and consumed one-half their bodies."

If, however, as Carlyle would have it, spiritual idiosyncracies unfold themselves in trousers, cut showing intellect and talent, as color reveals temper and heart, the style of costume succeeding that which Chaucer bewails ought to have restored peace to his poetic mind. Then there were trousers pleated as though they had thirty pockets; "trousers two yards wide at the top;" and petticoat breeches" tied above the knee with rib-

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1893.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 2, 1892, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 7.50, 9.55, a. m., and 2.50 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.20 a. m., and 3.20 and 6.10 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.32 and 6.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.02 and 6.55 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

SALES.

March 3, Robert N. T. Eyler, Agent, will sell at Eyer, a few miles west of town, horses, cows and farming implements.

March 11, Rev. J. B. Kerschner will sell his farm and mill property, known as "Locust Grove," at the public square in this place, at 1 o'clock. See bills.

March 7, J. S. Motter, near this place, will sell his valuable stock, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, farming implements and some household goods.

March 15, H. J. Keilholz, will sell at his residence near this place, horses, cows, farming implements and household goods.

March 16, Oslorone and Ferdinand Green will sell at their residence near this place, horses and farming implements.

March 27, James A. Helman, Assignee of Mortgagees, will sell the John Donoghue farm, at the Western Maryland Hotel, in this place.

March 28th, I. M. Fisher's annual sale of personal property.

Established 1837.

Wetly'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.

There is a great scarcity of oysters and fresh fish at Annapolis.

The Hess Wagon Co., at Hagerstown, employ 24 men, and last year built 1500 vehicles.

There are nine cases of diphtheria in the family of Mr. J. D. Derr, near Shepherdstown.

The examinations in the public schools in this county, has been in progress during the past week.

The Union Bridge Band will accompany the Concord Club of Baltimore, in the inaugural parade on Saturday.

The Messrs. Gilson Brothers, Dairy-men, of near this place, have our thanks for a pitcher of good milk.

The Emmitsburg Railroad Company is having a platform built at Appold's crossing, for the accommodation of passengers.

Mr. CHAS. C. KRETZER, our accommodating barber, has had his sign pole repainted and put up at his place of business.

Berwick is to have a large grain elevator in the near future. It will be built by a syndicate of business men of that place.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Gersey, of Lewistown district, was destroyed by fire, on Last Thursday night. Loss about \$1,500.

Mrs. BURNS, of Chewsville, has a German Bible bearing the date of 1522, therefore being 371 years old. This is the oldest one yet reported.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL H. Kyd Douglas is of the opinion that there will be no state-encampment this year. He says there is not enough money to pay the men.

WM. G. EYERS, a prominent citizen of Union Mills, Carroll county, who was on the steamship Great Eastern when she laid the Atlantic cable, is dead.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Foulke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, March 8th, 9th and 10th, inst. Can be seen at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

The inauguration of Cleveland, for his second term on the fourth of March, will be the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington for his second term.

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.

MR. SEBASTIAN FLORENCE, of near this place, is agent for the "Life and Work of James G. Blaine," and "From Manger to Throne," a book by Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage; also "Columbia and Columbus," containing a thorough history of the United States. These books are interesting and valuable, and are being sold cheap. Mr. Florence is also agent for Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

THAT old established cough remedy, Down's Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known it is. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington Vt., Free Press, January 28, 1882. For sale by J. A. Elder.

The new return postal cards have been received at the postoffice, in this place, and are now for sale.

The new fractional currency to be issued in a few weeks will be in denominations of 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, and will resemble the old fractional currency issued during the war.

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.

A MEETING will be held in Boonsboro, Washington county, to-night, Friday, for the purpose of nominating a ticket favorable to the introduction of the electric lights, in that town.

MESSRS. J. FRAUD & BRO., Clothiers, of Union Bridge, have rented the Hyder Store room, in this place, and will open a branch clothing store about April 1st, with a large assortment of Gents' furnishing goods.

The Waynesboro Canning Co., have purchased the A. M. Good & Bro. sash and lumber mills which they will convert into a canning factory at an early day. The price paid was \$3,000.—Record.

It now turns out that instead of the Reformed and Lutheran Sunday-schools of Frederick city receiving \$7,500 each under the will of John T. Rigney of Philadelphia, they will not get more than \$1,000.

The final survey for the West Virginia Central extension to Baltimore has begun. Three corps of engineers will work on the proposed route which runs by Hancock and Cherry Run on to Hagerstown.

SEVERAL days ago as Alfred Shriver and Harry Lookingbill, two school boys, of Johnsville, were examining a revolver, it discharged and the ball passed through Shriver's finger and Lookingbill's hand.

HENRY ABEL, colored, who was committed to jail sometime ago, charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Jacob Zurgabiel, of near this place, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

MR. JAMES O. HARBROUGH, tenant on Mr. Jacob W. Gillelan's farm, a short distance from town, moved on Mr. James H. Shriver's farm on Thursday. Mr. James Wanz will move into the house vacated by Mr. Harbaugh.

A STEPPER will be given by the members of the Lutheran church, in this place, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Donoghue house, at the public square. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

At a meeting of the Buena Vista Hotel Company, Monday, it was decided to make the hotel building one-third larger. The improvements will correspond with the style of the present building and will cost \$40,000.—Record.

A NUMBER of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. William Foss, near this place, on last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and playing social games, and about 10:30 o'clock, refreshments was served.

SPLENDID for a cough. Mrs. Kate Kilday, 22 Lewis St., San Francisco, Cal., writes from the Golden City: "I have been using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for nearly five years and have always found it a splendid remedy for a cough. I am never without a bottle in the house."

New Time Lock.

MR. H. W. Sweet, representing the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Conn., was in town last week, on his annual tour of time-lock inspection, and placed on the vault of Annan, Horner & Co., Bankers, one of the latest improved Double Howard 72 Hour Yale Time Locks, in place of their 48 hour lock of an older pattern.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Feb. 27, 1893. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Abraham Bronstein, L. Arnold, Elmer P. Wolf, Annie Miss Jackson, Joe Click.

S. N. McNAIR, P. M.

They Fell Backwards.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. William Moser and wife, of Payne's Hill, were in town, and when driving out of the alley, at Mr. C. T. Zacharias' the seat of the road cart broke off, letting the occupants fall to the ground backwards. Fortunately they were not hurt.

The Sick.

Mr. Joseph Byers, of near town, is on the sick list.

Mr. Joshua S. Motter, of near town, is suffering from a bad cold.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Mr. William Morrison, of this place, who has been confined to bed for some time from an attack of rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Nature's Surest Ally.

If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weakly constitutions, swift indeed would be the course of a malarial to its fatal termination. While nature thus struggles let us, best of all, befriend her, aid her efforts with judicious medicinal help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and that "lamp to our feet" indicates Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe, tried and thorough ally of nature. If the blood be infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural outlet, a course of the Bitters is the surest relief of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is sanctioned by professional endorsement and use for nearly half a century. No American or foreign remedy has gained greater distinction as a remedy for and preventive of chronic liver complaint, malarial, constipation, bilious and other ailments of the bowels.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of *The Scranton Truth*, published at Scranton, Pa., from Mr. Samuel Rosensteel, of Elmhurst, Pa., and a former resident of Emmitsburg.

MR. AUGUSTUS L. BOTELER has been appointed a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections, at Frederick, in place of Mr. James E. Honck, who declined to qualify. Mr. Boteler will be made treasurer of the board, in place of Dr. E. C. McSherry, who will retire from that position.

RAIN or storm, hail or snow, the letter carrier must be out toiling along the slushy streets. His duty impels him to face the pitiless storm, and rheumatism is frequently the result of such exposure. This however may be readily cured by Salvation Oil, the best of liniments.

Endorsed.

The Democratic Central Committee for Emmitsburg District, met in this place, on last Saturday evening, and endorsed Mr. James B. Elder, for postmaster in this place, and Mr. George Seybold, for postmaster at Mt. St. Mary's.

Bucked a Drift.

Engines 34 and 38, double heading a freight train on the W. M. R. R., on Thursday night plowed through a drift of snow 10 feet deep near Sabillasville. When the train got through the engineers and firemen were almost suffocated.—Herald and Torch Light.

MR. HARVEY EICHELBERGER, died at his home near Frederick, on Thursday, Feb. 23, aged 66 years. He was a brother of the late Grayson Eichelberger. Mr. Eichelberger was formerly an official of the Central National Bank and of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The deceased was a native of this place.

A Will Sustained.

In the case of Haines and others, executors of the will of Francis Haines, in the Carroll county court, on Friday, the court decided that there was not sufficient legal evidence of fraud or undue influence to subvert the case to the jury, and the verdict was for the sustaining of the will. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.—Sun.

EDWARD STEVENS, colored, was found dead last Friday in Anne Arundel by his three children, who occupied the same bed with their father. They were too small to leave home at night and remained in the house with the corpse until noon, when the death was reported to a man who passed the house. Stevens is said to have been in destitute circumstances.—Sun.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Troxell has gone to New York.

Miss Katie Dukchart has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Eckenrode and friend made a trip to Frederick.

Miss Sadie Baker has returned home from a visit to her friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Rosensteel has returned to Baltimore, after spending some time with her mother here.

On last Saturday afternoon, Miss Jo Cretin, who resides a few miles from this place, along the pike, went to call on her friend, Miss Mamie Sweeney, who is a near neighbor, and when about to enter the house, the dog attacked her and threw her down, biting and tearing the flesh on the right arm, between the shoulder and elbow, and also biting her upon the leg. Dr. J. B. Brawner rendered the medical assistance, and the patient is getting along nicely.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

Hood's PILLS cure Liver Ills.

Reappointed Librarian.

The *Daily Inter Mountain*, of Butte, Montana, of January 14th, contains the following complimentary notice of the reappointment of Miss Lou Guthrie, of Helena, Montana, as State Librarian. Miss Guthrie is formerly of this place, and has held that position for 18 years:

"The appointment by the governor of Miss Lou Guthrie as State Librarian is a most excellent one reflecting credit on the excellency of her gallantry and discrimination. Miss Guthrie is a most cultured and industrious woman and makes a better librarian than would any man we know of."

One evening last week, William, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Geo. W. Wachtel, of Myersville, this valley, experienced a strange and sudden affliction, which was happily of short duration. The little fellow had gone to the coal house in the yard for two buckets of coal, and after filling them was suddenly stricken blind and speechless, and fell to the ground. His father who happened to be near by, heard a strange noise and went to his son's assistance. The lad was carried into the house and Dr. Zimmerman pronounced the affliction concussion of the brain. In about an hour he regained his speech and soon afterwards his sight was restored. He struck his head against a door at the school house during the day and it is thought this may have caused the trouble.—Register.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

The Purcell.

The Purcell Lyceum held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Reading Room. The meeting was devoted to general declamations. Messrs. Rice, Donovan, Doyle, Curley, O'Shaughnessy, Malone, Donohue, Leo Stock, Bigley and McTigue deserve particular mention for the creditable manner in which they performed work. There are, perhaps, better elocutionists in the Purcell this year than ever before, to any one of whom it is a pleasure to listen. Mr. Monaghan who has been acting as critic since Mr. Blodgett left, was compelled to hand in his resignation owing to stress of class work. Under his care the Purcell has developed excellent debaters and the society sincerely regrets to lose him. A special meeting was called Sunday for the election of a new critic. President Manley appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Donohue, McTigue and Donovan to make the selection.

The Carroll Lyceum held its regular meeting in Carroll Hall, Thursday evening. Rev. Fr. Manley, the critic, addressed the members on the necessity of laboring earnestly and in unison for the success both of the society and of the individual members. His remarks were heartily applauded. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that a trade is preferable to a profession." Affirmative, Messrs. McKenna, Divine, and Howley; negative, Messrs. Malloy, Hurley and Donohue. Messrs. McKenna and Malloy did especially well. The debaters were so evenly matched and the points equally strong, that the critic decided the debate to be a draw. Declamations were then given by Messrs. Friday, Kittrick, Garvey and McKenna, all doing well. Truly the Carroll has new life.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John J. Tierney spent Sunday in Gettysburg, where he officiated at High Mass and preached. Father Boll is still sick.

Rev. B. J. Bradley went to Taneytown, Sunday, where he celebrated High Mass, for Father Mead, the latter being indisposed.

Mr. George Stock, Sr., and Mr. Geo. Kebl, of Gettysburg, were at the college Sunday visiting Messrs. George Jr., and Leo Stock, students at the College.

We copy the following article from the *Baltimore Sun* of February 28th:

"Signor Giuseppe Ferrata, the eminent Italian pianist, who recently came to this country to make his home in Baltimore. He was a pupil of Liszt, and he has won a reputation as a pianist in his own country. Signor Ferrata played in private with great success several times since his arrival in this city, and he will make his first public appearance in America, March 2, at Lechman's Hall. He will be assisted by Signor Enrico Scognamiglio, 'cellist, and Mr. Van Kessalaer Wheeler, baritone, of New York. Much interest is felt in his appearance, as Signor Ferrata is an important addition to the ranks of Baltimore musicians. Signor Ferrata is a nephew of Cardinal Ferrata, papal nuncio at Paris."

The following article appeared in the *Philadelphia Times* of Feb. 27th, and hints at the manner in which the Alumni Banquet Committee must be working for the success of the annual dinner. Keep it up gentlemen, the members in *potentia* extend their best wishes:

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual meeting and dinner of the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., which will be held in this city early in April. Mount St. Mary's has been christened the College of Bishops because it has given more prelates to the Catholic Church than any other institution of its kind in the country.

Cardinal Gibbons, four archbishops and about twelve bishops and a large number of priests and prominent laymen will attend the banquet. Rev. Father Smith, of St. Philip's Church; Rev. Father McArdle, of St. Anthony's Church, and a number of others are active in the preparations for the banquet. Rev. Edward P. Allen, the president of the college, is anxious that the coming banquet should be made the greatest ever given by the alumni.

Sporting Notes.

Soon the tennis enthusiasts will have the pleasure of saying along with Horace, "Diffugere nites, redeunt jam gramina campis, Arboribusq; comae."

It certainly will be a relief to the lovers of this delightfully attractive sport to be able once again to tread with firm and graceful step that court, which they have so often viewed clothed in the white mantle of nature. Old rackets that have lain dormant during the wearisome winter months, will again be brought forth and made to do yeoman service by unfeeling players. The mild and balmy air of spring will be gently agitated by the melodious voices of the players as they sing out in their happy way, 40-0 (forty-love). This may not be readily understood by those unacquainted with the technical terms of tennis, but suffice it to say, that it is a mode of scoring. Preparations are on foot for an early opening of the season, and we may expect to witness some fine tennis, as the players are very evenly matched, in the annual tournament, which takes place about the last of May.

Entertainment.

The entertainment which was to have been given on Washington's Birthday, but postponed on account of the illness of Prof. Ferrata and several members of the Glee Club, was given in the Music Hall Wednesday evening very successfully, before the members of the Faculty, seminarians and students. The program was as follows:

Part 1. Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean, Orpheus Glee Club; Declamation—Spartacus to the Roman Emoves, John Doyle, '95; Solo—Home Sweet Home, (Varied), Hall, W. F. Casey, '95; Recitation—Lasca, Geo. Bigley, '95; Piano Solo—Valse op. 39, Aug. Durand, Leo Curley, '96; The Owl and the Pussy Cat, R. de Koven, Orpheus Glee Club, Part II. Violin Solo—Fourth Air Varié op. 39, Chas. Dancla, T. S. Gressell, '95; Declaration—Washington, W. Rice, '95; Trio—The Mill Dam,

Babb, J. Wade, guitar; W. F. Casey, banjo; T. S. Grasselli, banjo; Recitation—The Dying Alchemist, John J. Gordon, '93; Trio—The Darkies Patrol, Lansing, J. Wade, W. F. Casey, T. S. Grasselli; The Star Spangled Banner, Orpheus Glee Club, Accompanist, Leo Curley, '96.

The Glee Club sang in its usual agreeable manner, the song of "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" being particularly well rendered. It is certain that the Glee Club shall hereafter be an important factor in our musical entertainments.

W. F. Casey was at his best, he displays excellent judgment in the selection of pieces and plays them in a way that pleases the most exacting. Mr. Casey responded to two encores, playing the "Chimes," and "Patrol Comique." In the latter piece he showed his complete mastery over his favorite instrument.

Mr. Curley in his piano solo proved himself an excellent pianist. Mr. Curley's modesty has heretofore denied his friends the pleasure of hearing him perform. He has a delicate touch and expression in his renditions. In response to an encore Mr. Curley played Alphonse Czibulka's beautiful "Liebestraum nach dem Balle," Op. 256.

The numbers given by the trio, Messrs. Wade, guitar; Casey, banjo; Grasselli, banjo, were well received. Mr. Grasselli is an accomplished banjo player as well as a violinist of merit. Messrs. Wade and Casey are always willing to entertain. In response to two encores the trio played "The Darkies Dream," and "The Invincible Guard March."

The declamations and recitations were excellent, the subjects well chosen and well delivered. Mr. Doyle never spoke better. His pronunciation was distinct, his gestures appropriate and presence fully in keeping with the spirit of his piece. Mr. Doyle has few equals in declaiming forensic speeches. Mr. Rice is a declaimer of acknowledged ability, delicate, distinct and earnest in his delivery. Mr. Geo. Bigley excels in recitation, and is equal to every change and portrayal of passion, pathos, humor or anger. His excellent rendition of "Lasca," was agreeably received. Mr. Gordon had a difficult piece to recite and the manner in which he did it excited the admiration of the audience. Mr. Gordon like Mr. Bigley, is partial to passionate pieces. On the whole, the elocutionary ability displayed, like the musical ability, was the best the college affords, and we hope to hear from all again at an early date.

The entertainment was under the efficient management of Mr. Thomas Grasselli, whose every endeavor was to make it a success. In this he succeeded and hence he is deserving of the highest praise. Mr. Edw. McVeigh, '93, and Mr. Jas. O'Reilly, '93, were the ushers.

The Glee Club is composed of the following students: First Tenors; Messrs. Joseph Roken, '96, John Doyle, '95, Charles Carroll, '94, E. J. Donohue, '95, Wm. Donovan, '95, and Geo. Stock, '96. Second Tenors; Messrs. Denis Behen, '94, A. Malone, '95, Jno. Cashman, '94 and Wm. Cashman, '93. First Bass; Messrs. Jno. Connelly, '94, Jos. Gormley, '93 and Wm. Kerrigan, '94. Second Bass; Messrs. Leo Curley, '96, Wm. Casey, '95, Jos. Kerrigan, '95, and Thos. Grasselli, '93. Prof. Ferrata, musical director.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hattie White made a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Hoke is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tomsey Horner is visiting in Westminster.

Mr. Joseph Gamble has returned to Columbia, Pa.

Dr. J. Kay Wrigley was in Westminster on this week.

Miss Belle Rowe spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Gertrude Annan has returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Seton, of Seton Hall College, is visiting his parents, in this place.

Miss Mary Gamble is visiting Mrs. Maggie Miller, at Pearl, Frederick county.

Messrs. James Hospelhorn and Daniel Dabel were at Shepherdstown, this week.

Mr. William Lansinger started for Washington on Thursday and will attend the inauguration.

Miss Bernie and Mrs. Stott, of Taneytown, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Annan, in this place.

Mr. James Riffe, of this place, commenced working for the Messrs. Gilson Brothers, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Reifsnider, with her son Harry, has gone to Washington, to visit her sister, Mrs. Regina Halin.

Mrs. Sallie J. Sheppard went to Baltimore, on Tuesday, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Messrs. Charles Baker and David Geiss, started for Washington, to-day, to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. Messrs. Tyson and Thomas Lansinger went to Union Bridge to-day and will accompany the Band of that place to Washington.

The Electric Road.

Mr. E. L. Miller, who is working up the electric railway between Frederick and Middletown, reports progress. He is investigating a number of routes, and as soon as one is selected his syndicate will commence the canvass for local stock, and the foreign capital will then be put in play. Mr. Miller says there will be no "air line," but a first class freight and passenger electric road built in the most improved and substantial manner.—Register.

LADIES.

Seeking a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S SION BITTERS. It is pleasant, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, and all other ailments.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Potatoes are selling at 80 cents per bushel, in this place.

Mr. Clark Marshall, of this place, lost a fine hog by death, one day last week.

The supper given by the Mite Society, last week, was successful. They took in \$93.00.

Mr. Michael Lanver, an aged citizen of this place, who is in his ninety-second year, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shorb and Mr. H. W. Welty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubs.

Mrs. John Biesecker, an aged lady of Fairfield, is very ill at this time. On the third day of March, she will be 94 years of age.

James Dixon Post, Esq. G. A. R., of Fairfield, has secured the services of S. Mc. Swope, Esq., of Gettysburg, to deliver the oration on Decoration Day, May 30th.

The snow storm on Tuesday night of last week, drifted the roads entirely shut. The supervisors had plenty to do for a few days in shovelling the roads open.

Danger of Eating Snow.

The disposition of children as well as of boys and girls of a larger growth to eat snow carries with it a danger which few of them probably estimate. In many cases diphtheria and scarlet fever are produced by indulgence in such eating, as the germs of both diseases are largely contained in snow, the flakes being impregnated by them as they exist in the atmosphere. For these reasons it is always dangerous to eat snow, and parents should so instruct their children as well as teachers in the school should not fail to prevent pupils from indulging in the same rash habit.—Clarion.

The Modern Way.

Comments itself to the well-informed, do to pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fever without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Sleighting Carnival.

Mechanicstown was in its glory on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion being a sleighting carnival. Nearly forty teams are said to have been in line, and the procession was led by Mr. J. F. D. Miller, driving four-in-hand. This was the first sleighting carnival even held in that place, and as the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of participating in it, it is safe to say that this carnival is merely a forerunner of many more to follow in the time to come and on a larger scale.

Notice to Creditors.

JACOB MYERS, 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 11th day of August, 1893; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this Tenth day of February, 1893.

ANNE M. MYERS, Administratrix.

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HEART FAILURE.

We really wish our esteemed contemporaries, the doctors, would explain to us exactly what they mean when they say that So-and-so has died of heart failure.

Mr. Thompson, we will say, is a large man, of liberal ways of life, with a florid complexion, a jocund nose and a coming appetite for rum and water.

We do not understand it. We wish we did. What is heart failure, anyhow? Is it a new disease, or is the term merely a scientific subterfuge?

THE AMERICAN HOME.

There is nothing a true American has to be more genuinely grateful for than the home, the memories of which linger with us wherever we may go, and always bear in their shadowy outlines a color and light that stamps the home life of no other nation.

Our home means the spot where a father dwelt, loved and respected by the children growing up about him. A father whose word governed the little world enclosed between the four walls of that habitation.

The typical American is the throne of the sweet-faced woman whom children reverence as mother and whom man fondly loves as wife. She, as in no other land, is the sovereign who rules with the sceptre of her womanly influence.

Men cannot make a home, they may pay for its furnishings, but the deft feminine fingers know how to add those touches that transform a hotel into a heavenly habitation. It is the wish of a woman's gown, the graceful pose as she pours the coffee, the fragrance of her own womanliness which she sheds all abroad that makes her abode the dwelling place of an angel, whose gentle presence lends to the humblest structure that grace and beauty that marks its present hospitality, its future greatness and its happy memories with the distinctive qualities of the American home.

Announces an electric locomotive which is to travel 125 miles an hour. The Independence Bells follows with the statement that the North Belgian Company are constructing a line for locomotives, operated by electricity, on which the journey from Brussels to Paris, about 192 miles, will be accomplished in about 80 minutes, a speed of nearly 150 miles an hour.

OLD ST.

The Old Man Thinks the Weather Office is Getting All Mixed Up.

The old man was in a jubilant temper, despite the snow and slush, when he brought up the morning's mail.

"Didn't I tell yer dat dis heah cold spell wuz er 'publikin' trick on us Dimicrads down souf'?"

"Well, I kin prob it now. Jess look out dat winder dar an' cas' yo' eye on dat flag whut's fluttin' on de Newitated States bildin'! What yo' tink o' dat?"

"That white flag? That is one of the weather signals, but it is only a general intimation."

"I dunno what yo' calls de intumidashuns in the case, but I kno' dis—I sneak'd up dar de winder day an' I see whut dat wedder man wuz up ter. He hed down de whol' map er dis country."

"Lasky an' Canadyatskyt an' wuz er hoodoo'd'n' hiz lines on hit, drawin' ferwedder fum eberywhar an' draggin' hit down ter Atlanta. I heah 'im figurin' up how many parts er ther-momety he gwine ter put erin how many no' parts er borometry an' den he mix in sum anomomety an' er few sprangles o' hydro-mety."

"Hold on, you old ebony phonograph. What are you talking about?"

"Dat's whut I say, I seed dat 'publikin' wedder man mixin' up all dat climack fer Atlanta wid dese two eyes er mine, an' I sap ter mysef: 'Look out, mister man, yer gwine ter lode er gun dat'll blow out de brich an' kill yo' fool sef!'"

"Well, whut then?"

"Don't yer see de whol' pile an' bilin' er wedder fell on 'im fo' he could stop hit, an' now he dun flung up white flag an' s'render'd it. He better git ready to move."

"Why?"

"Kaze I dun tuk sum kodacks er dis wedder an' I gwine ter sen' 'em ter Mister Cleeblan' soon ez he's sworn in. Yer kno' he ain' gwine ter let no man sno' under de State of Georgy wid seventy-dout thousand and Dimocrat majority wid sech impunity. Nary time, sah!"

And the old man went down stairs chuckling mightily at the bounce he had arranged for the weather man.

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:

John Lewis Ford to Annie S. Ford, a parcel of ground in Welta's addition, \$500. The Real Estate and Improvement Company to Lloyd Harper, a parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$1000.

James O. Hooper and E. S. Eichelberger, trustees, to Philip Harlan Cline, 12 acres, etc., of land, \$12,200. The same to Howard Hooper, lots of ground in Frederick county, \$30,211.

Mary E. Haupt and husband to Calvin T. Forsyth, real estate in Frederick county, \$750. John A. Bare and wife to Ann Z. Clem, real estate in Frederick county, \$500.

William M. Feaga, collector, to Isaac Gilbert, Jr., 20 acres of land, \$6,544. Titus J. Day, attorney, to George E. Day, 10 1/2 acres of land, etc., \$9,697.

Luther W. Storm and wife to E. J. W. Moberly, a lot, etc., in Frederick city, \$950. W. Emory Stockman and wife to Albinus Ann Kessler, a lot, etc., in Jefferson, \$658.

George E. Day and wife to Harry P. Day, 2 1/2 acres, etc., of land, \$1141.81. John D. Holtz, apple and wife to Cordelia A. Honck, 18 acres of land, \$1130.

POSITIONS TO BE AVOIDED.

To all young men who contemplate a journey to Washington for the purpose of securing employment the best advice is, don't. The humblest situation in a mercantile house, where the pecuniary reward is small, where the hours are long and where the labor is hard, is better in the end than a government clerkship.

Many a poor young man seeks a government clerkship in order that he may earn his support while he is studying his profession. He is taking up a staff that is likely to become necessary to him as a crutch. He is in danger of discovering, when his profession is learned, that he has not the moral courage to drop his government stipend.

There government clerk drags out a monotonous existence, dreary, unpromising of advancement, and if he is not turned out in his old age to linger on through his few remaining years in poverty he is one of the most fortunate of his kind.

The is no service that so destroys the latent energies and kills the hope as that of a government clerk. Young men who think they have the elements of success in them should avoid it as they would the plague.

Some one has said that one-half the misery of life, at least, if not more, comes to people from not being able to make both ends meet, yet how unnecessary is the nervous strain and worry of mind which arises from the foolish attempt to keep in the midst of fashionable people—to keep up appearances which are beyond one's income!

Another of those uncomfortable scientific gentlemen, who take a special delight in not making the future any more radiant by robbing the presence of some of its brightness, has delivered himself of a portentous prediction. Like his worthy compeer who says that the coming man will be toothless and bald, he rises to remark that the tendency of the age to make use of cars, carriages and other artificial means of locomotion, renders it only a time when, by deterioration from disease, the human being of posterity will be footless.

"Papa, will our new mamma go mad after a while?"

"What a question! Why do you ask such a thing?"

"Gertie, 'Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you."

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A Bogus Butler.

When General Butler visited San Francisco a decade or more ago, a great crowd collected at the ferry landing to see and cheer him. As the people trooped off the boat the General walked quickly through the craning, cheering throng, entered a hack and was driven up Market street followed by the throng.

"General, I was with you at Petersburg!"

"I remember you from the days at New Orleans."

"I was under you at Fort Fisher."

"He walked, nodding affably from right and left, to a cheap clothing store and there appearing upon a balcony began a harangue with: 'Ladies and Gentlemen: Let me call your attention to our fine line of stock. And—'"

"It was an advertising fake. The real General Butler arrived, almost unnoticed, by the next boat.—San Francisco Examiner."

A wolf one day espying a lamb within a secure enclosure, and seeing an opening large enough to permit the lamb to pass out, but not large enough to allow him to pass in, gave himself over for some moments to active thought and then exclaimed: "My good lamb, pray come out here."

"And why?" inquired the lamb. "Because," returned the wolf, "I wish to annex you. As you are here and not a paltry lamb, but once annexed to me you become a part of a great and noble wolf."

"Thank you," replied the lamb, with difficulty concealing his mirth at the quaint humor of the wolf: "I have seen several of my sisters and brothers annexed from time to time, and if it is all the same to you I think I will remain as I am."

"Somerville Journal."

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New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

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Rupture

J. A. SHERMAN, HERNIA SPECIALIST, respectfully notifies the public, especially the many who are afflicted with this disease, that he has returned from his European tour, and is now in possession of the most complete and successful apparatus for the cure of the most common forms of Hernia.

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To Farmers and Land Owners:—The advantages of and profits derived from draining low and marshy land are too well known to need any comment.

JOHN M. STOUTER, Emmitsburg, Md.

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Dr. Hartley, Baltimore, Md., D. C. Feb. 1, 1888. In the winter of 1877 I suffered very seriously from Catarrh, failing to obtain relief from any of the remedies used, until I procured the Great Catarrh Remedy.

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