

TO REDUCE THE OYSTER NAVY.

Mr. Ford, of Baltimore, has introduced a bill in the Maryland House of Delegates making radical changes in the existing oyster law.

Mr. Ford says the passage of this bill will yield a large revenue to the State, and will also lessen the tonnage tax now paid by dredge boats.

TO SEEK THE SOUTH POLE.

C. Egeberg Borchgrevink, the antarctic explorer and scientist, arrived in New York Sunday evening on the Cunard Line steamship Umbria, from Liverpool.

Mr. Borchgrevink succeeded getting as far south as the seventy-fourth degree of latitude. He is convinced that a continent exists that will cover an area of not less than four million square miles.

MARYLAND'S MILITIA FORCE.

The Adjutant General of the United States, Tuesday, made his report upon the military force of the country. According to this report, the State of Maryland is well equipped in this regard, the following being the statement of the militia force in the state:

Lynched the Wrong Man.

Developments which came to light Monday at Knoxville, Tenn. show that Lee Sellers, who was lynched at Knoxville ten years ago for supposed murder and robbery of \$1,100 from Edward Main, was an innocent man.

Lizzie Hickman on her deathbed confessed that Isaac Wright, a notorious character, was the real murderer, and he is now being pursued by officers.

Old John Swim, the miser, whose tales of buried treasure have been told the country over, died on his farm near Alton, Ohio. His guardian says, Swim is 103 years old.

HOW'S THIS!

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions made by their firm.

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

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Well, the silver men have, by the decisive vote of 42 to 35, demonstrated their ability to control the Senate and pass the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, as everybody knew they would.

The answer to the above questions generally given by those best informed, including men of all parties, silver and anti-silver men, is that the vote will be different on the silver amendment to the tariff bill.

At first glance it seemed that the Cuban resolution reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was a good thing for the revolutionists, and ought to be pushed along by the friends of free Cuba.

Senator Jones, of Ark., is one of the few members of the Senate willing to be quoted as endorsing the sentiments expressed by Senator Tillman, of S. C., in his terrible and terrifying arraignment of the administration and its gold policy.

At the suggestion of Governor Evans, a resolution was introduced in the South Carolina House of Delegates authorizing the Governor to correspond with the Governors of other Southern States in reference to the erection of a statue in the old Hall of Representatives, by joint contribution, in honor of George Peabody, the philanthropist, as a recognition of his benevolence to the South.

HAYS SMITH, the oldest engineer in the United States, died at Columbia, Pa., Sunday of pneumonia, aged seventy-years. For fifty-six years he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

EXPOSURE to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

The loss by Sunday's fire in Philadelphia will not exceed \$1,500,000, and may possibly be less. Charles F. Haseltine, the owner of the Haseltine building, where the fire originated, and also owner of the art galleries bearing his name, will be the heaviest loser.

Charles F. Haseltine, loss on building and contents \$500,000, insurance \$150,000; Stetson & Co., pianos, \$65,000, insurance \$35,000; American Baptist Publication Society building and contents \$325,000, insurance \$275,000; American Baptist Historical Society \$100,000, insurance \$2,500; Homer Le Boutillier & Co., dry goods, loss on building and contents \$100,000, covered by insurance; Lafayette Hotel \$30,000 covered by insurance; individual tenants in Haseltine Building \$100,000, insurance \$25,000; individual tenants of the American Baptist Publishing Society \$50,000, insurance \$50,000; Wistar Building \$2,000, fully insured. There were other losses ranging in sums of from \$500 to \$1,000.

Lots of Life in Them Yet.

People whose forty-fifth birthday is behind them fancy that their power to resist disease is lessened because a cough sticks to them a few days. They change their ideas when they have tried the Pineola Balsam, for it goes right to the spot and makes the irritated throat well.

DR. NAT CARLIN, aged fifty years, who was one of the most prominent veterinary surgeons in the country, died in St. Louis, of pneumonia. He was well-known as a writer on horse pedigrees, and during the latter part of General Grant's lifetime Dr. Carlin had charge of his stock farm.

THE bricklayers and hod-carriers are all out in Cincinnati, O., on account of a cut of from 56 cents to 45 cents per hour for bricklayers. The strike affects only three hundred men, who are working now, but it will affect three thousand men if not adjusted before the building season opens.

YOUNG and middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. Sent sealed in plain envelope. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Georgia Midland Railway was sold at auction, at Columbus, Ga., Saturday, by order of the United States Court. It was bought for \$500,000 by a committee of bondholders consisting of R. A. Lancaster, W. H. Palmer, of Richmond, and G. Gunby Jordan, of Columbus.

THIRTY freight cars, half of them loaded, went down thirty feet with a bridge near Lawrenceburg, Ind., on the Big four road. Five tramps were fatally injured. The loss to property was \$20,000.

THE Central Lumber Company, with \$70,000,000 capital, has been formed to control the lumber trade of the Pacific Coast and British Columbia. An advance in price has been ordered.

RICHARD KLATKE, an anarchist, killed his wife, three children, father, mother and himself in their home at Chicago.

FIVE people were killed and many wounded by the explosion of a boiler at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Consumption AND ITS CURE. TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured.

SALVATION OIL. The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has written a letter to Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee, in which he states that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination, and will not accept the nomination. The ex-president says he has no desire to return to the White House.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents. CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

I have a full line of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, and will continue to handle a full stock of that line of goods, at prices lower than ever known here. Fine Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, Hats, Suspenders and Hosiery. Also a full line of Groceries and Confectionery, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Brand and Short. Zollicoffer's Flour. Please call, examine goods and be convinced that I am up to date with prices, which are lower than ever known here. Respectfully, WM. J. VALENTINE, Emmitsburg, Md.

Jas. W. Troxell, SURVEYOR.

SURVEYS AND CALCULATIONS CAREFULLY MADE. PLATS NEATLY EXECUTED. 38 Years Practical Experience. CHARGES -- MODERATE! Address, EMMITSBURG, MD. Jan 17-6m.

A FULL ASSORTMENT

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

for the SPRING TRADE, will be on sale at my Store, March 7. All the latest styles. Prices will be low. Remember the date, and be among the first to examine these spring goods.

Respectfully, M. Frank Rowe, EMMITSBURG.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores Fall to Restless Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures Itch to the Scalp. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists. HINDERCOBNS. The only sure cure for corns. Sings all pains. Causes comfort to the feet. Makes walking easy. Sells at Druggists.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. Safe and Only Genuine. Druggists for Chichester's English Diamond Brand Pills. Take with water. Beware of cheap imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars. Sentimental and "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Send Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all local Druggists. BREAKFAST-SUPPER. E.P.P.S.'S GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. COCOA BOILING WATER OR MILK.

FREE COURSE BY MAIL WITH THE CAPITAL CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. TO ADVERTISE OUR COLLEGE We will give a thorough course of instruction in Double and Single Entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, by mail, FREE OF CHARGE to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for Diplomas. Address, CAPITAL CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, P. O. DRAWER B. TOPEKA, KANSAS. sept 6 1-y

Order Nisi on Sales. NO. 4751 INSOLVENTS. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

DECEMBER TERM, 1895. In the matter of the report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Scholtz and John C. Motter, Permanent Trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown to the court before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$502.50. Dated this 15th day of January, 1896. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. Jan 17-4t.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held at their office, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, February 12th and 13th, 1896. Teachers' Salaries will be paid on and after 2 P. M. on Friday, February 21st, 1896. By order of the Board. EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary. Jan 31-3ts

Feel Badly To-day? We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. Benefit comes from the very first dose. IT CURES Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Impure Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

J. M. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Having considerable experience in the auctioneering business, I offer my services to persons intending to have sale of either personal property or real estate. Charges moderate. Prompt attention given letters of inquiry. Jan 10-1f.

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THE WEEKLY SUN PUBLISHES ALL THE NEWS of each week, giving complete accounts of all events of interest throughout the world. As an AGRICULTURAL paper THE WEEKLY SUN is unsurpassed. It is edited by writers of practical experience, who know what farming means and what farmers want in an agricultural journal. It contains regular reports of the work of the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country, of the proceedings of farmers' clubs and institutes in agriculture. Its MARKET REPORTS, POULTRY DEPARTMENTS and Veterinary column are particularly valuable to country readers. Every issue contains STORIES, POEMS, HOUSEHOLD AND PUZZLE COLUMNS, a variety of interesting and instructive selected matter and other features, which make it a welcome visitor in city and country homes alike. One dollar a year. Inducements to getters-up of clubs for the Weekly Sun. Both the Daily and Weekly Sun mailed free of postage in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Payments invariably in advance. Address A. S. ABEL COMPANY, Publishers and Proprietors, Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL SALE. There must be pioneers in everything. The way out of the wilderness of High Prices must be blazed by somebody, and M. F. SHUFF has taken the lead. He has just returned from the city and filled his warehouses with the latest and most attractive styles of Furniture, consisting of everything in the Furniture Line. Bedsuits from \$15 Up, Dressing Bureaus from \$5 Up, Wood Seat Chairs \$2.25 per Set and Up; and all other goods in proportion, consisting of OAK BEDROOM SUITS, BUFFETS, SPRING BEDS, MATTRESSES, PARLOR SUITS, COUCHES, EXTENSION TABLES, NEW SEWING MACHINES AT \$15.00 AND UPWARDS. I am handling one of the best WASHING MACHINES in the country. You need not buy them until you have given them a trial. I have added a SPECIAL LINE OF GOODS for the HOLIDAY SEASON. Such as picture frames, albums, toilet cases, fancy chairs and rockers. A large variety of goods suitable for Christmas Presents. Give me a call and see that I have the goods and the prices that I will give you, will convince you that I mean to sell them. I also handle the Weaver organ, which is one of the best made. Sold either for cash or on time. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. I am specially well equipped for this branch of the business. A full and complete stock of Funeral Goods always on hand. Wood finished Coffins and Caskets, Cloth Covered Caskets, robes, caps and slippers. Embalming successfully done. Prompt attention day or night. Funerals attended in town and any part of the country. Prices guaranteed to be as low as anywhere in the State of Maryland. Residence and place of business, West Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md. Very Respectfully, M. F. SHUFF. GETTYSBURG, PA. They are as low now as they'll ever get Ladies Coats. No use waiting any longer expecting lower prices. We have made the cut deep so as not to take any chances on the late comers. Many interesting price events now daily in our store. Economical buying now the order. THE LEADERS, G. W. WEAVER & SON, WINTER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES! Women's Oil Grained Shoes, \$1; Misses' for 90 cts.; Boots from \$1.40 to \$2.85 per pair. Call and examine them. No trouble to show goods. M. FRANK ROWE. "A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME" KEEP YOUR HOUSE CLEAN WITH SAPOLIO. Why pay 60 to 80c. a rod for fence when you can make the BEST WOVEN WIRE FENCE ON EARTH FOR 13 TO 20 CENTS A ROD? Horse high, bull strong, pig and chicken tight. A man and boy can make from 40 to 60 rods a day. Over 50 styles. Illustrated Catalogue Free. KITSELMAN BROTHERS, Ridgeville, Indiana.

WANTED. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Office—Opposite the Court House, Frederick, Maryland. Law, Equity and Orphans' Court Practice. Claims Collected, Mortgages Foreclosed, Decees obtained for the sale of Real Estate, &c. Prompt attention. Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED. TO SELL Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars. Salary or Commission. Good side line samples free. Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 29, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 10, Lewis C. Harbaugh, will sell at his residence near Savillsville, horses, cattle and farming implements. Feb. 19, Christian Lantz will sell his farm in Eyer's Valley, containing 147 acres, also personal property.

A Big Pull.

By the College team from the College switch, 10 tons and 365 pounds of coal on two wagons coupled together. Four miles, one year four old, with old "Black Colonel" at the wheel, comprised the team. Who can beat it? Samuel Wetzel, teamster.

Established 1837.

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THE Washington County Bottlers' Association will take action to secure the enforcement of the law compelling the return of beer bottles to their owners. They learn that the habit prevails of using them for putting up preserves and catsup.

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Mr. Andrew P. Helwig, of Pleasant Valley, Carroll county, was seriously injured by a fall from his horse Thursday night. The animal fell on him. His shoulder bone was fractured, and his head and face cut and bruised severely. Internal injuries are feared. He is in a critical condition.

Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, Thursday, Feb. 6th, and Thursday, Feb. 13th, from 9.30 a. m., till 3.30 p. m. Recollect that dark cloudy weather is just as good for sittings as the brightest.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My Brick Dwelling House and Bakery adjoining Mr. Peter Hoke's. Will be sold upon reasonable terms, or if rented will be kept in good condition. Possession given April 1, 1896. O. A. HOENER, jan 31-4ts

This week has been very disagreeable. Rain, snow and hail being the ruling elements, and it is all chargeable to the prophetic Ground Hog, who saw his shadow last Sunday morning, and if this kind of weather continues for six weeks his Hogship will be the worse abused hog in the country.

WHILE Clifford Beard was at work last Thursday quarrying limestone on the farm of John H. Smith, near Liberty, the earth and rock caved in and he was buried beneath it at a depth of about fifteen feet. Edward Smith and Thomas E. Smith, who were working with him, succeeded in rescuing him after difficulty.

March 5.—David and Joseph Ohler will sell at their residence on the Taneytown road 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 7 horses, 15 head of cattle, farming implements, etc.

March 7, Robert N. T. Eyer, agent, will sell at his residence at Eyer's Store, 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming utensils and household goods.

March 12.—Wm. J. Wivell will sell at his residence on the Gettysburg road, 4 of a mile north of Emmitsburg, horses, cows, farming implements, etc.

March 13, Mrs. Annie Wood will sell at her residence on the Emmitsburg and Gettysburg road, about 1 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 17, Jacob A. Long will sell at his residence 1 1/2 miles west of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

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Rocky Ridge, Feb. 4.—Miss Grace Keilholz, of near Rocky Ridge, gave a birthday party at the home of her parents Thursday evening, January 30th, in honor of the forty-fourth birthday of her father, Mr. J. D. Keilholz, who was quite agreeably surprised. As 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and a large number of friends and kindred were present to offer congratulations. The evening's enjoyment consisted of music, and various games. At eleven o'clock all were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The room being artistically decorated with pine and fern. Sixty or more persons were present, and at an early hour, they bade each other good bye, and returned to their homes, much pleased with the evening's pleasures.

Among those present were: Mr. Jacob Hoke and wife, Mr. Jacob Smith and wife, and Mrs. William Warner, of Emmitsburg; Mr. Henry Keilholz and family, of Double Pipe Creek; Mr. James Keilholz and wife, of near Thurmont; Mrs. Geo. Geiselman and Miss K. Biggs, of Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Carrie Boon, of Baltimore; Misses Carrie Bell, Flora Hoke, Sallie and Fannie Hoke, of Emmitsburg; Miss Martha Wilhide, of Thurmont; Misses Nora and Mary Loy, Etta and A. Miller, of Loy's Station; Misses Carrie Ogle, Lulu Black, M. F. Eichelberger, May Biggs, Nettie Creager, Virgie and Lena Biddinger, Emma and Sallie Miller, of Rocky Ridge; Messrs. Harry Ogle, C. and L. Warner, of Cragers-town; Frank Hoke, Kremer Hoke, and E. Warner of Emmitsburg; Emory Frizzle of Westminister; H. K. Barb and C. Creager, of Thurmont; M. Weaver, of Motter's; G. Biedler, C. Miller and George Lickie, of Loy's; C. and I. Oth, Bennie and Ernest Ogle, D. M. Biggs, Ira Geiselman, W. H. Black, Charles Creager, Park Smith, William Grimes, G. Anders, Harry Smith, Claude Biddinger, W. Whitmore and Clarence Valentine of Rocky Ridge, and others.

Rev. W. H. Keith Dead. Early Tuesday morning Rev. W. H. Keith, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Gettysburg, died in that place, after a long illness, due to diseases contracted in the war of the rebellion. He was born in Cecil county, Md., August the 9th, 1829, entered the ministry in 1858, and remained actively engaged in his profession until 1894. He was chaplain of the Seventh Maryland Regiment, serving throughout the war. His services as a minister included charges in Newville, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Hanover and Gettysburg. He was a Mason and Grand Army man. A widow and five children survive him.

Mr. Keith was well known in this place, and twice delivered addresses before the Grand Army of this place, on Memorial Days. He was pastor of the M. E. Church, in this place, a number of years ago.

Card Players Raided.

Four boys, of this place, were found playing cards in the Public School building last Saturday night. Mr. Palmer, the principal of the school was notified and in company with several other persons made a raid on the boy card players and captured the victims. When Mr. Palmer appeared on the scene, they made an effort to escape through a back door, but were foiled in their attempt and compelled to surrender. After reading the riot act to the boys they were given their freedom.

Birthdays Party.

The Horner mansion was the scene of quite a lively party on Friday evening last, it being the sixth anniversary of the birth of O. A. Horner, Jr. Out of thirty-three invitations twenty-eight responded, among whom were the following: Rhoda Gillean, George Gillean, Ruth Gillean, Leslie Maxell, Rowe Maxell, Harry Maxell, Mary and Anna Maxell, Amelia Annan, Elizabeth Annan, Rogers Annan, Mary Shuff, Edward Kerschner, Robert Kerschner, Robert Beam, Barbara Beam, Tibbie Beam, Belle Hartman, Eleanor Hack, Robert Annan, Dick Zacharias, Ralph Zacharias, Lewis Motter, Ruth Motter, Annie Snively, Mary Snively, Alexander Wrigley, Luella Annan, Misses Eliza and Nellie Birnie, of Taneytown, sent regrets.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm P. Nunemaker, clerk at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, spent Sunday with his family in this place. He was accompanied by Mr. Joseph Rubick, night watchman at the same institution.

Mr. S. N. McNair, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Scott, have returned home from an extended visit to Westminster.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes and wife made a visit to Frederick.

Mr. C. T. Zacharias is in Frederick, serving as a jurymen for the present term of court.

Mrs. Wm. D. Colloffher attended the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Horner, at Finksburg, Md.

Mr. Harry Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. D. S. Gillean.

Election Supervisors Recommended.

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A Paralytic Claimed to Have Been Cured By Faith.

What is claimed to be a bona-fide case of the cure of physical infirmity by faith has developed in Frederick, the patient being Mr. George W. Strasburger of North Market Street, who was immersed in Carroll Creek, last Sunday, by Elder Brummer, of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Strasburger was paralyzed some time ago, and was almost helpless. He was conveyed to the creek in a carriage to be immersed, and that night was able to go to church and has since been walking to church himself, having to all appearances completely recovered the use of his limbs. He attributes his cure solely to faith, stating that he gave up taking remedies and puts his trust in Divine healing. He is a well known citizen, and his remarkable cure has attracted a great deal of attention.—American.

Castles in the Air.

"Amid the myriad troubles that meet us day by day, Who would not from the conflict a moment turn away, And in a far-off fairyland, where men no burdens bear, Forget a while our tears and toil, in 'Castles in the air.'"

So writes Jacob Gough, and he goes on to suggest that this sort of castle building is a proper relief for weary folks. How many a man is sick and miserable who dreams of health and happiness. In this matter he had better be doing than dreaming. "What shall he do," you ask. Why, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be sure. It cures affections of throat and lungs, incipient consumption, disordered liver, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, ulcers, venereal tumors and swellings, bad blood, fever and ague and dropsy.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

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Mr. Rife Musselman who is engaged in business in Philadelphia, is spending sometime at his home.

Mr. Joel Musselman, of this place, is confined to his bed with rheumatism. He has been sick for about eight weeks.

Mrs. John Butt and Mrs. Millard Stoner, of Knox Linn, are the guests of Mr. F. Shully and wife.

Sixty-eight cents was paid for wheat at the Fairfield station last Tuesday.

Mr. Hays Myers, of Hanover, is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Harriet Mickle, of Cashtown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Culp, of this place.

Mr. Harry J. Artzberger has opened a harness and saddle shop in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Culp and sister, Mrs. Harry Trostle, made a visit to Mrs. Henry Mickle, of Seven Stars.

Mr. Samuel Kim, of North Dakota, is visiting friends in this place. During the war Mr. Kim was a scout in the army about Winchester, and he attended the Bean Bake, at Fairfield last Saturday night.

Shultry and Riley are still in the butchering business. Last Thursday they killed a fine steer, which weighed over 1,400 pounds. They are killing good cattle.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

GREEN MOUNT, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mr. Livingston and wife spent Thursday evening with Mr. G. W. Plank and family.

One day recently whilst Mr. D. P. Weikert was loading a gun in his house, the load was accidentally discharged, the contents badly missed R. Wood, who was in the room at the time. Fortunately no one was hurt, but all were more or less scared.

Mr. Erb Sites gave a dance last Tuesday night, which was well patronized.

A spelling bee was held at McCleary's school house on last Tuesday evening. A dance was given at the home of Mr. Daniel Sterner, recently.

Messrs. John and George Harner are reported on the sick list, suffering with the gripper. Mr. James McDonnell and Mr. Harrison Bollinger, are also on the sick list.

Mr. Scott Seiss and Miss Fannie Herr, of this vicinity, spent sometime with Mrs. Wm. Harner, of near Middle Creek.

Mr. Aaron Rhorbaugh made a business trip to Gettysburg,

ICHIBAU.

Her brown little eyes are as bright as the dew... Her nose is the smallest I ever have seen...

ABOUT HAIR RESTORERS.

The Story of the Man From the West Was Not Appreciated. "Speaking of hair restorers," said the western member...

"Where does the hair restorer come in?" asked the fat man. "Wait a minute; I'm coming to that. When there was very little left to eat but one piece of apple, we built a figure 4 trap to catch a 'snow-shoe'."

"Well?" said the fat man inquiringly. "Well, what?" "Why, I thought you were going to say something about hair restorers."

"Oh, I was about to add that I would have sacrificed two years of my existence to have had that hair in my possession again."

"Yes, I understand that, but how about the hair restorer?" "But the western member seemed displeased with something and did not reply.—Washington Star.

An Obliging Irish Railroad.

At Westport, on asking why the train did not start, seeing that it was a quarter of an hour after the time named for its going so, the answer I received was, "The engine's gone cold"—doubtless during a warm conversation between the driver and some of his friends—and a lady who was in the same compartment with me, and overheard the remark, told me that on the previous day a station master had said to the driver of a locomotive as he steamed in and drew up at the platform, "Where's your train?" The man had come without it. I suppose these casualties cause inconvenience sometimes, but they contribute diversion to irresponsible travel. Moreover, one sometimes reaps advantage from a free and easy system of locomotion.

When going from Galway to Rosbeg by the new light railway, I wanted at Oughterard to look at the river, but feared I should not be able to do so in the time allowed for our halt. "Sure, we'll wait for you," said a porter, and they did. In Ireland people like waiting. What they object to is being hurried. They dislike "tedious haste."—Blackwood's Magazine.

The custom of placing flags at half mast as an expression of sorrow is said to be as old as the use of the flags themselves.

There are more than 70 halls in Paris devoted to fencing, each presided over by a fencing master more or less famous.

BUNDLING KINDLING WOOD.

A Big Industry Which Grew Up From Very Small Beginnings.

More than 25 years ago, in the back yard of an up town house, a man with an idea started to chop up kindling wood and tie it into bundles of requisite size to use in the stove. In those days people bought loads of hickory logs in the fall and had the professional sawyer and splitter, who paroled the streets with ax, buck and saw over his shoulder, reduce them to the required size.

From that man, with his back yard and his idea, a great industry has sprung. The business was a success from the start. First the wood was sold only in the poorer sections of the town, where the slum dwellers found it very convenient to buy the cheap little bundles, all ready for use. They thus economized minutes that could be applied to their working day. After a time it got to be that there was not a street where there was not stores that kept the bundles, and the small coal and wood dealers in the slum basements made them part of their stock in trade.

With the general use of the kindling steam and improved machinery came into use in the cutting and bundling of the wood. Now there are extensive establishments in the city, and the bundles turned out in the course of a year amount to millions. At the present day all manufacturers bundle their wood in the same general way. In the early days the ends of the little sticks were dipped in resin; another bundler put a small bit of cork in the center of each bundle, while still another had each stick saturated with a chemical preparation. It was the general belief that some aid must be given to the wood, otherwise the coal would not ignite. But all the other methods were put aside when one bundler hit upon the idea of evaporating all moisture from the wood through the agency of a steam heated kiln.

The wood used by the bundlers of kindling in New York is pine and hemlock. The first comes from Virginia and the second from the forests of Pennsylvania. It reaches the city in the shape of long slabs. These slabs are split into lengths of kindling thickness. From the splitting machine the lengths are run along a platform to a buzzsaw, where they are cut into the lengths used in the bundling. As they fall from the buzzsaw table the bits of wood drop directly into a box through which runs an endless chain elevator. By this elevator the wood is carried far up to the top of the building and dropped into the opening of the kiln. Around the sides of the kiln run close coils of steam pipes. In the great kiln the sticks remain from one to four days. The loss in the kiln treatment amounts to 10 per cent. A cord of wood produces 1,000 bundles. The wood is now inflammable and ready for bundling.

This last work is done by boys, who stand at a foot power press. Through openings at the bottom of the kiln the kindling falls to the table before which the boys stand. The bundling machine is two half circles of iron, one of which fits above the other, making an opening the size of a bundle of wood. There is a slot at the bottom of the machine in which the tarred twine is placed. On top of the twine goes a label with the manufacturer's name, and then the wood is packed in. On top of the wood falls the upper half circle of iron, the boy gives pressure with his foot, wood is pressed firmly in a bundle, the twine is tied, and the kindling is ready for delivery. In a day a boy can tie up 1,000 bundles.—New York World.

Standpoints of Criticism.

His eyes were half closed in the reverie which the smile on his lips showed was pleasant. He paid no attention to the other travelers who were in the same section with him—one of them a quiet, neatly dressed gentleman, and the other sleek, slightly rotund and with a large diamond scarfpin.

"Ah," murmured the gentleman in the ecstatic mood, who had been beating time with his forefinger. "Wagner! Wagner! There is no body else who can write music like him! Is it not so, my friend?" he said to the sleek man who shared his seat.

"Yes, I reckon so." "He wrote music for all time." "I don't know much about his music, but he makes first rate sleeping cars."

"Yes," chimed in the other, "and I wish he'd stick to his music and sleeping cars and let baseball alone—or else give Washington a good team for a change."—Washington Star.

Law and Lawyers.

In the late Mr. Charles O'Connor's opinion the greatest lawyer was not the man who knows the most law, but the one who sees at a glance the real question involved, and he often declared that many cases were carried to the court of appeals without the lawyers on either side discovering the real legal principle which must govern the case.—W. Watson in North American Review.

Why He Stopped His Paper.

A recent subscriber to a Georgia newspaper writes to the editor to stop his paper and makes this explanation:

"I think people ought to spend their money for papers that daddy didn't and everybody said he was the intelligentest man in the kentry and had the smartest family of boys that ever dug taters."—Atlanta Constitution.

The word worship originally meant nothing more than to honor.

WOMEN AS MUSICIANS.

They Show Refined Taste, but Lack Force and Virility.

More interesting, perhaps, than anything else in relation to feminine progress in the future is speculation regarding the effect of higher education on our artistic mind. There is no use in cheating ourselves, in refusing to own that as yet in the composition of music the feminine gender is distressingly apparent. Woman's work so far is poetical, picturesque, sometimes even dramatic. It is sweet to the ear and mellifluous to the understanding, but—here we come to the crux of the argument—is it strong, durable, systematic? In our first musicians—we are dealing purely with the fair sex—we have occasional displays of ingenuity, elaborate symphonies and possibly some suggestions of antiphonal effect, but of really artistic reservations of technical force such as displayed by the masters there are few.

In this even the very lady composers themselves will agree. Though their want of power and virility is in a measure compensated by refinement of taste, in their most ambitious efforts they suffer from lack of sustained power and from constructive weakness. They are as yet incapable of close analysis of form, the diagnosis of subtleties of "klangfarbe," or tone color, and resent the humiliating bondage and servility demanded by omnipotent science before the smiles of his consort, art, can be won.

Musical women are, as a rule, romantic, refined, enchanting, full of "coquettish quality" of inspiration, yet powerless to develop the initial conception of the brain to a stout state of robustness, whereby it may resist the wear and tear of the very emotions which drain it.

In some cases a process of development has been forcibly attempted, but up to the present day such efforts have merely resulted in the elimination of the romantic for the furtherance of a paroled crudition which ends in husk!

Now in the higher educational schemes is to be seen the key of musical progress in the feminine future. A mathematical discipline is all that is needed for the training of the musical mind to concentrate itself on the perspective of the sound landscape of colorful and poetic detail. The higher education will assist it to create a vertebral column capable of holding the muscle and sinew of fine form which the delicate fancy of women shall decorate at will. There may be in the first days of her higher advancement a disposition toward "capelmeister musik," toward rigidity and academic scrupulosity, but from these trammels she will soon shake herself free and glow in her native poesy of thought brightly as her male rivals.

But before the full liberty comes she will also have to acquire from the mines of science the absolute confidence in self which has been the sole Zelig of such men as Wagner and Brahms. She must learn to face her critics and not, Keats-like, sink through them to her doom. Every chilly blast, every adverse word, must brace, not blight, her productivity, or progress will yet lie in the far, far ages. Sugary harmonies which now do duty for richly colored orchestration, transient and superficial effects which dazzle and die, will all be wheeled into line. The discipline of the higher brain culture will nourish the womanly output till it become a classic giant, capable of holding its own in the sphere of musical giants. We have lately had the advantage of judging and admiring the talent of the first musical women of the age and learning through them and the excellence and refinement of their work what germs and possibilities may be hoped for from them and their disciples in the near future.—Exchange.

Color Blindness.

Color blind girls are not nearly so rare, according to statistics on the subject, as color blind boys. It is also said to be very rare to find a naturally color blind person, which argues the matter to be one of early development. The natural love of finery among the small daughters of Eve and their unconscious training from childhood in matching ribbons, gawds and all sorts of feminine gewgaws are given as probable reasons for their advantage over their brothers in this regard. The training at the kindergartens, where small boys and girls alike study color, is going to equalize matters in the future.—New York Times.

A French Feast of Lanterns.

One of the quaintest of the numerous yearly fetes still in honor at Dunkirk is the fete of lanterns, instituted many hundreds of years ago in honor of St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who died in 390, and who was one of the prelates by whose efforts the early inhabitants of these parts were converted to Christianity. As soon as dusk sets in the celebration commences, and all the urchins of the town congregate in the main thoroughfares. Each one bears a paper lantern, some of which are of considerable proportions, being shaped in the form of a ship or a flower. With lanterns in hand, and blowing lustily on horns and trumpets, the crowd of youngsters parades the streets.—London News.

That Same Old Question.

"Which," asked the earnest youth, "is the more pleasurable, realization or anticipation?" "It depends," said the Cumminsville sage, "on whether you allude to getting a tooth pulled or getting married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Raygard Kipling Writes of the Way in Which the Men Were Kept Toned Up.

The regular working of the empire shifted his world to India, where he tasted utter loneliness in subaltern's quarters—one room and one bullock trunk—and, with his mess, learned the new life from the beginning. But there were horses in the land—ponies—at reasonable prices. There was polo for such as could afford it. There were the disreputable remnants of a pack of hounds, and there were cricket and musketry instruction and the fitting up of the new gymnasium, and Cottar worried his way along without too much despair. It dawned upon him that a regiment in India was nearer the chance of active service than he had conceived and that a man might as well study his profession.

A major of the new school backed this idea with enthusiasm (he was a black little man, full of notions), and he and Cottar accumulated a good library of military works and read and argued and disputed far into the nights. But said the old thing: "Get to know your men, young up, and they'll follow you anywhere. That's all you want—know your men." Cottar thought he knew them fairly well at cricket and the regimental sports, but he never realized the true inwardness of them till he was sent off with a detachment of 20 to sit down in a mud fort near a rushing river, which was spanned by a bridge of boats. When the floods came they went out and hunted stray pontoons down the banks. Otherwise there was nothing to do, and the men got drunk, gambled and quarreled. They were a sickly crew, for a junior subaltern is by custom saddled with the worst men. Cottar endured their rioting as long as he could and then sent down country for a dozen pairs of boxing gloves. Nothing in the regulations forbids an officer taking part in healthy sports.

"I wouldn't blame you for fighting," said he, "if you only know how to use your hands, but you don't. Take these things and I'll show you." It was great sport, for he could pay back an insubordinate young thief and teach him something at the same time, and the men appreciated his efforts. Now, instead of blaspheming and swearing at a comrade and threatening to shoot him, they could take him apart and soothe themselves to exhaustion. As one man explained whom Cottar found with a shut eye and a diamond shaped mouth, spitting teeth through an embrasure: "We tried it with gloves, sir, for 20 minutes, and that does us no good, sir. Then we took off the gloves and tried it that way for another 20 minutes, same as you showed us, sir, and that done us a world o' good. 'Twasn't fighting, sir; there was a bet on."

Cottar dared not laugh, but he invited his men to other sports, such as racing across country in shirt and trousers after a trail of torn paper and to single stick in the evening, till the native population, who had a lust for sport in every form, wished to know whether the white men understood wrestling. They sent in an ambassador, who took the soldiers by the neck and threw them about the dust, and the entire command were all for this new game. They spent money on learning new falls and holds, which was better than buying beer and other doubtful commodities, and the big limbed poanstray grinned five deep around the tournaments.

That detachment who had gone up in bullock carts returned to headquarters at an average rate of 30 miles a day, fair heel and toe; no sick, no prisoners and no court martials pending. They scattered themselves among their friends, singing the praises of their lieutenant and looking for causes for offense.—Century Magazine.

Reversible Art For Him.

"If you would like something unusually fine," said the art dealer, "I have a genuine Turner I shall be happy to show you." "A picture that's painted on one side is good enough for me," responded Mr. Boddelle, the wealthy contractor, transfixing the tradesman with a sharp glance, "of it's well done."—Chicago Tribune.

The Jackal.

In hunter's lore there is an idea that the jackal is the lion's provider; that he locates the game and takes the lion to it. This superstition has no more foundation than is found in the fact that after a lion has slain his quarry the jackals always attend and await the conclusion of the repast in order to pick up the leavings.

Barred by His Nose.

Among the Massachusetts delegation in the Fifty-second congress was Representative McEtrick, an honest man, an able man, but a man with a large, bulbous, rubicund nose, a flaring, conspicuous nose, a real danger signal of a proboscis.

Speaker Crisp, in making up the committee, assigned McEtrick to the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. There was no design in it. It just happened so. It was a good place, whether a man had a red, showy nose or a pale, unostentatious one. McEtrick at the first favorable opportunity hunted up the speaker.

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "I want to request you to take me off the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic." "Why, Mr. McEtrick?" asked the speaker, concentrating his gaze earnestly upon the nose in front of him.

"Look-at-my nose," said McEtrick in a burst of candor. "Just look at my nose."

"Well, I see it," said the speaker. "What's the matter with that nose?" "What's the matter with that nose?" asked McEtrick. "What's the matter with that nose? Did you ever see a nose like it? If I served on the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, every street arab in Boston would guff the life out of me; it would ruin me with my constituents, and the reputation of that committee wouldn't be worth 3 cents on the dollar. No, Mr. Speaker, a man with a nose like mine has no business to be sticking it into the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic."—Washington Post.

Cold Blooded.

"There are several things in this book of mine that I think are particularly good," said the young writer. "No doubt, no doubt," replied the man of many experiences. "Have you submitted it to a publisher?" "Not yet. I wanted to get your advice."

"My candid advice? Well, if I were in your place, I'd go through the book and pick out what I considered the passages of striking excellence."

"Yes?" "And throw them away."—Washington Star.

Her Point of View.

Friend—Well, Ethel, how do you like married life?

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