

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The New Year's sun o'er vale and hill, Has risen bright and clear.

The customs of the world, of whatever character, have had, like everything else pertaining to our humanity, their periods of evolution, now moving forward in a certain course, and then assuming a condition of permanency comparatively free from change.

The Jews and the Romans began the year in March. Numa changed it to January 1st., and the day according to the mythological division of time was observed as sacred to the god Janus, who was represented as two-faced, looking forward and backward; in one direction beholding the departed year, and in the other, the one just opening.

In the establishment of christianity, regard was necessarily had to the settled outward habits and customs of the nations, that received it, and what was not in itself evil, was brought under its sanctifying power and thus made subservient to its mission.

Another Handsome Gift.—The trustees of Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., have received \$50,000 from Levi Parsons, to be held in trust for the benefit of worthy students.

The Smithsonian Institution has received from the astronomer royal of England the announcement of the discovery by Cooper, on the 21st of December at 9 o'clock p. m., Greenwich mean time, of a bright comet, in one hour five minutes right ascension, six degrees north declination, which at 7 o'clock, December 25, was in one hour twenty-nine minutes right ascension and two degrees north declination.

Labor Saving.—The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale Druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form.

LONDON, December 23.—Mrs. Cross ("George Eliot") the distinguished novelist, died at 10 o'clock last night. Her death was quiet and almost painless.

The wisdom of starting the year from January is at once apparent, in the fact, that we have thus coincided with the four distinctive periods, or seasons whose several features are clearly defined as the fixed order in creation, arising from the earth's revolution around the sun.

JUDGE LYNCH sometimes holds sessions of his court in the North as well as in the South. Aroused by the perpetration of a shocking double tragedy the people of Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday, secured the murderer and saved the State the expense of a formal trial by informally hanging him to the nearest tree.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

EUGENE FAIRNAX WILLIAMSON, the persecutor of Rev. Dr. Dix, of New York, died in the hospital at Sing Sing prison Wednesday.

THE funeral of Rev. Theodore Irving, D. D., a nephew of Washington Irving, took place in New York last Thursday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bishop Potter and Rev. Drs. Tyng and Cooper officiating.

A CAR load of silk worms and eggs, valued at \$1,200,000, destined for Havre and Paris, has been transported over the Pennsylvania Railroad to New York.

If you are troubled with fever and ague, dumb ague, bilious fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, or any disease of the liver, blood or stomach, and wish to get well, try the new remedy, Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pad.

ANOTHER HANDSOME GIFT.—The trustees of Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., have received \$50,000 from Levi Parsons, to be held in trust for the benefit of worthy students.

THE Smithsonian Institution has received from the astronomer royal of England the announcement of the discovery by Cooper, on the 21st of December at 9 o'clock p. m., Greenwich mean time, of a bright comet, in one hour five minutes right ascension, six degrees north declination, which at 7 o'clock, December 25, was in one hour twenty-nine minutes right ascension and two degrees north declination.

Labor Saving.—The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale Druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form.

LONDON, December 23.—Mrs. Cross ("George Eliot") the distinguished novelist, died at 10 o'clock last night. Her death was quiet and almost painless.

The wisdom of starting the year from January is at once apparent, in the fact, that we have thus coincided with the four distinctive periods, or seasons whose several features are clearly defined as the fixed order in creation, arising from the earth's revolution around the sun.

THE public's humble servant, H. F. STEINER. Executors' Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of CATHARINE A. ROWE, late of Frederick County, deceased.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick County, Maryland, half a mile from Emmitsburg, and two miles from Mount St. Mary's College.

THE Academic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each. Board and Tuition per Academic Year, including Bed and Bedding, Washing, Mending and Doctor's Fee, \$200.

Dr. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist, Westminster, Md. NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, December Term, 1880. William H. Dorsey and John Withersow, Executors of John Dorsey, deceased.

JOHN T. LOWE DANIEL CASTLE OF T. AUGUSTUS NICODEMUS, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy.—Test. JAMES P. PERY, Register of Wills.

BRIDGE NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers, citizens of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, intend to petition the County Commissioners, for said county, after the expiration of thirty days, from the first publication of this notice.

C. V. S. LEVY ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK, MD. Will attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him. jv12 1y

EMMITSBURG STOVE HOUSE. ALL kinds of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, furnaces of the most improved patterns.

FITS EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS. Permanently Cured—no humbug—any one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders.

CONSUMPTION Positively Cured. All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. Kisser's Celebrated Consumptive Powders.

DRY GOODS. To the Ladies and Gentlemen: PROF. GUILMETTE'S French Kidney Pad

NOTIONS! MY stock comprises all kinds of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, cottonades, great variety of Ladies dress goods, notions, HATS & CAPS, boots and shoes, queensware, groceries, of all kinds, HARDWARE, etc., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

THE Baltimore Gazette! DAILY AND WEEKLY. The attention of the public is called to the Daily and Weekly issues of this widely circulated journal.

The Home and Family Circle will be the firm and consistent advocate of Democratic principles; it will be independent in all things and neutral in nothing; it will continue to be the bold and fearless defender of the Union, the Constitution and the Laws.

Particular attention is directed to the great improvements that have been made in THE WEEKLY GAZETTE. It is now one of the cheapest and most attractive publications in the world.

TERMS OF THE DAILY.—One copy, one year, in advance, \$6; six months, \$3; three months, \$1.50; for any less period, at the rate of 50 cents per month. Postage prepaid at this office.

Motter, Maxell & Co., AT THE DEPOT, DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE COAL LUMBER AND FERTILIZERS WAGON MAKING AND TURNING, IN ALL STYLES, AT THE FOUNDRY SHOPS. jv14-1y

NICHOLS-SHEPARD & CO. Battle Creek, Michigan, MANUFACTURERS OF THE ONLY GENUINE VIBRATOR. THRESHERS, Traction and Plain Engines and Horse-Powers.

STEAM-POWER SEPARATORS and Complete Steam Outfits of various qualities. Place of Special Features and Improvements for 1881, together with superior qualities in construction and materials not dreamed of by other makers.

Look Here! D. S. Gillean, BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butcher's meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturdays, at the door. jv14-1y

Advertisement for Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad, including a circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for G. T. Eyster & Bro. featuring watches, jewelry, silverware, and spectacles, with text 'All Sales and Repairs, warranted as represented.'

Advertisement for I. S. ANNAN & BRO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING! Ready-made, and to order, Fits Guaranteed!

Advertisement for Dr. C. D. Eichelberger, DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Perfumery, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Advertisement for D. ZECK, DEALER IN GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Notions and general Merchandise. Fish, potatoes, fruit and produce of all kinds, butter, eggs, chickens, calves, &c., bought and sold.

Western Maryland Railroad WINTER SCHEDULE. Table with columns for STATIONS, Mail, Acc., Exp., and Acc. for various routes.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7:30 and 10:25 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 10:45 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

GLANDING'S Patent Trunk. Patented September 30, 1879, by Thomas Glanding, Baltimore, Md. This Trunk is presented to the public, and the special attention of buyers is called to its advantages.

Look Here! D. S. Gillean, BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butcher's meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturdays, at the door. jv14-1y

NOTICE. SUCH OF OUR READERS AS DESIRE STEADY employment, or valuable reading matter cheap, should address THE FRANK LESLIE PUBLISHING CO., 15 DEY Street, New York.

