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Persevere.

The world thou seek'st to know
Is often dark and drear;
Shadows around may fall.

But persevere!

The hill thou climb'st is high,
The prize is great and near;
Write "duty" on thy heart,
And persevere!

The road is smooth to all
Who have a conscience clear;
Walk wisely on thy path
And persevere!

Be firm! If fortune fails,
Life's burdens do not fear;
Go forth with manly pride,
And persevere!

Few fail who seek to win,
None stray who rightly steer.
Thine is the prize if thou
Wilt persevere!

Around the darkest storm
The sun's bright beams appear,
With light and hope for all
Who persevere

The world's temptations scorn;
Let others wealth revere;
Be strong in right, detest the wrong,
And persevere!

Then, when life's twilight lades,
The thought will give thee cheer
That thou in trials passed
Didst persevere!
—New York Evening Post.

TAKING BOARDERS.

"It was a scandal," the neighbors said, "that Miss Delia should be obliged to take boarders, after all she'd been through; and heaven knows boarders didn't help a body to work out her salvation. And so much money in the family, too, taking it by and large. Wasn't her Uncle Eben, over at Dover, well to do, and not a chick of his own to care for, except the boy he had adopted, who was no credit to him? It was odd, now, that a man with poor relations should take to a stranger, when his own flesh and blood was needy; but sometimes it did seem as if folks had more feeling for others than for their own kith and kin. Then there were cousins in the city, forebanded and fashionable, who never were worth a row of pins to Delia; and there was her Great-uncle John's widow a-larking on the Continent, a-gambling at Baden-Baden and trying the waters of every mineral spring in the three kingdoms, for no disease under the sun but old age. She'd been known to say that her own folks were too rich already, and probably she would endow some hospital with her property." Plainly, wealthy relatives were of no value to Miss Delia. To be sure, she had never seen her great-aunt since she was a child, when her Uncle John had brought her into their simple life for a month's visit, with her French maid and dresses, her jewels and fallals, which won the heart of her little namesake. Since then Uncle John's widow had become a sort of gilded creation, always young and always beautiful; for, though Delia had received little gifts from time to time across the seas for the last fifteen years, she had neither heard nor seen anything of the being who had inspired her youthful imagination, and was quite uncertain if such a person as Mrs. John Rogerson was in the land of the living. Dead or alive, she seemed to have made no material difference in Delia's humdrum life. After having nursed her father through a long illness, Delia found that he had left a heavy mortgage on the homestead, and her mother and herself on the high road to the poorhouse, unless they should bestir themselves. As her mother was already bedridden, the stirring naturally fell upon Delia, and she advertised for summer boarders:

GOOD BOARD IN THE COUNTRY, BY the riverside, at seven dollars a week. Large chambers, broad piazzas, fine views, berries and new milk. One mile from the station. Address

DELIA ROGERSON,
Croftsbrough Maine.

"Cheap enough!" commented an elderly lady who happened upon it. "Delia Rogerson. An old maid I suppose, obliged to look out for herself. I've a good mind to try her broad piazzas and new milk. If I don't like there'll be no harm done."

And so Delia's first boarder arrived—an old lady, with a false front of hair, brown, wrinkled skin, faded eyes, a black alpaca gown and a hair trunk. Delia made her as welcome as if she had been a duchess; lighted a wood fire in Mrs. Clement's room, as the night was damp, and brought out her daintiest cup and saucer, with the faddest old roses wreathing them. "Wonderfully kind," reflected Mrs. Clement, as she combed out her wisp of gray hair and confided the false front to a box. "Wonderful kindness for seven dollars a week! She's new to the trade. She'll learn better. Human nature doesn't change with latitudes. She'll find it doesn't pay to con-

sider the comfort of a poverty-stricken old creature." But, in spite of her worldly wisdom, Mrs. Clement was forced to confess that Delia had begun as she meant to hold out, though other boarders came to demand her attention, to multiply her cares. The fret and jar of conflicting temperaments under her roof was a new experience to Delia. When Miss Gresome complained of the mosquitoes, with an air as if Miss Rogerson were responsible for their creation; of the flies, as if they were new acquaintances; of want of appetite, as though Delia had agreed to supply it, along with berries and new milk; of the weather, as if she had pledged herself there should be no sudden changes to annoy her boarders; of the shabby house and its antiquated furniture, "too old for comfort and not old enough for fashion"—then Delia doubted if taking boarders was her mission. "What makes you keep us, my dear?" asked Mrs. Clement, after a day when everything and everybody had seemed to go wrong. "Why didn't you ever marry? You had a lover, I daresay?"

"Yes; a long time ago."
"Tell me about him—?"
"There isn't much to tell. He asked me to marry him. He was going to Australia. I couldn't leave mother and father, you know (they were both feeble), and he couldn't stay here. That was all."

"And you—?"
"Now all men besides are to me like shadows."

"And you have never heard of him since?"
"Yes. He wrote; but where was the use? It could never come to anything. It was better for him to forget me and marry. I was a millstone about his neck. I didn't answer his last letter."

"And, supposing he should return some day, would you marry him?"
"I dare say," laughed Delia, gently, as if the idea were familiar, "let the neighbors laugh ever so wisely. I've thought of it, sometimes, sitting alone, when the world was barren and commonplace. One must have recreation of some kind, you know. Everybody requires a little romance, a little poetry, to flavor everyday thinking and doing. I'm afraid you'll think me a silly old maid, Mrs. Clement."

"No. The heart never grows old. The skin shrivels, the color departs, the eyes fade, the features grow pinched; but the soul is heir of eternal youth—is as beautiful at four-score as at 'sweet and twenty.' Time makes amends for the ravages of the body by developing the spirit. You didn't tell me your lover's name. Perhaps you'd rather not."

"His name was Stephen Langdon. Sometimes Captain Seymour runs against him in Melbourne, and brings me word how he looks and what he is doing; though I never, never ask, and Stephen never asks for me, that I can hear."

Delia's summer boarders were not a success, to be sure. If they took no money out of her pocket, they put none in. She was obliged to eke out her support with copying for Lawyer Dunmore and embroidering for Mrs. Judge Dorr. One by one her boarders dropped away, like the autumn leaves; all but old Mrs. Clement.

"I believe I'll stay on," she said. "I'm getting too old to move often. Perhaps you take winter boarders at reduced rates. Eh?"

"Do you think my terms high?"
"By no means. But when one's purse is low—"

"Yes; I know. Do stay at your own price. I can't spare you." She had grown such a fondness for the old lady that to refuse her at her own terms would have seemed like turning her own mother out of doors; besides, one month the more would not signify. But she found it hard to make both ends meet, and often went hungry to bed that her mother and Mrs. Clement might enjoy enough, without there appearing to be "just a pattern." At Christmas, however, came a ray of sunshine for Delia, in the shape of a hundred-dollar bill from an unknown friend. "It can't be meant for me," she cried.

"It's directed to Delia Rogerson," said her mother; "and there's nobody else of that name, now your Aunt Delia's dead."

"We're not sure she's dead," objected Delia.

"Horrors! Don't you know whether your own aunt's dead or alive?" asked Mrs. Clement, in a shocked tone.

"It isn't our fault. She is rich and lives abroad. I was named for her. I used to look in the glass and try to believe I'd inherited her beauty with the name, though she was only our great-uncle's wife."

She ought to be doing something for you."

"How can she, if she's dead? I don't blame her, anyway. Her money is her own, to use according to her pleasure. Uncle John made it himself and gave it to her."

"But if she should come back to you, having run through with it, you'd divide your last crust with her, I'll be bound."

"I suppose I should," said Delia.

The winter wore away, as winters will, and the miracles of spring began in fields

and wayside; and Delia's boarders returned with the June roses, and dropped again away with the falling leaves, and still Mrs. Clement staid on and on. Just now she had been for some weeks in arrears with her reduced board. No money had been forthcoming for some time, and she was growing more feeble daily, needed the luxuries of an invalid and the attentions of a nurse, both of which Delia bestowed upon her, without taking thought for the morrow.

"I must hear from my man-of-business to-morrow, Delia. I'm knee-deep in debt to you," she began, one night.

"Don't mention it!" cried Delia. "I'd rather never see a cent of it than have you take it to heart. You're welcome to stay and share pot-luck with us; you're such company for mother and me."

"Thank you, my dear. I've grown as fond of you as if you were my own flesh and blood. There, turn down the light, please. Draw the curtain, dear, and put another stick on the fire, please. It grows chilly, doesn't it? You might kiss me, just once, if you wouldn't mind. It's 100 years or so since any one kissed me."

And the next morning when Delia carried up Mrs. Clement's breakfast, her boarder lay cold and still upon the pillows.

The first shock over, Delia wrote directly to the lawyer of whom she had heard Mrs. Clement speak as having charge of her affairs, begging him to notify that lady's relatives, if she had any. In reply, Mr. Wills wrote: "The late Mrs. Clement appears to have no near relatives. Some distant cousins, who, having abundance of this world's goods, yet served her shabbily when she tested their generosity, as she has tried yours, are all that remain of her family. In the meantime, I enclose you a copy of her last will and testament, to peruse at your leisure."

"What interest does he think I take in Mrs. Clement's will," thought Delia; but read, nevertheless:

"Being of sound mind, this sixteenth day of June, 18—, I, Delia Rogerson Clement, do hereby leave one hundred dollars to each of my cousins; and I bequeath the residue of my property, viz., thirty thousand dollars invested in the Ingot mining company, fifty thousand in United States bonds, twenty thousand in Fortune flannel mills, and my jewels, to the beloved niece of my first husband, John Rogerson."

"DELIA ROGERSON,
"of Croftsbrough, Maine."

"For I was a stranger, and ye took me in; hungry, and ye fed me; sick, and ye ministered unto me."

"Goodness alive!" cried the neighbors, when the facts reached their ears. "What a profitable thing it is to take boarders! Everybody in town will be trying it. Of course Steve Langdon will come home and marry her, if she were forty old maids. You may stick a pin in there!"

Delia did not open her house to boarders the next season. She found enough to do in looking after her money and spending it; in replying to letters from indigent people, who seemed to increase alarmingly; in receiving old friends, who suddenly found time to remember her existence. And, sure enough, among the rest appeared Steve Langdon, and all the village said: "I told you so!"

"It's not my fault that you and I are single yet, Delia," he said.

"And we are too old to think of a change now, Steve."

"Nonsense! It's never too late to mend. I'm not rich, Delia; but I've enough for two and to spare."

"I wouldn't be contented not to drive in my carriage and have servants under me now," laughed Delia.

"Indeed? Then perhaps you have a better match in view. Captain Seymour asked me, by the way, if I had come to interfere with Squire Jones' interest."

"Yes? Squire Jones proposed to me last week."

"Now, see here, Delia. Have I come all the way from Melbourne on a fool's errand? There I was, growing used to my misery and loneliness, when the mail brings me in a letter in a strange hand, which tells me that my dear love, Delia Rogerson, loves and dreams of me still, is poor and alone, and needs me! And the letter is signed by her aunt, Mrs. Clement, who ought to know. I packed my household goods and came—"

"I'm glad you did."

"In order that I may congratulate Squire Jones."

"But I haven't accepted him. In fact I've refused him—because—"

"Because you will marry your old love, like the lass in the song, Delia?"

In Croftsbrough people are not yet tired of telling how a woman made money by taking boarders.—Mary N. Prescott, in Independent.

The fire which occurred at Tokio, Japan's chief city, toward the end of last year, destroyed 12,000 houses, and left 40,000 people without shelter.

A Lady's View of Washington.

A lady writes from Washington to the Springfield Republican as follows: It seems to me that no one, certainly no one new to Washington, can come here and see the 'capitol' building without a thrill of national pride. It is so grand, so imposing, the situation so superb and the grounds about so lovely even now on such days as yesterday and to-day, with a real fresh tinge of green in the grass on Capitol hill. Inside, the marble staircases, the bronze doors, the frescoed ceilings and the tiled floors seem to increase rather than to diminish this feeling, and it lasts until the eye falls upon the gigantic spittoons that stand in every angle, and seem to the imaginative mind like the corrupt and fungous growth which clings disgustingly in the fairest and most unexpected places. I never see them without a sort of despairing feeling, for they are such a dreadful blot, and will make one think of everything that is vile instead of everything that is lovely.

To go into the House of Representatives is to the uninitiated very much like being let into a menagerie, for the atmosphere is very warm and close, the ventilation is very defective—an odor of cigar-smoke adds its burden to a sensitive organization, and there is an immense amount of howling on the floor. This is my impression of it all, although I've listened very intently and tried to become informed in the ways of the government of my country. The speaker spends most of his time in pounding violently with his gavel, and nobody seems to care whether he pounds or not—he apparently does it for his own amusement. Then with a very few exceptions everybody that speaks acts exactly as if he intended to annihilate everybody else. I never can understand what they say, except by snatches, and what I do hear seems to be of very little importance. It does seem so ridiculous for a man to get up and work himself into a tremendous passion—swing his arms, pound on his desk, walk up and down the aisle, grow red in the face and swell up the veins on his forehead, and end with a grand peroration about "blowing the bugle till it resounds again"—all of which I heard and saw the other day—while all the other members are reading newspapers, smoking outside the rail, writing at their desks, chatting with each other and continually passing in and out, while nobody seems to pay any attention to this exhibition of feeling. They seem to take special delight in contradicting each other flatly, insisting that somebody is out of time or order, and on the whole I've come to the conclusion that things couldn't be much worse anyway—and who knows if they mightn't be better—even if women had a seat in 'this august (?) body."

The Senate is better—that is, they don't rant so violently—but seems slow and stupid, and I've found myself wondering several times what it all amounts to, after all. I have been able, after giving the closest possible attention for some time, to make out that they've been agitating the question of a mud road somewhere in Indiana, and I have heard something about Indians, and that's all.

Famous for His Apples.

Robert L. Pell of apple fame is among the recent deaths, writes a New York correspondent. He was the most successful man in this specialty in the world, and his fruit was not only known in the British market, but also in the Orient. As a gentleman farmer he had few equals in America, since he made his elegant rural life highly profitable. He had an immense orchard on the banks of the Hudson, whose product was entirely limited to pippins. The fruit was carefully picked, the inferior quality being culled out for cider. The remainder was then placed in a sweating house, where the moisture was evaporated, after which it was packed in boxes of an exact size and sent to a foreign market. Pell found the fruit business the best kind of agriculture, and it made him immensely rich. He owned a fine house in Fifth avenue, which he made his winter home, and it was at this place that he died.

In early life Pell traveled extensively, and not only made the tour of Europe but reached the Orient, including a visit to the Troad. This in those days was a remarkable distance and he carefully remarked the opportunity. He was a very agreeable man in conversation, and as a combination of elegant manners and agricultural success he had few equals. The famous pippins have carried his name to a wide range of foreign parts, and if their culture be properly maintained it will be a fortune to his heirs. Pell informed the writer that this immense orchard, numbering 20,000 trees, was all derived from a couple of trees which his grandfather brought from the town of Newtown, L. I., whence we now have the term "Newtown pippins." The family had devoted itself to this specialty, which made them rich. No wonder, indeed, when Pell's pippins retailed at nine cents apiece in foreign markets.

Guillotined at Cold Dawn.

It is just ten years ago, day for day, says a Paris correspondent in a recent letter, that the notorious Troppman, the murderer of the Kink family, was executed on the Place de la Roquette. This morning another convict of the same stamp underwent the penalty of death on the same spot. Prevost, the policeman who murdered the woman Blondin and the jewelry dealer Lenoble, and afterward cut their bodies up and threw the pieces into the sewers, was guillotined there at daybreak. It having become known last night that his appeal for mercy had been rejected by the president of the republic, a large crowd began to assemble as early as nine o'clock. The executioner arrived at four o'clock and, aided by his assistants, erected the guillotine about twenty paces from the central door of the prison. The guillotine once in order the headsman and his assistants entered the prison to arrange what is called the toilet of the culprit previous to his death. The Abbe Crozes, the chaplain of the jail was the first to enter the prisoner's cell. Prevost started up, gazed wildly at the reverend gentleman, and then buried his head in his hands, trembling and groaning. "Alas!" said the chaplain, "there is no hope now but in the mercy of God." The condemned man then left his bed, but he was too much overcome to dress himself. The task was done by the executioner and his assistants. He was then left alone with the Abbe Crozes to prepare his soul. He embraced the chaplain several times and wept bitterly. "Take courage, take courage," said the reverend gentleman. "Yes, yes," replied Prevost, "I will take courage and try to meet my fate. I ask pardon of the police administration, to which I belonged seven years." The condemned man, after kissing the crucifix three or four times, marched out to the guillotine with a firm step and in an instant he was on the fatal bascule. The spring was touched and a dull thud was heard, and the next second his head fell into the basket. After the execution the body and head of the murderer were taken to the school of medicine, and having been sewn together electrical experiments were made on them, and in the opinion of all the doctors present death must have been instantaneous.

Strange Freaks among Birds.

California naturalists say that nature has played some strange freaks among the feathered tribes this season. Many birds have laid aside their usual plumage and donned white. A female pidgeon brought to San Francisco recently from the San Joaquin river is of a bright chocolate color on the breast, while the back is of an ashen hue. A mud-hen shot at Borden island about two months ago was mottled on the back, having white spots scattered through the usual coat of black. The breast was of a bluish cast, with small white feathers intermixed. The crown and sides of the head were blue and white. A pair of valley quail, recently shot at Searsville, San Mateo county, were white all over the body with the exception of the markings on the breast, which retained their wonted color. A brown and white saltmarsh rail killed at Alviso a few months ago, is another freak of nature never before heard of, naturalists say. A small cotton-tail rabbit was recently shot in the sandhills back of the Golden Gate park that was a perfect Albino.

Words of Wisdom.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

The most brilliant qualities become useless when they are not sustained by character.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of a true obedience.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is difficult to say which do the most harm, at times, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best ones.

In far-away Fargo, Dakota's great wheat town of mushroom growth, resides Mr. Edwards, a journalist who weighs 312 pounds. But his size is not the only peculiarity about this Falstaffian editor, for he has taken to introducing rhymes into the headline of his paper, and the following specimen shows what he can do in the way of metrical "heads": "The Wolf, Who Starved Babies in New York, is Arrested and Thrown into Prison, and if There is Grub in that Jail, He should Get Precious Little in His'n."

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Manitoba is the Indian name for "Speaking God."

A negro in Newton county, Ga., claims to be 129 years old.

The Connecticut house of representatives contains ninety-four farmers and fifteen lawyers.

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant.

The earliest skates were made of bone. The latest were invented for the destruction of that article.—Elmira Press.

The calculation is made at San Francisco, that there are over \$100,000,000 of banking capital and deposits in California to-day.

The life of the late Marquis of Anglessey was insured in various companies for an aggregate amount of not less than \$3,750,000.

Great Britain is a growing country. The excess of births over deaths in the whole United Kingdom for the last three months of 1879 was 99,889.

An English journalist observes that "every traveler in the United States has had abundant experience that the American system of checking luggage, supplemented by the express agent, is such an improvement upon our system that it is impossible to understand why we did not long ago adopt it."

From 1869 to 1877, inclusive, 194 deaths—159 of men and thirty-five of women—from lightning are returned by the registrar general as having occurred in England. But these returns are admittedly incomplete. In Prussia during the same period of time, with a population exceeding that of England and Wales by only some five per cent., according to a report from the statistical bureau of Berlin, 1,004 deaths were caused by lightning. In the forty-nine governments of European Russia, 4,540 deaths are recorded from this cause within five years, and 4,192 fires are attributed to the same meteoric energy.

An extensive Nevada lake has mysteriously disappeared. Where at one time, says the Eureka Leader, was Ruby lake there is at present not a drop of water. This sheet of water seven or eight years ago was from eighteen to twenty miles in length, and varied in breadth from half a mile to two or three miles, and was in a number of places very deep. It was fed by springs along the base of Ruby mountain, and was the largest body of water in Eastern Nevada. For a number of years it has been gradually drying up, until at last it has entirely disappeared. What has been the cause of this is a mystery. The Ruby range, besides being well wooded, has been the best watered chain of mountains in Nevada.

A Canadian defaulter played a cute trick. Having stolen and skipped with \$8,000 which was intrusted to him in the double capacity of postmaster and telegraph operator, he stopped in the evening at a country village and stepped into the telegraph office. There he heard the message come over, "robber escaped." The operator was a girl, and he told her he was a repairer sent by the telegraph company. She asked him for help, as the wires were out of repair. So he took the message in full; but, instead of copying out, invented and substituted one saying that the thief was coming that way, and would try to pass himself off for a detective in pursuit of the thief. Then he "lit out" again and crossed the line, settling in the United States. Meanwhile the pursuing detective, who never caught him, was arrested and trotted around the village for people to look at as the big thief, till the robbed man came up and released him.

At Wilmington, Del., a first trial has been made of the Fishhawk, a steamer built for the use of the United States fish commission. The Fishhawk is an iron steamer of some 600 tons, 150 feet long, twenty-seven feet beam, with twin screws, and the hull is encased with wood. The vessel is specially adapted to hatching fish and transporting young fish and spawn. She will be roomy enough to carry some twenty officers and hands, with additional space for such complement of men as may be requisite for securing spawning fish. This vessel was contracted for in June last for \$45,000. With the present augmentation in the price of material, she would certainly cost to-day some fifty per cent. more. The Fishhawk, equipped as she is for this special work, marks the most notable advance that has yet been made in fish culture, and, no doubt, her plan of construction and methods employed in hatching fish, looking toward the production of fish-wood in the future, will be copied by other countries. The vessel is amply provided with lifting engines, as no small part of her duty will be to work dredging apparatus.

SATURDAY, MAR. 13, 1880.

ABOUT EMMITSBURG.

For beauty of location, healthfulness, high moral character, and good order among its inhabitants, we think Emmitsburg may justly claim the consideration of all who value such advantages.

The good order of the place may be attributed in a great measure to the character of the inhabitants, who are a quiet, regular church-going people.

The government of the place is in the hands of a Burgess and six Commissioners. The charter contains generally, all provisions requisite to promote good government, the public health and the maintenance of order, with a limited basis of taxation, and that in small amounts. The government has done much, by doing a little at a time, in the way of improving the streets and side walks, and also in the prevention and removal of nuisances. Their success has been attained not so much in the way of rigid enforcement of the laws, as in allowing them by the common consent of the people to execute themselves. They have not attempted too much governing, thereby defeating their ends, and have avoided the stirring up of bad elements by not allowing them encouragement. The leading officers serve without compensation, and where such is made, it may be regarded as merely nominal in amount. The laws have remained stationary, and being known meet a ready acquiescence.

They have a good fire engine, which can be brought into use in a few minutes, whilst the people are ever ready to work on such occasions, it is greatly to be regretted that there exists no regularly organized fire company. The government of such an organization in small towns can only be maintained on the principles of military rule; to this there seems to exist an insuperable aversion, and here along with the commendable care of the people to prevent accidents by fire, of which since the great conflagration that destroyed half the town in 1863, there has been a remarkable exemption. They maintain their general practice of being a law unto themselves, and bravely meet the emergencies as they arise.

Whilst the want of ready capital has prevented any rapid growth in the way of buildings, the course of things has been gradually onward, the want of houses and shops, to meet the demand for them, is the only drawback to the enlargement of the town, and eligible building lots can be obtained at reasonable prices.

The annual election for the town officials takes place on the first Monday in May. It will be in order therefore for the voters erewhile, to choose their candidates and place them in the field, preparatory to the entrance upon a new fiscal year. We have heretofore written of the advantages of our village and its neighborhood as a place of summer resort. To maintain this character and to enlarge its influence, will call forth the best endeavours of the official agents, as well as the cooperation of the people, the tradesmen, and all who desire the common prosperity.

The hotels and the boarding houses will find it to their interests to put on their best array, and to make known to the public generally, what in the way of comfort and of pleasure they can set forth as inducements for persons from abroad to sojourn among us.

The walks, the drives, the invigorating mountain air, the pure refreshing waters, along with inland scenery scarcely to be surpassed, give us advantages, which are not to be under-valued, whilst the literary institutions in our midst will claim the consideration of their patrons, and numbers of their alumni who still love to dwell within the shades of their early toils and victories in the camps of learning, will seek recreation in their surrounding resorts.

There is considerable emigration from the mountain counties of Kentucky to Kansas.

PUNCTUALITY.

"In thy face I see
The map of honour, truth and loyalty."

In the affairs of every day life, to say nothing of the varied engagements which claim attention outside of these. Nothing more exalts the character of a man, than punctuality in the observance of his engagements and obligations. This is the golden chain which binds society together in harmonious order, for in its absence, business, social order, and whatever pertains to our well being, is reduced to chaos.

There can be no higher compliment paid to a person, than to say of him that, "his word is as good as his bond," and yet it is amazing to note the indifference everywhere observable to the fulfillment of obligations.

An organized body has a specified time appointed for a general meeting of its members. Some, no matter what personal inconvenience may be involved, lay aside their private duties, and are present to participate in the concerns of the trust they have assumed; whilst others negligently are absent, and thus for want of a quorum, the work of those in attendance can only result in a postponement of action, all of which by a little forethought, and a proper concern for the rights of others, might have been avoided.

A man may have a pecuniary obligation coming due at a given time, his observance of his promise, may enable the creditor to meet other obligations of his own, and so on indefinitely, but the time is not regarded, the obligation is unheeded, and confusion and disorder follow in the accounts of many persons interested in the matter. It is vastly better not to promise than fail to fulfil the same. But promising is easy and sets aside importunity for the time being, regardless of the fact that it is far better for men not to assume obligations unless they have reasonable expectation of meeting them. Better to encounter self denial and privation, than heap up possible trouble, and it may be ruin for the future.

Just so also in the affairs of social intercourse, the punctual man is esteemed by his associates, his society is sought after, and his example diffuses pleasure on all sides, for it is founded on the principles of truth and honesty, always admirable in the eyes of those who value honour.

The suggestion adopted last week by the joint Legislative committee on education, changing the system of appointing county School Commissioners and give the appointing power to the Governor has become a law. Numerous propositions have been made for a change, one being to have them elected by the people of the counties; another to allow the County Commissioners to appoint them, and the State Board of Education to approve; another to have the State board of education to appoint; and many others. After much discussion it was decided to give the appointing power to the governor.

The Local Option Bill for Frederick County has become a law. A special election is to be held August 3d, at which the voters shall determine by their ballots whether or not spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold. If the majority of the votes cast in any District shall be against such sales, the Clerk of the County is forbidden to issue a license to sell therein. If a majority of all the votes of the County is against the sale, then licenses are forbidden within the entire County.

We presume the next movements in order will be for the friends of the measure to get ready for the conflict, and the opponents of it, to begin to replenish their private "Stock on hand". As the Election comes off in August it will surely be a warm one.

In the United States Senate on Monday a bill prohibiting the arrest of election officers on election days was reported by Senator Bayard from the committee on the Judiciary. A bill to punish the crime of rape in the District of Columbia with death was reported from the same committee.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Paris. MAJOR Reno has been finally dismissed from the army.

MELIKOFF has abandoned the plan of wholesale arrests in St. Petersburg. GEN. MELIKOFF has modified the rigors of police surveillance at St. Petersburg.

CUMBERLAND expects to have a glass factory established there at an early day.

JEFFERSON Medical College Philadelphia, turned out 196 graduates on Saturday.

ABOUT 200,000,000 feet of lumber are banked in Pennsylvania waiting for the spring freshets.

NEWPORT, R. L., MARCH 11.—Horace Binney, formerly of Boston and Philadelphia, died suddenly here to-night.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives has passed a bill repealing the law prohibiting intermarriage of blacks and whites.

COUNT VOL STOLBERG WERNIGERODE is to be appointed Prussian Premier, to relieve Prince Bismarck, who is in ill health and wants a few months rest.

GEN. HENRY A. THOMPSON, president of the National Bank of Baltimore, and with a distinguished military record, died on the 5th inst., in the eightieth year of his age.

CHUNG HOW, late Chinese ambassador to Russia, has been beheaded and a revolution has broken out in Pekin. Melikoff was saved from the assassin's bullet by a shirt of mail.

A DISEASE known as black measles is prevailing to an alarming extent in the country around Petersburg, Va. During the past few days a number of sudden deaths resulted from it.

A WOMAN living near the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountain, in Georgia, caught four wild turkeys in a trap recently, and when she tried to get them out they attacked her so fiercely as to break one of her arms.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company proposes, after April 1 next, to restore the wages of employees to the rates paid prior to July, 1877, and also to establish an accident and life insurance society for their benefit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., is to have a justification in honor of the revival of business, the completion of its Lunatic Asylum, and the renovating of the Pacific Hotel, when all places of business, excepting those where the inner man is refreshed, will be closed. It will take place the last week in March.

At the one hundred and fourteenth annual commencement of the medical department, and the second of the dental department, of the University of Pennsylvania, 15th inst., the degree of M. D. was conferred on a class of 111 young men, and that of D. D. S. was conferred on a class of twenty.

THE largest orchard in the world is probably that of Robert McKinstry, of Hudson, N. Y., which contains more than 24,000 apple trees, 1,700 pear trees, 4,000 cherries, 500 peach trees, 200 plums, 200 crabs, 1,500 vines, 6,000 currants and 500 chestnuts. The apple crop of last year was 30,000 barrels.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Charleston (S. C.) News says information has been received through private sources in Egypt which reveals the secret of who is to bear the expense of the removal of the Alexandrian obelisk to New York. The work was undertaken at the instance of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who is to pay \$75,000 on its successful completion.

STRIKES seem to be extending in all directions. The piano manufacturers of New York locked out all their hands on Monday. So also in Pennsylvania, the iron men are in for it. Other manufacturing interests are likewise threatened in various localities. It seems strange that some regulations, tending to avoid these obstructions to business are not devised.

NEW YORK, MARCH 15.—A cable despatch from Rome, special to the New York Freeman's Journal, announces that on Sunday, March 14th, the Pope approved and named Right Rev. Heiss, now Bishop of Lacrosse, Wis., as coadjutor, with right of succession to the Archbishop of Milwaukee, and approved and named Rev. John A. Watterson, President of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., to be Bishop of Columbus, Ohio.

THE SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA.—Some idea may be formed of the severe weather which has been experienced by ocean steamers during the last twenty days from the following facts: The Victoria had 13 head of cattle washed overboard; the Bulgarian from Boston, 20; the Rosend Castle, from Hoboken, lost 63 head of cattle, 28 cases chemicals and two boats; the Assyria had 105 head of cattle killed, out of a lot of 200, by the stalls breaking adrift.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The Third Reformed Church, corner of Paca and Saratoga streets, celebrated the first anniversary of the present pastor yesterday morning. Rev. C. Clever preached the sermon. The Sunday school occupied the galleries and sang several hymns, adding much to the interest of the exercise. This church and Sunday school are both in a flourishing condition. The actual membership at the beginning of the pastorate was 121. During the year 105 have been added by certificate and confirmation. The Sunday school has more than doubled its numbers. The congregation gave a handsome collection for foreign missions as a thank-offering for the Divine favors of the past year. It is only a little over a year ago since St. Paul's Reformed Church was formed by members who went out from this church, and is also now in a growing and healthy condition under the pastoral care of Rev. M. L. Firor.—Sun.

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CABBAGE & CAULIFLOWER PLANTS FOR SALE.

EARLY Jersey Wakefield, (the car-size and solid, and sure to head), Henderson's Early Summer, a splendid cabbage, ten days later, but one-third larger than the Wakefield. Early Winnigstadt, a well known favorite variety, but not quite as early as either of the above. Tomato, Egg, Pepper and Sweet Potato plants in season.

mar 20-6w SAMUEL GAMBLE.

Dr. J. T. Bussey, DENTIST EMMITSBURG, MD.

Performs all operations pertaining to his profession. Artificial teeth inserted, of the best material, at most reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. feb7-6m

Dentistry! Dr. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist, Westminster, Md.,

NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. He will be happy to make special appointments for Rocky Ridge when needed. aug16-1y

Chas. S. Smith, (Successor to)

HORNER & SMITH, Western Maryland Livery, EMMITSBURG, MD.

THIS Livery is connected with Western Maryland Hotel, and has lately been replenished with fine riding and driving Horses & Ponies

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BAND WAGON and omnibus. Teams of all kinds always in readiness, and on the most reasonable terms. All orders either by DAY OR NIGHT will receive prompt attention.

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KNABE Grand, Square and Upright PIANO FORTES.

These instruments have been before the Public for nearly fifty years, and upon their excellence alone have attained an UNPURCHASED PRE-EMINENCE Which establishes them as unequaled in TONE, TOUCH.

WORKMANSHIP & DURABILITY. Every Piano Fully Warranted for 5 Years. SECOND HAND PIANOS.

A large stock at all prices, constantly on hand, comprising some of our own make, but slightly used. Sole agents for the celebrated

SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS AND OTHER LEADING MAKES. Prices and terms to suit all purchasers. WM. KNABE & CO., 204 & 206 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore. ju15-1y

J. & C. F. ROWE Clothing, HATS, & C.

Stylish goods, Good fits, and moderate prices. Under Photograph gallery. Pictures, Frames, &c. in variety. W. Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. ju14y

C. V. S. LEVY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. FREDERICK, MD. Will attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him ju12-1y

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Reasonable Terms! We will have carriages and omnibuses at the depot on arrival of each train, to convey passengers to St. Joseph's Academy, Mt. St. Mary's College, or any part of town or country. Fine horses for riding or driving. ju14-1y

NEW JEWELRY STORE! MYERS & RAMER,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Emmitsburg and vicinity, that they have opened a fine assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c. Also the celebrated ROCKFORD WATCH in the room, on the N. E. corner of the square lately used for the postoffice. Repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., a specialty. 125y

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Rooms, Billiard Rooms, shaving Parlors, etc., etc. All the Modern Conveniences of the Day. Terms Moderate. Buses to and from all Trains.

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Western Maryland Railroad

WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, Oct. 5th, 1879, passenger trains on this road will run as follows

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays.			
	Mail.	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.
Hillen Station.....	A.M. 8 00	A.M. 10 50	P.M. 4 15	P.M. 6 10
Union depot.....	8 05	10 55	4 20	6 15
Penn'a ave.....	8 10	11 00	4 25	6 20
Fulton sta.....	8 12	11 02	4 27	6 22
Arlington.....	8 24	11 15	4 39	6 32
Mt. Hope.....	8 27	11 20	4 43	6 35
Pikesville.....	8 33	11 29	4 51	6 40
Owings' Mills.....	8 45	11 43	5 03	6 48
Reisterstown.....	9 00	12 00	5 18	6 58
Glen Morris.....	9 05		5 25	7 00
Funksbury.....	9 15		5 30	7 10
Westminster.....	9 45		6 08	7 30
New Windsor.....	10 10		6 30	7 50
Union Bridge.....	10 25		6 45	8 00
Fredk Junction.....	10 37		6 58	8 12
Rocky Ridge.....	10 52		7 12	
Mechanicsville.....	11 10		7 30	
Sabillasville.....	11 25		7 45	
Blue Ridge.....	11 36		7 57	
Pen-Mar.....	11 43		8 03	
Smithburg.....	12 00		8 20	
Hagerstown.....	12 25		8 45	
Williamsport.....	12 45		9 10	

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays.			
	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.	Mail.
Williamsport.....	A.M. 5 35	P.M. 1 50		
Hagerstown.....	5 55	2 10		
Smithburg.....	6 08	2 24		
Pen-Mar.....	6 15	2 31		
Blue Ridge.....	6 22	2 38		
Sabillasville.....	6 30	2 47		
Mechanicsville.....	6 50	3 07		
Rocky Ridge.....	7 05	3 22		
Fredk Junction.....	A.M. 7 22	3 38		
Union Bridge.....	5 35	7 35		
New Windsor.....	5 55	7 45		
Westminster.....	6 20	8 10		
Funksbury.....	6 57	8 46		
Glen Morris.....	7 05	9 12		
Reisterstown.....	7 10	9 00	12 30	5 18
Owings' Mills.....	7 25	9 13	12 47	5 32
Pikesville.....	7 38	9 25	1 01	5 45
Mt. Hope.....	7 45	9 33	1 10	5 52
Arlington.....	7 51	9 37	1 15	5 57
Fulton sta. Balto.....	8 03	9 45	1 28	6 08
Penn'a ave.....	8 10	9 53	1 30	6 15
Union depot.....	8 15	9 55	1 35	6 15
Hillen sta.....	8 25	10 00	1 40	6 20

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Referring to the above card, I respectfully announce to my friends and the travelling public generally, that in consequence of my increasing business at the City Hotel, I have purchased the right, title and good will of the Dill House, which I also purpose conducting in the best manner, assuring the friends of the Dill and City Hotels that no pains will be spared on my part to cater to the wants of every visitor. The terms will be the same as heretofore.

Both the Carlin House, wagonette and the City Hotel omnibus will be at the command of any one wishing the use of either at any hour, day or night. ju12-1y FRANK B. CARLIN.

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AND repairs of all kinds. Manufacturers of the Hess and other plows, and threshing machines. Iron railing of all kinds at the lowest price. Emmitsburg, Md. ju14-1y

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I HAVE always on hand a complete assortment of dry goods, notions, queensware, wooden ware, etc. Particular attention paid to **IFARD** ware. Come and examine my goods, at learn prices, before purchasing elsewhere. ROBERT H. GELWICKS, Emmitsburg Md. u14-1y

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WINTER SCHEDULE.
On and after Oct. 1st, 1879, Trains will leave Emmitsburg 6:25 and 9:55, A. M. and 4:45 P. M., and arrive at Gettysburg, 7:55 and 11:20 A. M. and 7:40 P. M.
J. TAYLOR MOTTER,
Pres. & Gen'l Manager.

What Happens About Us.

Will you vote for men who want to vote you street crossings.

Every man, however wise, requires the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.

MEMORIAL DAY has been fixed. The 31st of May has been named for the decoration of Federal graves in all portions of the State.

Northern capitalists are prospecting for iron ore in Caroline county, and it is reported some rich deposits have been discovered.

An Exchange says lately the devil has taken possession of the people, murders, robberies, suicides and elopements fill up the measure of iniquity.

If some of the citizens will unite to call a town meeting about the crossings. We will cheerfully print the call as a contribution to justice, good order and health.

We had a pleasant call on Thursday, from Oscar Shawen, Esq., editor of the Williamsport Pilot, a gentleman whom we are always glad to welcome, both to our sanctum and our fireside.

Mr. JACOB HORN brought us the most singular looking hen's egg we ever beheld. It measured 8 inches in circumference, at large end and 2 1/2 at the smaller end, and was 2 1/2 inches long.

Argument on the motion for a new trial for Felix Munsouer, the convicted murderer of his cousin, James L. Wetzel, will be heard by Judge Lynch, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.—*Evening.*

SUBSCRIBERS changing residence this spring should advise us in time. Be sure to give the name of the post office to which the paper is now directed, as well as the one to which it is hereafter to go.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen of Frederick City, organized on Monday. They have effected changes in the salaries of the officials, &c., which will result in an annual saving of between \$2000 and \$3000.

Any of our patrons intending to change their residences, should always give us timely notice, so that they may get their papers duly. Give us the name of the place where you now reside, as well as of the one you remove to.

The amount of shoe leather that is wasted, and the carpets which are destroyed in this town, from the want of street crossings, is almost amazing. What say our ladies, can they keep quiet whilst such a state of things exists.

The following is the correct rule for finding the occurrence of Easter. Easter is the first Sunday next after the full moon that follows the twenty-first of March, but if this full moon happen on a Sunday, Easter will be the next Sunday after.

LARGE LEMON.—Mr. George Bushman, of Cumberland township, recently plucked a Lemon of extraordinary size from a tree in his house. Its circumference is 11 1/2 inches one way and 14 1/2 the other, and its weight 1 pound 2 ounces.—*Compiler.*

A SLIDE OVER.—If some person of enterprising turn, were to stretch a cable on high, across the streets, and slide or ferry people over, suspended in a chair, or something of that kind, the work might pay at a penny a head, until we got free crossings.

Our thanks are extended to J. DePaath, Shorb Esq., for a copy of the "Pacific Road" published at San Francisco. It contains most interesting accounts of the orange lemon and vineyard productions of San Gabriel Valley, in which Mr. Shorb is extensively interested.

Governor Hamilton sent his second veto for the Session to the Legislature on Monday. It was the return of the Traders License law, which he thinks would work a radical reversal of our policy, because it would allow parties to set up places of business in different parts of the State, on a license taken out in another part.

To have Early Cabbage and Cauliflowers, the plants should be set out as early as possible, so that the roots become well established, before hot, dry, weather. Plants set out the last week of March, or first one in April, will make good heads in June, of either Cabbages or Cauliflowers, if the ground is rich.

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS.—Counterfeit half dollars are becoming plentiful, chiefly of the dates of 1857, 1875 and 1877. The dies are generally good, but the weight is noticeably lighter than the genuine coin. Many of those of the date of 1875 show a slight flaw under the talons of the eagle, and the letter "F" in the word half, immediately under it, is also imperfect.

The Mail, of Hagerstown, appeared last week thoroughly renovated in every respect—new heading, new type, and the finest of paper. It discards display type and cuts, and is really severe in the simplicity of its unadorned matter-of-fact business-like appearance. There are persons in that county whose reading is limited to their Bibles and the Mail, and it is doubtful, if the emergency should arise which would be laid aside. Hence this prospectus, let it be perpetual.

PRIZE ESSAY.—The "Graeff Prize" for the best essay, by the Senior Class of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., on Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," has been awarded to M. P. Troxell, of Cumberland, Md. The Committee to whom the competing essays were submitted, was: Prof. Perrier and Rev. H. W. McKnight of Easton, and Rev. S. Henry, of Phillipsburg. The essay will be read in Christ church on Monday night, Mar. 22nd.—*Star and Sentinel.*

HOURS FOR SERVICES.—The Ministerial Association of Gettysburg has agreed on the following hours for Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services: During the three spring months, March, April and May, 7 o'clock; the three summer months, June, July and August, 8 o'clock; the three fall months, September, October and November, 7 o'clock; the three winter months, December, January and February, 7 o'clock. A like arrangement for our town, would prevent confusion at times in the ringing of the bells, and otherwise.

MR. BROWN SMALTZ, of Williamsport, Md., made a very narrow escape from death one day last week. He was repairing one of the Lime Kilns belonging to Aanan & Motter, of that place. The adjoining Kiln was a fire; while down at the edge of the Kiln he became overcome with gas, escaping from the other Kiln. He called for a ladder and was near the top of it when Mr. Geo. Farmer caught him as he swooned and was about falling back into the Kiln. Aid was summoned, which promptly came. He was taken out in a senseless condition, to all appearances, dead. In a short time he revived, and we are glad to hear he has again resumed work.—*Pilot.*

THE FIFTEEN PUZZLE.—As part of the current literature of the day, we give the following solutions from a long array in the Baltimore American of the 13th inst. We are indebted to our friend W. for corrections. The 13-14-15 men are assumed to occupy the fourth row, in which the space below the 9 man is vacant, the other pieces being in regular order:

A 14-15-13 Move the men as follows: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 14, 11, 12, 13, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 13, 14, 15, 12, 11, 10, 9. Q. E. D.

B 15-13-14 Move thus: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 13, 15, 11, 12, 14, 13, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 13, 14, 15, 12, 11, 10, 9. Q. E. D.

PERSONALS.—Miss Jennie Hoover of Hagerstown, is visiting at Mr. John Hoover's.

Miss Kate Stokes has returned to her home in Mechanicstown.

Henry Geiss and Joseph Eline left on Monday morning for the West.

Henry Sheels and his sisters have returned to their western homes.

Rev. Dr. Higbee spent several days in town. He preached on Sunday, and we had the pleasure of a call from him in our office on Monday.

Miss Hallie J. Smith made a visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Valentine, wife of Rev. Dr. Valentine, has returned from her visit here to Gettysburg.

[COMMUNICATED.]
LITTLESTOWN, MAR. 15, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—We are enjoying first-class March weather.

A diving visit was paid our town by Chas. Schwartz, M. D., a recent graduate of the Homoeopathic Medical College of Philadelphia. The Dr. is as lively as ever; we hope he may always remain so.

Richard McSherry, M. D., son of the Hon. Wm. McSherry, is in our midst. He graduated in Baltimore. Good luck to you Dr.

Mr. John Kinser is home from a term of lectures, too; he will most likely pass the board next spring.

Mr. Guyan Buehler of Gettysburg, dropped in on us on the 13th in the evening, and spent Sunday.

Augustus Long and family are about emigrating to Fowler, Ind.; W. W. Shenberg and family for Aurora, Neb., all start at 10.46 a. m., on Monday.

The Penna. R. R. Co., have changed their time table a little, to take effect this morning. The early train leaves at 6.40 instead of 7.10, as heretofore. The mail arrives a few minutes later, 10.46 instead of 10.40, thus six hours can be pressed in Baltimore, and return the same day by taking the 6.30 a. m. train.

R. A. Colehouse will leave us on April 1st. He goes to Hanover where he will continue the harness business.

My Friends and the Public generally will accept my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm of Horner & Smith, and I respectfully request a continuance of the same to me in my individual undertaking. CHAS. S. SMITH.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—On the 5th inst., W. H. Serckist, an old man residing near Maxell's mill, laid complaint against his son-in-law, Luther C. Stouffer, who resides with him, for the surety of the peace. After due examination Justice Stokes issued a warrant for the offending party, who appeared, and on his refusal to give bond for his good behavior, was handed over to the constable to be conveyed to jail. This was late in the evening. The prisoner became troublesome in the hands of Constable Ashbaugh, who was compelled to handcuff and secure him for the night in a room at the hotel. By the use of a pocket knife and his teeth, he loosened the chain, broke out of the room, went home, and made things lively there for a while, until some neighbors came and restored quiet; then the constable appeared, took charge of and conveyed him to the county jail.

We learn he has since been released, having given the requisite bail. The case excites some sympathy by reason of unhappy domestic relations.

ROWDYISM.—The usual quiet of our town was disturbed on last Wednesday night by Stephen Woodyard, John Burkett, Jr., and Bradley Bell, (all colored), entering the bar-room of D. G. Adelsberger at a late hour, and conducting themselves riotously. When requested by the proprietor to leave the house, Woodyard became very insulting, and a scuffle ensued. Mr. Adelsberger was thrown against the bar, and was severely bruised. The party then left the room. From the outside a bottle was thrown through the door and a stone through the window. There was some noise on the street. Constable Ashbaugh was notified and arrested the bar-room of D. G. Adelsberger at a late hour, and conducting themselves riotously. When requested by the proprietor to leave the house, Woodyard became very insulting, and a scuffle ensued. Mr. Adelsberger was thrown against the bar, and was severely bruised. The party then left the room. From the outside a bottle was thrown through the door and a stone through the window. 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The Sifting of Peter.

A POLK SONG.

'Behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.—St. Luke, xxi, 31.
In St. Luke's Gospel we are told
How Peter in the days of old
Was sifted;
And now, though a good intervener,
Sin is the same, while time and scene
Are sifted.

Satan desires us, great and small,
As wheat, to sift us, and we all
Are tempted;
Not one, however rich or great,
Is by his station or estate
Exempted.

No house so safely guarded is
But by some device of his,
Can enter;
No heart hath armor so complete
But he can pierce with arrows fleet
Its centre.

For all at last the cook will crow
Who hear the warning voice, but go
Unheeding,
Till thrice and more they have denied
The Man of Sorrows, crucified
And bleeding.

One lock of that pale, suffering face
Will make us feel the deep disgrace
Of weakness;
We shall be sifted till the strength
Of self-conceit be changed at length
To meekness.

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache;
The reddening scars remain, and make
Confession;
Lost innocence returns no more;
We are not what we were before
Transgression.

But noble souls, through dust and heat,
Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger,
And conscious still of the divine
Within them, he on earth supine
No longer.

H. W. LONGFELLOW, in Harper's Magazine.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

APPLE TAPIOCA.—Put one cupful of tapioca in the bottom of a small bowl, and pour over it one quart of water. Let it soak all night. Peel and slice a dish of good cooking apples, allowing a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, and add water enough to prevent their burning and sticking to the bottom of the dish. Set them in the oven to bake, and when nearly done pour over the tapioca and return to the oven to stand until it jellies. Eat with cream.

SALT SULPHUR MUFFINS.—One pint of yeast, half a pint of water, six eggs, one pound of butter. These must be worked together about twelve o'clock, noon, into a dough just stiff enough not to stick to the fingers. Now set it to rise, and work the dough well a second time, allowing it half an hour to rise before you begin to bake the muffins for tea.—This recipe, as will be observed, is meant for a large establishment, but the proportions may easily be reduced to suit the needs of a small family.

A NICE BOILED PUDDING.—Eight eggs, one quart of milk, one pint of flour, add salt to the taste, say a light teaspoonful. Beat the eggs very light, the yolks and whites separately; the yolks should be as thick as batter; add to them alternately the flour and milk and very gradually, beating hard all the time. Then stir in the whites, which must be beaten very light previously, for it will spoil the pudding to beat the batter after the whites of eggs are in.—Wet your pudding cloth with scalding water, wring it dry, flour the inside, and pour in the batter. It requires one hour for boiling, and it properly made, is a very delicate, light pudding. Serve with any good sauce.

TO ROAST TURKEY.—Make a stuffing of bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, and a little piece of butter; mix it lightly with an egg. Stuff the craw. Split it, and lay it down a good distance from the fire, which should be clear and brisk. Dust it with flour, and baste it with cold lard several times. When done, serve it with its own gravy. Be sure to skim the oil from the top of the gravy before serving it in the boat proper for its appearance at table. If it be of a middle size, that is to say, seven or eight pounds in weight, an hour and a quarter should be allowed for roasting. The same directions answer for baking in a stove, only the process is slower, and will require from two to three hours, according to the tenderness of the flesh. If by any accident a turkey has been allowed to get stale or in the least tainted, wash it thoroughly in weak vinegar and water, in which a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved. It will remove all unpleasant taste and odor, and render the flesh more tender.—Harper's Bazar.

A Word to Farmers' Sons.

Farmers' sons are quite apt to suppose that they can only attain to any coveted position in life through an avenue of some trade or profession. They look about and find the wealthy men nearly all belonging to these classes. They do not stop to consider that only the wealthy ones come to view; that for every one of those who has acquired wealth or distinction ninety-nine others have failed and disappeared, or have never risen to notice at all. They act on the belief that they are the only persons that can be called into public life, ignoring the fact that it is the training they get that constitutes the difference rather than the calling. A farmer of equal learning and culture with the lawyer would, we believe, find himself in just as good request, with perhaps many chances in his favor. If the farmer allows the professional man to monopolize all the advantages at the start, he must expect to find himself at a disadvantage all the way through.

Fashion Notes.

Cream color will be much worn.

Persian colors are shown in lace for trimmings.

Polonaises will be worn with plain skirts of velvet or corduroy.

Polo caps to match ulsters are worn by young ladies when traveling.

Medium shades of wood color and gray are revived for kid gloves.

Creamy white bonnets are more worn than any others for full dress.

The newest Breton lace has the design darned in with silk instead of thread.

Wide scarfs of thick, soft silk are worn, fastened sultana fashion, below the waist.

A square kerchief of India muslin with a wide hem and an edging of Languedoc lace is worn around the neck, either in the house or street.

Black lace fraises are worn by ladies of fair complexion, and the same lace is plaited around the wrists of the sleeve, and worn without any white frills inside.

Wide-trimmed Tuscan straws will occupy the place in summer millinery that the fur felt has done the past winter. They will be pinched into all shapes, as were the felts.

Flowers are now fastened on the left side of muslin and lace fichus, and the spray extends to the back of the neck when worn, while a large bunch of larger buds is placed low down in front.

Double and triple collars are not only used for confections, but for suits also. Sometimes the upper part of the waist consists of a kind of inserted puffing of faille or satin, which trims the square opening in the neck, and the double collar is placed around this opening.

Fraises are larger and fuller than any yet introduced, and are finished with a knife-plaiting of lace that lies flat around below the neck, while the ribbon dog-collar is tied close about the throat. Many fichus are made with fraises also, while those that have not this finish are now fastened very low down on the corsage.

Collars hold a very prominent part in the present fashions, and there are many kinds to be seen. There are jet collars, "Mazarin" collars made of plaited black and white lace, the large "Anne d'Autriche" collar, of handsome guipure or "point a l'aiguille" lace, and many other styles of batiste and muslin trimmed with lace.

The latest Parisian coiffure for young girls under fifteen is to crimp the whole of the hair, brush it out smoothly, and then braid it in one long plait or braid fastened at the nape of the neck with a soft ribbon bow. Another bow is placed some distance below, around the braid, and the hair below the final bow is arranged in light curls.

White shoes are worn with colored dresses, the stockings being embroidered to match the skirt, or having Valenciennes lace let in. The embroidery on boots and shoes is ever on the increase. But newer than all are the silver anklets which some women are found hardy enough to wear. They are copied from Eastern patterns.

Lawyers' Fees.

The New York correspondent of the Rochester Democrat writes: The motto of the legal profession in this city seems to be "the whole is none too much for me." If they do not get it the fault is not theirs. What a remarkable instance of absorption was afforded by the James B. Taylor case. This man left an estate worth at least a half million, making his wife sole heir. All of this grand property has been devoured by the lawyers, and the widow is now left an object of charity. A will does not amount to much here if there be any object in breaking it. In the above mentioned case the other heirs attempted to set aside the will, and after five years of wearisome contest such a state of confusion had been reached that it required a special act of legislature. During this interval the estate remained unproductive while the legal harpies were devouring it with steady maw. To illustrate the lavish manner in which fees were paid in this case, it may be mentioned that at the very beginning the surrogate ordered \$30,000 to the counsel, and \$20,000 was soon added. O. B. Mattison obtained \$15,000 commission on the sale of property to the amount of \$100,000. The receiver was allowed \$10,000 for his fees, and twice as much more for his disbursements. Francis Kernan had \$5,000 for arguing the case before the court of appeals, while Senator Conkling was paid \$4,000 for preparing the case for a jury trial. The latter has never taken place and never will. Two other law firms each got \$4,000. Henry L. Clinton was paid \$20,000, which he no doubt called a low fee, as he now demands more than ten times that sum from William H. Vanderbilt. I have only given a portion of the charges in the case, but they afford a sample of the manner in which the lawyers eat up an estate whenever the opportunity is offered. The consequence is that Mrs. Taylor, who was so admired by her husband that he usually called her "the queen," is now living on the kindness of friends. It may be added that those relatives who began the above mentioned costly fight have never had a dollar from the estate, all of which has thus been devoured in the above mentioned manner.

When a young lady tripped into a music store the other day and asked the bashful clerk in attendance for "Two Kisses," he jammed on his hat and rushed out of the back door. The clerk, never having heard of the piece of music, thought he was the victim of a leap-year proposal, and his salary was not large enough to support two.—Norristown Herald.

Farm Facts.

Onions should be sown as early as the ground can be worked.

Bone meal is one of the best fertilizers for grapes. It should be applied as early in the season as possible.

Stagnant and impure water which cows drink while at pasture is one of the most prominent causes of bad odor in milk.

Experiments prove that there is no feed for cows so well calculated to produce gilt-edged butter as red clover in bloom.

Damaged corn is exceedingly injurious as food for horses, because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases.

Vegetables to exhibit at fairs must be sown early, and should be grown as large as possible. Size, not quality, draws the premiums.

To destroy pin worms in horses give an injection of salt and water two or three days in succession, then administer a ball consisting of half an ounce of aloes and one drachm of calomel.

As a matter of experience it is found that the mixture of cut straw and root pulp, should stand for at least twenty-four hours before being fed, after which it becomes heated of itself, and the cattle eat it with great relish. There is nothing better for young and growing stock.

A good way to keep hens free from lice while sitting is to put two or three tobacco leaves in their nests, which will drive out the vermin if infested with them. Another good plan is to sprinkle sulphur liberally through their feathers or in their nests.

The red spider may be banished from plants by the simple process of cutting off the infected leaf. A leaf once attacked soon decays and falls off; but then the animals remove to another. By carefully pursuing this amputation plants will become remarkably healthy.

A good way to get rid of rats is to put powdered potash in their holes. The potash gets into their coats and irritates their skin, and the rats desert the place. To prevent their dying in their holes and becoming offensive, poison them by mixing half a pound of carbonate of barites with a quarter of a pound of iard. It produces great thirst, the rats leave their holes to drink and are unable to return.

The access of air is essential to the fertility of the soil, and to the healthy growth of most of our cultivated crops. The insertion of drains not only makes room for the air to enter by removing the water, but actually compels the air to penetrate into the under parts of the soil, and renews it at every fall of rain. Open such outlets for the water below, and as this water sinks and trickles away, it will suck the air after it, and draw it into the pores of the soil where ever itself has been.

Household Hints.

In cooking cabbage change the water when the cabbage is half boiled, and it will emit a pleasanter odor.

Be careful to keep your cellar aired if you wish milk and butter free from bad tastes. Air in the morning.

Blowing out a candle: There is a correct way to do everything. If this be done in an upward direction the wick will not smolder away, and the next time it is wanted it will be in good condition.

Musty books may be made sweet by applying oil of lavender mixed with alcohol. If this application is made to new books they will never become musty or moldy.

To brighten a copper boiler use a coarse cloth; have a pail of very hot water; soap the cloth a little; sprinkle on plenty of pulverized borax and rub the boiler well; rinse off with hot water and dry with a soft cloth. The boiler can be brightened in this way as quickly as with acid.

Fish is exceedingly insipid if sufficient salt is not mixed with the water in which it is boiled; about four ounces to one gallon of water is enough for small fish in general; an additional ounce, or even more, will not be too much for codfish, lobsters, etc., and salmon requires eight ounces. To render the boiled fish firm add a little saltpetre to the salt; quarter of an ounce is sufficient for one gallon.

When to Water Horses.

The Berlin Militar-Zeitung prints an interesting paper on the watering of horses, a subject, the writer remarks, to which too little attention is given by officers in command of mounted troops. The practice of allowing horses to drink only once a day, and then in the evening, which is advocated by many because it is in vogue among the Arabs, is strongly reprehended by the German writer, who points out that while in Europe the horse's ration consists almost exclusively of corn and hay, the Arab gives his horse dates, a variety of plants, and even milk. Fed as they are in European armies, horses should, the writer maintains, be given water three times a day, and they should be allowed each time to drink as much as they like. On the march also horses should be allowed to drink whenever circumstances permit. Formerly men on the march were strictly forbidden to drink; but now, on the contrary, especially when forced marches have to be made in hot weather, care is taken that they shall be able to obtain water, as it is now recognized that the body must be compensated for the moisture it loses in profuse perspiration. As with the man, so with the horse.

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When a young miss is diverting herself by tossing little grains of feed to the hens and laughing at their actions, would you call it fair play or foul play?—Lowell Sun.

"Duty stares me in the face," as a certain prominent senior remarked, when the custom house officers caught him smuggling a few dozen promenade kids.—Yale Record.

"You promised to pay that bill yesterday," said an angry creditor to a debtor. "Yes," calmly replied the other, "but to err is human, to forget divine, and I forgot it."—Derrick.

Tennyson frequently spends hours over a single line of his poetry before he can get it right, and the sweet singer of Michigan says if she couldn't write poetry faster than that she would be ashamed of herself.—Boston Post.

It is not in good taste to show surprise or astonishment at anything, but the manifestation of such a feeling is entirely excusable in a man who finds a button on the back of the only shirt in the bureau drawer.—Middletown Transcript.

The author of the new song, "My Home is on the Tossing Sea," has lived, ever since he was born, at Fort Riley, Kansas, 1,800 miles from salt water, and he confessed, in a moment of rash confidence, to a newspaper reporter, that it makes him sea-sick to sit in a rocking chair.

"Let me look at a revolver," said a man who walked into a store at Sandstone, Mo., and a weapon was shown to him. "Show me the cartridge," he added, and he carelessly loaded one of the chambers. "Excuse me for using this a minute," he further remarked, and shot himself through the brain.

At the jam at the close of one of the recent great social parties in Chicago, the "Philosopher," and chief of one of our great morning dailies, was observed searching anxiously among the head files for a covering to his scanty locks. A witty lawyer stood looking some time at the fruitless search, and finally said, "See here, what are you looking for?" "A first-class hat," responded the editor, "which I had when I came here." "Pshaw," was the retort, "we have been running on second-class hats for over forty minutes."—Chicago Inter-

A Narrow Escape.

The particulars of Mr. Edwin Arnold and family's escape from drowning in the Nile are related by the Egyptian Gazette. On the vessel were his wife, daughter and son, and fifteen other persons beside himself. A hurricane capsize, it, very much as the yacht Mohawk was capsized, only in this instance the entire party was thrown into the water. Mr. Arnold supported his wife until she could be drawn up on the wreck. His son was shut in by the wreck, but sprang clear, and swimming well reached the keel. Miss Arnold, a young lady of eighteen years, whom her father, while swimming, believed to be too surely lost, as she was in her berth when the vessel capsize, escaped by wonderful presence of mind through her cabin window, and was found by her father, to his unspeakable delight, sitting on the wreck in her night dress only. The vessel seemed sinking, and the small boat was fast; it took Mr. Arnold many minutes of effort with a little penknife to sever the rope attaching it. When this was done, and he had controlled his Arabs, who would have crowded into her, three strong rowers were put on board together with the two ladies, two Nubian boys and an invalid sailor. The small boat was sent off, Mr. Arnold and his son, who behaved very firmly, remaining with the rest of the crew. The wreck thus lightened kept afloat till the boat came back, and all were eventually taken off alive except the cook Achmet, who had first fallen overboard, and whom Mr. Arnold made a desperate effort to save just before he was himself hurled into the river. The English party are well in Cairo, and have received the warmest congratulations on all sides. Arab sailors are helpless in peril. Many lives must probably have been lost but for the firm conduct of the English gentleman and the quiet courage of the two ladies, who were afterward obliged to walk six miles over the mountain barefooted and half dressed.

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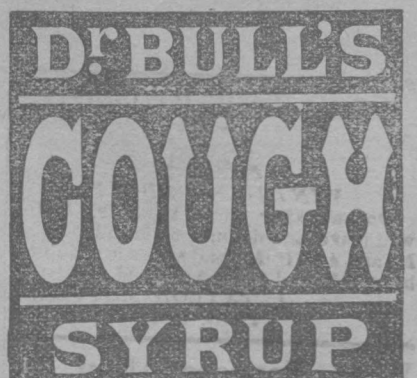
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