

**Caprice at Home.**

Not good-by, nor anything.  
He is gone. . . . I wonder why  
Lilacs are not sweet this spring.  
How that tiresome bird will sing!

I might follow him and say  
Just that he forgot to kiss  
Baby, when he went away.  
Everything I want I miss.  
Oh, a precious world is this!

. . . . What if night came and not he?  
Something might mislead his feet.  
Does the moon rise late? Ah me!  
There are things that he might meet.  
Now the rain begins to beat:

So it will be dark. The bell—  
Some one some one loves is dead.  
Were it he—! I cannot tell  
Half the fretful words I said,  
Half the fretful tears I shed.

Dead? And but to think of death—  
Men might bring him though the gate:  
Lips that have not any breath,  
Eyes that stare— And I must wait!  
Is it time, or is it late?

I was wrong, and wrong, and wrong;  
I will tell him, oh, be sure!  
If the heavens are builded strong,  
Love shall therein be secure;  
Love like mine shall there endure.

. . . . Listen, listen—that is he!  
I'll not speak to him, I say.  
If he choose to say to me,  
I was all to blame to day;  
Sweet, forgive me, why—I may!

**AUNT RUTH'S VALENTINE.**

"Dinah," said Aunt Ruth, "thee may light the gas in the hall and see who is at the door; I hear the bell again."

"Dead, Missus, it's only another of them mizzable boys with their valentines, I s'pect. My legs is about broke now, and I've got a dreadful misery in my back a-runnin' to the door with nothin' there but them no 'count picters and chalk marks on the steps!"

Muttering thus she sailed from the room with the air of an offended princess; opened the door cautiously a few inches and peered out into the snow storm that was raging; but seeing no one, proceeded to shut it with muttered invectives against all "mizzable white trash," when a small boy, ten or twelve years of age, black as ebony, scantily clothed in a cotton shirt and ragged pants a world too large for him, which were drawn nearly to his shoulders and held in place by suspenders of twine, and turned up at the ankles, showing a pair of bare feet, rose from a corner beside the door. Surveying her for a moment quite as coolly as she surveyed him, he at last deliberately stepped into the lighted hall, dragging by the hand a shivering little girl almost hidden in the folds of a ragged coat which he dexterously jerked from her shoulders, saying:

"Here's a valentine for the lady wot lives here!"

"Then turning, he ran rapidly down the steps and disappeared around the first corner in the snowy darkness, while the bewildered Dinah stood staring stupidly after him.

The little smutty-faced, blue-eyed "valentine," so unceremoniously delivered, stood motionless under the gas-light, awaiting further developments.—Dinah speedily recovered speech and action, and closed the door with a bang.

"Missus, Missus! for the Lord's sake look-a-her!"

As the lady obeyed the imperative summons and stepped into the hall the little bundle of tatters and rags moved to her side and peered up into the placid face surrounded by the prim folds of a Quaker cap. Seemingly to recognize a friendly heart shining in the serious eyes, she thrust into her hand a scrap of crumpled paper, saying:

"Dick writ it!"

Aunt Ruth took the document, and, with a puzzled look at the bearer, proceeded to decipher the queer hieroglyphics.

It had evidently been a laborious task for the grimy fingers that had traced them; but she at last picked out the message embodied in letters of all sizes and shapes. The writer had evidently made it his sole aim to give the facts in the case, promptly regardless of the minor considerations of orthography and punctuation:

"This littul gurl Hain't got no folks nor no wares to sta only a woman that betes her orful and me and a Box with straw into it to sleep in nights. I've brung hur to beee yure wallentine.—Shee's hungree.

"O, there's my Dick!"

While the lady was laboring over the odd missive the little wail stood looking soberly up into her face, and when she raised her eyes, full of pity and compassion, the child said:

"He told me he writ into it that I wasn't nobody's girl only his'n, and that I'd be your wallentine! I don't look like 'em, but I'll be it. I'd like to. It's jolly warm here, only my feet's cold,"

and she looked down at the heavy boots she had on, ragged and run over at the heel. "They's Dick's. He made me wear 'em when I cried."

"Thee may take the child to the kitchen, Dinah, and give her something to eat. I will come presently, and perhaps I can find out where she belongs."

Dinah led her down the hall, the wet boots shuffling heavily over the carpet, and the bright blue eyes, shining out of the smutty face like stars from a mud-hole, lifted apprehensively to the dark face.

"I do declar fer it," muttered the old woman, "white trash and black trash is mostly alike in their no 'count pranks, that's a fact! Blest if this ain't the queerest piece of business I've ever seen at this house yet! A wallentine! Missus Ruth's way is so unexpected! Here, you poor little white beggar!"

Dinah's crusty manner softened a little as she watched the greediness with which the child devoured the big slice of bread and butter; but she melted outright when, as she finished her feast, the "little white beggar" slid from her chair and caught and kissed the big black hand, saying:

"I likes you, 'cause you look like Dick. I likes good black folks."

When Aunt Ruth came down she found her "wallentine" seated in Dinah's own rocking chair before the fire, while Dinah herself, down on the floor, had the almost frozen feet in her lap, warming them, and giving vent to some very unorthodox expressions of opinion as to the ordering of Providence.

"Sakes alive! don't know's it's a so, but the Lo'd seems to pay a mighty sight of 'ention to some folks and fergit all about the rest. 'Pears like chil'nn ought to be looked after anyhow. They ain't though, half on 'em! Things is queer in this world if 'tis the Lo'd's world!"

"Well, child," said Aunt Ruth, "now that thee is warmed and fed, will thee tell thy name and where thee belongs?"

She shook her head.

"Don't belong nowhere. Father always called me 'Drat-you-Bab!'"

Aunt Ruth sighed over this dolorous compound cognomen.

"Has thee no mother?"

"Once, She called me 'Here-you-Bab!—Father struck her once with a bottle, and in the morning she went dead. And one day the perlice took father away, and old Bet told me to go 'long too, and I went 'long fer as I could. I hadn't nowhere to stop to, and I crawled into Dick's box and he put things over me and fixed me a jolly nice place, and ev'ry day he took care of me. He made this'—and here the child stooped and drew from one of the capacious boots, which she put on again, upon getting down from the rocking chair, a doll, whittled from a stick and artistically finished with coal, as to hair, eyes and mouth. She looked at it admiringly for a moment, rearranged its drapery of old print, which was somewhat disturbed by its journey in the boot, and restored it to its resting place.

Aunt Ruth sighed again.

"Give her a warm bath, Dinah, and then thee may make her a bed on the lounge in my room. I will give thee something that will serve her as a night-dress."

The poor little wandering child was soon wrapped in a warm shawl and curled down on the lounge in Aunt Ruth's pleasant room, too much excited by the novelty of her position to sleep—too comfortable to do anything but hug her wooden treasure and stare, first at the pretty surroundings, then at the kind face at the fireside. Suddenly she raised herself on her elbow.

"Dick said he heard there was nangelts that lived somew'eres an' took care of folks. Be you one?"

"No, no, child," said Aunt Ruth, gently; "I am only Aunt Ruth. Go to sleep."

"Yes, 'm. But I do wish Dick was a wallentine. 'It's very cold into his box."

Aunt Ruth and Dinah sat late into the night hastily fashioning warm garments for the little one, and considered themselves well repaid by the delight with which they were donned in the morning.

While happy little "Drat-you-Bab" was taking her breakfast by the side of the kitchen stove a shadow darkened the window, and the little girl, looking up, exclaimed, joyfully:

"O, there's my Dick!"

Dinah opened the door and bade him "come 'long in," giving him a jerk to facilitate his movements. He shambled bashfully in, and in a moment the child's arms were around his neck, and her face, pretty in its unwonted cleanliness, nestled against his black cheek, while she poured out a torrent of eager exclamations of satisfaction at being a "wallentine."

When she at last released him Dinah took him by his shoulders and seated him firmly in a chair.

"Now," said she, "you's jest a goin' to ret there till you explain this whole 'rangement to me and Missus. An' you jest lay out to tell the trufe, the whole trufe, an' neffin but the trufe all the way through—that is, if yo kin. Niggas is mostly mighty unsartin'!"

When Aunt Ruth came down she found her "wallentine" bringer sitting by the fire with little Bab at his side, her two little hands tightly held in one of his own, and supreme satisfaction at the success of his odd scheme shining in every feature of his honest face. Her eyes filled as she stood in the door a moment unnoticed by the children, but she was not given to demonstrations and made no comment.

And then Dick rose in his place still holding both the little hands.

"I hain't got much to tell, ma'am. I'm only Dick the bootblack, an' this yer little girl I found one night last week. Me and Joe Rafferty had been to a place where they had some picters an' things the man called a pandorammer, an' when we came out 'twas late and we was cold an' we run all the way to the box. The box is a big box down by Higby's warehouse, an' we sleep into it. An' we found this little Bab curled up into it asleep. Joe he was agoin' to bounce her, but when he seen how little she was he didn't. He jest yanked his coat off an' put it over her an' some old carpet, too, an' we did cover her up elegant, an' she slep 'till mornin'. In the mornin' she told us she hadn't no place to stay, an' we reckoned to take care of her our own selves after that. Joe an' me got her crackers and milk an' things when we could, an' we made believe she was our housekeeper. Joe swep' the crosstin's, an' one day a team knocked him down an' killed him all of a sudden. This here Bab she cried so, an' was so lonesome after Joe that I allowed it was better to try an' find her a home if I could. I seen folks a sendin' wallentines for presents, an' I thought some one order like a little girl better than a picter. I seen you on the street, ma'm, the day you gave the lame man some money, an' I followed along to see where you lived, an' when you went up the steps you seen me, an' you smiled out of your eyes so good that I 'most knowed you'd be kind to a little girl wot hadn't nobody but me. She's real cute, ma'm. I seen you once, too," added he to Dinah, who stood with dish-towel in hand, gravely weighing his words. "I was a blackin' a fellers's boots on the market the day you boxed that chap's ears for dragging the dog over the stones in the gutter. Didn't he run, though, when you let him go?"

"I 'olar for't," said Dinah; "he's tellin' the trufe! 'Peard like I felt he might be liable the minnet I sot eyes on him."

Dick made no comment on Dinah's change of base, but looked earnestly into Aunt Ruth's face. As she said nothing he repeated timidly, with a little quaver in his voice:

"She hain't got no mother nor nobody in the world, only me, ma'am; an' she's real cute!"

"Dick," said Aunt Ruth, quietly, "I should think thee would rather find a home for thyself than to take so much trouble for a strange little girl."

"Ma'am," said Dick, gravely, "I heard a preacher-man on the street one day tellin' about a good feller that wanted the little children took care of, an' that he said into some book or other (he had it, an' read out of it,) 'When you do it to them you do it to me, an' I remember and be good to you some time fer it!' When we found Bab a-curlin' up in the box looking so little an' so helpless, I thought it meant for us to take care of her, an' poor Joe, he reckoned so, too."

"I think I'll keep my valentine, Dick," Aunt Ruth said, with a smile. "I never heard of sending back a valentine, I believe. And I think I will send one myself, too. Thee may carry it for me to Friend Bradley's office, on Harlem street, Dick."

The note was written in a fair, upright hand, in a few concise words:

"FRIEND BRADLEY: I send thee a valentine. Thee will find the lines belonging to the picture in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, fortieth verse.

RUTH HARMON."

It is a year since Aunt Ruth received and sent a valentine, and the 14th of February, 1880, when it comes, will find no happier child than little "Drat-you-Bab," no prouder boy than "Valentine Dick," who occupies the post of errand boy in Friend Bradley's office; no more peaceful heart than Aunt Ruth's; and certainly he would fail to spy out, with his strongest beams, a more dignified, undismayed, constitu-

tional grumbler than poor old Dinah, who pets or scolds the two children as inclination and opportunity dictate, and who sums up the whole matter in these words:

"Sometimes children is a comfort, but mostly they is an aggravation. Them two—them two wallentines—is a wearin' the life out of my bones, the poor orphanless things! But Missus Ruth is so sot in her ways that I've got to have 'em under foot to the end of time, if the Lord spares us!"

**Fish Culture in Maryland.**

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of Maryland for 1880, just published, is a bulky and interesting volume. The work of the Commissioners in the propagation of the shad has been very successful, 3,000,000 young shad being deposited in Maryland waters in 1876, 8,000,000 in 1878 and 1879, while the means of hatching are now such that the number of young shad hatched is limited only by the number of trained experts available for collecting the eggs. In the artificial propagation of the smelt and herring the Commissioners results have been encouraging, and success has also attended their efforts to propagate the rock fish (*rococcus lineatus*). A large number of young California salmon have also been distributed, and the German carp, introduced by Professor Spencer F. Baird, United States Fish Commissioner, are also doing well.

The greater part of the volume is occupied with an elaborate illustrated account by Professor W. K. Brooks, of the Johns Hopkins University, of the Development of the American Oyster, a subject, of course, of unusual interest and importance to many people outside of Maryland. The oyster industry also receives large attention in the form of extracts from Mr. Winslow's report of his investigations of the oyster beds in Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds and parts of Chesapeake Bay. As the total result of the labors of the Commissioners since 1874, more than 33,500,000 young fish have been placed in Maryland waters.

**Singular Effect of Trees.**

Mrs. Aynsley, in her book about Hindostan, says: "At Ulwar the political agent wished to plant an avenue of trees on either side of the road in front of the shops for the purpose of giving shade, and had decided to put in peepul trees, which are considered sacred by the Hindoos, but the bunniah, or native shop keeper, one and all declared that if this were done they would not take the shops, and when pressed for a reason replied that it was because they 'could not tell untruths or swear falsely under their shade,' adding, 'and how can we carry on business otherwise?'"

"The force of this argument seems to have been acknowledged, as the point was yielded, and other trees planted instead. . . . A few days later, when we were at Delhi, I had an opportunity of assuring myself of the correctness of this anecdote. A Hindoo merchant brought some goods for sale to the bungalow where we were staying. His wares being very dear I said to him, 'would you ask so much if you were standing under a peepul tree?' He replied, 'No.' I rejoined, 'Suppose yourself in that position and tell me what, under those circumstances, would be the price of the articles I require?' The merchant at once named a lower and, I believe, a correct sum.

**A Wooden Watch.**

A North Carolina paper, the Abingdon Standard, has the following: Some time ago Mr. E. A. Johnson, of Johnson Brothers, jewelers, of this place, made a plain, open-face wooden watch that attracted a great deal of attention, but was subsequently eclipsed by Mr. Doriot, of Bristol, in a watch somewhat more elaborate in design. Not to be outdone, Mr. Johnson put to work on another watch, and has turned out a handsome double case stem-winder and stem setter, every piece of which, save the main and hair springs and crystal, are of wood and made entirely by his own hands. Even the springs to the cases are made of wood. It keeps splendid time, and is sufficiently strong to be used as a time keeper. It is of ordinary size, and when ornamented, as he expects to do, will be a handsome tribute to his skill and ingenuity.

Tommy had always been accustomed to say his prayers under his mother's direction, but one night he was left to attend to it himself. When his mother saw him next morning, he said, "Mamma, I guess I'll say my prayers by myself after this. It makes me feel better 'quainted with God, and I can tell him things better when you ain't listenin'." Tommy is still living.

**High Art of Swindling.**

Two fellows, whose money was almost entirely expended, determined that a wealthy hotel-keeper should be the means of replenishing their purses. Accordingly, one of them, giving up what money he had to the other, entered the premises of the selected victim, while his confederate kept out of sight. The visitor inquired for the landlord, to whom he propounded the query, "Can you give me a good dinner?" Of course the resources of the establishment were equal to such a demand, and in a few minutes the "good dinner" was served and duly discussed. Then came the question of payment; but the guest had no money, and pointed out to his host that, had he possessed the "needful," he should have ordered what he had consumed in the usual manner, that he had simply sought information concerning the ability of the house and the inclination of its owner to supply him with a good dinner, and was much obliged for the same. A policeman was called in; but his decision leaned toward the impecunious diner—it might be considered a debt, but the criminal law could do nothing. The guest departed. The landlord ground his teeth.

Not long after this, number two arrived with the query: "Can you give me a good dinner?" A smile of terrible meaning crossed the landlord's face. "Yes, yes," he replied, "take a seat." He hastened out, and returned with a bucket of water, which with his own hands he dashed over the applicant for a good dinner; who thereupon jumped to his feet and demanded an explanation for such extraordinary treatment. "Ha! ha!" laughed the incensed Boniface, as he glared about for something wherewith to chastise the object of his wrath—"ha! ha! you fellows can't fool me twice in the same way." The visitor appeared astounded; the irate landlord appeared anxious to kick the visitor out.

A violent scene occurred. The would-be guest was denominated a swindler and a robber. The officer of the law was again summoned. Each made charges against the other. The infuriated host called in his solicitor. The visitor declared that he was perfectly willing and able to pay for what he required; exhibited his money, threatened proceedings for assault and battery, and vowed he would bring his action for slander as well. The landlord's solicitor considered his client was getting cheaply out of the scrape by paying down fifty pounds as a *solutum* for the wounded feelings and wet clothes of swindler number two.—*Chambers' Journal.*

**Jefferson's Manners.**

When Jefferson became President he carried his simple manners and taste into official life. He determined that his inauguration as the chief officer of the republic should be as free from display as possible. Dressed in plain black clothes, he rode on horseback to the old capitol, without guard or servant, dismounted without assistance, and hitched his horse to the fence. On the steps he was met by a number of friends, who accompanied him to the Senate chamber, where he delivered his inaugural address. During the administrations of General Washington and John Adams the sessions of Congress had been opened in a style similar to that by which the English sovereign opens parliament. The President, accompanied by a large escort on horseback, drove in state to the capitol. Taking his seat in the Senate chamber, and the House of Representatives being summoned, he read his address. Mr. Jefferson, to whom such ceremonies were distasteful, swept them all away by one act. He sent a written message to Congress, which was read to both houses by their respective clerks and that practice has been observed ever since. Against one of his reforms, however, the ladies of Washington rose up *en masse*. Mr. Jefferson, disliking the levees which had been held at the White House, abolished them. He established two public days for the reception of company—the first of January and the fourth of July. On other days he was at home to all others who came on business or out of courtesy. Many of the Washington ladies, indignant at their social pleasures being thus curtailed, determined to force the President to hold the customary levees. On the usual levee day they resorted in full dress to the White House. The President was out taking a ride on horseback. On his return he saw that the public rooms were filled with elegantly dressed ladies. At once divining the plot, he appeared before the fair guests booted and spurred and covered with dust. So courteous was his reception of them, and so graceful his manners, that the ladies went away delighted with the President, but chagrined with themselves. They felt that they had been guilty of a rudeness in visiting a guest who did not expect them. It was their last attempt to break through the rules of Jefferson's household.—*Youth's Companion.*

Trying to get a bashful young lady at a party to give you a song is, in one respect, a please-sing matter.—*Ottawa Republican.*

**ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

A divorce was recently granted by one of the courts of Indiana, where the only allegation against the defendant was that he had cold feet!

An exchange asks: "What is nearest to the heart of the American citizen?" We should say his undershirt, or his best-protector, if he wears one.—*New York Express.*

A city ordinance in Terre Haute compels every man keeping a canine to put up near his gate a sign, "Beware of the dog," and it is a lovely sight to see a two pound black-and-tan loading around one of these notices.

The Dennis family at Beaucoip, Ill., found bits of glass in the sausage at breakfast, and that day the children's teeth crunched powdered glass in their luncheon at school. The mother confessed that wishing her relatives to die in the most horrible manner possible, she had planned to kill them with the glass.

The ubiquitous grasshopper has appeared in Russia and has alarmed the government, which has already sent a scientific commission to investigate the habits and possible depredations of the unwelcome visitor, and with most unwelcome results. But it is thought that certain birds inhabiting the Caucasus naturally prey upon the locusts and would be only too happy to make their acquaintance, and an effort will be made to introduce them to each other.

It is estimated that the total cost of the bridge connecting Brooklyn with New York will exceed \$13,500,000. This will make the Brooklyn bridge by far the most expensive bridge in the world. But it is unquestionably the boldest undertaking in the way of bridge structure ever attempted. Its central span across the East river, from tower to tower, is 1,595 feet long. It is nearly 600 feet wider than the now widest span—that of the bridge at Cincinnati across the Ohio.

An instrument called the stathograph, for recording the speed of railway trains, has been invented by a German mechanic at Cassel, and works so well that the Prussian government is about to test it on some of the State lines. A dial in view of the engineer enables him to ascertain the velocity of his locomotive at any moment, and the changes of speed are graphically represented upon a roll of paper, which can be studied at the end of the journey.

The most recently published figures show that suicide is on the increase in France. Before the Franco-German war the average number of suicides only slightly exceeded 5,000 a year, and now they exceed 6,000. In Paris there are three times as many suicides committed as in the country. Most of the men who destroy themselves are bachelors. The spring is the time of the year when suicide is the most frequent, and death by hanging is more usually resorted to than any other mode of self-destruction, being considered more expeditious.

A curiously pathetic little story comes from Ohio. Dr. Frank Bledson and wife, of Brownstown, separated fourteen years ago, and the wife procured a divorce, retaining their two little girls. The doctor soon married again, and his second wife, after bearing him five sons, died. Then a correspondence sprang up between the doctor and his former wife, which resulted in a renewal of the old love, and a promise of remarriage. They met and the pledged faith was renewed, the doctor promising to be kind and loving to Mrs. Bledson and her children, but told her that she must likewise be a mother to his five boys, while Mrs. Bledson took her two girls and returned to her home in Brownstown.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." The historical editor of the Philadelphia Ledger has unearthed a striking illustration of the old text. In the year 1676 the condition of New England was one of fearful desolation. One in eleven of the New England towns had been destroyed by the Indians, and the same proportion of men capable of bearing arms had fallen by massacre, or in open encounter with the Indians. The fields had to be abandoned and bread was at famine scarcity. During a period of the most acute distress in 1676 the Rev. Nathaniel Mather, resident in Dublin, probably upon advices received from the Rev. Increase Mather, residing in Boston, suggested the relief of the colonists. Citizens of Dublin freighted the "good ship Catherine" with provisions, which were duly received, thankfully acknowledged and equitably distributed. The governor and the local magistrates superintended the distribution. In Boston 402 persons were relieved, and in other towns the recipients made up the total to 2,351. That Dublin food cast upon the waters in 1676 is once more returning after many years. One vast drift of it went back in 1846-7 and another goes now in 1880.

APRIL.

April takes its name from a Latin verb which means to open, as do the buds in this month.

The custom of trying to make persons ridiculous on the first day of the month, is supposed to be very ancient, and to have been handed down from age to age.

The first day of April, calls forth great activity, in town and the country in the way of persons changing their residences.

A notable change in our climate has taken place within the past thirty or forty years. It used to be, that in this month, houses were cleaned and set in order for summer, stoves were put aside, gardens planted and "movings" were carried forward with coats off, and boys went a fishing in linen clothes, now all these proceedings most properly belong to May.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Baltimore Gazette says the decision of Judge Brown affirming the validity of the new law to punish drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets and in public places practically disposes of a matter which has caused considerable annoyance to the authorities for some time past.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.—The following is the Local Option Bill passed by the Maryland Legislature last week:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the question of whether or not any person or persons, or any corporation, may be licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Frederick county, or in any of the Election Districts thereof, shall be submitted to the registered qualified voters of the said county, and the various Election Districts thereof, at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday of August next, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, in said county, and in each Election District thereof, and that ballots for or against such sale shall have printed or written on them the words "For the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors" or "Against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors," and that the ballots so cast shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election, who shall, within three days thereafter, make a written return of such vote to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, and said Clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office, and if it shall appear that either one or more of said Election Districts shall have cast a majority of votes against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, then the magistrates power to fine and imprison for these offenses. It was claimed that the power could not be constitutionally exercised, since every man was entitled to trial by jury, which this law in effect denied.

As shown by the clear and logical ruling of Judge Brown, however, the right of trial by jury is not guaranteed in every case where a petty offense has been committed, even in England, where it originated. On the contrary, many petty offenses are by special enactment tried in England by justices of the peace without a jury. On this point the Judge adds: "There is a class of petty offenses which, from their very nature, must be dealt with summarily or not at all and it has never been held, either in England or in this country, that such offenses cannot be punished without the intervention of a jury." The community is to be congratulated on this affirmation of the constitutionality of the law, for it will enable the police to deal promptly and effectually with disorder without infringing on the legal rights of any one.

THE Rev. Dr. Dix, a prominent clergyman in New York City, had been subject for sometime back to great annoyance, by reason of the frequent calls of persons at his residence, in response to letters and communications purporting to have come from him. Detectives took the matter in hand, and succeeded in capturing the perpetrator of the offenses in Baltimore. He proved to be Eugene Fairfax Williamson, and is now confined in prison in New York to answer for his mis-doings. His friends assert that he is of unsound mind, but there was surely "method in his madness."

"BRICK" POMEROY'S Democrat, at La Crosse, Wis., has been sold to Alexander Nevins, who will make it a Republican newspaper.

We print the Local Option in this issue for the information of all concerned. We send it forth without note or comment, preferring that each one shall interpret for himself, and this may be much better, than to run the risk of darkening counsel with words.

THE Press, from every quarter represents the Easter observances to have been conducted with unusual unity of purpose. Flowers, music of the highest order, and other appropriate accompaniments heightened the expression of joy, and thanksgiving belonging to this most important Festival of the church.

THE Legislature of Maryland will adjourn in a few days; great interest attaches to its closing hours, lest in the haste incident thereto, important matters of legislation may be set aside or overlooked. Considerable discord seems to have existed in the body, from which so much was expected at the beginning of its session. Diversity of views and contrariety of counsels have marked the course of events, which are deprecated by the Democrats, and afford ground for jeering on the part of the Republicans, but it may be doubted whether these last named would have done better had they been in power. We think the whole trouble, in so far as the same exists, consists in attempting too much in a short time. In the changing of laws, there should be time for introduction and experience in their practical workings. A growth it should be, rather than a forced order of change.

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As shown by the clear and logical ruling of Judge Brown, however, the right of trial by jury is not guaranteed in every case where a petty offense has been committed, even in England, where it originated. On the contrary, many petty offenses are by special enactment tried in England by justices of the peace without a jury. On this point the Judge adds: "There is a class of petty offenses which, from their very nature, must be dealt with summarily or not at all and it has never been held, either in England or in this country, that such offenses cannot be punished without the intervention of a jury." The community is to be congratulated on this affirmation of the constitutionality of the law, for it will enable the police to deal promptly and effectually with disorder without infringing on the legal rights of any one.

THE Rev. Dr. Dix, a prominent clergyman in New York City, had been subject for sometime back to great annoyance, by reason of the frequent calls of persons at his residence, in response to letters and communications purporting to have come from him. Detectives took the matter in hand, and succeeded in capturing the perpetrator of the offenses in Baltimore. He proved to be Eugene Fairfax Williamson, and is now confined in prison in New York to answer for his mis-doings. His friends assert that he is of unsound mind, but there was surely "method in his madness."

"BRICK" POMEROY'S Democrat, at La Crosse, Wis., has been sold to Alexander Nevins, who will make it a Republican newspaper.

special election, has been cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or if any person or persons, or body corporate, shall sell, directly or indirectly, at any place in said county, or give away at his, her or their place of business any spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks of any kind, (cider and home-made wine excepted), on or after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one, he, she or they shall, on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for said County, be fined for the first offence not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offence not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and on failure to pay the same, shall be committed to the jail of said county until such fine and costs are paid, and one-half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Board of School Commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools in the Election District wherein the violation of this Act occurred.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors by a pharmacist or druggist, who may or shall obtain license therefor under the license laws of the State, upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular practicing physician of such district, whose name shall be signed thereto, and every such prescription shall be filed and kept by such pharmacist or druggist, and no prescription shall serve more than one purchaser, but no physician shall make or sign any such prescription, unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or such liquor is actually required as a medicine, and any physician who shall, after said first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty one, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence, and not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; one half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the balance to be paid to the Board of Public School Commissioners of Frederick county, for the use of the said public schools, and he committed to the county jail of the county until such fine and costs of the same are paid nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit a sale by such pharmacist or druggist in case of extreme illness, when delays may be dangerous to the patient.

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A NEW post of the G. A. R. has been organized at Westminster. THE Bill for the suppression of Gambling has passed the Legislature. THERE has been a gradual and steady decline in the grain market of late.

THE Baltimoreans are making an effort to have street car fares reduced to five cents. THE Public Schools will close for the present scholastic year on Thursday April 15. THE Hagerstown Borough Council appropriates \$100 per year to each of its fire companies.

AGRICULTURAL journals are advising farmers—especially men no longer young—not to go West. THE corner-stone of St. Edward's Catholic Church, at Calverton, Baltimore county, was laid on Sunday.

WE are under renewed obligations to Dr. J. J. Bruce, of the House of Delegates, for valuable Documents. TEN thousand pounds of dried fruit have recently been shipped from Washington county, Md., to Chicago.

THE Zeller farm, near Hagerstown, Md., was sold recently for forty six dollars per acre, to Benjamin South.

WHILST March came in like a lamb the lion did its part through the month, and the lamb appeared again to close up the drama.

NEW POSTMASTER.—Mr. Frank B. Miller has been appointed Postmaster, at Araby, Frederick county, vice Wm. T. Mullinix, resigned.

AN exchange says, a silver half dollar weighs almost exactly half an ounce. Consequently a letter weighing no more than one of these pieces, may be sent for one three cent stamp.

AN EASTER OFFERING.—The debt of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church in Baltimore, amounting to \$50,000 was liquidated by the congregation and other Methodist Churches in the city.

PROP. VENNOR, the Canada weather prophet, predicts snow for March 27, and says April is to come in stormy with snow up to the 4th or 5th and cold rains to follow to the 10th. All besh!

A PIECE of cork, about the size of a jug cork, is recommended as perhaps the best thing for scouring knives with. It is both stiff and flexible, and the knives are polished with very little exertion.

THREE hundred dollars have been placed in a Baltimore bank, by parties unknown, for the education of Miss Emma McDaniel, oldest daughter of Rev. H. C. McDaniel, former pastor of the M. E. Church of the Boonsboro' circuit.

MUNSHOWER REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.—On last Monday Judges Lynch and Bouie decided against a new trial for Felix Munshower, the convicted murderer of his cousin, Jas. L. Wetzel. The case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

THE principal officers on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad were draped in mourning Monday, for Mr. John L. Wilson, who died in Baltimore on Friday last and who at one time was the master of roads of the corporation named.

WE learn from the Boonsboro' Odd Fellows that last week Gov. Hamilton had the remains of his father and mother, removed from the burying ground of the Reformed Church in that place, where they had lain for near half a century, and re-interred them, in Rose Hill Cemetery, at Hagerstown.

ST. NICHOLAS for April, was received too late for notice last week. In embellishment and reading matter this number is fully equal to its predecessors, and old as well as young persons will welcome it for the information and amusement its pages afford. Subscription, \$3 00 a year or 25 cents a number, sold by all booksellers. Scribner & Co., 743 and 745 Broadway, N. Y.

At public sale in Hagerstown on Tuesday thirty-three \$100 Washington Co., 5 per cent bonds, due in 1883 and 1893, were sold. Twenty seven due in 1883 sold at \$108 each, and the six due in 1893, sold at a premium of \$8.80. At the same time 60 shares of First National Bank stock, were sold at a premium of \$5.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. B. R. Hillman & Co., in another column, as particularly worthy of notice. This firm, succeeds to the business of John Wanamaker in Baltimore, whose reputation is unrivalled in this country, and the public may feel assured, that the business will be conducted on liberal principles, and that the terms of the advertisement, will be fully carried out.

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE A. SCHELL.—The numerous friends and acquaintances of this well known and highly esteemed lady throughout Frederick county, will learn of her death with extreme regret. She was the widow of the late Joseph Schell who was prominent in the affairs of our county for many years, and died in the 72nd yr. of her age, on last Thursday morning, 25th ult., at her residence, a few miles from Frederick city. She leaves four children to mourn their loss. Her remains were buried in Mt Olivet Cemetery on Saturday last.—Union.

PROBABLE FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning, while Miss Bertha Buhman, a domestic in the family of Col. J. R. Rouzer, of Mechanicstown, was making a fire, the burner from the lamp on the mantel above her was jarred from position and fell on her, setting fire to her clothing. As soon as Miss Buhman discovered it she ran into the yard screaming. Col. Rouzer came to her assistance as soon as possible, and found her by the fence in an unconscious condition and terribly burned. Dr. W. White was quickly summoned, and pronounced her injuries most serious, and he has but little hope of her recovery. Miss Buhman is 22 years of age, and highly esteemed.

WE copy from the Baltimore Sun, of the 26th ult., the following: WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Col. G. W. Vernon, Gen. John A. Steiner, Majors Horner and Schley, and Lieut. Frowell, representing the Grand Army of the Republic and the soldiers and sailors of Frederick county, came here to-day as a committee in search of an orator for the decoration day services in Frederick. They were taken in charge by Representative Urner. Gen. Garfield was first called upon. He said he would be very happy to go to Frederick and deliver the memorial address, but that other engagements made it impossible for him to do so. The delegation then saw Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, and extended the invitation to him, which he accepted. As decoration day (May 30) falls on Sunday this year, the exercises at Frederick will take place on Saturday, May 29.

WE are informed by our friend and fellow townsman, Major O. A. Horner, that Hon. Benjamin F. Butterworth, who represents one of the Cincinnati Districts, war an officer in the Union army during the late war, has a fine record as a soldier, and is quite an eloquent speaker, whom the citizens of Frederick county will be gratified to hear upon the occasion named. In its physical aspects Easter was a gloomy day, no ray of sunshine enlivened the passing hours. But whilst the earth was filled with moisture from the recent rains, happily the temperature of the air was quite agreeable. This and the occasion, notwithstanding the heaviness of the roads, induced the people to turn out, and the attendance at the churches was quite numerous. The services in the church of the Incarnation (the Reformed) were peculiarly solemn. The Holy Eucharist was administered and the Pastor, Rev. A. R. Kramer preached a highly interesting and edifying sermon on the Resurrection. The decorations of the church were in good taste, the chancel being exquisitely beautiful, with an aggregation of flowers, extending from floor to ceiling of the recess in the form of an arch, with appropriate mottoes; and mottoes and other devices were arrayed on the walls and under the windows of the body of the church. The whole was admirably designed and the execution reflected great credit on those who were engaged in it.

WE clip the following from the Examiner. GOOD DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Central National Bank of Frederick, have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on or after Monday, April 5th. THE bill has passed the State Senate making Good Friday and General Election days, legal holidays, and making promissory notes and bills of exchange due on those days payable the day preceding. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad, held at the company's office, Eist Church street, this city, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Col. Charles E. Trail, William H. Falconer, Val. S. Brunner, H. H. Carter, J. N. DuBarry, James Crow M. E. Doll, T. M. Wolfe, A. L. Eader, A. L. Boteler and N. J. Wilson. At the same time the Directors elected Col. Charles E. Trail, President; H. H. Carter, Vice-President; Stephen W. White Secretary and Treasurer.

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. HOPEFUL.—We understand indirectly that the town commissioners have appointed a committee on the street crossings. Now then if they are not a standing committee, we can await results. We have learned since the above was written, that Messrs. J. A. Elder, John T. Gelwicks and Daniel Sheets are the committee, and will soon invite proposals for the work. Then we'll go high and dry. PERSONALS.—Rev. Prof. J. B. Kerschner and family arrived on a visit Monday, the Prof. returned home next day. Mr. Joshua S. Motter and his sister Miss Grace are visitng in Littlestown. Mr. Chas. S. Smith spent a few days in York, Pa. Miss Lizzie Fraley has returned from a prolonged visit in Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Albert S. Rowe, his sister Miss Helen E. and Miss Clara Steiner, made an Easter visit.

(COMMUNICATED.) SPRING MILLS, MAR. 31st, 1880. MR. EDITOR.—Having promised to inform you of the news occurring in this neighbourhood I begin: Last week we had a great deal of high wind, accompanied with rain, which has retarded the farm work very much, the roads are improving, they were almost impassable, but notwithstanding, the people of this district have commenced moving, scarcely a day has passed without the last two weeks, but four or five "fittings" have passed this place. A great many are moving to Bachman's Valley, whilst others are going to the Cranberry Valley. Our old friend, Mr. James S. Gladhill has rented his grist and saw mills to his son Leander, who will carry on the business. Mr. Gladhill has returned to Frederick city from whence he came. The health of this community is very good. There have been a great many public sales, and stock of all kinds brought pretty good prices. Mr. Washington Durban has been prospecting for iron ore on the farm of E. Bankard with pretty good success. Weddings have been rumored in this locality. The Reformed church, of which Rev. Mr. Noss is pastor, had services every night during Holy Week. The attendance was very good, and the sermons were excellent. A great deal of milk is shipped from here, about 27,375 gallons being the average per year. The W. M. R. R. has just finished a splendid passenger, and also a new platform now used by the milk shippers. Fearing lest I may trespass upon your time, I close. CARROLL.

IN MEMORIAM.—Departed this life, in Germantown, Pa., on Easter morn, Rev. J. Knoud, (nearly 80 years of age) He was born in the Emerald Isle and brought with him, to our America, the pure and bright faith of that nation, and the warm loving heart, for which that unfortunate country has been so celebrated. Father Knoud was a member of the Lazzarite order, a Society of Priests instituted by St. Vincent de Paul. After a free, he was sent by his superiors, to take charge of St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg. At two different periods, he filled the office of pastor, gaining the respect and affection of all. In the most difficult positions, he always displayed the dignity of a priest, the loving tender father of the poor, the good shepherd to his flock. Father Knoud was a man of talent, a lover of science, and was particularly fond of Botany. In hours of recreation, he cultivated a floral garden and shrubbery, which displayed much taste, and was always ready to adorn the altar with rare and choice productions; thus in a manner, consecrating his leisure moments to his Creator, and improving himself in his favorite study. It seems one of God's special favours, that this venerated Priest should be called on this, the Holy Resurrection Day, to meet his Saviour, with Peter, John and the disciples in the heavenly Galilee. His edifying death was truly an echo of a well spent life. We deeply sympathize with the Society in the loss of their Reverend associate and also share the grief of his parishioners of St. Vincent's, in Germantown. We will conclude these few lines on this venerable Patriarch, by quoting from St. Luke, ii, the song of holy Simeon: "Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord! according to thy word in Peace, Because my eyes have seen thy salvation." V.

BORDER-GETZENDANNER.—On Wednesday, March 24th 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, near Kearneysville, Jefferson county, W. Va., by the Rev. D. M. Moser, Dr. Daniel W. Border to Miss Clara C. Getzendanner, daughter of Mr. Daniel Getzendanner, both of Kearneysville.

DIED. SCHELL.—On the 25 ult., near Frederick of paralysis, Mrs. Catherine Schell, in the 72d year of her age.

MARKETS. EMMITSBURG MARKETS. CORRECT EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK. BACON..... 10 00 Hams..... 10 00 Shoulders..... 10 00 Sides..... 10 00 Lard..... 06 00 Butter..... 18 00 Eggs..... 10 00 Potatoes..... 10 12 Peaches..... 05 00 Apples—pared..... 06 00 Cherries—pitted..... 05 00 Blackberries..... 05 00 Raspberries..... 05 00 Country soap—dry..... 02 05 " green..... 02 00 Beans, bushel..... 00 25 00 Peas..... 40 Mink..... 50 Skunk—black..... 15 25 " part white..... 20 50 Raccoon..... 20 50 Opossum..... 10 00 Muskrat—fall..... 10 00 House cat..... 05 00 Rabbit..... 01 00 Fox—red or gray..... 90 75 Wood fox..... 75 25 EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS. Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Maxell & Co. Flour—super..... 6 50 Wheat..... 1 20 21 22 Rye..... 52 Corn..... 50 Oats..... 36 38 Clover seed..... 3 00 Timothy..... 2 50 Hay..... 10 00 11 00 Mixed..... 8 00 10 00

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. FREDERICK, March 27, 1880. The third regular quarterly meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held. On Wednesday and Thursday April 21 and 22, 1880. The first day will be devoted to routine business, the second to miscellaneous. Public Schools will close for the present scholastic year on Thursday, April 15th. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Thursday, the 2nd of April. Other claims against the Board will be paid on and after July 25th. Teachers' reports must be made up correctly, or they will be returned. Care must be exercised in making up the total number of the different pupils enrolled during the year. Teachers desiring the use of Public School property for Subscription Schools, must obtain the consent of the local Trustees and, also sign a contract provided for the purpose, at this office. By order of the Board, DANIEL T. LAKIN, Secretary. April 3rd.

PUBLIC NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE County Commissioners FOR FREDERICK COUNTY. MARCH 9th, 1880. The County Commissioners for Frederick County will hold their first session, "April Term," at their Office, in the Court House, commencing On Monday Morning, April 5, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following schedule for business has been adopted: FIRST WEEK. Making transfers and hearing appeals as follows: Tuesday, April 6, Buckeystown District; Wednesday, " 7, Frederick " Thursday, " 8, Middletown " Friday, " 9, Crogers town " Saturday, " 10, Emmitsburg " SECOND WEEK. Monday, April 12, Catocin District; Tuesday, " 13, Urbana " Wednesday, " 14, Liberty " Thursday, " 15, N. Market " Friday, " 16, Havers " Saturday, " 17, Woodsboro " THIRD WEEK. Monday, April 19, Petersville District; Tuesday, " 20, Mt. Pleasant " Wednesday, " 21, Jefferson " Thursday, " 22, Mechanicstown " Friday, " 23, Jackson " Saturday, " 24, Johnsville " FOURTH WEEK. Monday, April 26th, Woodville District. Tuesday, April 27th, Linganore District. Wednesday, April 28, Lewistown District. The residue of the session will be devoted to general business, passing accounts, appropriations to roads and bridges, outdoor pensions, and trial of road cases.—During this session the Board will appoint Collector of State and County Taxes for 1880, Physician to the Jail, Standard Keeper and Inspector of Weights and Measures and Judges of Election. If any change is desired in the Judges of Election in any district, notice must be presented to the Clerk of the Board on or before Monday, April 26th, 1880. Persons appealing from the assessment now standing will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that the same should be changed. The particular attention of the public is called to this notice, as an abatement will be made, nor will any credit be allowed on any assessment after the 30th day of April, 1880, until the Levy for 1880 is completed. By order of the Board, passed February 20th, 1880. H. F. STEINER, Clerk. March 13-4t

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BUSINESS LOCALS. NEW STORE.—The attention of the public in general, is called to my stock of Groceries, Notions, &c., which I am selling at very low figures. Call and examine. F. H. Kerrigan, E. Main St. 17 4t Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb 8 tf A full stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe feb 7 4t For Cigars by the hundred or thousand, go to C. J. Rowe. He will also get you anything you may need for Sewing Machines at the very lowest prices. 17 4t Hess & Weaver have on hand a splendid stock of Buggies, Jagger Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c. Special attention given to repairing. Orders promptly filled and all work warranted. feb 7 4t FRESH MEATS.—Pork, Veal, Beef, Sausage &c., constantly on hand, and for sale, also delivered to order.—Store next door below J. & C. F. Rowe's clothing store. Ed. H. Rowe feb 7-4t For first class wagon work, or fine turning, call on W. H. Houck, at Motter, Maxell & Co., Foundry building. feb 7 4t

Dry Goods! MY stock comprises all kinds of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, cottonades, great variety of Ladies dress goods, notions, HATS AND CAPS, boots and shoes, queensware, groceries, of all kinds, HARDWARE, etc., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. W. ROWE, Emmitsburg, Md. ju14-1y

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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. feb 7-6m

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REMOVAL! I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact, that I have removed my Shoe & Hat Establishment —TO— NO. 16 N. MARKET STREET, 4 doors above my former stand, to the room formerly occupied by John D. Zieler & Son as a Merchant Tailoring establishment. My old friends and customers are earnestly requested to favor me with their patronage. With increased facilities and renewed efforts I shall do my best to please every one. I shall continue to manufacture all kinds of Boots & Shoes, and by using the best materials and paying strict attention to the latest styles, can safely guarantee satisfaction. My stock of ready-made Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks & Umbrellas will be the largest in the city. By paying Cash for my goods, I shall be able to sell at the lowest possible prices. Thankful to all for their kindness to me for the last twenty-eight years, and promising to do my best to please every one, would most earnestly request you to call on me at my new stand. No. 16 N. Market St., Frederick City, Md. Yours Respectfully, Mar. 1, 1880 Geo. A. Gilbert

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