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"IGNORANCE IS THE CURSE OF GOD; KNOWLEDGE THE WING WHEREWITH WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

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## Castles in the Air.

I am fair with the flush of girlhood,  
My heart is as light as air,  
My future is brilliant with promise  
Of days which will hold no care.  
I am clothed in silks and satins,  
The belle of the ball-room I,  
While envious eyes are watching  
As haughtily I pass by.  
I am travelling in far-off countries,  
Idling 'neath Italy's skies,  
Enchanted with scenes that delight me  
Where'er I may turn my eyes.  
I have suitors—yes, by the dozen—  
Kneeling so low at my feet,  
While pride in my heart runs riot,  
And the sense of triumph is sweet.  
I am queen in a lordly castle,  
With servants at my command,  
And ease and comfort and pleasure  
Close within reach of my hand.  
—Lo! the fire is burned to embers,  
The room is chilly and dark,  
There's a well-known step at the doorway,  
For John is coming; and, hark!  
The coo of my own dear baby,  
Lying awake in her nest.  
And we welcome papa together,  
I and the child on my breast;  
For though my castles have fallen,  
And grandeur has vanished away,  
No queen could be prouder or richer  
Than I with my dear ones to-day.

## THREE TIMES.

"Come, Helen, dear, go with us to the meadows to come home with brother John—do!"

And Lilly Leslie's voice grew pleading as she watched the sober face of the girl who stood in the door looking down across the cool green lawn that sloped away from the house toward the river.

"I wish school was not done. Is this what makes you so sober to-day?" questioned Amy in a whisper, as Lilly stood looking wistfully toward the meadows.

Before the young governess could answer Lilly called:

"Will you come, dear Miss Helen, and meet brother John? There he is."

Helen Arnold shook her head, and the two girls ran down to meet the tall, sturdy young man, who seemed to bring with him the scent of the hay that lay freshly cut in the meadows. The beauty and brightness of the summer seemed doubled as he came up across the lawn, listening eagerly to the clear, happy voices of the girls.

Helen Arnold stood in the front doorway, waiting with a trembling yearning to unsay the hasty words of yesterday, but he gave her no opportunity, passing in at the side door and seeming not to notice her.

All day, as Helen Arnold had toiled in the little schoolroom she had thought of John Leslie, and wished (oh, how earnestly!) that she had waited before saying that "No," which she did not mean. She began to feel how lonely life could be even among the pleasant sights and sounds of the country, and that her buoyancy and brightness of spirit during the long happy summer had not been all on account of pleasant and healthy surroundings. She went into the house and up to her room to hide her face as she brooded over unpleasant thoughts. One of life's golden opportunities had been offered her, and she had cast it aside, and now it was gone forever. This was the last day of her engagement as governess, and she would soon be at home, and he would soon forget her. But perhaps he might give her a chance yet to return a different answer. A blush mantled her pale cheek, and the blue eyes grew strangely dark and bright, as she went to the mirror to arrange the gold brown hair that fell over her neck in graceful curls. She smiled as she saw reflected the faultless picture, and with a new hope went down to join the family at the evening meal.

John sat in his accustomed seat, very quiet as usual, but his eager eye drank in the exquisite loveliness of the young girl's face and figure as she came round to her place. Perhaps he read in her downcast, tender eyes, the change that had come over her, but he gave her no intimation of it, and after supper, when the children romped about her and called brother John to place a wreath of wild flowers on her head, he showed no signs of embarrassment or emotion, but talked to her coolly as if she too had been his sister. Helen was a little angry. Is it a wonder? for she thought he had been trifling, and that she could not bear. A fire blazed up in her deep blue eyes, and burned brightly on her soft cheeks. John watched her beautiful face and varying color, and gloried in his triumph; but, oh, when was glory not bought too dearly? He leaned over her, and touched lightly her soft hand.

"Did you not mean yes? I know you love me. We shall be very happy."

"Impudent! Do I not know my own mind? Love you?"

Anger prompted the words, and as soon as they were uttered she wished they were unsaid; but John Leslie could not know it; and if he had, perhaps he would not have forgiven her. His face grew very pale, and he turned away without a word.

Years passed away, and fortune favored John Leslie. He became a successful merchant, and therefore was a mark for matrimonial speculation; but still he troubled not his head about marriage. At last the pleasant, insinuating mamma, who talked to him so sweetly and affectionately about the dear girls who were their greatest treasures, got to saying unkind things about the "cross old bachelor" behind his back. Of what use was it, to be sure, to always behave so prettily to such a reserved old fellow? He seemed to care nothing at all for ladies.

Lilly thought surely at her wedding with Dr. Maynard, brother John would come out of his retirement and make some of the marriageable ladies of her acquaintance happy thereby, and he did; but it was a short-lived happiness, for it was a long time before he again left his business.

The truth was but the young ladies did not seem to know it—if John Leslie had wanted to marry any one of them, or all of them together, he would have asked them. Being well satisfied to let things take their course he did not trouble himself much about what was passing outside of his business, but plodded steadily onward. Now, when he went out to Dr. Maynard's, he had the little Lillian to caress and talk to, as well as her proud and happy mamma, and he went oftener than before the baby came. One day while baby sat on her uncle's knee, Mrs. Maynard said:

"My old friend Helen Arnold is coming to stay awhile with us, John, and I want you to run out as often as you can, for she is so very quiet and reserved that I want to stir her up a little. You need not be afraid of her talking too much. She never does that."

John tossed the baby, and the baby's mother was so pleased to see the little one's delight, that she forgot her brother did not reply. However, it was several weeks before he ventured to visit Dr. Maynard's again. Then it was only after an urgent entreaty from Lillian.

"We are so lonely," she wrote. "The doctor is away, and though Helen is the best friend in the world, and baby loves her so dearly; I want you to come out. I miss my dear old brother John. Do come by the next train. I will send to meet you."

Helen Arnold sat at the piano, singing softly, and touching the keys lightly; and Lillian played with the baby, and laughed at her cunning ways one minute—the next looked out of the window and fretted at John's delay.

"Dear me, I don't see why he doesn't come!" and she went to the window for the fiftieth time and had almost begun to imagine something dreadful had happened, when she suddenly whirled round with a cry of delight.

"I was looking at a beautiful picture," said John, in the doorway; and as she sprang forward he caught her in his arms and gave a return for the caresses she showered upon him. Before she had time to think of Helen, baby set up a cry of delight too, of course. She was such a knowing child; and her frightened mamma took her up, and talking sweet baby talk to her, carried her up to the nursery. After she was quieted and petted a little, she was left with Susan, and Lillian ran down to the drawing-room to see "dear old John," wondering all the time if he would be polite to Helen.

"Good gracious!" This was all she said, as she opened the door aghast. What do you suppose she saw? There was John, brown, handsome John, sitting on the sofa, smiling, and apparently very happy; and Helen Arnold, with a crimson face, sat quietly in the shelter of his arms.

"Come in, Lillian darling, I want to tell you about it. I have proposed," said John.

"Proposed?" said his sister.

"Yes," said John. "This is the third time."

Lillian laughed, and as she came up to her brother she drew her down beside them. Then he told her all about it, and added:

"This time she has not said no; and we will have a happy home, too, will we not, dear Helen?"

And he turned his beaming face from his sister to look at the lovely one upon his shoulder, grown thinner and paler than when he saw her last, but now most sweet and womanly, as he drew the encircling arm closer about her.

He did not seem to think there was any danger of a "No," nor did she, judging by the confiding look she gave him, at the same time saying, softly:

"I always thought you would ask me again, so I waited."

John's face was but the reflection of the happiness within, as he answered:

"It seems a foolish thing to do, but yet I am not sorry that I proposed three times."

Lillian laughed, and ran upstairs to see the baby.

A report to the annual conference of the Mormons says that the Mormon population of Utah is 111,820, that the Church in that Territory has lost 600 members and gained 1,500 in a year, and that the Church receipts in that period were over \$1,000.

## Selling a Girl.

"Grandfather" Ackley, of the village of Watkins, N. Y., had rather a novel experience recently while "crying off" a venue in the town of Hector, near Reynoldsville. After disposing of the articles on the sale list there was a lull in business, and the crowd was getting impatient for "Grandfather" to "come down," or rather announce the close of the sale, when a pretty, plump, rosy girl asked him to offer her to the highest bidder. "Grandfather," being of a modest, retiring disposition, seemed reluctant, but the girl insisted, so he proceeded to "cry" her off. The first bid was offered by a timid young man, with a pianissimo voice, who weakly offered \$75. A baldheaded man "went him fifty better," and the bidding went along lively until \$2,000 was offered. At this juncture the girl's father "went a thousand better," and "Grandfather" closed the bid to that gentleman. "Grandfather" looked the crowd of young men over, and, raising himself up in a dignified way, proceeded to address them in the following manner: "Gentlemen, I am surprised; nay, more, deeply mortified, to think that you should let such a prize slip through your hands for such a paltry sum. Why, do you know that this young lady would, if married, get up in the morning and make a fire without jarring the floor enough to wake her lord and master up; and, furthermore, if I was as young as some of you, I would swim the whole length of Seneca Lake, climb a liberty-pole, throw the pole away and climb up fifty feet farther rather than lose the opportunity you fellows have." It is needless to say the assemblage roared with laughter.

## Position of Women in China.

Moung Edwin, a Burmese, who has been educated in this country with the view of sending him as a Baptist missionary to Burmah, lectured lately in Baltimore. Speaking of the deplorable condition of woman in the East, owing mainly to peculiar religious teachings, he says: "Girls in China are believed to have no souls, and to kill them is not murder, and therefore not to be punished. Where parents are too poor to support the girl children, they are disposed of in the following way: At regular intervals an appointed officer goes through a village and collects from poor parents all the girl children they cannot care for, when they are about eight days old. He has two large baskets attached to the ends of a bamboo pole and slung over his shoulder. Six infants are placed in each basket, and he carries them to some neighboring village and exposes them for sale. Mothers who desire to raise wives for their sons buy such as they may select. The others are taken to the government asylum, of which there are many all through the country. If there is room there they are taken in, if not they are drowned."

## Advice to Girls.

The lady who fills the chair of Professor of Domestic Science in the Illinois Industrial University has been giving sensible "Advice to Girls" in a lecture at St. Louis. She called women the world's home-makers, insisted that reform in women's education was the urgent need of the times, and emphasized the fact that intelligent cooks, educated housekeepers and enlightened mothers were beginning to be appreciated. Women were not instinctively good housekeepers any more than men were good mechanics or good farmers. It was an error to suppose that in matters pertaining to the home instruction was not needed. It was said that common sense alone was necessary, but common sense and proper sense differed. Despite their general unpreparedness ninety-nine out of a hundred girls would still persist in getting married. This last assertion, which would be true if there were men enough, possibly supplies the key to a remedy. Let it be enacted that no girl shall get married until she can pass an examination in domestic science.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons was reading to a fashionable audience at Columbia, S. C. In the midst of a selection from "King John," at the point where the Prince is sentenced to be blinded, she stopped abruptly, said it was impossible to proceed, and walked off the stage. The people thought that she was overcome by emotion, aroused by the passage which she was reading, and so they applauded her for the supposed display of womanly feeling. But they were mistaken. A party of young men in a box had annoyed her by conversation and inattention, and she returned to explain that unless they behaved better she would read no more. They were quiet thereafter.

## "Nobody Will Ever See It."

A short time ago we called upon a certain party in business in Vallejo, and asked him why he did not advertise in the *Chronicle*.

"Oh, because," he answered, "what's the use? Nobody will ever see it."

"You're mistaken," said we; "every page in our paper is read."

"Nonsense!" he replied; even if they did read my ad., people would never think of it again. I don't want to advertise."

"But—" "No buts at all. I don't want to advertise, and don't bother me any more; I'm busy."

And he walked back into his store and strangled a poor little fly that was helping itself from a barrel of sugar.

Time passed and we never again intimated "advertisement" to him, although meeting him daily. Yesterday the gentleman called at our sanctum, looking a little uncertain as to how he would be received. We cherished no hard feelings, and motioned him to a chair.

"I suppose you heard of that little affair of mine below?"

"Oh, yes," said we, "that little escapade on Kearney street night before last? Yes, we've got all the particulars—"

"Hush! Not so loud, please," said he, "Of course you are going to say nothing in the paper about it?"

"And why not? It's a matter of interest to your friends and the people generally."

"Heavens! Why it would ruin me!" "Oh, no, guess not. Nobody will ever see it."

"Yes they will! And it will ruin me as sure as I'm sitting here. I'll be the laughing stock of the town. They will see it!"

We rose and touched him impressively on the shoulder.

"Well, we will admit that the people will see it; but then you know, they will never think of it again!"

His words came back to him like a flash, and he trembled so violently that his eyeballs fairly jingled; and he was such an object of commiseration that we promised to keep mum. This little moral is drawn from the above, which is applicable the world over. Ask a man to advertise, and he will immediately say, in the majority of cases, that "Nobody will ever see it," but advertise gratis some little indiscretion he may commit, and he immediately grows indignant over the certainty that the whole world will know it.

## A Doctor on Girls' Dresses.

The great surgeon Cline, when once consulted by an anxious mother as to what she should do to prevent a girl from becoming deformed, answered: "Let her have no stays and let her run about like the boys." He would endorse this wise rule and would add, "Let the mothers of England clothe the girls precisely as they would the boys, permitting knickerbockers if they like, and let them add the one distinguishing mark of light, loose flowing gown, and the girls will grow into women as vigorous, as healthy and as well-formed in body as their companions of the sterner sex."

The necessity of especial care in adapting clothing to season was illustrated from the physiological rule first discovered by the late Mr. Milner, that the body, independently of any will of its own, underwent two pounds of waste and of increase of weight, the waste commencing toward the close of September, and the increase in the first weeks of April. Warm clothing ought to begin in September or early in October, and ought not to be left off until the close of April. For underclothing next the skin he strongly recommended silk, and with that light, fleecy flannel. Thick, heavy flannel, and every material that absorbed and held the watery excretions from the skin, were at all times bad. Heavy clothes were bad, and really no necessary connection with warmth.

In the recent election in England some ladies took part in the canvass. At Hereford, Lady Elizabeth Biddulph addressed an immense audience as follows: "Gentlemen, these are election times, and uncommon times, and we are at present allowed to do things we don't do at other times; so I will make that my excuse for addressing you, and will make you a little speech. Mr. Biddulph cannot be here to-day, but I am here as his wife and representative, and I ask you to put him at the head of the poll, and make him a happy man and me a happy woman. He has your interests at heart, and nobody loves the country more than Mr. Biddulph, I declare to you." Her ladyship sat down amid vociferous cheering.

## Profits of Cotton Culture.

A South Carolina correspondent of the *New York Bulletin*, a planter himself, has been inquiring amongst his neighbors in regard to their acreage in cotton for this year as compared with 1879. He says that he finds that they are planting nearly 50 per cent. more in 1880 than was grown last year, and adds that "from the best information obtained I am disposed to place the increase in South Carolina at not less than 35 per cent. over that of 1879, and the increase is more likely to exceed this percentage than fall below it." The same causes which operate in South Carolina are at work all over the south to foster the increase in the surface planted in cotton, and this increase is in addition to the taking up of new lands and the natural extension of cultivation in the southwest. Thus it is fair to infer that the cotton crop for 1880 will be very large. The secret of this renewed stimulus to the growth of the great staple is that cotton cultivation is more profitable than ever, even at present prices. It is the only cash product of the country, and practically all the crop made is sold. It costs to raise, gin, bale and deliver the crop at the railroad about \$11 per acre, and the average yield of the South is 191 pounds per acre, that is to say, the cost of raising cotton is 5 1/2 cents per pound. The planters have received an average of about 11 1/2 cents per pound for it delivered at the railroads, thus making a profit of about 5 1/2 cents per pound on at least 5,000,000 bales of 450 pounds each—2,250,000,000 pounds—or \$124,000,000 clear profit. This is a very good business, and it suffices to explain the constant and rapid recuperation of the South under its influence and operation. Yet the exhibit seems rather rosy.

## Assisting the Deaf.

Dr. C. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been making a study of the various new devices for helping the deaf to hear. All of them, he says, depend for their action upon the principle of acoustics that solids vibrate in unison with the sound waves produced in the air near them. In these instruments the vibrations are of sufficient force to be audible when conveyed to the internal ear through the medium of the teeth and cranial bones, independently of the ordinary channel of hearing. He says that a simple and excellent instrument for the purpose "consists simply of a rod of hard wood about two feet long and a quarter of an inch thick, one end of which is placed against the teeth of the speaker, the other resting against or between the teeth of the person hard of hearing. If the speaker articulates in a natural tone of voice, the vocalibrations will be transmitted in great volume through the teeth and thence to the ear, of the deaf person. It will also convey the voice distinctly when placed against the forehead or other portions of the skull of the hearer. It will also convey perfectly audible speech from the skull of one to that of the other, or such sounds may be conveyed by simply bringing the heads themselves in contact. Again, instead of the speaker holding it against his teeth, he may place it against the upper part of his chest, when, upon using his voice, the sound will be conveyed as before, of course independently of the teeth of either person."

## England's New Premier.

The accession of Gladstone to the premiership of England is a remarkable exhibition of the victorious force of personal character. It was the fashion in society to pooh-pooh Gladstone and to refer to him as a weight upon the Liberal party. The elections demonstrated that he was the real leader of the Liberal party, and that without him it had not strength to carry on the government of the country. Much against her will, the Queen was forced to send for him, and, in the seventy-first year of his age, he assumes the weighty burdens of two great offices—First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Instead of the trifling, insincere and short-sighted policy of Beaconsfield, he will give England an administration whose moral earnestness will make it a vast and beneficial force in European politics.

But four months have scarcely elapsed, and yet a Philadelphia girl is already disgusted with leap year. The other evening as she began, "Will you?"—her young man, without waiting to ascertain whether or not she was going to propose, sprang from the sofa, rushed off, and has carefully avoided the house ever since. And yet, aware that she possessed a very large month, she was merely about to ask, "Will you please shut your eyes while I gape?"

## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

J. B. Merwin, editor of the *American Journal of Education*, says: "It is easy to show that money paid for schools becomes an investment at compound interest."

In the struggle to capture a party of colonists bound for Kansas by two rival railroad passenger agents at Rochester, the fare was reduced from \$30.61 to \$5, one agent selling ninety-three tickets and the other forty-four.

The Australians do not take kindly to the polygamic idea. One of the Salt Lake priests who has just returned from a proselyting visit to the big island, says that four attempts were made there to murder him, and the Salt Lake *Tribune* is abusing the Australians for their poor marksmanship.

Eastern people who have a general idea of the size of Colorado may yet be surprised by the statement of the *Denver News* that it is the fourth state in the Union in this respect, and is larger than New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland combined.

In many portions of Missouri the cane sugar industry is being vigorously worked up, and several syrup and sugar factories, some of them on a large scale, are being prepared for work in the fall. A great many farmers will plant the best varieties of sorghum, intending to raise their own sweetening hereafter.

A new railroad between Cincinnati and Baltimore is projected, and an act incorporating the company which proposes to build it has passed the Ohio Senate. It is said that English capitalists will furnish the money. It will run along the north bank of the Ohio river to Gallipolis, and thence through West Virginia and Maryland to Baltimore.

The report of the commissioner of statistics for Minnesota now tells us that "the crop of spring wheat for 1879 will not be more than 25,000,000 bushels, and the yield per acre not more than nine bushels." For weeks during the growing season of 1879 the St. Paul newspapers considered their state insured if the figures "45,000,000" bushels were doubted for a moment.

A new and curious case of death from poisoning has occurred in Philadelphia. A young woman who wore colored stockings and shoes with copper nails, had her heel punctured by one of the latter. Inflammation immediately set in, and in a few days she died. Physicians do not know whether to attribute the poisoning to the stocking or to the nail, or to both.

Thomas F. Kelly, of Philadelphia, deemed himself an uncommonly wicked sinner. By way of penance he sold his house for \$700, gave the money to the poor, and started barefooted for the Roman Catholic monastery at Loretto, Pa. He is begging his food and lodging on the way, and his feet are terribly swollen from hard usage and cold. He intends to spend the rest of his life as a monk.

The project of an international bullion bank is now discussed in Paris, its purpose being to secure the dismise of remittances in gold coin, and substitute for it bullion. By this arrangement it will be possible to save the expenses of exchange and the danger attending the transportation of gold coin. This bank is to be opened in Paris and London, and branches are to be established in large cities all over the world.

Bluff Ben Wade was always particular about money matters. He could not bear to owe any man a cent, and to feel that he was peculiarly under the slightest obligation to any one annoyed him excessively. His wife had a small income, but old Ben would never touch a penny of it. Once he said to his son, "What your wife has is her own, and what you have is your wife's." This was Wade's chivalrous idea of the treatment of a wife, and right royally did he practice it in his own household.

In regard to strikes the *Boston Bulletin* says: "Arbitration alone is the key to the situation. Let master and man both listen to reasoning. Let the wants of each be freely expressed to the other. Let each understand the other, and very often the difficulty can be easily settled. But if employers are stingy and workmen are unreasonable, then let committees of arbitration settle the dispute. If there could be a board of labor commissioners authorized by the legislature of every state, with the power to settle labor questions, rates of wages, hours, etc., a vast deal of trouble would be saved."

WE NEED SOME MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Communities like individuals, owe it to themselves to observe the laws of self-preservation. What we want at home here, is the cultivation of a spirit of enterprise which may look ahead, and whilst it contemplates personal prosperity, as the case now stands, shall seek to reach that end, through the prosperity of the community as a whole.

To this end inducements must be held forth. There are factories of various sorts which might be started, for which our mountain timber, so excellent in quality, and abundant in quantity, would afford ready material.

It is absurd to comfort ourselves with the idea that the course of trade will develop these things as the demand arises. We have striking examples around us, that readiness to do and supply, create this demand.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Under an act of the late Legislature of our State it is made the duty of the Governor whenever the disease known as contagious or infectious Pleuro-pneumonia exists anywhere in the State, to take measures to suppress the disease.

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AFTER a most protracted course of legal proceedings, five politicians, men of high influence and wealth in Pennsylvania, were convicted of bribery and sentenced on last Monday a week to imprisonment for one year at hard labour, with solitary confinement.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GEN. GRANT was 58 years old on April 27.

FIFTY thousand men and women in Philadelphia are engaged in making clothing.

IMMENSE quantities of last year's hay are on hand in the northern counties of Pennsylvania.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY has been nominated United States district judge of Tennessee, and has accepted.

THE unveiling of the battle monument in the National Cemetery at Antietam has been postponed until September 17.

THE Union soldiers united with the ex Confederates in Atlanta, Ga., in the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead.

On the 24th ult., Judge Jera. S. Black sailed from New York for Europe. He was accompanied by his wife and granddaughter.

A FIRE broke out in the stables at 220 Cherry street, New York, on Monday and before it could be subdued sixteen horses were burned to death.

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THE liquor store at No 1526 Third avenue, New York, was burned last week. In the attic of the building the dead body of John Kennedy, aged 60 years, a Central Park gardener, was found in his bed. Kennedy had come home drunk, the heat and noise failing to arouse him. The thick smoke suffocated him, causing his death.

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SOME BUTTER AND CHEESE.—A circular of a Committee of the Butter Trade meeting, held in New York lately, among much other information says: The annual production of cheese in the United States is estimated at 350,000,000 pounds, and of butter 1,500,000,000 pounds.

THE value of the two is about \$350,000,000, \$50,000,000 more than the wheat crop, one-seventh more than the hay crop, one-third more than the cotton crop, and only one-fifth less than the corn crop. There are 13,000,000 cows in the United States, which is over six times the number in Great Britain, and more than twice the number in France.

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Dentistry!

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I HAVE just received by steamer from England the following goods:

100 TEASSETS, 46 pieces each, at from \$3.00 to \$4.50. 100 dinner sets, from 54 to 175 pieces, at from \$4.00 to \$15.00; 250 chamber set-11 pieces each, at from \$2.50 to \$9.00. These goods are all of the latest patterns, warranted not to craze, and are of the very best English

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REMOVAL!

I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact, that I have removed my

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—TO— NO. 16 N. MARKET STREET, 4 doors above my former stand, to the room formerly occupied by John D. Zieher & 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

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and by using the best materials and paying strict attention to the latest styles, can safely guarantee satisfaction. My stock of ready-made

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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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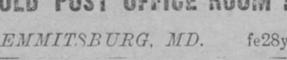
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PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays. STATIONS. Mail Acc. Exp. P.M. P.M.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Mail, Acc., Exp., P.M., P.M. Rows include Hillen station, Union depot, Penn's ave., Fulton sta., Arlington, Mt. Hope, Pikesville, Owings Mills, Reisterstown, Hanover, Gettysburg, Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Freek Junction, Rocky Ridge, Mechanistown, Sabillasville, Blue Ridge, Pen-Mar, Smithsburg, Jagersstown, Williamsport.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, Acc., Exp., Acc., Mail, P.M., P.M. Rows include Williamsport, Jagersstown, Hanover, Reisterstown, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Freek Junction, Rocky Ridge, Mechanistown, Sabillasville, Blue Ridge, Pen-Mar, Smithsburg, Jagersstown, Williamsport.

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WINTER SCHEDULE. On and after Oct. 7th, 1879, Trains will leave Emmitsburg 6:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:45 P. M., and arrive at Emmitsburg, 7:55 and 11:20 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. J. TAYLOR, MOTTER, Pres. & Gen'l Manager

What Happens About Us.

CROQUET playing has begun. PICNICS will soon afford rural pleasures. It is in a bass drum that two heads are better than one! PREPARATIONS for excursions are already under way. PRESIDENT HAYS vetoed the deficiencies bill on Tuesday. OUR merchants have full stocks of spring and summer goods.

THE Western Maryland Railroad paid its employees off in gold last week.

OUR thanks are due to Hon. R. M. McLane, for a valuable public document.

YOUR attention is called to the ad. of Smith & Shuff, in another column.

SQUIRE STOKES has his new stable all under roof, he does justice all around.

LET the ground get warm ere you plant your sweet corn, and do it once for all.

JOHN WELBY, Esq., a well known Citizen of Washington Co., died on Thursday morning.

BLUE FISHING.—The party that went out from town last Tuesday, (our office being well represented), did it.

THE sale of books of the library of the Hon. Daniel Weisel, at Hagerstown, realized over eight hundred dollars.

TOO MUCH PHYSIC.—The man who wished us to advertise, and receive in payment, 1 gross Holloway's pills, has our respectful declination.

THE grain fields are just glorious in their luxuriance. The growth seems to be tugging away at Mother Earth, like the horse-leech on a fat vein.

THOSE of our subscribers who have paid up in the past few weeks, leave our thanks; others who still owe us will confer a favour by doing likewise.

THE Sarah Bernhardt is a new brand of cigars. They ought to draw well.—Er We don't see why, unless the drawers lungs are uncommonly powerful. Give us "Can't Be Beat."

WHEN especially in warm weather, a man takes off his coat and pants, the latter term should be construed with reference to his breathing and not to his bifurcated garments.

THE advocate of Local Option gained a victory last Monday in Somerset county, carried all the districts in which the prohibition question was submitted to the people, by a majority of 5-1.

THE County Commissioners last week appointed the Judges of Election. We give those for Emmitsburg: James T. Hays, Andrew A. Annan, James W. Troxell. Mr. Hays is return Judge.

THUS far we have truly had the brightness of May but not its genial warmth. The north pole seems to have become deranged, the spring of the Poets comes to us in the Fall as Pat would say.

In reference to the reported case of leprosy at New Oxford, the Item says: This is strange, as the physicians know nothing about it, nor does anybody else, in the town or surrounding country.

THE streets are very dusty: the sprinkler should turn out. By the way, we never meant the street crossings to be so high as to jog one's digestion uncomfortably. How is it? What's crooked now?

WE publish several laws of the late Legislature in this issue, which might have been inserted sooner, but for a misapprehension in the case. We shall give others from time to time as they appear.

A TURN AROUND.—"Grandfather's Clock" resounded all along our streets, last Saturday Evening. The organ man made his appearance; of course the small boys turned out, they fell into the line of march, and there was "a good time."

ASCENSION DAY, commemorative of the Ascension of our Blessed Saviour into Heaven, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father White Pastor. The Presbyterian and the Reformed Churches had evening services.

JOSEPH'S COAT.—The West end school house is not finished. The party-coloured walls of frequent whitewashed brick, mar the appearance of an otherwise beautiful building. Couldn't it be painted or otherwise reduced to a like colour all over.

MR. JOHN G. HESS offers at private sale, his real property at Harney, in Carroll county. For desirableness of location, its conveniences, and the prospective benefits to the cultivator, this property presents strong inducements to persons wishing to buy.

THE Baltimore Gazette has raised its subscription price from \$3 to \$5 a year, and from 6 cts. to 10 cts. a week, which considering its high standing and general excellence, and the cost of materials, still make it a cheap paper. It maintains its position as the leading Democratic journal of this State.

OUR friend Mr. Daniel Sheets, with the energy which characterizes all his ways, has completed the road repairs under his supervision. We think the Town commissioners could not do a better act than to make him General Supervisor of the town. It would give large results in a convenient form.

DIED.—Mrs. Hannah Humrichouse, of Hagerstown, died on Sunday, 25th ult., at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Rebecca Herbert died at the same place on the day following, aged 80 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Peter Stouffer of Funkstown who was nearing his 80th year, is also dead.

At an election of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Road Company on Monday last, the following named gentlemen were elected directors, to manage its affairs for the ensuing year: Val S. Brunner, George W. Miller, Joseph Hays, Dr. Charles Smith, Joseph Cronise, John Roelkey, John Rouzer, D. J. Snook, Jeremiah C. Cramer.

MESSRS. SMITH & SHUFF by their enterprise as furniture makers and dealers, and undertakers have established a fine business in this place. They have added to their superior outfits, a new Furniture wagon, and are determined to give satisfaction in every department. Coffins, Caskets, and undertaking have special attention from them. Go examine their extensive line of goods.

A DWARF.—It is not generally known that Hanover possesses a natural curiosity in the person of Miss Cosa Thomas, daughter of Emanuel Thomas. The young lady is 18 years of age, measures but 33 1/2 inches in height, and weighs only 37 pounds. She converses pleasantly and intelligently, is possessed of all her faculties, and is the pet of the household.—Hanover Citizen.

PENMAR.—As it has been concluded to close Greenwood Park, near Baltimore, the summer resort of the W. M. R. E., and make Penmar the point of attraction for excursions, &c., it will no doubt become celebrated as such. Improvements at the place have already begun. The observatory has stood the test of the winter winds and frosts without the least impairment. The company are now erecting a new restaurant 160 by 60 feet, to seat 400 guests. A more delectable place of escape from the heat and turmoil of town life in summer time, cannot be found.

FROM several exchanges we learn that Rev. W. H. Krebs, formerly pastor of the Reformed church in this place, but recently of Bloomsburg, Pa., is in bad health and has ceased his pulpit duties on the advice of his physician. We trust that rest may restore him. Mr. K. is a gentleman of fine scholarly abilities, a beautiful writer, logical in his deductions, as well as cultivated in aesthetic knowledge; and in social life warm hearted, and genial in friendship. He was for some years Prof. of Mathematics at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—On last Saturday morning a tramp calling himself Frank Burke, and professing to be a printer by trade, made things quite lively around the public square by being drunk, and using most profane and obscene language. Constable Ashbaugh promptly arrested him, and took him before Henry Stokes, Justice of the Peace, who after hearing the case fined him one dollar and the costs, and on his refusal to pay the same, committed him to Jail, whereupon the constable turned him over to Sheriff Hartsock in good condition. This has been our first case under the new law, and hope it will be a warning to some parties, not tramps, who are not as circumspect at times in their demeanor on the streets as they ought to be.

OUR esteemed friend of the Maryland Union has an article in his paper this week entitled, "A want of Confidence," and goes on to say that one of the leaders in the Local Option movement has a barrel of whiskey six or seven years old, lying in his cellar, and others have good stocks of liquors on hand, &c., and then draws the inference that the aim is to deprive the poor man of his evening refreshment, whilst the rich can drink with impunity. We notice this matter in the interest of fair dealing. What on earth have the things a man has in his cellar, be they potatoes, cabbages, whiskey, or what not, to do with Local Option? Our reading has been that the object is to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages, or whatever the words may be, and evidently the prohibition can have no regard to rank or condition. If we discuss this question, as we may hereafter, it shall be free of prejudice, and on its own merits, in which the affairs of private life, apart from the law, are not involved, whether as regards personal tastes or pecuniary gains. The question rather is, will public virtue and the general public good, be promoted in revoking the right to sell, which the law now grants, or ought this last be continued?

ENTERTAINMENT.—Musical Concert in Adlesberger's Hall, on Thursday evening, May 20th, by Miss Gordon, Prof. Sechrist and Myers may8-2t

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The Maryland Republican State Convention met in Frederick on Thursday. H. Clay Nail, Esq., was elected temporary chairman, a committee on credentials was appointed, when a recess was taken till 4:15 o'clock. The Convention reassembled at 11:30 p. m. The temporary affairs were made permanent. The Cresswell (Grant) wing, "captured this convention, horse, foot and dragons," as Dr. Tuck said. The Sun correspondent says: "The action of the convention is considered entirely anti custom house, and it is asserted that some at least of the delegates elected are in favor of Grant." Resolutions pledging the vote of the State for Blaine were finally passed. The Electors at large are Col. J. Clay Mullikin, Talbot county, H. Clay Nail, Frederick county. The delegates at large elected are James A. Gary, Lloyd Lowndes, Jacob Tome and J. Morrison Harris.

PERSONAL.—Charles D. Smith, Esq. left on Monday, for his home, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Charles M. Troxell of Martinsburg, W. Va., was on a visit at Mr. Zeck's. He called to see us, and we were glad to observe his healthy condition, and compare notes about old acquaintances.

Mr. J. Wm. Payne, of the House of J. S. Magill, Frederick, was in town last Sunday.

Miss Helen E. Rowe, of Frederick, and Miss Cora Hoke, made a visit over Sunday last.

A HILL OF DIFFICULTY.—There are two narrow steps at the east end of Mr. Donoghue's front pavement, which render either the ascent or descent of them inconvenient and uncomfortable, if not dangerous. (We always go around them.) If now the lower step were made about double its present width, it would form a sort of landing, on which one could stop a moment, and gather breath to get up the other, and also in descending, to make sure against falling. Let this matter be righted; so very public a place ought not to have such an obstruction on it.

THE Borough election was held last Monday. It passed off so quietly that many voters "forgot all about it," until it was over. J. H. T. Webb, Esq., was re-elected Burgess; Messrs. U. A. Lough, Isaac Hyder, William H. Weaver, Jno. T. Gelwicks, James A. Elder, Chas. S. Zeck, Commissioners; Pres. Fire Co., J. Thos. Bussey; Vice Pres., Wm. Blair; 1st Engineer, Harry Adams; 2d Engineer, George Fraley, Secretary, R. H. Gelwicks. Our authorities have need to learn the use of printer's ink. They ought to have published the election and got tickets through us. Keep up your town enterprises gentleman. Pens and ink are slow teams these days.

THE other day the Examiner grew somewhat facetious over "Martinsburg Happy," which has started "the coat rack" factory. They are jolly over the matter to which the "people subscribed liberally of their means." Just wait a bit now. The Emmitsburg high blast foundries; the celebrated Adlesberger horse (front and back spring) toothed rake shops; the low pressure steam heating apparatus manufactory; the spoke and chair factories; the impalpable bone-meal mills; and the anti-friction axle works; are in contemplation, which when added to our present flourishing industries, will gyrate without hoisting. In establishments, and general light foundry work, mercantile houses, provision and confectionery stores, &c., we already have a name.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'EMMITSBURG MARKETS' and 'EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS'. Lists various goods like Bacon, Hams, Flour, etc. with prices.

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Table listing grain prices: Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. with prices per bushel or barrel.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans Court for Frederick County, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of HENRY POLLER, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 8th day of November, 1880, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment. EDWARD MCINTIRE, Executor. may8 4t.

Dr. J. T. Bussey, DENTIST

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

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. FREDERICK, MD., April 28th, 1880. April Term, April Session. } By the County Commissioners

ORDERED, That PETER W. SHAFER, late Tax Collector for the years 1878 and 1879, in Frederick county be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to the Collection of all Taxes in arrears for said years, by advertising and selling at Public Auction, all property so in arrears for taxes, in accordance with Law Test, H. F. STINER, Clerk. may8 3t.

Executor's Sale OF Personal Property!

THE undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of Michael Rider, late of Frederick county, deceased, will sell at public sale, at 1 o'clock, p. m., On Saturday, May 15th, 1880, at the late residence of said deceased, about 1/2 mile N. E. of Emmitsburg, near the Gettysburg road, the following property to-wit: 2 bedsteads and bedding, 2 feather beds, 4 blankets, 26 yards of carpet, 1 stand, 1 wash stand, a secretary, clock, 6 chairs, rocking chair, silver watch, case of drawers, jumpseat jagger and cover, together with many other articles unnecessary to mention.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphan's Court: Upon all sums of money of five dollars or under, Cash; on all sums above five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes with security to be approved by the undersigned, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE M. RIDER, HENRY LINGG, J. H. T. Webb, auct. m82t Executors.

CHAPTER 58. AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Election District Number Five in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Election District Number Five, in Frederick county, in addition to those now required by existing Laws to be appointed.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved 25th March, 1880. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 59. AN ACT

To authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, to close a certain alley in said town.

WHEREAS, sundry citizens of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, have petitioned to the General Assembly to authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of said town to close an alley therein; therefore, SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorized, and shall have full power to provide by ordinance for the closing of an alley in said town lying immediately East of the Catholic Church and Cemetery and being between the said Cemetery and a lot recently bought by the sisters of mercy, to be added to said cemetery, and running from Green street southward about one hundred and sixty feet, if in their opinion the public welfare or convenience will not be incommoded thereby.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved March 25, 1880. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. may8 3t.

CHAPTER 306. AN ACT

To authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick County to refund to John Wolfe and J. Hamilton Repp, Executors of the last Will of Mary Wolfe, deceased any County Taxes, paid by said Mary Wolfe, or by her Executors upon property not subject to taxation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Frederick county be, and are hereby authorized to enquire and ascertain if Mary Wolfe, or her Executors have paid any taxes upon property, or investments not subject to taxation, or have paid any taxes in error, and said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to refund to John Wolfe and J. Hamilton Repp, Executors of the last Will of Mary Wolfe, deceased, or levy back to them the amount of County taxes paid by her or them, upon property or investments not subject to taxation, or that has been paid in error by her or them.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved April 10th, 1880. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate. may8 3t.

CHAPTER 182. AN ACT

To authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg in Frederick County, to prohibit Stock from running at large in said town.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Burgess and Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to provide by ordinance to prohibit Stock from running at large upon the Streets, or within the limits of said Town, and to enforce the provisions of said ordinance by the imposition of just and reasonable fines.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved April 10th, 1880. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate. may8 3t.

CHAS. J. ROWE, DEALER IN SEWING MACHINES

and Manufacturer of cigars. His superior cigars can be bought by the hundred or thousand at low prices. Sewing Machines, of all the leading kinds furnished promptly.

CHAPTER 109. AN ACT

To repeal Sections seven and twenty of Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick county," sub-titled "Alms House," and to re-enact the same in an amended form.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section seven of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick county," sub-titled "Alms House," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

7. (a) The Trustees so appointed and qualified are a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, by the name of "The Trustees of Montevue Hospital," and by that name may take, hold and enjoy any gift, donation or present which may be given, devised or bequeathed to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county.

(b) The said Trustees, under the name of "The Trustees of Montevue Hospital" shall possess all the powers heretofore possessed by said Trustees under their former corporate name of "Trustees for the Poor of Frederick county;" providing that no contracts made or suits brought by said Trustees under said name of "Trustees for the Poor of Frederick county" shall be in any manner impaired or affected by such change of name.

(c) The said Trustees shall have the control and management of the Alms House in Frederick county, which shall be hereafter known under the name of "Montevue Hospital of Frederick county," in the same manner as the Alms House of Frederick county was controlled and managed by the "Trustees for the Poor of Frederick county."

(d) "The Trustees of Montevue Hospital" shall have full power and authority to receive into said Montevue Hospital, all such lunatic or insane persons or paupers as may be committed thereto by any of the Courts of any State, and also all such lunatic or insane persons who may be placed in said hospital by their friends for safe keeping and treatment, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the board, treatment and support of such persons, such compensation as may be reasonable and just, to be paid by the County Commissioners of the counties from which such persons may be sent when committed by the order of any Court, and to be paid by the friends or relations of such lunatic or insane person when such persons shall be placed in said hospital by such friends or relations.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That section twenty of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick county," sub-titled "Alms House," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

20. The said treasurer shall not pay out any of the funds that shall come into his hands, unless upon the written approval of "The Trustees of Montevue Hospital," or endorsement of the President of said Board of Trustees, or to his successor in office, unless upon the order of the succeeding Trustees, and he shall produce before said Trustees of Montevue Hospital, to be examined by them at any meeting they shall hold, his book of accounts.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved March 25th, 1880. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. may8 3t.

CHAPTER 306. AN ACT

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SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved April 10th, 1880. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. EUGENE HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate. may8 3t.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Frederick County, Letters Testamentary on the estate of MICHAEL RIDER, late of Frederick Co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 8th day of November 1880, they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment. GEORGE M. RIDER, HENRY LINGG, Executors. may8 4t.

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Where.  
Is the wind the soul of nature?  
Look how the wild leaves blow.  
Restless as human creatures  
They flutter and fro.  
There is moaning in the pine-tree,  
And whispering in the oak,  
And a wailing at the window  
As if a spirit spoke.  
Is the sun the soul of nature?  
Look how the buds awake  
And spread their tender petals  
When the day begins to break;  
How brooks rejoice and glitter,  
The slow, broad rivers smile  
And forest-tops bright up and up  
For many a leafy mile.  
Is the sea the soul of nature?  
Hear how it raves and sighs.  
Sometimes with breast of gleaming glass,  
It mirrors heaven's sweet eyes;  
Sometimes with storm and thunder  
Its milk-white surf it pours  
In splendid crests of eager rage  
Along the shrinking shores.  
Oh! cold and mighty mother,  
Where is the soul we seek?  
Thou hast no weeping for our woe  
No ear for song or shriek,  
Thy heart is seamless granite;  
Thou canst not help or save.  
Thou givest to the baby flowers,  
And unto man—a grave.  
—Rose Terry Cooke, in Independent.

### FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

#### Household Hints.

**BURNS.**—An application of cold, wet common whitening, placed on immediately, is an invaluable remedy.

**TO REMOVE TAN.**—New milk half a pint, lemon juice one-fourth of an ounce, white brandy half an ounce. Boil the whole and skim clear from scum. Use night and morning.

**SWEET POTATO PUDDING.**—Take five eggs, half a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of sugar, add as much potato, previously boiled, as will thicken it, the juice and grated peel of one lemon.

**COCONUT PUDDING.**—To one large coconut, grated, add the whites of eight eggs, a quarter of a pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter, two spoonfuls of rose water; bake it in paste.

**TO ACQUIRE A BRIGHT AND SMOOTH SKIN.**—Take tepid baths and use a harsh towel; plenty of air and exercise. Oat meal rubbed into the skin, after it has been washed with soap and water, will give smoothness and brilliancy to the skin.

**BEEF TEA.**—Beef tea for the sick is made by boiling a tender steak nicely, seasoning it with pepper and salt, cutting it up and pouring water over it, not quite boiling; put in a little water at a time and let it soak the goodness out; then heat it hot.

**TO REMOVE WRINKLES.**—Melt white wax, one ounce, to a gentle heat and juice of lily bulbs, two ounces, and honey two ounces, rosewater two drachms and other of roses a drop or two. Rub the wrinkled place with the preparation twice a day. Use tepid water instead of cold in ablutions.

**TO PRESERVE CARPETS.**—Carpets should be shaken often. The dirt that collects under them grinds out the threads. But do not sweep them oftener than is absolutely necessary. Take a brush and dusting-pan and remove the dirt in this way, and your carpets will wear enough longer to pay for your labor.

**CUTS OR BRUISES.**—Tobacco, wet with spirits or water, bound on a fresh cut or bruise will save much pain and soreness. The tobacco should be kept moist by occasionally wetting the bandage with warm water. Fresh tobacco should be applied every day till the soreness is gone; then remove it and put a piece of court plaster over the wound so as to exclude the air, and it will soon heal over without further trouble.

**OX GALL.**—An ox's gall will set any color—silk, cotton, or woolen. One spoonful of gall put into a gallon of warm water is sufficient for the above purpose. Gall is also excellent for taking out spots from bombazines, and after being washed in it they look about as good as new. It must be thoroughly stirred into water, and not put upon the cloth. It is used without soap. After being washed in it, cloth which you want to clean should be washed in warm suds, without using soap.

**FRUIT CAKE.**—One pound and a half of brown sugar, one pound of butter, one pound and a half of flour, seven eggs, half a pint of molasses, half a tablespoonful of soda, three pounds of raisins, four pounds of currants, half a pound of citron, two nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and spices, to suit the taste; stir the butter and sugar to a cream, beat the whites and yolks separate; add the yolks to the sugar and butter, then the whites; stir in the flour and molasses, then the spice, cut the raisins fine, flour them, also the currants, and stir them in; dissolve the soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, lay the citron in layers as you put the cake in the tin you bake it in; bake four hours.

#### When to Skim Milk.

A country woman says: "The wise man in enumerating the time and season, made no mention of a time to skim milk; yet, nevertheless there is a time—a right time, too—and that is just as the milk begins to sour in the bottom of the pans. Then the cream is all at the surface, and should at once be removed—with as little of the milk as

possible. If allowed to remain until the acid reaches the cream, it impairs it in quality. The housewife or dairymaid who thinks to obtain a greater quantity by allowing the milk to stand beyond that time, labors under a most egregious mistake."

#### Elements of Plant Food.

The most important elements of plant food are nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid, which, with other simple elements, are worked up by plants into combinations, forming what are known as starch, sugar, albumoids, &c.—all highly adapted as food for animals.—Plants take their elements from the soil and air, and thrive or pine as they are furnished them in greater or less quantity. The following table will show approximately, the amount of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid carried off from the soil by the three main grain products of the farm, rating the quantity of the latter at 1,000 pounds:

	Nitrogen.	Potash.	Phos. Acid.
Wheat	20.8	5.5	8.2
Oats	19.2	4.2	5.5
Indian Corn	16.2	3.3	5.5

In addition to the above constituents we find that 25 bushels of wheat contains of lime about 13 lbs., 25 bushels of oats contains of lime about 11 lbs., 25 bushels of corn contains of lime about 12 lbs.

It is evident, therefore, that if the above products are taken off continually without any return to the soil, it must sooner or later, be exhausted of these available elements, and its functions be correspondingly weakened. Farmers should realize the fact then, that it is just as necessary to supply the soil with the elements of plant food as it is to supply animals with food. But how are these elements to be most promptly and economically supplied? We say, most unquestionably, by the use of farm-yard manure. It fulfills all the conditions better, perhaps, than any other kind of manure, and is therefore the best of all manurial substances. It is made of materials consumed by the animals, and reduced to a fine condition in the process of digestion, together with the addition of substances used as bedding and as absorbents, though deprived of a portion of their constituents used in the formation of bone, flesh, milk, wood &c.

Farm-yard manure, then is the direct product of food consumed by the animals and consequently the richer the food in fertilizing elements the more valuable the manure. Average stable manure, is estimated to contain from 0.3 to 0.6 per cent of nitrogen, from 0.4 to 0.6 per cent of potash, and from 0.2 to 0.3 per cent of phosphoric acid—this being considered a fair average proportion of the three most costly and valuable elements of fertility; besides which it contains all the other elements required by plants. Dr. Anderson, of Scotland, estimates that a cow, well-fed will furnish an amount of manure annually yielding 103 pounds of ammonia, (nitrogen), 88 pounds of potash and 64 lbs. of phosphoric acid, worth, according to the usual valuation of these ingredients, \$22.75.

#### Cultivation of Tobacco.

We give the following extracts from the essay on this subject, as published in the report from the Commissioner of Agriculture:

"Prime high and top low." While open to objection in particular cases, even with the character of tobacco chiefly under consideration, and altogether inadmissible, it may be, in the management of other varieties of tobacco, this is a safe rule, we think to follow, in general practice.

We favor "priming" by all means; for, when no priming is done, the lower leaves (made worthless by constant whipping on the ground) serve only as a harbor for worms, which are the more difficult to find because of the increased labor of stooping. Moreover if the bottom leaves be saved on the cut stalk, as most likely they will be, there is always the temptation to put them on the market; and against such a *sacrilege* like this, we are firmly set, let others say and think what they may.

Yet another advantage to be gained by the removal of these bottom leaves, which is what the planter terms "priming," is the increased circulation of air and distribution of light thereby afforded—both essential factors the merest tyro knows, to the full development of plant life.

"Topping" (the pinching off with the finger-nail the bud at the top of the plant) is an operation requiring considerable skill and judgment. Let it be performed only by hands having these pre-requisites.

That as many plants as possible may ripen at the same time, wait until a large number of plants begin to button before commencing to top. Going about through the crop, topping a plant here and there because it may have buttoned before its fellows, is a damaging process not to be tolerated.

No inflexible rule can be given for the number of leaves that should be left on a plant. All depends upon the variety of tobacco, the strength of the soil, the promise of the particular plant, the probable seasons, and time left for ripening, &c.

One of the most successful growers we have ever known once stated his conviction after years of observation and practice, that one year with another, taking the seasons as they come, eight leaves would give a better result than any other number.

See to it that the suckers are promptly

removed. It is work quickly done, and with morning may constitute a single operation.

"Cutting" the crop. In this, as in topping, a man of judgment, experience and fidelity is needed. An inexperienced hand, one without judgment, and particularly one who is indifferent to the interests of his employer, will slash away, right and left, not knowing or not caring whether the tobacco he cuts be ripe or green, doing more damage in a few hours than his whole year's wages would compensate for, even could they be garnished.

Therefore, be on hand to see for yourself, and do not delegate the duty to any less interested party, that a crop managed well, it may be, so far, from the initial plant-bed, shall not be spoiled in the closing work by an incompetent or unfaithful cutter.

Be there, too, to see, in this supreme hour, that injury from sunburn is warded off by the timely removal to the shade of the plants that have been cut, or by a proper covering, where they lie, against the scorching rays of the sun. The neglect of this precaution has played havoc with many a crop when brought under the auctioneer's hammer.

### MARYLAND NOTES.

Mr. F. E. Duvall, of the fourth district of Howard county, has had seven fine ewes killed by dogs.

A petition is being numerously signed here asking the Postoffice Department at Washington to change the name of the Towson town postoffice to "Towson."

A new department has been inaugurated in the Cumberland rolling mill for turning out bridge iron, which will employ from 30 to 40 additional hands.

The Rev. M. L. Heiser, from Mount Carmel, Illinois, has taken charge of the Burkettsville Female Academy, and is securing a new corps of teachers.

President Byrn, of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad, has resigned his position in consequence of a reduction of his salary from \$1,200 to \$600 per annum.

Fleets of oyster boats passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, with oysters from the Maryland beds to be planted in other localities.

Rev. William Schouler, of central New York, has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church in Elkton, and it is expected will take charge of it about the 1st of May.

Dorchester county has resolved to have an oyster police boat to protect her oyster beds in Fishing Bay, and Dorchester and Talbot counties will join in the expense of having one in the Choptank.

Mrs. Betsy Fazanbaker, died at Barton, Allegany county, last week, aged 104 years and 8 months. She had been a pensioner of the government for 28 years, her husband having been wounded in the war of 1812.

A vessel is being repaired at the Cambridge ship-yard which was built on the Spanish coast, and during the war was used as a blockade runner. Her timbers are of solid mahogany wood, and are as solid and sound as the day they were put in, although the vessel is thirty-six years old.

Prohibition has been adopted in Prince Georges county.

The dwelling-house, kitchen, barn and meat-house of Wm. W. Lowe, near Forestville, Prince Georges' Co. was destroyed by fire with the entire contents.

Miss Helen M. Nicodentus, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Nicodentus, cashier of the Franklin Savings Bank of Frederick, died in the 15th year of her age. She had suffered for several years from a spinal affection.

The barn, carriage house and stables of Dr. Charles H. Rose, at Chapel, Talbot county, were burned. Two horses and a calf in the stable and two carriages were consumed.

Sydney A. Shores, who has been condemned to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and to stand committed until the payment of the same, for marrying his step daughter has a poor prospect of relief. He is a poor man with no possible way of paying the penalty.

At a meeting of citizens of Montgomery county, Thursday, a committee from each district was appointed to co-operate with the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, and the first day of June next was named as the day for a county convention to arrange for future action.

A black bass was caught in the Potomac, at Williamsport, weighing ten pounds and four ounces.

The members of the Board of Public Works are now considering the proposition from the capitalists of the Drum Point railroad, who propose to purchase the state's interest in the Annapolis and Elkridge railroad.

President Stump, of the State Senate, and Speaker McCallough, of the House, have been requested to go to Annapolis in regard to bills which have not been examined by Governor Hamilton.

A steam cannery factory is to be started at Pocomoke City by a Baltimore firm.

Crabs are plentiful in Elk river as far up as Lookout Point. Their early appearance is attributed to the mild winter, as they are not often caught there before July.

A mammoth rock-fish, weighing 56 pounds, and measuring over four feet in length, was recently caught at the Gridiron fishery, on the Northeast river.

Mr. Edward Neile, at Selbyport, Garrett county, has lost five children from diphtheria, and now remains the sole survivor of his family. His wife committed suicide from grief when three of her children were dead.

During the ceremonies at the Reformed Church in Grantsville, Garrett county, on the occasion of the funeral of Wm. B. Stanton, an immense crowd was present. The pressure broke a pillar which supported the floor above the

basement story, and the centre surged down about two feet. The stoves, seats, and the people were thrown to a common centre, and had the broken post held up the floor, hundreds of people would have been killed or injured.

Extensive improvements have been commenced at Pen-Mar. The Western Maryland Railroad Company have decided to close Greenwood Park for the season. They are erecting a restaurant 16x60 feet, with a seating capacity of 400 guests.

The Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society was organized at Laurel by Howard, Anne Arundel, Prince Georges' and Montgomery counties.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

Domestics belong to the hire class of society.

Madam, never bang a door, if you do adore a bang.

A belle's ante bellum days are those before marriage.

While being wise, keep straight.—Never be crosswise.

Second thoughts are best. It is not the same with mortgages.

Jupiter, like many good farmers, now rises an hour before the sun.

De Lessep's motto, according to Puck—I came, I saw, I went.

The elevator boy has much to do towards the elevation of the masses.

The mathematician who wished to borrow some cash, wrote: "I will  $\frac{1}{2}$  ask for a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ."

"I say, stranger, can you tell me how far it is to the asylum?" "Just fifteen blocks, sir."

The phonograph is almost a forgotten invention. It talked back, and soon became unpopular.

"Oh, pa!" cried a little fellow upon seeing a trout for the first time, "it's got the measles, hasn't it?"

An old maid in Texas has applied to the board of lighthouse inspectors for a list of the buoys just published.

Fishes go in schools. And it is asserted by persons with piscatorial tendencies, that some play "hooky."

Notwithstanding the annual recurrence of Lent, the fast men of this country far outnumber the fast days.

We are told that "Gen. Sherman was always coolest when on the point of attack." Most people are hottest when on the point of a tack.

Said the Arkansas man: "I respect religion, but can you fairly expect me to attend church when there is a circus in town demanding support?"

A doctor of divinity in one of our Eastern colleges is fond of going into the country, where, unmolested, he may play upon the violin. He must be a fiddle D. D.

It comes kind of sudden like, just as the congregation have finished singing "Salvation's free," to have the preacher announce that "the collection will now be taken up."

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank," as the burglar remarked to his pal, while they gazed at the institution they intended to rob the first dark night.

A Norfolk, Va., youth knocked a girl down with a brick and broke three of her ribs because she wouldn't marry him. As a "striking" case of love this takes the prize.

A citizen of Racine, we learn from one of the papers, who was working on a model which he designed getting patented, filed his caveat. People can not be too careful while working with edged tools.

The Cincinnati papers are making a great ado over the discovery of a mica bed. Mrs. Malonie sends the Boston Post word that she discovers a Mike a bed every morning when the boy ought to be up splitting wood.

The rage for old furniture out this way is exclusively confined to men who work for a dollar a day and buy at second-hand stores.—Free Press. The rage over old furniture this way is confined to people whose effects have been seized by the constable.—Richmond, Va., Baton.

If all the heart-beats of one person in good health during twenty-four hours could be concentrated and welded into one great impulse, it would be powerful enough to raise a ton of iron 120 feet in the air. A healthy heart keeps steadily at work without wearying; but this it is enabled to do because it takes a rest after each beat; or to express it more clearly, if the contraction—emptying—and expansion—refilling—occupy two-thirds of a second of time, the period of rest takes a third of a second before contraction again occurs.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

New remedies and old ones under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead for the cure of Coughs, Colds, etc. Price, 25 cents.

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### Diving One Hundred and Fifty Feet.

Tom Boyd, the foolhardy young Irishman, who seeks to rival Sam Patch, the great leaper, has accomplished another great feat in his line, meeting with narrow escape from death. One day recently he announced that he was preparing to leap from the Green river railroad bridge in Kentucky. A thousand curious city seekers from Bowling Green, Cave City and other towns lined the river banks at the hour specified—high noon. Boyd first climbed a towering sycamore near the bridge and took a "little hop," as he expressed it, of seventy-five feet. Swimming out like a duck in play he mounted the highest rail of the bridge, 150 feet from the surface of the water. He kept his giddy perch with as much equipoise as a fish-hawk, or as one might fancy Harry Hotspur would have maintained in crossing that

"Torrent, roaring loud,  
On the unsteadfast footing of a spear."

The leaper was clothed in black trousers, white vest and red stockings, being crowned by a tight-fitting red skull-cap. He waved his hands at the crowds on the banks below, and at the word "three," in the well-worn "one, two, three," shot out into the air. He went down head foremost, while the spectators held a short breath, and struck the water with an ominous splash. When he reached the surface he was considerably dazed. The wind had prevented straight steering and he had struck at a slight angle. If he had fallen sideways, as he narrowly escaped doing, he would never have recovered breath. As it was, he was soon walking around, apparently uninjured.

### The Ascent of Vesuvius.

The American double iron rope system has been adopted by the constructors of the railway up Mount Vesuvius. There are two lines of rails, each provided with a carriage divided into two compartments, and capable of holding six persons. While one carriage goes up the other comes down, thus establishing a counterpoise which considerably economizes the steam of the stationary traction engine. The incline is extremely steep, commencing at forty degrees, increasing to sixty-three degrees, and continuing at fifty degrees to the summit. Every possible precaution has been taken against accident, and the railway itself is protected against possible flows of lava by an enormous wall. The ascent will be made in eight or ten minutes. To obtain the necessary supply of water, large covered cisterns have been constructed, which in the winter will be filled with the snow that often falls heavily on Vesuvius. This snow will be quickly melted by the internal heat, and besides the water thus obtained, the frequent rainfall will also be conducted into the cisterns. An elegant cafe restaurant, capable of accommodating 100 persons, will be attached to the station. Above the entrance to the latter is an ample terrace supported on columns, whence an enchanting view is obtained not only of the Gulf of Naples, but also of those of Baie and Gaeta, each dotted with its islands.

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