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## GLADNESS.

The world is full of gladness  
To those who own its power;  
It sparkles in the sunlight  
And blossoms in the flower;  
It glances with the streamlet  
Adown the verdant hill,  
And warbles with the wild bird  
Amid the forest still.  
It twinkles in the dew-drop  
Within the flower's bell;  
It breathes in gentle murmurs  
Where the pure waters swell.  
It dances in the tree-tops,  
The clinging buds above,  
And whispers in the zephyr  
Like the soft breath of love.  
Then why forever sorrow,  
Though cares and griefs are ours,  
When every blissful morrow  
Wakes fairer, brighter flowers?  
While sweet and bounteous nature  
Is redolent with joy,  
We all may live in gladness,  
Through grief and good alloy.

## A VOYAGE ON AN ICE-BLOCK.

BY DAVID KER.

The breaking up of the ice in Russia is always a fine sight to look at, even upon a small stream like the Neva at St. Petersburg, which is a mere brook compared with the great rivers of the South. As soon as the spring thaw sets in, all the wooden bridges are removed, and nothing checks the descending ice but the stone piers of the Nikolaievski Bridge, named after its founder, the Czar Nicholas. Every morning, while the snow lasts, the balustrades of this bridge are lined with a crowd of eager spectators, looking as intently at the wonderful sight as if they had never seen it before.

And a wonderful sight it is indeed. Far as the eye can reach, the smooth, dark surface of the river is one great procession of floating masses of ice of all shapes and sizes, moving slowly and steadily downward.

But the place to see this famous sight at its best is the Volga, which, with its two thousand miles of length, brings down ice enough to overwhelm a whole city. At times the force of the current piles it up sheet over sheet, into huge mounds, the crushing of which, as they dash against each other, make the very air shake. When the river is "moving," as the Russians call it, he would be a bold man who should attempt to take a boat across it; for, once caught between two of these moving islands, the strongest boat on the Volga would be crushed like an egg-shell.

So, doubtless, think the group of peasants who are standing upon the riverbank, one bright March morning, a mile or two below the great manufacturing town of Saratov, watching the endless procession of ice-blocks sweep past. Strange-looking fellows they are, with their flat, yellow faces and thick yellow beards, their high boots smeared with tar instead of blacking, their rough caps pulled down over their eyes, and their heavy sheepskin frocks with the wool inside. But, queer as they look, they are a merry set, laughing and joking unceasingly, and enjoying the spectacle like a party of youths at a circus.

"Come, now, Meesha [Michael], here's an open course; let us have a race across!"

"All right, Stepka [Stephen]; and as you're a friend of mine, I'll give you a half-minute start."

And then follows a loud laugh, for a little fun goes a long way in Russia.

But a sudden shout from one of the men drew everybody's attention, and he is seen pointing to a huge mass of ice some distance up the stream. On its smooth white surface lies a dark, shapless lump, perfectly still; and guesses begin to fly from mouth to mouth as to what this can be.

"A block of wood, I think."

"A dog, more likely."

"Too big—must be a bundle of hay."

A handsome young fellow, lately arrived in that district from the North, presses to the front, and fixing his keen eyes for a moment upon the mysterious object, says, emphatically, "Tehe-lovek!" (a man).

"A man?" echo two or three of his companions. "He must be frozen, then, for he don't seem to move a bit."

"Feodor [Theodore] has the best eyes among us, though," puts in another. "If he says a man, why, a man it must be."

"And so it is," shouted one who has run a little way up the bank; "and he's alive, too, for I saw him move his head just now."

By this time the ice-block had come near enough to let the strange object upon it be plainly seen. It was the figure of a man in a sheepskin frock, doubled up in a crouching posture.

"We must help him, lads," cried Feodor; "it won't do to let a man perish before our eyes."

"Ah, my boy," answered an old man beside him, shaking his gray head, "it's easy to say 'help him,' but how are we to do it? Crossing the Volga when it's moving is not like dipping a spoon in a bowl of milk."

"I'll try it, anyhow," says Feodor, resolutely. "God cares for those who care for each other. I'll just run and get out my boat."

But as he was starting off to do so, a shout from the rest made him turn his head, and he saw something that stopped him short.

Just abreast of the spot where they stood three or four small islets, or rather sand-banks, lay close together in the centre of the stream. The huge fragment of ice upon which the man was crouching, turned sideways by the current, had just run upon the end of one of these banks, where it stuck fast.

"Now's the time," shouted Feodor, springing forward; "not a moment to be lost. A rope and a pole—quick!"

He was obeyed at once; for these rough fellows seemed to feel instinctively that he was the man for the occasion and had a right to take the command. He twisted one end of the rope around his left arm, and running a little way up the bank, threw the other end to those who followed him, grasped the pole in his right hand, and bound-like a deer on to the nearest ice-block, the indrawn breath of the excited lookers on sounding like a hiss amid the dead silence.

Had any artist been there to paint the scene, it would have been a very striking picture. The sky had darkened suddenly, and a cheerless gloom brooded over the sullen river with its drifting ice, and the bare sandy ridges on either side, and the helpless figure stranded upon the islet, and the daring man winning his perilous way over the treacherous surface, and the group of anxious watchers on the shore, while the wind moaned drearily through the leafless trees, like a warning of coming evil.

But Feodor was not the man to be frightened by any such fancies, and on he went in gallant style, springing lightly from block to block, while the ice creaked and groaned beneath his weight, and the water splashed up all around him. Twice a cry of dismay burst from his comrades, as the ice upon which he leaped gave way under his feet. Once his way was barred by a gap too broad to be cleared; but with his pole he drew a passing fragment within reach, stepped upon it, and went forward again. But now came a peril. The stranded mass of ice for which he was aiming, thus stuck

fast in the midst of the stream, formed a kind of breakwater, behind which the smaller lumps began to accumulate; and several of these, driven by the current beneath the great sheet, forced one end of it up while the other was held fast by the sand-bank. Such a strain was too great to be long endured. Just as Feodor was almost within reach of the helpless man, the ice-floe upon which the latter lay split in two with a deafening crash, and the pent-up masses behind, all breaking loose at once, came down upon Feodor like an avalanche.

"God help him, he's lost!" muttered an old peasant, clasping his hands.

But Feodor was not to be caught so easily. Quick as lightning he planted the end of his pole on the nearest block, and with one bound was safe upon the islet, just as the ice torrent went rushing and roaring past. The next moment his hand was on the shoulder of the prostrate man.

"Up with you, man!" roared he, shaking him violently; "up with you, quick!"

But the man never moved. Either cold or fright, or both together, had plainly rendered him quite helpless.

For an instant Feodor stood perplexed; and then he seemed to have made up his mind what to do. Planting his feet firmly upon the rough ice, he gave a powerful thrust with his pole, which pushed the block clear off the sand-bank; and another shove sent it fairly out into the stream.

"Now, lads," shouted he, to his friends on the bank, who still kept their hold of the connecting rope, "pull with a will."

The men, seeing at once what he meant to do, pulling at the rope with all their might, while Feodor guided the floating mass with his pole. More than once a huge block bore down upon him so swiftly that a fatal collision appeared certain; but the young hero's skilful hand and eye carried him through, and five minutes later, the rescued man and his deliverer were both safe on shore.

"Bravo!" cried his companions, crowding eagerly around him.

"Bravo!" echoed a strange voice from behind; and it was then seen that a handsome sleigh had halted beside the group, in which sat a tall soldierlike man in uniform, at sight of whom the peasants doffed their caps and bowed low.

"What's all this?" asked the newcomer.

The story was soon told, and the stranger's face lighted up with a glow of hearty admiration as he heard it.

"Well done, my brave fellow!" said he, handing Feodor a bank-bill for twenty-five rubles (\$19). "It's poor enough pay for such a day's work, after all; but if ever you're in want of money, come to me, and you shall have it, and welcome."

And away went the sleigh before Feodor could recover from his amazement, which was not lessened when half a dozen of his comrades, all speaking at once, informed him that this liberal stranger was no other than the Governor of Saratov himself.—*Harpers Young People.*

A SCHOLAR in a country school was asked, "How do you parse, 'Mary milked the cow?'" The last word was disposed of as follows:—"Cow a noun, feminine gender, third person, singular number, and stands for Mary." "How do you make that out?" "Because," answered the intelligent pupil, "if she didn't stand for Mary, how could Mary milk her?"

THE Boston Post suggests that it is now safe to treat girls with coolness—flavored with vanilla.

## An Incident of the Stage Door.

Stage door homage often proves the bond of sympathy existing between actor and audience. A friend of mine says a writer in *Tinsley's Magazine*, was once acting in Swansea. One night, while waiting at wing, he was accosted by the door-keeper and told that some one was asking for him at the door.

"Who is it?" asked my friend.

"I don't know, sir," was the response.

"What is the person like?" questioned my friend.

"It's a boy," answered the hall-keeper.

"A boy?" echoed my friend.

"Ask him what he wants."

"He won't say sir; and," added the man, with a serious tone, "I didn't like to send him away. He don't look well, sir."

"Very strange. I've a long wait after this scene; let him stay till it's over, and I'll come and see what it's all about," and my friend taking up his cue, walked on the stage.

When the scene was over, putting his greatcoat over his dress, he sought the hall, where he found, waiting within the shadow of the doorway, a poor, pale and weakly looking lad in a sailor's garb.

"Do you want me?" asked my friend, kindly, as soon as he had reached him.

"Yes, sir, please."

"Well, my boy, and what is it?"

The lad looked shy and confused, then said, softly: "I'm very sorry, sir, but I wanted so much to see you—"

here he broke down, and the tears trickled from his eyes.

"My poor lad, what is the matter? You don't seem well."

"No, sir, I'm not. I'm a stranger here. I've seen you play sailors in our town, sir, and as I'm a sailor and have been shipwrecked—"

"Shipwrecked!" exclaimed my friend. "There, don't be downhearted, lad; I'll—"

and my friend's hand instinctively sought his pocket. But the lad suddenly stopped the action with a touch of pride in his tone, as he said:

"No, sir, it wasn't that I wanted to see you for. They've done all that for me over yonder," and he looked in the direction of the Sailors' Home, "but I wanted a kind word; and as I saw your name, I thought you'd give it, and you have;" then clutching my friend's hand in both his little ones, he muttered a broken "God bless you for it!" and was gone before my friend could stop him.

## Moscow Pigeons.

The pigeons have it all their own way in Moscow, for no one dares kill them. They are looked on as the incarnate symbol of the Holy Ghost, and a Russian would almost as soon think of becoming a cannibal as of eating a pigeon.

Up near the grain and flower markets there are thousands of them, and toward evening the roofs are black with them. The gilded domes and roof of the Kremlin seem to be also particularly dear to these birds, and if you go down to the river about an hour before sunset, and lean over the parapet of the bridge, you will see countless numbers darting and wheeling about the palace spire. It is just what is needed to finish the beautiful panorama before you. In the early Spring I meet numbers of men selling cages of little birds. These the people buy and liberate at Easter-tide. It is a relic of the old habit of freeing slaves at that time. When no more slaves were to be had, birds were substituted, as a symbol by the Church, and the custom still existed in Russia, with all her serfs, without a thought as to what it meant, and how much better it would be to do the thing of which it was a type.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

## An Intelligent Witness.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar?"

"Answer my question, Sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the court make the—"

"I have, judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten"—

"Your honor!"

"It's a fact, judge; I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table and said: "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case. His name's Smith."

"Your honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the judge, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshen, judge, haint I been doin' it? Let the blamed cuss fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends."

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir? I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever Friends—he's an old-line Baptist without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down!"

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up!"

"Sheriff, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed cuss I ever laid eyes on."

## How a Pew was Bought.

A well-known Hartford gentleman was unable to attend the sale of the pews of his church the other day, and he requested a friend to bid in for him a pew for which he had for many years paid fifty dollars. Later he met another friend, and incidentally mentioning that he would not be able to attend the auction, asked his friend also to see to it that he had his old pew as heretofore. The auction took place, and the pew was put up. "Fifty dollars," said friend number one. "Fifty-one said number two. Fifty-three, 'fifty-four," and so on till there had been thirty-eight bids, when one friend, thinking he had gone as far as discretion permitted, stopped, and the other took it triumphantly at eighty-eight dollars. "Put it down for Dr.—," he said, and the astonishment of the other knew no bounds. They had been bidding against each other, both in behalf of the same gentleman, who had forgotten to tell number two that he had also spoken to number one. The church is so much better off.

THE skirts of time—old dresses.

## Uses of the Potato.

In France farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The famed gravies, sauces and soups of France are largely indebted for their excellence to that source, and its bread and pastry equally so, while a great deal of the so-called cognac, imported into England from France, is the product of the potato. Throughout Germany the same uses are common. In Poland the manufacture of spirits from the potato is a most extensive trade. "Stettin brandy," well known in commerce, is largely imported into England, and is sent from thence to many of her foreign possessions as the produce of the grape, and is placed on many a table of England as the same, while the fair ladies of our country perfume themselves with the spirit of potato, under the designation *eau de cologne*.

But there are other uses which this esculent is turned to abroad. After extracting the farina the pulp is manufactured into ornamental articles, such as picture frames, snuff boxes, and several descriptions of toys, and the water that runs from it in the process of manufacture is a valuable scourer. For perfectly cleansing woollens and such like articles, it is the housewife's panacea, and if the washerwoman happens to have chilblains she becomes cured by the operation.

## The Boy's Composition.

George Washington was a little boy what onst lived in Virginny what had a nax given him by his old man. When george he got the nax he cutted a tree what had cherreys up on it and eat the cherreys he and a nother boy. Wen georges old man foun out what george and the nother boy done he called george to him and he ses, george Washington who cutted the bark ofen the cherry tree! George sais i did this I did and i cannot tell a li. Why can't you tell a li sais the old man. Coz sais george if i tell a li this here teller! blow on me an then ill be spanked twict. thats rite sais the old man wenever yer git in to trouble tha esiyist way out is tha best.

WORDS OF WISDOM.—Everything good in man leans on something higher.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage.

Better be upright and want, than wicked and have superabundance.

Industry need not wish, and he who lives upon hope will die fasting.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.

The source of a craving vanity is often a restless modesty, that longs to hear something better of itself than it thinks of itself.

Zeal is very blind or badly regulated when it encroaches upon the rights of others.

Nothing so rare as that of acknowledging sincerely that we deserve what we suffer.

BRACE yourself for this from the Boston Post: "Cats and nursemaids are alike in some respects. When the nurse gives the baby an airing she takes a perambulator, and when you put the cat out at night she takes a purr-ramble-later, too."

A SCOTCH school boy's definition of generosity was to give to others what you don't want yourself.

"This can't be beat," as the man said when he bought the porcelain egg.



SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1880.

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Before we can put this article to press, the momentous decision of the Cincinnati convention will have been announced to the world. The interest in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has been the absorbing theme for weeks. The Chicago convention was but the preparation on one side for the contest, whose settlement requires the antagonism of other forces; thus then the field being ready, very soon, the respective parties will arrange their cohorts in battle array for the coming campaign. It is generally expected that we shall have an exciting contest. Much depends, however, on the character which the leaders may give to it in the beginning. Should it take the form of a personal conflict, then virulence of feeling may result in frequent violence of conduct; but should the parties determine to seek favour in the eyes of the people by the discussion of the underlying principles upon which they are ostensibly divided, then there may be called into exercise such Statesman-like talents as will dignify and give earnestness to, as well as create an interest in the campaign, which will benefit and enlighten the people.

We have before said in effect, that excitement at times is a necessary element in popular government, it is necessary to arouse the people to a proper sense of the individuality of the citizen, and the weight of responsibility resting upon each one, to give effect to the sentiments which are entertained by him, upon the policy of measures claiming his attention. In this respect all men are politicians, and are in duty bound to exercise their right of choice in the men who are to rule, or to make the laws.

The case may be and his different with those who make politics a trade, and are intent upon advancing their aims irrespective of justice and right in the mode of doing it.

The remoteness of intelligent, quiet and peaceable citizens, is what gives the class just mentioned its effrontery, and makes it too often conspicuous as over against these latter.

We think, then, that it is the duty of every lover of his country to take proper interest in the elections, and especially the Presidential ones, in this way only, with good and high-toned candidates, who thus can be secured, will the objectionable features which too often make the conflict disgusting, be avoided and the tone be elevated and dignified. Principle, not passion, is what may be expected to bear good fruit, and it were well on all sides could the idea find an effective lodgment in the minds of those who undertake to give direction to the course of popular movements.

We do not intend to enter into political discussions as part of our work, nor shall we be bound to the car of party subservience, but should objectionable features arise during the canvass, we shall express our dissent, let them come whence they may.

## SITTING BULL'S BAND COMING IN.

General Whipple has telegraphed from Chicago to the War Department to the effect that five hundred and eighty-five hostile Sioux have come to Fort Keogh and surrendered on the prescribed terms, giving up ponies and arms. They report that two hundred lodges—representing over one thousand individuals, and perhaps the major portion of Sitting Bull's band—were on their way in. The Sioux have apparently been starved out in the "Great Mother's" dominion, and seem to have finally resolved to eat "humble pie" rather than no rations at all. The President has directed that their surrenders be accepted in all cases where it is made unconditionally. Indeed these terms have been held out to Sitting Bull's band ever since 1877. The impression exists at the War Department that this entire band of savages mean to come in very shortly and surrender.—Sun.

## THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

At the latest moment, we can but make room to record that Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, was nominated on the 24th inst., by the Democratic National convention at Cincinnati, as candidate for the office of President of the United States, and Hon. William H. English of Indiana, as candidate for Vice President. The nominations are hailed everywhere by the democrats with the greatest enthusiasm.

JOHN AUGUSTUS SUTTER, the California pioneer, whose name is indissolubly connected with the discovery of gold in that State, died on Friday, at Washington. Col. Sutter (the name was originally Suter) was born in Baden in 1803, graduated at the military school in Berne, Switzerland, and came to America in 1834. He went to Santa Fe, Mexico, where he pursued the business of Indian trader, along with Bent, St. Vrain, and others, and finally crossed the continent to California, where, after many wanderings, he finally, at the forks of the Sacramento river, on the site of the present capital of California, founded a town which he called New Helvetia. After the American occupation Col. Sutter was made alcalde of Sacramento. He had a grist-mill at one of his trading posts, near Coloma, El Dorado county, and it was in the washings from the tail-race of this mill, in 1848, that the first gold was found. Col. Sutter lost his property after the discovery of gold, and died a poor man.

## THE Baltimore Sun thus writes of Poisoned Lettuce—Paris Green:

Ten persons, eight of whom were members of one family and the remaining two visiting relatives, were poisoned on Saturday last, at Williamsport, Pa., from eating lettuce. All of them, with the exception of two of the sons, were reported at the last advices to be seriously ill. The physicians that were called in found evidences that the poisoning was from Paris green, and the theory is that the lettuce probably grew near a potato patch on which the poison had been used. We cite these facts for the purpose of passing on them some remarks on the danger of persons using inconsiderately this poisonous substance. It is very generally understood that Paris green is the only agent known to entomologists that will effectually kill the Colorado beetle, or potato bug, as it is popularly called, and whose destruction of the potato vines has caused of late years such heavy losses to growers of that crop. The method of using this deadly poison is to mix with it an equal proportion of flour, and to dust the mixture over the vines while the dew is on them. If proper precautions are used and the dusting takes place while the air is calm, no harm will ensue. The vines will be saved, and experience has shown that the tubers of the potato are not affected by the poison. Unfortunately, there are inconsiderate persons who have sometimes, when the crop is a large one, to facilitate the dusting of the vines by scattering the poisonous mixture broadcast, and if, in this case, they should happen to make an overcast and so sprinkle the adjoining vegetables, the danger of eating them, if they be cabbage or lettuce, is very great; for the poison gets within the folds of the leaves, and even by washing cannot be easily dislodged. A similar peril may arise from dusting potato vines after the wind has risen, for, with but a light wind, the impalpable dust of the mixture may be carried over other parts of the garden or truck patch. We state these facts now, because there has been too much carelessness exercised in the use of this very dangerous compound, and the wonder is that more cases of poisoning similar to that which has occurred at Williamsport have not been reported. Perhaps, in other instances, illnesses have arisen without their cause being suspected. This season the potato bug is said to have attacked, in some cases, the leaves of egg plants, and it has been suggested that they, too, be sprinkled with Paris green. Nothing would be more dangerous.

The difficulty above alluded to, may be obviated by using the Paris green with water on gardens, but for field uses the flour is decidedly best.

Prince Gortschakoff is reported to have made a marvelous recovery, and is in Baden full of health and spirits. He will spend the summer there and next winter in Paris. Before he left St. Petersburg he published a newspaper card offering the assurance of his "heartfelt gratitude" to those who had given him "tokens of their affectionate sympathy."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

CAPITAL punishment is abolished in San Domingo.

FAMINE fever of a dangerous type has broken out in Ireland.

THERE were 40,000 visitors at Coney Island last Sunday.

STATEN Island has become a popular resort for New Yorkers.

GARIBALDI has been beaten by Prince Chigi in an Italian election.

GENERAL GARFIELD is a relative by marriage of F. A. Ellis, of Elkton.

THE Vienna Presse believes the end of Turkey as a state, is at hand.

HON. WM. MCKAIG of Cumberland died on 21st in the 75th year of his age.

GEN. GRANT is not expected to occupy his Long Branch cottage this season.

UNDER a turkey hen in Perry, Ga., a lady found three kittens where three eggs had been.

THERE is a report that Mrs. J. W. Mackey has offered to purchase the French crown jewels.

THERE are now in working trim 97,000 miles of submarine telegraph cable in working order.

MRS. MARY JANE ROZELLE died at Oswego, N. Y., recently, aged one hundred and five years and seven months.

THE Emperor William, though eighty-three years old, rides his black charger with the steady ease of a Uhlans scout.

At the annual commencement of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday, a class of seventy-eight, including ten ladies, graduated.

THE spoke factory of H. S. Ward, at Reading, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. Loss about \$5,000; partially insured.

PRESIDENT ANDREW D. WHITE during his whole tenure of office at the head of Cornell University has given his salary back to that institution.

MR. BEECHER offers both encouragement and warning when he says that no single man, as president, can destroy the Union—that when the nation is destroyed it will be by the people.

AN OLD MAIL CARRIER—For 25 years John W. Leed has carried the mail daily between Harrisonburg and Port Republic, Rockingham county, Va., and he has traveled a distance of 328,583 miles to do it.

Many farmers of Camden county, N. J., have been forced to empty their barns of hay which had been cut and stored, owing to the sickening smell of large quantities of dead army worms found amongst it.

THE Emperor of Japan is a slender man, of medium height, with an olive complexion, small hands and feet, and dark eyes of piercing brilliancy. He is the representative of the party of progress and civilization, and is a person of strong and determined character.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—About 12:13 o'clock this morning, at No. 300 West Fifth street, Wm. Condon, a variety performer at one of the concert saloons, quarreled with a girl named Lou Perry, and struck her on the face with a banjo. The brass rim crushed her skull, and she died in half an hour. The crime was kept concealed for some time. Condon was arrested.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at the Yellow-Jacket Mine, California, 18th inst., occasioned by a carload of tools falling from near the surface to the bottom, where eight men were on the "skip." Four of them, named Neil Galiagher, Al. Temby, Timothy Wilkins and E. Whitcomb, were instantly killed. John Trezona had a thigh broken, Williams had an arm cut off, and Barney Coyle and Frank Hammond were slightly injured.

ONE of a party of tramps encamped on the outskirts of Peru, Ind., attempted to assault a young girl on Friday last, and when City Marshal Pierce and four others went to arrest him one of the tramps presented a pistol, threatening to shoot if they were disturbed. Pierce drew a revolver and shot one of the tramps dead, after which a running fire was kept up between the officer and the tramps until four of them were captured and brought to the city.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., is excited over the sudden announcement that the First National Bank of that place is insolvent. A suit for \$200,000 damages has been brought in the name of the bank against the president, Silas M. Walte, who left town last week, and whose whereabouts are unknown. It is feared the surplus will be wiped out and the deficiency exceed \$100,000. An investigation is being made. It is believed forgeries to the amount of \$200,000 will be brought to light.

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Applications for New School Houses will be considered during this session, and all persons interested in the same, will take notice that the following schedule has been agreed upon:

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The demand upon our space this week compels us to omit several communications.

The Distribution of St. Euphemia's school, of this place, will take place next Thursday.

The Koleratier trees are beautiful now with their clustering bunches of yellow flowers.

DR. GEORGE R. DENNIS has been re-elected president of the Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

Gov. HOTT, of Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association.

LOUIS BOULDER, of Cecil county, had a horse for which he had refused \$6000 gored to death by a bull last week.

The Brass Band, in full force with their new instruments serenaded the Misses Adelsberger on Friday evening.

The peach crop on Kent Island is very fine and the apple crop promises to be unprecedented both in yield and quality.

The new instruments of the Brass Band have arrived and the members are delighted. Let the evening air resound with cheering melody.

For Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. may 29-1y

At Chestertown, Md., last Sunday, Bishop Becker administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 29 in the Catholic Church.

LARGE sales indicate the merits of all good articles. Druggists sell more of D. Bull's Baby Syrup than of all other remedies for the cure of Baby Disorders.

The City Council of Hagerstown, will make its annual levy for corporation purposes on Monday next. It is understood the rate will be 40 cents on the \$100.

The new Washington House, Hagerstown, has been leased by Messrs. Charles Herbert and James McLaughlin, and will be opened to the public about the middle of July.

The parties who had proposed operating a chair factory at Hagerstown have decided to locate it at Williamsport, on account of the proximity of the latter point to superior timber.

The centennial of Methodism in Dorchester county, is to be celebrated at Cambridge, Aug. 18, on which occasion some of the leading ministers of the church will be present.

A COMPLETE stock of cards, tags, bill heads, card boards of all colours and coloured paper for bills, &c., together with letter paper, &c., always on hand at this office, and printed at lowest rates.

MR. MATIAS GELWICKS has a stock of corn growing in his garden, which is already in ear and silk, it came of seed accidentally dropped about the second week in April.

TERPSICHOREAN.—There was a Ball at the Emmitt House on Monday evening. It was kept up to the lengthening hours of the dawn, when the parties separated, highly pleased, though weary in body.

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A LIBERAL OFFER.—Any person sending us the names of five new subscribers, with seven dollars and a half cash, will receive a copy of the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE for one year, free, postage paid.

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. Lewis M. Motter has a lot of 7 1/2 acres in town, which has harvested 550 dozen sheaves of Fultz wheat, and the sheaves are unusually large. The field has been quite a curiosity.

J. F. MANCHA, formerly of Easton, Md., has purchased a large tract of land on the James river, known as the "Clairmont" estate, where he is settling a colony. He already has 100 inhabitants there, established a newspaper, &c.

THE season thus far has given us pleasant evenings, however warm the day may have been; there is need therefore for persons to sit or lie down in the night air with coats off, after the labours of the day, and particularly when the pores of the body have been fully open, the liability in such cases, to cholera morbus and other warm weather ailments, is very great. Prudence may ward off great distress. This advice is given

MR. GEORGE W. HARRIS, one of the directors of the Western Maryland railroad, has sold his handsome residence, "Wayside," near Hagerstown, with three acres of land, to Mr. G. W. Stonebreaker for the sum of \$8,000.

THE circus seems to have been successful in all respects. It was well attended even in harvest time. The performances were of the best order, and were well sustained in interest throughout. The company certainly fulfilled its promises.

WE have been requested to announce that a "Garfield and Arthur Club," was organized Thursday, with the following officers: Harvey Lambert, President; Thos. Fraley, Vice President; Jno. T. Gelwicks, Secretary; Samuel N. McNair, Treasurer.

ON Wednesday last Mrs. Annie Mumford, wife of Wm. Mumford, of Poplar-towe, Worcester county, while in a fit, it is supposed, fell into the fire, and before assistance came she was so badly burned about the head and face that death ensued immediately.

EVERYTHING conducive to the better condition of the baby is sure to attract attention; and hence it is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is becoming more and more appreciated, as its wonderful influences in subduing the diseases of babyhood become recognized. Price 25 cents.

THE Cecil County Agricultural Society has been organized, with Adam R. Magraw as president; Thomas Drennen, vice president; John Partridge, secretary, and Geo. A. Blake, treasurer. A committee has been appointed to examine grounds near Elkton for the purpose of purchasing them for exhibition purposes.

THANKS.—It would require about a column of our space to print the kind and complimentary notices of our exchanges, on our "New Departure." We take this mode therefore of expressing our thanks once for all. That which under some circumstances might be occasion for vanity, shall serve to incite us to renewed exertions, in carrying forward the work we have undertaken. We are grateful to our contemporaries for their words of encouragement, and heartily reciprocate their good wishes.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, (17th inst.), our estimable young friend, Mr. John A. Horner, in arranging his reaper for harvest had propped up the pole, this unaccountably fell down and caught his hand and forced a bolt into it. He was held thereby until his brother came and extricated him. The injury is quite severe, John is a young man of highly industrious habits, his friends deeply sympathize with him in his distress, the more so by reason of the time of it.—The beginning of harvest.

SCRIBNER for July has been received, and is quite remarkable for the variety and beauty of its illustrations, whilst the literary matter is fully up to the standard of excellence peculiar to this favorite periodical. Among the articles illustrated, are: "The Young Painters of America," "To Coney Island," "Peter the Great," by Eugene Schuyler; "From Palermo to Syracuse," by Gen. George B. McClellan; the third number of "The Dominion of Canada," &c. Also a continuation of George W. Cable's novel, "The Grandissimes." Scribner & Co., New York.

ST. NICHOLAS for July has a remarkably fine Frontispiece, "Elizabeth Zane saves the Fort," and is more full of illustrations than usual. The Stories, the Poems, the Jokes, the instruction to be found in this number, will make it a real treasure to boys and girls during the hot and lazy holidays, and there are few, fortunate enough to possess it, who will not think the entertainment derived from this month's number, worth the whole year's subscription, \$3.00 a year, or 25 cts. a number. Scribner & Co., Broadway, New York.

PERSONALS.—Dr. Jno. W. Stewart, of Rock Island, Ill., called to see us in company with Mr. Jas C. Annan. The Doctor is in excellent health and is to be congratulated upon his fine personal condition. We regretted that his stay among us was so short.

Dr. John M. Galt of Baltimore returned to his home last Saturday, much to the regret of his numerous friends here. Miss Maggie Ermy, of York Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Mr. John Echart of the Engineer corps of the Atchison Topeka, and Santa Fe R. R., together with his sister, Miss Kate, of Selins grove, Pa., visited at Dr. Eichelberger's this week.

Miss Kumerant of Gettysburg is visiting at Mr. Nicholas Baker's States Attorney, John C. Motter Esq., and family, are visiting his mother.

We had the pleasure of a call from Dr. Frank S. Seiss, of Mechanicsville, Md., Isaac S. Motter, Esq., of Williamsport, Md., is visiting among his relatives in this place.

D. M. Wilson, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa., was among the visitors.

Mr. George Irvin and sister, Miss Victoria Irvin, of Baltimore, Mr. John Willis of Conowingo, Mrs. Mary Timmons of Mt. Rock, and Miss Josephine Willis of Bedford, were the visitors of Michael Adelsberger, Esq.

Miss Addie Herring, of Jefferson, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Myers.

EXPLOSION OF A BOMB-SHELL.—A short time ago Mr. Jacob Hydes of the Leitersburg District bought an old bomb-shell in Hagerstown and took it home to make a post rammer with. It had to have a handle, so Mr. Hydes in order to open the hole in which to put the handle, held the bomb-shell between his feet and ran a red hot iron into the hole to enlarge it. There was enough powder in it to explode the shell into twenty or thirty pieces, and Mr. Hydes came out of the engagement badly demoralized, but not seriously injured. He sensibly determined to keep the accident to himself, but in an unguarded moment he must have made a confidante.—Hagerstown Mail.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

IN MEMORIAM.—Mr. William Tyson died on the 22nd of June, (at the residence of his son Bennet Tyson,) in the 76th year of his age. Surrounded by those who loved and prayed for him, with the greatest devotion he received all the Sacraments of the church, soothing the agonies of death and ending his exemplary life, by begging his Creator to receive his Soul. The sweet name of Jesus being always on his lips, was the "Seal of his heart" and with the last sigh were united the dear names of Jesus and Mary. He was buried by the side of his faithful wife, the cherished companion of fifty-two years. Near that loved sanctuary, where he worshiped God in fervent devotion during many decades of a well spent life, may he rest in peace. "Oh, weep not for him, who has found a home and Refuge in Heaven." V.

### A COLLEGE STUDENT'S ENTERPRISE.

—Mr. L. R. Meekins, of Cambridge, Md., a student at Western Maryland College, has evinced remarkable energy, enterprise and newspaper talent the past week. It has been Commencement week at the College, and he has published a daily paper, giving each morning, in an attractive little journal of sixteen columns, a full record of the proceedings and exercises at the institution, together with copious extracts from, and synopses of, the sermons, essays and orations. His success, for his years, has been flattering, and his energy has been evinced by his constant labor by day and far into the night. His work may be judged, when it is stated that he has written and compiled hastily, too, matter enough to have filled thirty eight columns of the ADVOCATE, besides reading the proof, folding and mailing the paper, and attending to his part in the exercises of the week at the college.—Westernist Advocate.

The foregoing is well in its way, perhaps, but the principle in Logic, "That which proves too much, proves nothing," may hold good here.—Ed.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR.—Having noticed in your paper, from time to time, a desire for communications in reference to what is going on around us, I thought it might be gratifying to some of your readers to have some account of the Ball at the Emmitt House on Monday evening last. Early in the evening the guests began to arrive from Waynesboro', Gettysburg, Mechanicsville, and other places; and soon the spacious rooms were filled with a brilliant crowd, awaiting the commencement of the merry dance. In the meantime the Emmittsburg Brass Band, entertained the guests within, and the crowd without, by a display of their musical skill, on the balcony above. The Ball was opened by a grand march, and then succeeded quadrilles, waltzes, &c., in the order of the programme, until twelve o'clock, when the company adjourned to the dining room to partake of the luxurious banquet provided for the occasion. After due time for refreshment and rest, dancing was resumed, and continued till the morning light warned the revellers that it was time to disperse. Every one seemed to enjoy the entertainment, and great credit is due to the gentlemanly managers for their excellent arrangements and attention to the comfort of the guests. Don.

EBLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The July number of the Eclectic, beginning a new volume, has a particularly fine steel engraving for frontispiece. It is entitled "The Crown," and illustrates a couplet from Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." The literary contents of the number are of a somewhat lighter character than usual. The following is the list of articles: "The Gospel of Evolution," by Dr. Elam; "Morocco and the Moors;" "The Pinch of Poverty," by James Payn; "Henri Murger;" "De Profundis," a poem, by Alfred Tennyson; "An Escape for Life from a Fijian Cyclone;" "White Wings, A Yachting Romance," by William Black, chapters XXXII. to XXXIV.; "From the Cradle," by Frederick Locker; "The Grievances of Women," by Mrs. Oliphant; "A Plea for Musicians;" "Recent Science," supervised by Professor Huxley; "Cymbeline in a Hindoo Play-house," by Harold Littledale; "Dilatation" (or Color-Blindness) by William Pole, F. R. S.; "The Regicides of the Century;" "An Anecdote of Instinct;" "Fleuss's Method of Breathing under Water;" "Literary Notices;" "Foreign Literary Notes;" "Science and Art," and "Varieties." Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, N. Y. Terms, \$5 per year; single number, 45 cents; Trial subscription for three months, \$1.

COMMENCEMENT AT MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—The Seventy-second Annual Commencement of this venerable Institution of learning, took place on last Wednesday. The spacious halls were crowded at an early hour to excess, with the parents, and many friends of the students, who had assembled from near and remote sections of the country, to witness the exercises upon the occasion.

The students having taken their respective seats, the Faculty then appeared and with them the Rt. Rev. F. S. Chatard, D. D., Bishop, Vincennes, Ind., who occupied the central position in the rear of the stage, with the President, Rt. Rev. Dr. Watterson, now Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, on his left. The orchestra, under the lead of Dr. Dielman, rendered the "Entrance March," and then the "Glee Club" sang a song which was received with much enthusiasm.

On the stage we noticed the following clergymen, former graduates, Drs. McCloskey and McCaffrey, Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald, Disciplinary of the college, Thos. J. Keelan, Massimo Cassini, A. L. McMullan, B. H. Engbers; Rev. Jas. S. Kelly, Thos. F. Doran, Patrick Morris, Jos. J. Clarke, Joseph L. McCue; there were from abroad the following clergymen. Rev. Michael F. Martin, Phoenixville, Pa.; Rev. B. J. McLaughlin, Cortland, N. Y.; Rt. Rev. Wm. Byrne, Boston Mass.; Jeremiah Griffin, Manhattanville, N. Y.; Rev. Harry P. Macdonald, N. York city, Rev. Jas. Duffy, East Albany N. Y.; Peter Donaghy, Elkton Md.; Wm. J. Hill, Brooklyn N. Y.; Martin X. Fallon, Wilmington, Del.; Jas. Kelly, Brandywine Del.; John McCullum, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. Gallagher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis P. Ward, Pittsburg, Pa.; Thos. McGovern, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. A. Boll, Gettysburg, Pa.; Father White, Emmittsburg; Jno. F. Power, Lacon, Ill.; E. M. McKeever, Blairsville, Pa.; Joseph Kilpatrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Romanus Mattingly, Cumberland, Md.; Father Bros, Baltimore; Hon. Judge Garvin, Evansville, Ind.; Henry T. Coleman, Esq., Philadelphia; Edw. Tiers, Esq., San Marino; Professors Joseph Black, C. H. Jourdan, Ernest Lagarde, Jas. D. Hickey, and Chas. a Leloupe.

The graduates then delivered their speeches in due order, with music interspersed. They acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to more experienced orators. The grace and easiness of manner, indicated thoroughness of training, and reflected great credit upon the speakers, as well as their instructors; they were highly applauded by the audience.

After a recess of half an hour, the exercises were resumed with music, when Dr. Watterson made some remarks which he promised would be short, on account of the Alumni proceedings to follow after the exercises were closed. He alluded in brief terms to the good effected by the college in the course of Catholic education, the arts and sciences, and numbers among her Alumni, men irrespective of creed, who are distinguished and preeminent in every walk of life. He made some general remarks on the subject of education and its necessity at this time in particular, and defined it as the development of mind and morals, the bringing forth of all the powers of the mind. Commencement exercises had the good effect of encouraging youth, and in binding more and more closely the present and past generations, in bringing the age of a McCaffrey and McCloskey in Union with the stripling of to-day. He expressed his regrets at being about to sever his personal connection from the Institution; in a few days he will leave the Presidency in the hands of him from whom he received it.—Father McCloskey—one of the most popular Presidents the college ever had. He then closed with words of counsel to the graduates, in which he spoke of the future before them, its dangers, its duties the need for self-reliance and moral strength in the world, and above all the need for the approving voice of a pure conscience, and urged them to be faithful to the lessons of piety and truth, which had been taught them, and finally bore testimony to the assured worth of the graduates of the present year. "May God bless you all."

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was then conferred upon the graduates, who received their diplomas amidst great applause, in the following order: Robert B. Biggs, Rocky Ridge, Md.; John F. Cogan, Jersey City, N. J.; Henry P. Coleman, Philadelphia, Pa.; James J. Fox, New York City, N. Y.; Ford M. Gravin, Evansville, Ind.; John T. Geary, Yonkers, N. Y.; James S. Hosmer, New Orleans, La.; Raymond B. Malone, Lancaster, Pa.; Richard M. Reilly, Lancaster, Pa.; George H. Toner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dennis J. Flynn, Louisville, Ky.; John J. Tierney, Louisville, Ky.

Bishop Chatard then made a short address in which he recalled his past experience at "the Mountain," his love and veneration for the great men in the past, of this his former college home. He appreciated at the fullest importance the practice of commencement assemblages and the special reason for them. He paid a compliment to the Rev. Dr. McCaffrey for his wise government and breadth of view. He dwelt upon the need of combating with the weapons of faith and science, the principles of socialism and materialism. It is the mission of college graduates to renovate society, to feed the longing desire of the American people for Truth, a desire more widely spread here in America than any-

where else in the world, as exemplified by the immense numbers following any one who proclaims that his mission is to teach the truth—e.g. Joseph Cook in Boston—with words of counsel to the graduates and a tribute of high commendation in memory of St. Thomas Aquinas, he closed amidst great applause.

A Clarionette solo by Mr. Louis Dielman followed the address, and then Mr. Richard Reilly of Lancaster, Pa., delivered the Valedictory, in a manner at once clear, distinct and pleasing, in which he referred to the twenty former members of his class, who dropped out of the race before the goal was reached, and then in a manly tone bade farewell to the President, Professors, Students and his Classmates. The address was of unusual excellence and elicited much applause.

A Song by the "Glee Club" followed, and after it the Distribution of Premiums. As the recipients of the honours and the premiums are all recorded in the College Catalogue for the year, and these are distributed to all interested persons, it is needless, even if we could find room, to reproduce them in our columns. After the premiums were distributed the audience was dismissed with music.

At this point, the Rev. Dr. McCloskey, the future President was heartily and vociferously cheered by the students and audience. It was an enthusiastic outburst of respect and esteem that bespoke his popularity more eloquently than words could have done.

In consequence of the death of a near relative of several members of the "Emmitsburg Silver Cornet Band," which Dr. Dielman had been training for the occasion, the band could not attend the Commencement, and hence at a late hour the Dr. was obliged to provide music, which of course could not be as satisfactory to him, nor as agreeable to the audience as that which had been trained for the occasion, but the resources of his genius proved adequate thereto, and added another triumph to one whose reputation as a musical director is so well established.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Alumni held their annual meeting, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hen T. Coleman of Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Vice Presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson, Columbus, Ohio, 2d Edward Tiers, Esq., San Marino, Md., 3d Rev. Wm. Byrne, Boston, Mass., 4th E. M. Reilly, Newark, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Thos. Gambon, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Francis P. Ward, Pittsburg, Pa.; Treasurer, Rev. Jno. McCullum, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Executive Committee, Rev. Jas. E. Duffy, East Albany, N. Y., Hon. Judge Garvin, Evansville, Ind., Rev. Thos. McGovern, Harrisburg; Raymond Malone, Lancaster, Pa. After the meeting adjourned the Alumni and other invited guests repaired to the Dining Hall, where they partook of a sumptuous dinner served in a style in keeping with the resources of farm and garden, &c., which the Rev. Father McCloskey so well understands to have always in unfailing supply. After due disposals of the substantial of the feast, eloquence again asserted its claims, and speeches were made by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson, Dr. McCaffrey, Henry T. Coleman, Esq., of Philadelphia, Hon. Judge Garvin and Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, Boston. When Dr. McCaffrey proposed as a toast, the class of 1880, Mr. James J. Fox responded in a beautiful and chaste speech: "In the name of my class I thank Dr. McC. for the high encomium bestowed upon us," and paid a tribute to the noble spirit of his fellow-students throughout their course, and predicted a bright future for them. Judge Garvin referred to the sound of the "Jug Bell," which elicited much merriment.

Dr. Watterson in response to a toast, expressed his love and affection for Mt. St. Mary's College, and stated that his consecration as Bishop would take place on the 8th of August.

Thus ended as brilliant an occasion as ever occurred at "the Mountain."

THE DISTRIBUTION AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, took place on Thursday, the attendance as usual was very large, filling the fine Hall of the Academy with the Parents and friends of the young ladies. Rt. Rev. J. A. Watterson, Very Rev. J. McCloskey and very Rev. F. Mandine, occupied seats on the platform, Dr. Watterson delivered the premiums and other rewards of merit, there were also present very Rev. J. McCaffrey, Rev. Fathers Fitzgerald, Keelan, McMullan and Engbers, of Mt. St. Mary's College very Rev. Wm. Byrne, Boston; Rev. B. F. McLaughlin, Albany, N. Y.; Rev. O. Lavazin, Mass; Rev. Jos. Kilpatrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. Ward, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. Father Powers, Ill.; Rev. M. Martin, Philadelphia; Father H. F. White of Emmittsburg.

The graduates were, Miss Isabel Parrott, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Caroline Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Elton Dyer, Washington, D. C.; Miss May Parrott, San Francisco, Cal.

The exercises were opened by the Coronation Ode (Dielman,) which was rendered in fine style, after which Silver and White Crowns were bestowed upon many of the scholars as evidence of their amiable deportment and observance of the regulations of the Academy. Gold medals were awarded to each of the graduates, also in the Musical department, and in Domestic economy. Badges of excel-

lence to the most successful in the respective English classes; and premiums consisting of books and other articles of value were bestowed with the liberality characteristic of the Institution to its successful and deserving scholars. The course of Study is very extensive, covering the whole field of literature, together with Music, Art, Domestic Economy, &c., and a Post Graduate Department. The premiums awarded are published in the catalogue of the Academy, covering many pages, we should scarcely know when to begin or how to stop without being partial in an attempt to republish them; let it suffice therefore to say that the exercises were fully up to the best records of this highly distinguished seat of Female education, and were such as gave pleasure, as well as occasion of felicitation to all its friends and the good sisters, whose hearts may well be joyous in the consciousness of the prosperity which crowns their life labours.

The Farewell to St. Joseph's" was written by Miss Mary Parrott of San Francisco, Cal., and was sung in part, the whole school joining in an outburst of music, which was grand beyond the power of words to describe.

Dr. Dielman as usual was the Director of the music. After some remarks by Bishop Watterson, pertinent to the school, the audience, &c., the exercises closed with the "Exit March" prepared by Dr. Dielman.

## MARRIED.

BAUGHER—DALL.—On the 17th inst., at Aulchier, the residence of Mrs. Ellen Dall Jones, Captain Chas. H. Baugher, formerly of Frederick, to Melbora Ogle, youngest daughter of the late J. R. Dall, of Washington county.

## DIED.

TYSON.—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of his son Bennet in this place, William Tyson, in the 76th year of his age.

CHRISFIELD.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. L. D. Sheets, Brooklyn N. Y., of pneumonia, William Chrisfield, in the 66th year of his age.

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## Agricultural.

### Gapes in Chickens.

A correspondent of the London *Agricultural Gazette* writes: I have frequently lost large numbers of chickens from gapes, and have never until this spring been successful in curing them.—About six or seven weeks ago the old complaint made its appearance in about thirty chickens, some the size of pigeons and others less. As an experiment I tried sulphur, commonly called flour of brimstone, and salt, namely two parts sulphur and one part salt mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream (it is best to use the finger in mixing as sulphur will not readily mix with water.) I then applied it with a feather from a fowl's wing, dipping it in the mixture, and putting it down the chicken's throat about 3 inches, worked the feather up and down a few times then applied some more in the same way again. I soon found they were much better and repeated the operation three or four times two or three days between each application. They are now all cured and doing well. I have not lost one, although some of them were very bad indeed when the remedy was first applied. I may add that the feather requires to have about half of the broad side clipped off, or it would be too large for the purpose required.

**TOMATO VINES.**—If there is any truth in the following it is important: A statement comes from South America that a single property of tomato leaves has been discovered by a fruit grower. Having cut down some tomato vines he used them to mulch around his peach trees. He soon discovered that the curculio, which was destroying the fruit, had abandoned the trees surrounded by the tomato vines. Following up this discovery, the free use of tomato vines proved a perfect protection, not only against the curculio, but other noxious insects.

**SALT AND ASHES.**—A few years since I had an old pasture that had almost run out, covered with weeds and patched with moss. I mixed a few barrels of salt and wood ashes and applied about two barrels of the mixture per acre, covering about half the lot. The result surprised me. Before fall the moss had nearly all disappeared, and the weeds were rapidly following suit, while the grass came in thick, assuming a dark green color, and made fine pasture. The balance of the lot remained unproductive as before, but the following year was salted with like results.

**THINNING FRUIT.**—The sooner this essential to the production of the best fruit is done the better. It is seldom overdone, and too frequently entirely neglected. Thinning increases the size and improves the quality of the fruit, and with young trees, just starting into bearing, it is a necessity.

We see in *Vick's Monthly* that one tea spoonful of coarse powdered salt per to a pail of water will destroy potato bugs and other insects; for roses it is unsurpassed.

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**CHERRY SAUCE.**—One peck of cherries, 2 lbs of sugar, 1 pint of vinegar, 1 ounce of cloves: boil 1 hour.

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**TO CLEAN DISCOLORED PIANO KEYS.**—First wipe off every particle of dust with a linen rag, then dip another rag in some good whiskey, two teaspoonfuls will be sufficient, and wash them with it, rubbing vigorously. Let the keys remain wet for two hours, then polish with an old piece of soft silk.

**HOW TO MIX MUSTARD.**—Mustard should be mixed with water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. Hot water destroys its essential qualities, and raw cold water might cause it to ferment. Put the mustard in a cup with a small pinch of salt; and mix with it very gradually sufficient boiled water to make it drop from the spoon without becoming watery.

## Humorous.

### Der Dog Und Der Lobster,

Dot dog he vas dad kind of dog  
Vat ketch dot rat so sly,  
Und squeeze him mit his little teeth,  
Und den dat rat vas die.

Dot dog he vas inquisitive  
Varefter he vas go,  
Und like dat woman all der time,  
Someding he wants to know.

Von day, all by dat market stand  
Vare fish und clams dey sell,  
Dot dog he poke his nose about,  
Und find out vot he smell.

Dot lobster he vas took dot snooze  
Mit von eye open vide,  
Und den dot dog vas come along,  
Dot lobster he vas spied.

Dot dog he smell him mit his nose,  
Und scratch him mit his paws,  
Und push dot lobster all about,  
Und vunder vat he vas.

Und den dot lobster he voke up,  
Und crawl yoost like dot snail,  
And make vide open vor his claws,  
Und grab dot doggie's tail.

Und den so quick as never vas,  
Dot cry vent to der sky,  
Und like dem swallows vot dey sing,  
Dot dog vas homeward fly.

Yoost like dot dunderbolt he vent—  
Der sight vas awful grand,  
Und every street dot dog vas turn  
Downa vent dot apple-stand.

Der shildren cry, der vinnan scream.  
Der mens fall on der ground,  
Und dot policeman mit his club  
Vas nowhere to be found.

I make dot run, und call dot dog,  
Und vistle awful kind;  
Dot makes no difference vot I say,  
Dot dog don't look behind.

Und pooty soon dot race vas end,  
Dot dog vas lost his tail—  
Dot lobster I vas took him home,  
Und cook him in dot pail.

Dot moral vas, I tote you 'bout,  
Pefore vas neffer known—  
Don't vant to find out too much dings  
Dot vasn't ov your own.

THE hunting season—leap year.  
A GREAT composer—chloroform.  
A SMART thing—mustard plaster.  
CHEAP architecture—free masonry.

A FLAMING youth—Burns in his boyhood.

THE ship's painter should be able to draw a boat.

WANTED, a life boat that will float on a sea of troubles.

CHERRY stones are healthy, but they should not be eaten.

LONG Branch has a beautiful beach, yet Brooklyn has a Beecher.

WHAT are the best kind of agricultural fairs? The farmer's daughters.

LEADVILLE disdains mere colonels. The usual remark is, "Senator, shove the bacon."

WHY are balloons in the air like vagrants? Because they have no visible means of support.

WHY is a confectioner an enviable individual? Because he makes a great deal out of trifles.

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It has been said that it must be easy to break into an old man's house, because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

WHY should the sea make a better housekeeper than earth? Because the earth is exceedingly dirty, and the sea is very tidy.

It is a remarkable fact, that, although common sheep delight in verdant fields, religious flocks are not anxious to have green pastors.

A MAN sometimes parts his name in the middle for euphony and beauty. Even Jacob has a good effect on a card when placed as J. Cobb Smith.

"THE risin' generation, is it, ye call 'em?" says Mrs. Maloney. "Begorra, the lazy young spalpeens 'll lay in bed till they wear through, so they will."

"WOULD you know this boy to be my son from his resemblance to me?" asked a gentleman. Mr. Curran replied, "Yes sir; the maker's name is stamped upon the blade."

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