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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers
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CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services
every other Sunday, morning and evening
at 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock,
p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening
lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday
School at 2½ o'clock, p. m., Infants S.
School 1½ p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services
every other Sunday morning at 10½
o'clock, and every Sunday evening at
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture
at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday
morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services
every other Sunday morning at 10½
o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday
evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-
day evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sun-
day School at 1½ o'clock, p. m. Prayer
Meeting every Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic).

Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass
7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock,
a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sun-
day School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services
every other Sunday evening at 7½
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Wed-
nesday evening prayer meeting at 7½
o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m.
Class meeting every other Sunday at 2
o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

From Baltimore, Way, 11.50 a. m.; From
Baltimore through, 7.50 p. m.; From
Hagerstown and West, 7.50 p. m. From;
Rocky Ridge, 7.50 p. m.; From Mot-
ters, 11.50 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3.30
p. m.; Frederick, 11.50 a. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 7.00 a. m.; For
Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover,
Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7.00 a. m.;
For Rocky Ridge, 7.00 a. m.; For Bal-
timore, Way, 2.40 p. m.; Frederick
2.40 p. m.; For Motter's, 2.40 p. m.;
For Gettysburg, 8.30 a. m.

All mails close 20 minutes before sched-
ule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock
a. m., to 8.30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Satur-
day evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E.
Hockensmith, P.; Daniel Gelwicks, Sach;
John G. Hess, Sen. S.; J. J. Mentzer,
Jun. S.; John T. Gelwicks, C. of R.
Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.

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Rider, Secretary; F. A. Adelsberger,
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Junior Building Association.
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Pres.; John Witherow, Thos. Fracie,
Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Jno. T.
Gelwicks.

THE ERRING.

Think gently of the erring
Ye know not of the power
With which the dark temptation came,
In some unguarded hour.

Ye may not know how earnestly
They struggle, or how well,
Until the hour of weakness came,
And sadly thus they fell.

Deal gently with the erring!
Oh, do not thou forget,
However darkly stained by sin,
He is thy brother yet.

Heir of the self-same heritage;
Child of the self-same God,
He hath but stumbled in the path,
Thou hast in weakness trod.

Speak gently to the erring!
For is it not enough
That innocence and peace have gone
Without thy censure rough?

It sure must be a weary lot
That sin crushed heart to beat,
And they who share a tuppier fate
Their chidings well may spare.

Speak kindly to the erring!
Thou yet may'st win them back,
With holy words and tones of love,
From misery's thorny track.

Forget not thou hast often sinned,
And sinful yet must be—
Deal gently with the erring one,
As God has dealt with thee!

JOHN ALDEN'S FARM.

"You may laugh if you will, Susy,
but there is something in 'luck'; and
luck has always been against the Al-
den's," said John Alden, despondently
to his sister.

"How, John?" Susy turned her
round, bright face attentively to
ward him.

"Look at grandfather, George Al-
den and his sons! Why, their estate
was the richest on the Ohio shore—
They lived like Irish kings, I've
heard people say, and excepting
father they all died penniless."

"Grandfather Alden, I am sorry to
say, was too fond of horse-racing and
cards to keep money long; and his
sons, excepting father, all drank,"
said Susy, dryly. "Living like
Irish kings, too, is not the most se-
cure way of keeping a fortune."

"Well, now, look at me," contin-
ued John, with the scowl on his face
unaltered. "I neither drink, nor
gamble, nor care for the turf. I'm
nineteen, and I've tried honestly to
do my duty in every way."

"Well, John?"

"Well"—snappishly—"see the dif-
ference between me and George Har-
vey. At school, study as
hard as I would he carried off all
the prizes. I was the dull plodder,
he the brilliant scholar, the genius.
When visitors came, I heard him
pointed out invariably as 'Harvey,
sir. A most promising fellow,—
He'll make his mark in the world.'
When we go into society it is the
same thing. I take the utmost pains
to be polite and attentive to the
girls, and Harvey laughs, and quizzes
and is positively rude to them.—
Yet he is 'splendid' and 'fascinating',
and the nicest girls are proud to
have him for a partner, while I am
endured on sufferance. There is
precisely the same difference in busi-
ness. In every way he is favored
by fortune and I am slighted."

"I do not see that, John," said
Susy, gravely. "George has a showy,
dashing manner which commands
attention to whatever he does.—
But people soon find out how little
that is. Even the girls in the long
run"

"I hate the 'long run!' cried John,
impatiently.

Susy was silent. She knew very
well that this outbreak was all owing
to the fact that Laura Faulke had
shown some attention to George Har-
vey the night before. "He always
did care too much for Laura Faulke's
opinion since they went to the pri-
mary school together," thought Susy,
indignantly. "And as for business,"
she said aloud, "I do not see that
George has any advantage over you
in his position. You both have

been left farms, both are independ-
ent, both have the means of mak-
ing a sure though not a large in-
come."

"Now that shows just how little
you knew about it. Harvey's farm
numbers just the amount of acres
that mine does, it is true. But his
is on the south side of the creek, in
rich alluvial soil, mine on the hill-
side, where nothing will grow but
pine trees."

"Hello! What's the matter, Jack?"
said Squire Dall, riding up to the
porch.

"I was grumbling about my patch
here, to tell the truth. It will yield
nothing; absolutely nothing."

"Don't be too sure of that, my
boy. Come out here a bit."

They whispered for some time to-
gether, and then John came in, his
face flushed and eyes glowing.

"There's great news, Susy! Oil
has been discovered in the bottom,
and a company from New York
have sent on inspectors to test the
property on either side of the creek;
among the rest, Harvey's and mine.
If there are any indications of oil
being there we can ask our own
price for the land."

"O John, I knew all would go
well!"

The little girl's face was pretty
and sparkling, and her brother stooped
and kissed it heartily.

"The inspection is to be made to-
morrow, and then I'm made or los
for life. If only luck is not against
me!"

"God will be for you in any case,
John," said Susy gently.

But "luck" to John Alden which
came in visible good fortune of dol-
lars and cents, or even praise, was a
much more real thing than the un-
seen power which his sister worship-
ped so faithfully.

He rose the next morning with a
haggard face, which showed he had
slept but little.

"To-day" he said to Susy, "It will
be all settled. The inspectors from
New York will be here by ten o'clock.
In an hour he can tell if there is any
oil on the land. He is an expert
you understand. If there be any I
will sell and build a house like
Squire Peters' only larger. And
then, Susy,—who knows?—I might
marry. I am as old as Ben Scott."

"Yes, that is true."

She could not bear to discourage
him by a hint of defeat. He watch-
ed nervously by the door for the
men to appear, and when he saw
them coming—the New York ex-
pert, one or two of the proposed
stockholders in the new company,
and Squire Peters himself—he
snatched up his hat and hurried
down the road to meet them.

Even Susy's heart throbbed fast.
She told herself in vain that it was
not a matter of life and death; it
seemed to her as though her own
fate as well as John's depended on
the few words to be spoken in the
coming half-hour.

The hour passed. She had seen
the groups of men passing from point
to point of the farm, until they tur-
ned to the right of the big red barn,
and disappeared in the corn patch.
After they were lost to sight.

Noon came! One o'clock! The
dinner was ready, but she dared not
sound the horn. The inspection was
no doubt successful, and they were
now chaffering for the sale of the
farm. Would they give the money
in cash? Hundreds—thousands—a
million? Susy's ideas on the sub-
ject of oil lands were very unsettled.

Two o'clock came at last, and the
dinner, do what she would, was dried
to a crisp. Just as the clock
struck, Squire Peters and the stran-
ger from New York rode past the
door. Susy could not help listening
intently for any change words she
might hear.

"The land for purposes of cultiva-
tion," said the squire, "is worthless;
perfectly worthless."

"Think so, eh? Now, near New
York, a man would make it pay gold
to the foot," looking with half-shut
eyes down at the ground.

"How?"

"Berries. Finest berries;" and
with that they passed out of sight.

Still John did not come in. At
last Susy put on her sun-bonnet and
ran through the garden, the truck
patch, the woods, in search of him.

She found him, after a long search,
among the hay-mows, lying on his
face, his head covered with his arms.

"Oh John, what is it?"

He would not answer for awhile.
Then he raised his head "It's my
luck!" he said, savagely, with an
oath such as had never crossed his
lips before. "There will be a full
yield of oil on George Harvey's farm,
and on mine."

"On yours?"—breathlessly.

"Not a drop. Now let me alone!
I want no pity," and he stalked
away into the woods.

But every cup, no matter how bit-
ter, is drained at last. Months pass-
ed by. George Harvey received
from the company a sum for his
land which to his neighbors appear-
ed a princely fortune. Derricks
and mills were built. The oil pour-
ed out like water. A branch railroad
was built from the city to the "Har-
vey Mills."

Harvey himself bade the village
good-by, and went to one of the
eastern cities to live. Reports of
his lavish extravagance soon came
back; of suites of apartments in the
large hotels, of Parisian
clothes, of diamonds, etc.

"Harvey lives like a prince,"
people said to John Alden. "He is
a credit to his native town."

If there was no sarcastic emphasis
on the pronoun meant, John farcied
it. As for himself, he was in a
morbid, sullen despair for about a
year. Nobody would buy his land;
nobody would buy any land except
for oil. It was an elephant on his
hands.

At last, being young and hopeful,
and with Susy to urge him on, he
determined to make use of his ele-
phant.

"What are you going to do, Jack?"
querried Squire Peters. "Digging
up your sheep-walk?"

"Yes; berries," was Jack's crusty
answer.

The squire smiled and passed on.
Four years later the Squire Peters
was escorting a Mr. Hudson, from
the West, about the neighborhood.

"Here is the 'Harvey Mill,'" he
said, "which ran out in three years,
or but a little more. Company
broke up—terrible smash. The
young fellow to whom the land be-
longed, too,—that was a worse wreck
than one of mere capital. He shar-
ed the fate of many to whom the oil
fever brought sudden fortune. He
took to extravagant dressing first,
then dancing, then card playing,
and at last the bottle. You may
see him hanging round the tavern
door now, a poor, penniless sot."

They passed down the road, when
the stranger stopped suddenly.

"Aha! This looks like enterprise!
Whose work is this?"

"Now that," said the squire, "that
is a specimen of what a different
stamp of young man from poor
Harvey can do. A miserable stone-
patch which belonged to a young
fellow named Alden. He had the
idea of raising fine fruit; bought the
finest varieties of berry, spared no
expense in advertising his crops.—
He had doubled his land, and com-
mands the markets in the western
cities."

"Married?"

"No; lives with his sister; but I
should not wonder if he would
marry soon. There's a young lady

in the next town who would be a
prize—but no matter. This before
you is not the result of luck, but
downright labor and skill. And
the whole town is benefitted by the
young man's enterprise and success.
Youth's Companion.

PINS.

A correspondent of the New York
Post thus describes pin making:—

"The pin machine is one of the
closest approaches that mechanics
have made to the dexterity of the
human hand. A small machine,
about the height and size of a lady's
sewing machine, only stronger,
stands before you. On the back
side a light belt descends from the
long shaft at the ceiling, that drives
all the machines, ranged in rows on
the floor. On the left side of our
machine hangs on a peg a small reel
of wire, that has been straightened
by running through a compound
system of small rollers.

"This wire descends, and the end
of it enters the machine. It pulls
it in and bites it off by inches, ince-
santly, one hundred and forty bites
to a minute. Just as it seizes each
bite, a little hammer, with a concave
face, hits the end of the wire three
times, and 'upsets' it to a head, while
it grips it in a counter-sunk hole be-
tween its teeth. With an outward
thrust of its tongue, it then lays the
pin sideways in a little groove across
the rim of a small wheel that slowly
revolves just under its nose. By
the external pressure of a stationary
hoop, these pins roll in their places,
as they are carried under two series
of small files, three in each.—
These files grow finer toward the
end of the series. They lie at a
slight inclination on the points of
the pins, and by a series of cams,
levers and springs, are made to play
'like lightning.' Thus the pins are
pointed and dropped in a little
shower into a box."

"Twenty-eight pounds of pins is a
day's work for one of these jerking
little automations. Forty machines
on this floor make five hundred and
sixty pounds of pins daily. These
are then polished. Two very intel-
ligent machines reject every crooked
pin, even the slightest irregularity
of form being detected.

"Another automator assort's half
a dozen lengths in as many different
boxes, all at once and unerringly,
when a careless operator has mixed
the contents of boxes from various
machines. Lastly, a perfect genius
of a machine hangs the pin by the
head, in an inclined platform,
through as many 'slots' as there
are pins in a row on the papers.—
These slots converge into the exact
space, spanning the length of a row.
Under them runs the strip of pin
paper. A hand-like part of the
machine catches one pin from each
of the slots as it falls, and by one
movement sticks them all through
two corrugated ridges in the paper,
from which they are to be picked
by taper fingers in boudoirs, and all
sorts of human fingers in all sorts of
human circumstances. Thus you
have its genesis.

FASHION NOTES.

Large flowing sleeves for jackets,
and sleeves, gathered at the shoul-
der and waist, are prophetic for the
spring fashions.

Shot glaze silks, less expensive
than brocades, are very fashionable
for demi-toilet dresses, and are
trimmed usually with satin or lace.

Cheviot cloths, as well as bro-
cades, are made up as waists to wear
with plain skirts. They are plaited
and worn with wide belts. Jerseys
are employed in the same way.

Very becoming indoor jackets are
made of navy blue Hindoo cashmere
with wide borders of Oriental cash-
mere of the lightest colors. Ruffles
of yellow lace are worn around the
neck and wrists.

India mull scarfs are decorated
with hand-painted borders and
edged with lace. They are crossed
over the bodice in front, the sash
ends being carried to the back and
fastened with a bunch of Watteau
ribbons.

Final Uses of Old Horses.

In France when a horse has
reached the age of 20 or 30, it is
destined for a chemical factory;
it is first relieved of its hair, which
serves to stuff cushions and saddles,
then it is slaughtered and skinned;
the hoofs serve to make combs; next
the carcass is placed in a cylinder
and cooked by steam, under a pres-
sure of three atmospheres; a cock is
opened which allows the grease to
be run off; then the remains are cut
up; the leg bones are sold to make
knife handles, &c., and the coarser,
or ribs, the head, &c., are converted
into animal black and glue. The
first are calcined in cylinders, and
the vapors, when condensed, form
the chief source of carbonate of
ammonia, and which constitutes the
base of nearly all ammoniated salts.
There is an animal oil yielded
which makes a capital insecticide
and a vermifuge. To make glue
the bones are dissolved in muriatic
acid, which takes away the phos-
phate of lime; the soft residue re-
taining the shape of the bone, is
dissolved in boiling water, cast into
squares, and dried on nets. The
phosphate of lime acted upon by
sulphuric acid and calcined with
carbon produces phosphorus for lu-
cifer matches. The remaining flesh
is distilled to obtain the carbonate
of ammonia; the resulting mass is
pounded up with potash, then mix-
ed with old nails and old iron of
every description; the whole is cal-
cined, and yields magnificent yellow
crystal prussiate of potash, with
which tissues are dyed a Prussian
blue, and iron transferred into
steel; it also forms the basis of
cyanide of potassium and prussic
acid—the two most terrible poisons
known in chemistry.

Winning Him Back.

One of the travelers for a New
York dry goods house recently ar-
rived in a town in the interior of
the State, to find that one of his
best customers was about to transfer
his custom to a Boston house.

"Didn't we always do well by
you?" asked the New Yorker, as he
sat down for an explanation.

"Yes, I believe so."

"Didn't we ship goods promptly?"

"Yes."

"And did we ever press you in a
pinch?"

"No."

"Did you get lower prices of the
Boston house?"

"No, I can't say I did."

"We can't understand why you
should leave our house all of a sud-
den, after buying of us for several
years."

"I know that some explanation is
due, and I will make one," replied
the merchant. "You know that I
attend church?"

"Yes, and so do I."

"Do you? I didn't know that. I
am looked upon as a Christian."

"So am I. I've got the date of
my baptism right here in my note
book."

"Is that so? Well, our church is
in need of repairs. We were talk-
ing it over the other day when the
Boston drummer was in here, and
he at once subscribed \$10."

"Ten dollars! Why, that's only
two kegs of nails! Put me down for
\$30 cash, a new silk hat for every
season, and a full suit of clothes for
the minister."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Of course I do, and if that two
cent Christian from Boston dares
give another \$, I'll send you down
a \$600 church organ, and pay a man
\$500 a year to play it. We are a
house which never make any great
display of Gospel hymns and reli-
gious tracts, but when a Boston
drummer bluffs, we show our re-
ligious hand and rake in the pot
every time."

The merchant will still continue
to deal with the New York house.

THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.

The schemes and conspiracies of the Russian Nihilists, which have been carried on for years, under more or less startling forms, have at last culminated in the assassination of the Emperor.

Steadily and with implacable purpose, the emissaries of hate and disorganization have pursued their way. Again and again, have their projects been defeated, their plans miscarried when almost at the point of success, and their agents condemned to ignominious death; yet they have persevered, recognizing, no doubt, as martyrs to the cause of liberty, those of their number whose lives have been forfeited in the endeavour to carry out their plans.

The story of this mighty organization, which pervades every part of the empire and seems to have a foothold in the very palace, will constitute an important factor in the history of our period; the more so, as it has accomplished its fell purpose at the very time when its power was supposed to be well nigh destroyed.

The deceased Emperor Alexander II, succeeded to the throne in 1855, and at once commenced a course of reform, in which regardless of threats and frequent attempts upon his life, he persevered to the end, as far as the surroundings would permit. He modified the military organizations of the empire, reconstructed the army, and relaxed considerably, the rigorous laws, which shackled the press, encouraged the spirit of enterprise in his dominions, and thus drew capital to the country. He emancipated 4,000,000 Serfs, by which act he brought against himself the opposition of those whose interests were affected by the change.

An attempt was made on his life in 1866, and in the following year, he was shot at in Paris. Accident alone seemed to have prevented, long ago the perpetration of the awful deed which was accomplished last Sunday. In various ways, and on divers occasions, even in his palace has his assassination been attempted.

The Emperor Alexander has been described as a man of kindly and generous impulses, but he could not escape the circumstances which surrounded him as the inheritance of ages; and the course of his private life, was such, as to make it the subject of much unfavourable criticism. His son, Alexander Alexandrovitch, who was born in 1845, succeeds to the throne, and the manifestly unpopular character, among the people, of the present course of the government, will cause the world to look on, in wondering expectancy, of what he may undertake, for the amelioration of their condition, or what he may endeavour to accomplish by yet more repressive measures.

Let us hope, however, that the civilized world will no longer be shocked and outraged by the barbarous tyranny, which a so-called christian nation has been allowed to exercise upon political prisoners.

Whilst the Russian government continues to consign men, women and children, to the tortures of the Siberian mines, it cannot hope for either quiet or advancement, at home, nor escape the indignation and contumely abroad, which such inhumanity deserves.

SENATOR WALLACE recently introduced a constitutional amendment, proposing a change in the mode of electing President, by direct vote of the people. It proposes to divide each State into as many districts as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress, and each district to have one vote for President. The returns to be canvassed by State officers, and their decision to be final. The two Houses of Congress to declare the result in joint Convention. This embodies the principle of minority representation in the votes of the several States.

ACCORDING to the New York Herald, ten thousand brakemen are killed in this county every year.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

In the United States Senate Monday, there was an old-fashioned debate, such as recalled antebellum times. The discussion arose in regard to the reorganization of the Senate committees, Mr. Pendleton, chairman of the democratic caucus, having called up the resolution to that effect, laid over by agreement from last Friday. Senator Pendleton made some general allusions to the consummation of a bargain by which it was understood that the republicans expected to secure great advantages, and he was presently followed by Senator Hill, of Georgia, in an address so full of point and directness that Senator Mahone of Virginia, was forced to take the floor in his own defense. That Senator had previously during the day voted with the republicans upon a test motion made by Senator Allison to go into executive session. The discussion between the Senators from Georgia and Virginia was lively, direct and personal, and Mr. Hill claimed that he had succeeded in doing what the ablest representatives of the press had failed to accomplish after innumerable efforts—"uncovering" Mr. Mahone.—Sun.

THE persistent attempts upon the life of the Czar were not confined to the ones of which the public have knowledge, many of them having been kept secret. For instance, last week the Czar received a small box ostensibly containing pills, with a letter, from abroad. When Dr. Botkin, the imperial physician, opened the box a slight explosion occurred. The pills were found to contain a highly explosive substance and enough to kill three persons if all the contents simultaneously exploded.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

HON. SIMON CAMERON celebrated his 82d birthday at Havana, on March 8th.

A DINNER in honor of General Hancock was given Saturday evening at the Manhattan Club, New York.

THE London News announces that it has been requested to deny the report that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and her husband intend soon to visit America.

DR. GEORGE A. OTIS died recently in Boston. He has been reckoned among the highest authorities in surgical science in this, and other countries.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has bought a controlling interest in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, at \$80 per share.—The capital stock is about \$20,000,000.

ALEXANDER III. has since been proclaimed Emperor of Russia.—Twenty persons were more or less injured by the bursting of the bombs at the assassination of the late Czar. Several have since died.

"LIES! BIG LIES!"—Not so fast my friends; for if you would see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say, "Truth, glorious truth." See "Truth," in another column.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. Wm. Lowry, living three miles from Bloomington, Ill, was cleaning a revolver, and, supposing it to be empty, pointed it at his sister, a young lady of 18.—An explosion followed, The bullet lodged in the young lady's neck, causing a fatal wound. He then tried to kill himself, but was prevented.

CALLIOLE, a village in Sioux county, Iowa, has 16 cases of small-pox, and the people are in great distress, being out of fuel and provisions; and owing to dread of the disease, no one can be induced to furnish the necessary supplies. A man who died on Saturday was lying unburied on Tuesday.

THERE was a jolly time at the funeral of Michael Callahan, who died of small-pox near Chicago last Tuesday. The pall-bearers, full of grief and bad whiskey, got into a fight, during which the lid of the coffin came off and the hideous corpse rolled out. The crowd, fearing the disease, ran away, and the remains were finally interred by the health officer.

BE SENSIBLE.—You have allowed your bowels to become habitually constive, your liver has become torpid, the same thing ails your kidneys, and you are just used up. Now be sensible get a package of Kidney-Wort, take it faithfully and soon you will forget you've got any such organs, for you will be a well man.—Albany Argus.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 8th, 1881. To-day a week ago all was bustle and preparation here, Cabinet officers were preparing to leave, and President Hayes was making ready to receive his successor. The streets were crowded, soldier companies were beginning to arrive, decorations were being put up, and every one was looking forward to the Inauguration of President Garfield, who is now securely domiciled in the White House with his new Cabinet around him.

The new Cabinet: Secretary of State, Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, Windom; Secretary of the Interior, Kirkwood; Secretary of the Navy, Hunt; Post Master General, James; and Attorney General, McVeigh, were sworn in yesterday. Secretary of War, Lincoln, has not yet arrived in the city.

Every one seems well satisfied with the Cabinet, and regard it as a strong one, well balanced politically and geographically, and while the appointment of Robt. Lincoln, the son of the late President, was at first considered a piece of sentimentality, it is now generally conceded that the selection is a wise one and that Mr. Lincoln will do credit to himself and the government.

President Garfield is overrun with callers, though happily the most of them are strangers desiring to pay their respects before leaving the city. Of office-seekers there are large numbers, but Senator Blaine, whom they seem to think has the dispensing of favors, is most troubled. There will be but few changes, and many of the applicants who are here pressing their claims are doomed to disappointment.

General Grant and wife arrived here very unexpectedly last night. The trip is purely a business one, and for the purpose of consulting with Commodore Ammen and Gen. Beale upon the subject of railroad schemes in Mexico, in which all are interested. The General will visit the President to-day. He will leave for Mexico about the 20th of this month.

There is a good prospect for a struggle between the two parties in regard to the organization of the Senate, the Democrats having control, wish to organize now, and the Republicans not having control, but expecting soon to have, wish to defer the organization. Both the Republican and Democratic Senators held caucuses yesterday. The Democrats determined to attempt an organization to-day, and will notify the Republicans to arrange the minority representation on the Committee. There is lots of fight left in the Republicans, however, and they will resist what they call the "grab game" of the Democrats to the last.

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, was sworn in yesterday, and took his seat on the Republican side of the Chamber. Senator Blaine gave a dinner to his friends last night. The party was made up mostly of the Maine delegation, among them Senator Eugene Hale. Secretary Windom was serenaded last night by the Minnesota Republican Association. The serenaders were, of course, invited in and to the refreshment room.

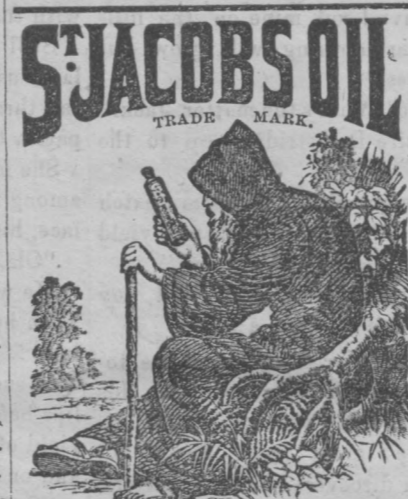
The National Republican Committee met here Saturday afternoon. The Committee appointed to report plans for representations in National Conventions, submitted majority and minority reports. The majority report provides for the same number from each State as formerly, that is, two from each Congressional District and four from each State at large, and in addition one delegate for each Republican Senator and one for each Republican Representative.

MERRILL.

The Czar of Russia was assassinated in St. Petersburg on Sunday while returning with the Grand Duke Michael from the Michael Palace in a closed carriage, escorted by eight Cossacks. Two glass bombs, charged with nitroglycerine, were thrown at the carriage. The first destroyed the back part of the vehicle without injury to the occupants. The second fell close to the Czar's feet after he had alighted, shattering both legs and inflicting fatal injuries. He died soon after arriving at the Winter Palace. An officer attending the Czar and two Cossacks were also killed by the explosion, and a number of policemen and other persons were injured.—The Grand Duke was slightly wounded. The assassins were arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The total number of deaths reported up to noon to-day since January 1, was 6,348, an enormous increase over the record of previous years. This is an average daily death rate of 111 in the week of six working days. It is thought the increased population, and severity of the weather, and the prevalence of epidemic diseases, have something to do with the increase, which would make this year's record reach or exceed 38,000, while that of 1880 was only 31,000.

THE New York Board of Health has passed an ordinance prohibiting "a public or church funeral of any person who has died of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever or Asiatic cholera." It is also forbidden to invite or permit the presence of any one, not necessarily in attendance, at any burial ceremony in cases of death by contagious disease. This may seem severe from a sentimental point of view, but in a sanitary sense it is necessary.—There have been too many sacrifices of the living at the graves of the dead.



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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS are not neglected, and the farmer will find in the columns devoted to this subject many valuable hints and suggestions. Some editorial discussions always have place in the Weekly; and, with its stories and other light literature, its well written letters from places at home and abroad its political and general news and gossip, and its excellent

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PUBLIC SALE! THE undersigned intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at public sale, at his residence, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Taneytown, about 3 miles from the former place, On TU-SDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following personal property viz:—1 Good large 3 year old bay horse, well broken, 3 superior milch cows, 4 fine shoats, 1 narrow tread wagon and bed, nearly new, 1 good two horse sleigh, 1 spread, a lot of cow chains. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of 2 good safes, 2 cella, safes, 1 large dining-room Table, 1 small table, 1 large kitchen table, 1 corner cupboard, 1 secretary, 1 lounge, 2 bedsteads and bedding, 4 looking glasses, 1 stand, 1 bureau, 1 clothes-basket, 4 split bottomed chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 17 board bottomed chairs, 60 yds. good carpet, 1 set quilting frames, 1 cook stove, (noble cook), 1 large copper kettle, 1 small do., 1 large iron do., 1 patent churn 3 wash-bowls, 1 clothes wringer, 3 good wash tubs, 1 large meat hoghead, 1 small do., 2 five gallon kegs, a lot of barrels, 2 sausage cutters, 1 stuffer, 4 doz. meat hooks, a lot of benches, and a quantity of bacon and lard by the pound. Also quite a variety of Tinware, consisting of buckets, tin pans, &c. Also quite a number of crocks, dishes, knives and forks, and many other things too tedious to enumerate. TERMS made known on the day of sale.

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Western Maryland Railroad WINTER SCHEDULE. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 24th, 1880, passenger trains on this road will run as follows: PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST. Daily except Sundays

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EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7.30 and 10.25 a. m., and 3.10 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.55 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Trains North will leave Rocky Ridge at 10 and 11.20 a. m., and 7.20 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 8.40 and 11.50 a. m., and 8.20 p. m. Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R.R.—Trains South leave Waynesboro 6.25 a. m., and 2.30 and 7.40 p. m., arriving at Edgemont at 6.50 a. m., and 3.45 and 8.05 p. m. Trains North leave Edgemont at 12.22, 3.00 and 8.22 p. m., and arrive at Waynesboro at 12.45, 3.25 and 8.50 p. m. Frederick Div., Penna. R.R.—Trains for Frederick will leave Junction at 8.05 and 11.10 a. m., and 12.02 and 7.10 p. m. Trains for York, Taneytown and Littlestown leave Junction at 9.30 a. m., and 3.50 p. m. Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4.30 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 7.30 a. m. Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg, and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 8.30 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Train leaving Hillen at 6.25 p. m., makes connection at Edgemoor Grove for Woodensburg, Millers and intermediate Stations on H. J. H. and G. R. R. Street Cars, Baltimore and Gay Street Line, at corner of Gay and Exeter sts., pass within one square of Hillen Station. Orders for baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, N. E. corner Baltimore and North Streets. Baltimore Time is given at all Stations. JOHN M. HOOD, General Manager, B. H. Griswold, Con't Ticket Agent.

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LOCALS.

Sale Register.

Tuesday, March 22.—Wm. P. Gardner will sell his stock of horses, cows, and hogs, together with a large amount of household furniture, &c.

Friday, Mar. 25.—David W. Horner, cow and calf, shoats, household and kitchen furniture.

Saturday, Mar. 26.—Joseph Black, horses, cattle, and a complete assortment of farming implements.

Capt. James McSherry, Receiver, will sell on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the magnificent herd of Durham and Devon stock of Mt. St. Mary's College, together with horses, mules, 33 first-class milch cows, sheep, hogs, an elegant carriage, buggies, and a grand supply of excellent farming implements, &c. See Adv.

A CLOUDY week.

EQUAL days and nights.

WATER-CRESSSES are coming out.

HAM and eggs regale the weary traveler.

LETTUCE and radishes will soon be in market.

OVERCOATS are now worn semi-occasionally.

WHITEWASH brushes will soon be in demand.

TAKE time by the fore-lock—lead—don't be led.

SPRING commences on Monday. So says the Almanac.

MAGISTRATES Blanks—all sorts, promptly printed at this office.

FRESH fish are delicious, but the both of the bones! 'tis the price of much work for small gain.

OUR streets are drying off rapidly, and will soon become dusty. After the long winter, anything for a change.

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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

The stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad went up to 203 on Wednesday, and nobody can assign just the reason for it. 196 was the highest point ever before reached.

MR. JOHN MILLER, of 54 West Fifth street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing. Cincinnati Irish Citizen.

REV. DR. HIGBEE, late of Mercersburg, College, (Pa.) is to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, in place of Prof. Wickersham. Exchange.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penna. Office West Main Street Emmitsburg Md. dec 18-6m.

HON. RICHARD JOHN BOWIE, chief judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland and one of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals, died at Rockville, Montgomery county, on Saturday last.

MR. DAVID W. HORNER, will sell on the road leading from Moritz's to the Taneytown and Gettysburg road, 2 1/2 miles from the former, on Friday, March 25th, cow and calf, shoats and household and kitchen furniture.

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WESTMINSTER is putting forth efforts towards introducing a supply of water into that town. They propose to experiment in the way of one or more artesian wells. The estimated cost of building the reservoir, sinking the wells and laying the pipes, is \$25,000.

THE midnight marauder should not be banished from our dwelling any more quickly than should a Cough or Cold of any kind be driven from the system.—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup quietly yet positively places all Colds under its control. Price 25 cents.

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SERVED RIGHT.—Two distinguished colored gents were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, last week, for refusing to assist Officer Harding in the discharge of his duty. This should prove a warning to every one, and when summoned by officers to assist them in discharging their sworn duty, they should render whatever assistance in their power, otherwise they may lay themselves open to be sent to the same destination where the colored gents now repose.—Citizen

A VALUABLE vein of magnetic iron ore has been discovered on the farm of Isaac Group in Tyrone township, Adams Co., Pa.

PERSONS who are interested in seeing fine artistic work, will be well repaid on visiting the shop and marble yard, of Mr. U. A. Lough.

The Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick has determined to erect a new chapel, in order to accommodate the increased membership of that church.

A RARE opportunity for the purchase of Durham and Devon cattle, will be presented at the sale at Mt. St. Mary's College, on the 6th day of April next, ensuing.

MR. JOSEPH BLACK will sell near Motter's Station, on Saturday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock m., horses, cattle, and a complete assortment of farming implements.

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MESSRS. NEWTON HORNER and John C. Motter, Trustees, sold the Horner farm just east of town on last Saturday, Mr. John Donoghue being the purchaser, at \$26 per acre.

The letter from our Washington correspondent, having been unavoidably crowded out last week, is published to-day, as it will be found interesting to some of our readers, though a little behind time.

CALL Accepted.—The Rev. I. P. McCurdy has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, of this city. The Rev. gentleman is spoken of as a young man of great ability. He is expected to preach in the above church next Sabbath.—Citizen.

The Gettysburg National Bank is fortunate. Not having withdrawn its bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury allowed it to lift its deposit of \$85,000 legal tenders, thus keeping its circulation intact. The Banks which deposited legal tenders and lifted their bonds, wanted to reposit the bonds again and lift their legal tenders; but the Secretary of the Treasury says it can't be done.—Star and Sentinel.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.—Do you know what it is to suffer with Piles? If you do, you know what is one of the worst torments of the human frame.—The most perfect cure ever known is Kidney-Wort. It cures constipation, and then its tonic action restores health to the diseased bowels and prevents recurrence of disease. Try it without delay. The dry and the liquid are both sold by druggists.—Globe.

PERSONALS.—Dr. Jno. M. Galt of Baltimore, visits his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Motter.

Rev. Dr. Higbee made a flying visit.—He called upon us in our Sanctum, and seems to be in perfect health, and well he may be with the burden of knowledge now resting upon him.

Mr. Andrew A. Aiman has returned home, having made quite a lengthy visit to Williamsport.

Miss Ellen Martin has returned to her home in Mechanicstown.

Miss Alice Simonton has returned home, after quite an extended visit to friends in New York City.

Mr. Victor Rowe, who has been in Ohio for more than a year, came home yesterday.

NOTIONS OF THE FIRST SETTLERS.—Mr. W. H. H. Amidon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmanstown, Wis., and one of the most industrious and hard working men in the county, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years, so much at times, that he was disabled from performing manual labor. Learning of the wonderful cures effected by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he procured a few bottles and experienced immediate relief.—Many others of our acquaintances have used it and express themselves as highly gratified with the relief it has afforded them. This kind of medicine can be bought everywhere.—London, Wis.—Buffalo Co. Herald.

THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—Hon. John Ritchie Chief Judge.—Gov. Hamilton on Wednesday filled the vacancy on the bench of the sixth judicial circuit caused by the death of Hon. Richard John Bowie, appointing Hon. John Ritchie, of Frederick county, chief judge of the circuit, comprising Frederick and Montgomery counties. Mr. Ritchie is one of the most prominent members of the bar of Western Maryland, and has long been noted for his effective eloquence. He is 49 years old, and studied law in the Law School of Harvard University, but did not take a degree.—He was at one time State's attorney for Frederick county. In 1870 he was elected to the Forty-second Congress, serving from March 4, 1871, to March 4, 1873. In the fall of 1872 he was again nominated, but was defeated by Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegany.—Sun.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICES.—There seems to be some misconception in practice, in the publication of Executor's and Administrator's notices. The orders recite: "Cause to be inserted for four weeks in succession, in some Newspaper printed in Frederick county, &c.," and they are printed four successive times, in most of the papers so published. This surely does not fulfil the demands of the law, "Four weeks in succession" cannot be completed in four successive weekly publications, any more than a farmer can set up four panels of fence with only four posts. Acting on this principle, we always insert such notices five successive times, and we certify that we have inserted for four successive weeks. Thus all occasion for cavil is avoided. The "Nisi Prius" notices are for "three successive weeks," and they are published four times, we doubt not the difference thus arising in these two orders has caused the practical discrepancy.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their Property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co., is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

The governor has granted a respite in the case of Felix Munshower, sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of March, in accordance with a writ of error which is shortly to come before the Court of Appeals.

ABOUT WHIP-SNAPPERS.—Whenever we see any person having a whip which lacks a good snapper, we always think, there is a person who is wanting in proper economy. The noise of a whip is often more effective in progress, than the blows and wounds which are given in its absence. The idea may be carried out practically in all cases where discipline may be needed, whether on the farm, by the roadside, or in the domestic circle. To fail therefore in having this important implement of a driver in effective condition, is to be wise on the cent and foolish on the dollar.

We take the following from the Boonsboro Times: Water has been turned in the canal at Williamsport. About one week hence the entire length of the canal will be open.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in Hagerstown. The high school, of which Prof. Henry is principal was closed on that account.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Hagerstown, at a late meeting, decided to tear down the building they now occupy and erect a handsome building suited to their wants.

Now that the time for clearing up is at hand, we trust the work will be thoroughly done. That cellars, drains and outbuildings will all be put in good, healthful condition. Malarial influences are not by any means confined to the summer and autumnal seasons, the prevalence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, &c., during the winter have abundantly proven this. We are so favorably located, that only the most culpable neglect can give a foothold to epidemic diseases amongst us. Lime and coppers, and other approved disinfectants should always be at hand and freely used to prevent the production, or to destroy the seeds which may induce disease.

PERSONALS.—Dr. Jno. M. Galt of Baltimore, visits his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Motter.

Rev. Dr. Higbee made a flying visit.—He called upon us in our Sanctum, and seems to be in perfect health, and well he may be with the burden of knowledge now resting upon him.

Mr. Andrew A. Aiman has returned home, having made quite a lengthy visit to Williamsport.

Miss Ellen Martin has returned to her home in Mechanicstown.

Miss Alice Simonton has returned home, after quite an extended visit to friends in New York City.

Mr. Victor Rowe, who has been in Ohio for more than a year, came home yesterday.

NOTIONS OF THE FIRST SETTLERS.—Mr. W. H. H. Amidon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmanstown, Wis., and one of the most industrious and hard working men in the county, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years, so much at times, that he was disabled from performing manual labor. Learning of the wonderful cures effected by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he procured a few bottles and experienced immediate relief.—Many others of our acquaintances have used it and express themselves as highly gratified with the relief it has afforded them. This kind of medicine can be bought everywhere.—London, Wis.—Buffalo Co. Herald.

THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—Hon. John Ritchie Chief Judge.—Gov. Hamilton on Wednesday filled the vacancy on the bench of the sixth judicial circuit caused by the death of Hon. Richard John Bowie, appointing Hon. John Ritchie, of Frederick county, chief judge of the circuit, comprising Frederick and Montgomery counties. Mr. Ritchie is one of the most prominent members of the bar of Western Maryland, and has long been noted for his effective eloquence. He is 49 years old, and studied law in the Law School of Harvard University, but did not take a degree.—He was at one time State's attorney for Frederick county. In 1870 he was elected to the Forty-second Congress, serving from March 4, 1871, to March 4, 1873. In the fall of 1872 he was again nominated, but was defeated by Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegany.—Sun.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICES.—There seems to be some misconception in practice, in the publication of Executor's and Administrator's notices. The orders recite: "Cause to be inserted for four weeks in succession, in some Newspaper printed in Frederick county, &c.," and they are printed four successive times, in most of the papers so published. This surely does not fulfil the demands of the law, "Four weeks in succession" cannot be completed in four successive weekly publications, any more than a farmer can set up four panels of fence with only four posts. Acting on this principle, we always insert such notices five successive times, and we certify that we have inserted for four successive weeks. Thus all occasion for cavil is avoided. The "Nisi Prius" notices are for "three successive weeks," and they are published four times, we doubt not the difference thus arising in these two orders has caused the practical discrepancy.

The Mutual Relief Association, of Emmitsburg, has proceeded in a quiet and deliberate manner, and effected its organization without parade, a sure indication that they mean business. They are now about fully prepared to execute the objects of their Association, and have already made considerable progress. The officers are: John Donoghue, President; W. G. Horner, Vice-President; W. G. Blair, Secretary; Lewis M. Motter, Treasurer; Eugene L. Rowe, Attorney; C. D. Eichelberger, M. D., Physician; W. H. Weaver, Wm. S. Guthrie, general agents; besides other officials, all which are given in their published pamphlets.

ABOUT noon on Wednesday, two prisoners escaped from the jail in Westminster. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that, in the temporary absence of Sheriff Fringer, his daughter Ida, aged about 17 years, opened the iron door leading into the prison to let in one of the women confined there. As she did so Chas. A. Youst and Lewis C. Deil, two white men pushed the girl aside and made their escape. Youst is a Frederick city man, and was sent to jail last week in default of \$25 fine and \$10.50 costs for selling liquor without a license, and Lewis C. Deil was committed to jail on Jan. 1st, charged with stealing an overcoat and a pair of Arctic shoes. After escaping from jail the prisoners struck across some fields towards Longwell's woods, and had reached it before pursuit was given by Sheriff Fringer and a deputy.

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Agricultural.

The Poultry Yard.

SETTING HENS, COOPS, &C.

During March set as many hens as possible, as the March pullets will be the main dependence for egg production next Winter—and eggs in Winter command a price that make the right side of your balance sheet look cheerful and encouraging. Some of my neighbors got sixty cents per dozen for eggs last month. In setting hens this month place the nests in as warm a place as possible, as some of the nights are very severe, and it does not take much of a chill to stop incubation completely. Early setters necessarily must be favored, and I have found nests will stand pretty severe weather, if a folded newspaper is tacked on the bottom and sides of the nest. Do not make the common mistake of putting too many eggs under the hens in cool weather. Unless the hen is a large one, or the eggs very small—nine are sufficient. When the weather becomes warmer, as many as they can well cover can be given to them. I have found it to be a good plan to set several hens at the same time, and after they have been set about five days, go at night with a lantern and examine each egg, by holding it up in front of the light with one hand and holding the other so to shade your eyes. If any of the eggs then appear perfectly clear, entirely free from any cloudiness, they are barren, never having been fertilized. These eggs are in no way injured, and are by fanciers saved and boiled and fed to young chickens. By adopting this plan all non-fertile eggs may be removed, and if several sitters are started at once, perhaps enough unfertile eggs may be found to allow of giving one of the sitters an entirely new setting of eggs. This plan will also save disappointment—to yourself and the hen. I have found the best plan with setting hens is to have the nests in darkened places, and then have a regular hour each day to go and let them off and feed and water, and let them dust. While they are off the eggs should be examined, and if one is found broken, it should be removed, and if the others should be smeared they must be carefully washed in tepid water.

If the nests have had a handful of flour of sulphur sifted through the hay, the chicks generally come out pretty free from vermin, but even with all due precaution, it is better to anoint the top, with lard, of the heads of all the chicks as soon as they leave the nest. After they have been hatched about twenty-four hours they are ready to be removed to the coops. There are various kinds of coops made, some convenient, some not. They should be made of light wood, so they may be easily carried by one person from one place to another.—G. O. Brown, in the American Farmer.

COOKING BEETS.—One of the most satisfactory ways to cook beets is to bake them. When boiled, even if their jackets are left on, a great deal of the best is dissolved, and so lost. It will, of course, take a little longer to bake than to boil them; but this is no objection. Allow from fifteen to twenty minutes more for baking; slice them, and heat as you would if they were boiled; after they are cooked season with pepper, salt, butter and a squeeze of lemon.

EXPERIMENTS seem to prove that cabbages grown in moist, mucky land are almost invariably afflicted with the disease known as club-foot caused, it is believed, by a maggot or worm that infests the fine rootlets of the plant, and produces a thickening of the root. Salt, applied two or three times during the season, is recommended as a remedy for club foot.

FUCHSIAS may be trained into any desired shape. Take little upright plants, pinch out the centre, and in place of one there will spring out two, often three, shoots. Let these make about the same growth, and repeat the process to each.

Humorous.

Whatever you may choose to give away, always be sure and keep your temper.

Why is the money you are in the habit of giving to the poor like a new born babe? Because it's precious little.

They tell us that matches are made in heaven; but somehow they never smell that way when you strike 'em.

"TREAT women like a splendid flower," says Colonel Ingersoll, and the man who follows this advice and pours water over his wife every morning, stands a show of getting his head hurt on a rolling pin.

"What can increase the product of the dairy?" was a question for discussion at a recent convention of dairymen in New York, which makes it look as if more pumps would have to be put in.

MARRY a woman of sense, my son, marry a woman of sense, said a fond father to his son. "A woman of cents! Nonsense. I want a woman of dollars when I get married."

DURING the gold mania, a woman in Iowa hung herself because her husband went to California. Shortly after a number of husbands went to California from the same neighborhood, but their wives couldn't see it.

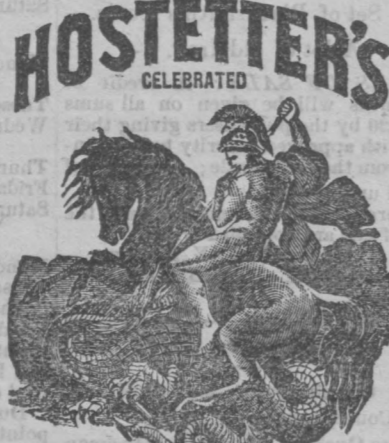
THE first man was duped: the first woman deceived her husband; and the first child turned out a murderer. Such were the origins of humanity, and yet people affect to be surprised that the world is no better than it is!

WHEN a Denver deacon forgets himself and remarks to the man who doesn't notice the contribution box, "Are you going to chip?" the folks in the congregation wink at each other, and the clergyman tries to look as though he doesn't see where the fun comes in.

A bashful young man could defer the momentous question no longer, so he stammered:

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