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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 9 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday school at 10 o'clock, p. m., infants S. School 1 1/2 p. m.

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Pastor.—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 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.

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Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, p. m. Pray or Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).
Pastor.—Rev. H. P. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 6 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 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, 11:25 a. m.; From Hagerstown, 7:15 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 3:45 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:15 p. m.; From Motter, 11:25 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 3:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:25 a. m.

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IF I COULD KEEP HER SO.

Just a little baby, lying in my arms,
Would that I could keep you with your
baby charms:
Helpless, clinging fingers; downy, golden
hair,
Where the sunshine lingers, caught from
otherwhere:
Blue eyes asking questions, lips that cannot
speak,
Roly-poly shoulders, dimple in your
cheek;
Dainty little blossom, in a world of woe:
Thus I fain would keep you, for I love
you so.

Roguish little damsel, scarcely six years
old—
Feet that never weary, hair of deeper
gold;
Restless, busy fingers, all this time at play,
Tongue that never ceases talking all the
day;
Blue eyes learning wonders of the world
about,
Here you come to tell them—what an
eager shout!
Winsome little damsel, all the neighbors
know:
Thus I long to keep you, for I love you
so.

Sober little school-girl, with your strap
of books,
And such grave importance in your puz-
zled looks:
Solving weary problems, poring over
sums,
Yet with tooth for sponge cake and for
sugarplums:
Reading books of romance in your bed
at night,
Waking up to study in the morning light,
Anxious as to ribbons, dett to tie a bow,
Full of contradictions—I would keep you
so.

Sweet and thoughtful maiden, sitting by
my side,
All the world's before you, and the world
is wide;
Hearts are there for winning, hearts are
there to break,
Has your own, shy maiden, just begun
to wake?
Is that rose of dawn glowing on your
cheek,
Telling us in blushes what you will not
speak?
Shy and tender maiden, I would fain fore-
go
All the golden future, just to keep you
so.

All the listening angels saw that she was
fair,
Ripe for rare unfolding in the upper air;
Now the rose of dawn turns to lily
white,
And the chaste shut eyelids veil the eyes
from sight.
All the past I summon as I kiss her brow
Babe, and child, and maiden, all are with
me now,
Oh! my heart is breaking; but God's
love I know—
Safe among the angles, He will keep her
so.

ROBIN REDBREAST.

My old Welsh neighbor over the way
Crept slowly out in the sun of spring,
Pushed from her ears the locks of gray
And listened to hear the robin sing.
Her grandson, playing at marbles, stop-
ped,
And cruel in sport as boys will be,
Tossed a stone at the bird, who hopped
From bough to bough in the apple
tree.
"Nay," said the grandmother, "have you
not heard,
My poor lad boy! of the fiery pit,
My old drop by drop this merciful
bird
Carries the water that quenches it?"
He brings cool dew in his little bill
And lets it fall on the souls of sin—
You can see the mark on his red-breast
still,
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.
My poor Bron rhuddyn! my breast-
burned bird!
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,
Very dear to the heart of our Lord,
Is he who picks the lost like Him.

"Amen," I said to the beautiful myth,
Sing bird of God in my heart as well,
Each good thought is a drop wherewith
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.
Prayers of love like raindrops fall,
Tears of pity are cooling dew,
And dear to the heart of our Lord are all
Who suffer like Him in the good they
do.
—John G. Whittier.

DUST ON YOUR GLASSES.

I don't often put on my glasses to
examine Katy's work, but one
morning, not long since, I did so
upon entering a room she had been
sweeping.
"Did you forget to open the win-
dows when you swept, Katy?" I
inquired; "this room is very
dusty."
"I think there is dust on your
eye-glasses, ma'am," she said mod-
estly.
And sure enough, the eye-glasses
were at fault, and not Katy. I
rubbed them off, and every thing

looked bright and clean, the carpet
like new, and Katy's face said:
"I am glad it was the glasses, and
not me this time."

This has taught me a good lesson,
I said to myself on leaving the
room, and on I shall remember
through life.

In the evening Katy came to me
with some kitchen trouble. "The
cook had done so and so and she
had said so and so. When her
story was finished, I said, smiling-
ly:

"There is dust on your glasses,
Katy; rub them off, you will see
better."
She understood me and left the
room.

I told the incident to the chil-
dren, and it is quite common to
hear them say to each other:
"Oh, there is dust on your glass-
es!"

Sometimes I am referred to:
"Mamma, Harry has dust on his
glasses; can't he rub it off?"

When I hear a person criticizing
another, condemning, perhaps, a
course of action he knows nothing
about, drawing inferences prejudi-
cial to the person or persons, I think
right away, "There's dust on your
glasses; rub it off." The truth is
everybody wears these very same
glasses.

I said this to John one day, some
little matter coming up that called
forth the remark: "There are some
people I wish would begin to rub,
then," said he. "There is Mr. So-
and-So, and Mrs. So-and-So, they are
always ready to pick at some
one, to slur, to hint, I don't know, I
don't like them.

"I think my son, John, has a wee
bit on his glasses just now."

He laughed and asked:
"What is a boy to do?"

"Keep your own well rubbed up,
and you will not know whether oth-
ers need it or not."

"I will," he replied.
I think as a family, we are all
profiting by that little incident, and
through life will never forget the
meaning of "There is dust on your
glasses."—Observer.

An Eloquent Extract.

"Generation after generation,"
says a fine writer, "have felt as we
now feel, and their lives were as ac-
tive as our own. They passed like a
vapor, while nature wore the same
aspect of beauty as when her Creator
commanded her to be. The heavens
shall be as bright over our graves as
they now are around our paths.—
The world will have the same at-
tractions for our offspring yet unborn,
that she had once for our children.
Yet a little while, and all will have
happened. The throbbing heart
will be stilled, and we shall be at
rest. Our funeral will wind its way
and prayers will be said, and then
we shall be left alone in silence
and darkness for the worms. And
it may be but a short time we shall
be spoken of, for the things of life
will creep in, and our names will
soon be forgotten. Days will con-
tinue to move on, and laughter and
song will be heard in the room in
which we died; and the eye that
mourned for us will be dried and
glisten again with joy; and even our
children will cease to think of us,
and will not remember to list our
names."

Labor Saving.

The demand of the people for an
easier method of preparing Kidney-
Wort has induced the proprietors,
the well known wholesale Drug-
gists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of
Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for
sale in liquid form as well as in dry
form. It saves all the labor of pre-
paring, and as it is equally efficient
it is preferred by many persons.—
Kidney-Wort always and every-
where proves itself a perfect reme-
dy.—Buffalo News.

A POLITICAL economist found a
poor fellow who had been arraigned
for stealing sheep, and looking at
him with a pitiful glance said philo-
sophically: "You ought to have
known that to deliberately steal a
sheep is a great crime, which there
is no earthly necessity to perpet-
rate. Why didn't you just buy
the sheep and not pay for it? That
would have simplified matters and
saved you from prison."

CHRIST'S LETTER.

Never having seen a copy of the
following letter, which has been in
my possession for a great many
years, and thinking it would prove
interesting to some of the readers of
the CHRONICLE, I send it to you for
publication. K.

This Letter was written by Jesus
Christ, and found under a great
stone, round and large, at the foot
of the Cross, eighteen miles from
Iconium, sixty-three years after our
Illumined Saviour's crucifixion. Upon
the stone was engraven, "Blessed is
he that shall turn me over." All
people that saw it prayed to God
earnestly and desired that he would
make the writing known unto them;
and that they might not attempt in
vain to turn it over. In the mean
time there came out a little child,
about six or seven years of age, and
turned it over without assistance, to
the admiration of every person
standing by.—It was carried to the
City of Iconium, and there publish-
ed by a person belonging to the
Lady Cuba.—

THE LETTER.

Whoever worketh on the Sabbath
day shall be cursed. I command
you to go to church, and keep the
Lord's day holy, without doing any
manner of work. You shall not
idly spend your time in bedecking
yourself with superfluities of costly
apparel, and vain dress, for I have
ordained it a day of rest, I will
have that day kept holy, that your
sins may be forgiven. You shall
not break my commandments, but
observe and keep them. You shall
not only go into church yourself,
but also send your men-servants,
and your maid-servants, and ob-
serve my words and obey my com-
mandments. You shall finish your
labour every Saturday in the after-
noon by six o'clock; at which hour
the preparations for the Sabbath
begin. I advise you to fast five
Fridays in every year beginning
with Good Friday, and continuing
the four Fridays immediately fol-
lowing, in remembrance of the five
bloody wounds which I received for
all mankind. You shall diligently
and peaceably labour in your re-
spective callings, wherein it hath
pleased God to call you. You shall
love one another with brotherly
love; and cause them that are bap-
tized to come to church and receive
the sacrament, baptism and the
Lord's supper; and to be made
members of the church. In so do-
ing, I will give you a long life and
many blessings; your land shall
flourish, and your cattle shall bring
forth in abundance; and I will give
unto you many blessings and com-
forts in the greatest temptations.—
And he that doeth to the contrary
shall be unprofitable. I will also
send a hardness of heart upon them,
till I see them, but especially upon
the impenitent and unbelievers.—
He that hath given to the poor,
shall not be unprofitable. And he
that hath a copy of this my own
letter, and keepeth it without pub-
lishing it to others shall not prosper;
but he that publisheth it to oth-
ers shall be blessed of me; and
though his sins be in number as the
stars of the sky, and he believe in
this, he shall be pardoned; and if
he believes not in this writing and
this commandment, I will send my
own plague upon them, and con-
sume both him and his children and
his cattle. And whosoever shall
have a copy of this letter in their
house, nothing shall hurt them;
neither lightning, pestilence nor
thunder shall do them any hurt.—
And if a woman be with child, and
in labor, has a copy of this letter
about her, and the family put their
trust in me, she shall be safely deliv-
ered of the child. You shall
have no tidings of me, but by the
holy scripture, until the day of
judgment. All goodness, happiness
and prosperity shall be in the house
where a copy of this letter shall be
found.

CHRIST'S CURES AND MIRACLES.

He cleansed a Leper by touching
him, he healed the Centurion's ser-
vant afflicted with the palsy.—
Peter's mother-in-law of a fever.—
Several possessed with devils, A

most violent tempest stilled by him.
A man sick of the palsy, died and
was raised from the dead. Cured
two blind men. A dumb man who
was possessed of a devil. Fed
above five thousand with five loaves
and two fishes. Walked on the sea.
All diseases in Genesareth he healed
by the touch of his garment.
Cured a woman of a devil, and mul-
titudes both lame, blind, dumb,
maimed, &c. He fed above four
thousand with seven loaves and a
few little fishes. .

PUBLIUS LENTULUS:

His letter to the Senate of Rome.

CONSCRIPT FATHERS.

There appeared in these our days
a man of great virtue, named JESUS
CHRIST, who is yet living among us;
and of the Gentiles is accepted for a
prophet of truth; but his own dis-
ciples call him the Son of God. He
raiseth the dead, and cureth all
manner of diseases. A man of stature
somewhat tall, and comely;
with a very reverend countenance,
such as the beholders may both love
and fear; his hair of the colour of a
filbert full ripe, plain to his ears,
whence downward it is more orient
of colour; somewhat curling and
waved about his shoulders. In the
midst of his head is a seam or parti-
tion of his hair, after the manner of
the Nazarites; his forehead plain and
delicate; his face without spot or
wrinkle, beautified with a comely
red; his nose and mouth exactly
formed; his beard thick, the colour
of his hair, not of any great length,
but forked; his look innocent; his
eyes gray, clear and quick. In re-
proving terrible, in admonishing
courteous, in speaking very modest
and wise. In proportion of body
well shaped. None have seen him
laugh, but many have seen him
weep. A man for his singular
beauty surpassing the children of
men.

FASHION NOTES.

All young women wear short, un-
trained skirts on all occasions.

Trained skirts are worn only by
married or matronly women.

Embroidery of the finest kind is
considered more elegant on mull
dresses than lace.

Large collars, with scallops in
bright tints and borders of Smyrna
lace, are worn in the morning.

Some people of bad taste in New
York are using unbleached linen
window shades bordered with fringe.

English embroidery is now sold
by the yard, and of it is made the
whole front breadth of some day
dresses.

Shirred waists, with shirred yokes
and belted in fullness at the waist
line, appear among late novelties.

Net trimming is the newest thing
in Paris for evening dress. Two
scarfs of net are used to trim the
front breadths of surah gowns, and
the back draperies are bordered with
the same material edged with fringe.

THE London Times declares that
the animals distinguished for their
height and bulk are gradually disap-
pearing. Their bodies are so huge
that year by year they find increas-
ing difficulty in getting nourishment,
and their multiplication is very slow.
Rats, mice and insects are so prolific
that extermination is well nigh im-
possible; the whales, walrus, seals,
white bears, the common bears,
wolves, lions, tigers, gorillas, the
giant armadillo, giraffes, bison, ele-
phant, hippopotamus, rhinoceros,
kangaroo, turtle, crocodile, birds of
the ostrich group, the penguin, etc.,
are all threatened with extinction.

A DROLL fellow, who had a wood-
en leg, being in company with a
man who was somewhat credulous,
the latter asked the former how he
came to have a wooden leg. "Why,"
said he, "my father had one, and so
had my grandfather before him; and
it runs in the blood, you see."

A STRANGER passing a grave-yard,
and seeing a hearse standing near
by, asked who was dead. The sexton
informed him. "What complaint?"
asked the inquisitive one. "There is no
complaint, everybody is satisfied."

A Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Bet.

In 1869 St. Joseph, Mo., was the
western terminus of railroad com-
munication. Beyond, the stage
coach and saddle horse and the ox-
teams were the only means of com-
merce and communication with the
Rocky Mountains and the Pacific
slope. In the winter of 1869 there
was a Wall street lobby at Washing-
ton trying to get \$5,000,000 for carry-
ing the mails overland one year
between New York and San Francis-
co. The proposition was extremely
cheeky, and Wm. H. Russell, back-
ed by Secretary of War Floyd, re-
solved to give the lobby a cold
shower-bath. He, therefore, offered
to bet \$200,000 that he could put on
a mail line from Sacramento to St.
Joseph that should make the dis-
tance—1,950 miles—in ten days.—
The bet was taken and the 8th of
April fixed as the day for starting.
Mr. Russell called upon his partner
and general manager of business
upon the plains, Mr. A. B. Miller,
now a citizen of Denver, and stated
what he had done, and asked if he
could perform the feat. Miller re-
plied: "Yes sir; I will do it, and
do it by pony express. To accom-
plish this Mr. Miller purchased 300
of the fleetest horses he could find in
the west, and 125 men. Eighty of
these men were to be post-riders.—
These he selected with reference to
their light weight and their known
daring and courage. It was very
essential that the horses should be
loaded as light as possible; therefore,
the lighter the man the better.

It was necessary that some por-
tions of the route should be run at
the rate of twenty miles an hour.—
The horses were stationed from ten
to twenty miles apart, and each rider
would be required to ride sixty
miles. For the change of animals
and the shifting of the mails, two
minutes were allowed. Where there
were no stage stations at proper dis-
tances tents sufficient to hold one
man and two horses were provided.
Indians would sometimes give chase,
but their little ponies made but sorry
show in their stern chase after
Miller's thoroughbreds, many of
which could make a single mile in a
minute and fifty seconds.

All arrangements being complet-
ed, a signal gun on the steamer Sac-
ramento proclaimed the meridian of
April 8th, 1860—the hour for start-
ing—when Border Ruffian, Mr. Mil-
ler's private saddle horse, with Bil-
ly Baker in the saddle, bounded
away toward the foot hills of Sierra
Nevadas, and made his ride of
twenty miles in forty-nine minutes.

The snows were deep in the moun-
tains, and one rider was lost for
several hours in a snow storm, and
after the Salt Lake valley was reach-
ed additional speed became neces-
sary to reach St. Joseph on time.—
From here all went well until the
Platte was to be crossed at Julesburg.
The river was up and running rap-
idly, but the rider plunged his horse
in the flood, only, however, to mire
in the quicksand and drown. The
courier succeeded in reaching the
shore, with his mail-bag in hand and
traveled ten miles on foot to reach
the next relay. Johney Fry, a popu-
lar rider in his day, was to make
the finish. He had sixty miles to
ride, with six horses to do it. When
the last courier arrived at the sixty
mile post out from St. Joseph he was
one hour behind time. Two hun-
dred thousand dollars might turn
upon a single minute. Fry had just
three hours and thirty minutes in
which to win. This was the finish
for the longest race, for the largest
stake, ever run in America. When
the time for his arrival was nearly
up, at least 5,000 people stood upon
the river bank, with eyes turned to-
wards the woods from which the
horse and its rider should emerge
into the open country in the rear of
Elwood—one mile from the finish.
Tick, tick, went thousands of watch-
es! The time was nearly up. But
seven minutes remained. Hark!
a shout goes up from the assembled
multitude. "He comes! he comes!"
The noble mare, Sylph, the daughter
of Little Arthur, darts like an arrow
from the bow and makes the run of
the last mile in one minute and fifty
seconds—landing upon the ferry
boat with five minutes and a fraction
to spare.

PLAY GENTLY, BOYS.

While waiting for a lady, on whom
I called the other day, to come in,
I looked through a photograph al-
bum which was lying upon the table.

The face of a young lad was so
bright and happy, I looked at it a
long time. The eye was large and
very clear, the brow very broad and
smooth. It was just one of those
faces that go with a voice with a
cheery ring in it. When the lady
came in, I turned back to it and ask-
ed if he was her son. The quick
tears and the trembling on her lip
gave me the sad answer before she
spoke a word.

At length she told me all about it,
and I will write it for you.

He was a bright and good boy, al-
ways cheerful, pleasant and obed-
ient, and so was very happy himself
and made his parents very happy.

One bright Summer day, he, with
some mates, were playing croquet
under the trees, when the first school
bell rang. The mother was sitting
by the window, and saw them quick-
ly put away the mallets and hasten
to school. Willie looked up and
gave her a smile and nod as he pass-
ed the window. And she wondered
within herself if it was a mother's
love that made him look so hand-
some and noble to her, or if he really
was the finest looking boy of all.—
And then she thought of all his
glorious goodness and love, and what
a blessing he was now to his parents,
and what a staff and comfort he
would be in the old age that was
creeping on them.

She did not see him again until
he came to tea. He did not eat
much—indeed, there is not much to
eat in a country tea, only bread in
some form, butter, some little relish,
and a bit of cake. He went out after
it, and lay down in the hammock
under a tree, and it was nearly dark
before he came in. Then he said:
"Somehow I feel tired, and my
head aches. I'll go to bed."

"You have played too hard this
hot day, haven't you?"
"I expect so. When I came out
of school, some of the fellows were
playing toss and-pitch, and a little
stone one of them threw, hit my
head, and it made me blind for a
minute; then it didn't hurt any, but
it aches worse and worse."

The mother examined the head,
but could find no bump, so bathed it
all. He smiled wearily, kissed her
and went to bed. How little—rath-
er how not at all—she dreamed it
was her darling boy's last, last kiss!

She told his father, and he went
up; but Willie was asleep, and the
father thought he would be "all
right in the morning," and went out.
About an hour after, the mother
went up. He was tossing and turn-
ing—moan, moan, moan. As she
looked, a slight spasm passed over
his face. She sent at once for a
physician. Soon the dear child was
in fearful spasms, and before mid-
night he was dead.

The bone back of and near the ear
was fractured by that tiny stone.

I was told this more than a year
ago, and last week a lady from another
town told me of two brothers
playing snowball, and one threw a
bit of ice and struck the other be-
hind the ear, and he lived but twelve
hours.

So I write in warning to happy,
playful boys, and close as I began—
play gently.—Observer.

WINKING photographs are said to
be produced in the following manner:
One negative is taken with the sit-
ter's eyes open; another, without
change of position, with the eyes
shut. The two negatives are print-
ed on opposite sides of the paper,
"registering" exactly. Held before
a flickering lamp, or other variable
source of light, the combined photo-
graphs show rapid alternations of
closed and open eyes, the effect be-
ing that of rapid winking.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of
bed-ridden sickness and suffering,
costing \$200 per year, total, \$1,200
—all of which was stopped by three
bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my
wife, who has done her own house-
work for a year since without the
loss of a day, and I want everybody
to know it for their benefit."—John
Weeks, Butler, N. Y.

THE HARVEST OF THE SCHOOLS. The Commencement Season is well nigh ended, and the addition which has been made to the numbers of what is styled the educated class, is in one view enormous.

Where shall all these graduates find places? Are not the professions already overstocked? and the places for educated mechanics, are they not filled to overflowing? We answer, no.

The products of mental activities, like water, will always seek and find their level. The dross is separated from the pure metal in the process of purification, which the world of necessity gives to those who are selected to do its work.

To ignore the influence of mind over the lower departments of life, and the material forces of nature, is to be ignorant of the elevated position, which the Creator has assigned to man in giving him dominion over the works of His hands.

The youths who are annually sent forth from the schools are by no means to be regarded as educated, they have but gone over the elementary principles of knowledge, from which they select the subject or subjects, which, by future efforts, they are to make their settled study, and educate as their life's calling.

When the world needs a hero, the occasion for his production soon calls him forth. When science or art need their working masters, the demand is ever supplied in due time.

There is no doubt much waste in the modes of the best educational institutions—much that is evil, for there may be and undoubtedly is such a thing as educating to vice.—This is frequently illustrated in the cases of refined villainy, which ever and anon startle the world. There is need therefore that the mind should be unfolded with surroundings that will balance its tendencies in the direction of what is good and excellent, as over against native tendencies, to that which is degrading and evil, and therefore it is, that all right education must ground itself in the influences of morality and religion, and the experience of all will prove, that out of the products of the schools, regard is not to be had to the numbers, but to the kinds that are sent forth, and the analogy of the natural world, will prove that though many are called, but few are chosen.

THERE is a sort of looseness in the machinery of politics at this time, and many amusing incidents are brought to light. But nothing surpasses the coolness and self-possession of the Baltimore American, and other Republican journals of the State, which, as by common consent, are inviting the Democrats to join their ranks, and thus by bringing about a political millennium, end all troubles of the present, and those to come. It has not been stated, however, whether the neophytes are intended to occupy the offices or to take back seats. Of course the invitations are met in silence, with "I fear the Greeks," &c.

HON. THOMAS J. KEATING, in accepting the democratic nomination for re-election, to the office of comptroller of the treasury of Maryland, says the vouchers for every dollar passing through his hands and the reference of every warrant to the law under which every disbursement of the public money is made, shall be the title papers upon which he will rely in the canvass for the evidence of his official honesty and integrity.—Sun.

The United States will send a war vessel to France to bring the descendants of Lafayette who intend to participate in the celebration at Yorktown to this country.

A MEXICAN HOLOCAUST.

A railroad was opened in Mexico, on the 18th of June, and was known as the Morelos railway. A temporary bridge over a chasma at Malpais on the road was washed away, and a train carrying the Third Battalion of infantry, plunged down the abyss. One hundred and ninety-five privates and thirteen officers were killed. There was a large quantity of alcohol on the train.—This took fire, and greatly added to the loss, as the wounded and the dead were alike roasted.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington D. C. June 28th 1881. I would not say anything more about the Star route business, if it were not that a belief is growing up here that considerable political changes, involving an early dissolution of the Cabinet depend upon them. It is said already that the highest officer in the land differs materially with the attorney General as to the manner in which the investigation shall be carried on, and that it was his influence which brought about the postponement of Grand Jury action on the case.—Just what time this alleged unpleasantness will end in open rupture is not, of course, known to those who assert knowledge of the unpleasantness itself. It may be remarked, however, that the subject is up, that Bob Ingersoll, who acts for Dorsey, thinks neither that suspected gentleman nor Mr. Brady, will be indicted.

Secretary Windom has raised what may be called a hornet's nest about his head in connection with the late investigation in the Treasury Department. At a point when it is believed by everybody disinterested in the matter, had been made.—The last evidence taken has not been made public, nor the report of the Committee. No more general condemnation has been visited upon a public official for some time than upon the Secretary for his course in the matter. It is not believed that any person high in office is implicated, or that the government has suffered very great loss, but there is no doubt that a scandalous system of carrying on business, for which quite a number of persons were responsible, was fully proven, and that the parties are not to be punished. At the Cabinet meeting to day all the members will be present except Attorney General MacVeigh, who is still out of the city. It is supposed that two Commissioners or Governors for this District will be decided on, and quite a number of high officials, whose appointments will be made out in a few days. Secretary Blaine goes to Maine the latter part of this week, and the other Secretaries, except Mr. Kirkwood, will take their vacations during July. Secretary Kirkwood works harder than any other member of the Cabinet.—He has to do so, if he would have an intelligent idea of what is going on in his vast Department. One Bureau alone of the five or six in the Interior Department has over 100 clerks, and some of the others a large number, and when we consider that such diverse subjects as Patents, Pensions, Public lands, Indians, Census, etc. are all under his control, we see that the Secretary, in order to fill his office at all acceptably, must work hard.

The storm of the century visited this city last evening. It was like tornadoes or blizzards on the Western prairies. No government building were damaged except the Court House, but the destruction of private property was very great.

MERRILL.

"ACCIDENT TO CARDINAL McCLOSKEY.—The venerable Cardinal McCloskey received a severe fall on the incoming train on the Hudson River Railroad, at the Grand Central Depot, Monday evening. The locomotive as usual had been detached, but the engineer evidently had miscalculated the distance, as the train came thundering along at high speed, and struck the bumper with such force as to throw such of the passengers as had left their seats on their backs, and some of them suffered severe bruises and contusions.—The cardinal was knocked down outright, and owing to his advanced years and feeble health, serious consequences were feared by his friends, who attended him to his residence, but Tuesday he was reported as being comfortable, and experiencing as yet no ill effects from his mishap.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

MAJOR LITTLEPIPER, thirty-two inches high, was married a few days since in a circus tent at Osceola, Iowa, to Mollie Shade, thirty-one inches high.

THE Rev. Joseph Jasper, the colored divine of Richmond, Va., who asserts that the sun "do move," who has been quite ill, is now recovering and his friends hope will soon be able to rec occupy his pulpit.

MR. GARFIELD, brother of the President, at Toledo, Ohio, has purchased a span of fine bays, sixteen hands high, very stylish, for the President's stables, and they are expected at Washington in a day or two.

A CHESTNUT tree which was cut down by John Budd, of Southbury, Sullivan county, N. Y., made 1,800 marketable fence rails, besides much firewood. The tree contained 2,000 rings at the butt, which it is claimed indicated that it was 2,000 years old.

DAVID ROYER, of Harrisburg, Pa., has succeeded in mending the broken leg of a valuable horse. The animal can now stand on the injured leg without pain, though the band supporting him is still kept in place, so that he may support himself upon it when necessary. He will soon be taken out of his place of confinement as good a horse as ever he was.

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MURDER AT WASHINGTON.—At Washington, on Saturday night, a Mr. Christmas, the son-in-law of the famous Myra Clark Gaines, shot and killed Mr. Whitney, the son of Mrs. Gaines by her first husband, in the celebrated Catawaga mansion. The murder was the result of liquor and a business quarrel. The son was jealous of the son-in-law about Mrs. Gaines' money, and the murderer has a good deal of sympathy because of the bad and insulting temper of the son.

THOMAS GARFIELD, the uncle of President Garfield, was killed near Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon. He was in a buggy with Mrs. Arnold, a sister of Dr. Boynton and cousin of the President, and on crossing the track of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, a passing train struck the buggy.—Thomas Garfield was instantly killed, and Mrs. Arnold's skull was so badly fractured that her life is despaired of. The buggy was dragged about 200 feet before the train was stopped. Mr. Garfield was 80 years old. He leaves seven children.

Professor Charles E. Munroe, of Annapolis, states that the ordinary fruit acids, such as those contained in apples, tomatoes, rhubarb, lemons, etc., all act upon tin. Some of which he examined, and which had been stored in a tin fountain, contained 117 milligrammes of metallic tin to the litre in solution.—One case was given where persons eating fruit preserved in tin cans were made violently sick, and tin only was found in the fruit. Corrosion of tin pipes by water was referred to, and it was suggested that the corrosion was due to the vegetable acids in the water.

THE VELOCITY OF LIGHT.—Apropos of the comet, what is the velocity of light? Prof. George Forbes and Dr. Young have just reported the result of their recent experiments at Weymouth Bay, on the Clyde, the method employed being a modification of Fizeau's plan. The result obtained in the United States by M. Michelson (with sunlight) gave 186,700 miles a second; Cornu found (with a petroleum lamp) a rate of 186,700 miles; Forbes finds a velocity of 187,200, but this determination was obtained from an electric light, and he believes it due to the fact that there are more blue rays in that light. The experiments of Messrs. Forbes and Young lead them to the conclusion that blue light travels about 17 per cent. faster than red light, a result which, if verified, would tend to modify our ideas of the constitution of luminiferous ether. The closeness of the figures of the three observers bears interesting testimony to the delicacy of modern scientific apparatus and the skill of those employing it.

A LETTER from the Warner Observatory says:—A Disputed Honor.—Two simultaneous dispatches have been received by Prof. Swift, of the Warner Observatory at Rochester, N. Y., by which it appears that another great comet has been discovered. Prof. Sharpless of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, states that L. T. Edwards saw it with the naked eye on the morning of June 23d, and Mr. Edgar L. Larkin, of New Windsor, Ill., also reports seeing it and that it is vast. It seems probable that the tail is not less than 15° in length while the head is as bright as Jupiter. The new comet is located in the constellation of Auriga about 8 degrees from Capella, and it is not improbable that it may be the much expected comet of 1812 which should appear not far from that locality. As the two dispatches were received in Rochester simultaneously, there is some question as to whether the honor of discovery, and the Warner prize of \$200, belong to Mr. Edwards or Mr. Larkin.

CHARLES F. JAMES, son of Postmaster General James, and A. R. Conkling, nephew of ex-Senator Conkling have been appointed United States assistant District Attorney Woodford, of New York.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—A little granddaughter of Major Russell, of Anderson county, S. C., while playing in the yard was bitten in the foot by a rattlesnake. No physician was in the neighborhood, and the family were in terrible distress, not knowing what remedy to apply. Dr. A. K. Durham, a dentist of Greenville, S. C., happened to be present, and with rare courage, applied his lips to the wound and drew out the poison! In the meantime whiskey was procured and administered in large doses. The child is now recovering.

A NOVEL experiment of the economical sort is to be tried in Winchester, Mass. It is proposed to buy there a considerable tract of land, and erect a number of handsome houses. These, however, are to be without kitchens, the odors thereof and the cooks therein. In the centre of the grounds is to be a spacious dining hall, and the kitchen of the community will be there.—The tables will be arranged for family groups, or for more miscellaneous company, as may be desired. Those who wish entire privacy may have separate rooms. One of the annoyances of modern housekeeping will thus be excluded.

THE annual commencement exercises at Princeton College took place Wednesday. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Edward Augustus Dix, of New Jersey, delivered the Latin salutatory and William Andrew Robinson the one in English. The master's oration was delivered by Henry Margland, of New York, and the valedictory oration by Richard Davenport Harlan, of New York. The first prize of the Lynde debate prizes was awarded to Dr. A. Haynes, of Washington, D. C.—Degrees were awarded as follows: L. D. Harvey Linsley, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Neil-S. Graham, Alabama; D. D. Rev. Gilbert T. Woodhull, Lincoln University, Pa.; Rev. L. F. Stearns, Bangor, Me.—Ph. D. Rev. J. D. Pickett, Ky.; Jacob W. Chennault, Ky. D. S.; Prof. C. W. MacCosey, Stevens Institute, Hoboken. Honorary A. M., Logan C. Murray, S. Beach Jones, Jr., M. D.

In his address Dr. McCosh stated that Charles O. Baird, of Philadelphia, will give \$250 annually as oratorical prizes.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.—The Philadelphia papers state that the mystery that has for four months surrounded the disappearance of the well-known publisher, Charles J. Peterson, of that city, has at last been solved by the finding of the young man's body on Tatham's Beach, about 14 miles above Cape May.—The corpse of the missing man was found on Saturday by a little boy, who reported the matter to Philip Godfrey, the man in charge of the beach. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, but was identified by articles found in the clothing. The father of the deceased went to Cape May Monday, and will have the remains removed to Philadelphia for interment. Young Peterson went to Atlantic City early in February last to see his wife, who was stopping at one of the hotels there for the benefit of her health.—On the 6th of that month, which was Sunday, he left the hotel, saying that he was going out for a short walk. He was seen going toward the Meadows bridge, and after his disappearance it was supposed that he must have walked overboard while in a state of absent-mindedness, for all trace of him was lost on the brink of the stream. What made the disappearance all the more mysterious, and convinced his friends that he had either been accidentally drowned or fatally dealt with, was Mr. Peterson's enviable condition in life. He was the father of two lovely children, to whom he was devotedly attached, was possessed of ample means, lived in magnificent style in the most aristocratic part of Philadelphia, and was very domestic in his habits, having no associates outside of his family circle and his counting house. He attended strictly to business, and was never intoxicated in his life.—Sun.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Eckenrode, dec'd.

JUNE TERM, 1881. Upon application of John T. Eckenrode, one of the administrators of the goods and chattels of Samuel Eckenrode, late of Frederick county, deceased, for an order approving a day to be fixed by the said administrator, for a meeting of the creditors of said deceased.

It is thereupon, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1881, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, and by the authority thereof ordered, that Wednesday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock, a. m. in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick county, Maryland, is the time and place fixed by John T. Eckenrode, one of the administrators of the goods and chattels of Samuel Eckenrode, deceased, with the approval of the said Orphans' Court for a meeting of the creditors of said Samuel Eckenrode, deceased, and that the said administrator do publish a copy of this order by publication in some newspaper in Frederick county for three successive weeks previous to said 20th day of July, 1881.

JOHN T. LEWIS, Daxial Clerk of T. Judge of the Orphans' Court, True Copy Test.

JAMES P. PERRY, Register of Wills.

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Emmit House! EMMITSBURG, MD. W. K. SUTTON, Proprietor. THIS large and comfortable new building, is located at the West end of the town, in full view of the adjacent mountains. Its successful course as a summer resort, for several years, has established a high reputation for it. There is water all through the house, and the outlet is through convenient closets. A good bath house adds to its other conveniences and comforts. The location affords a constant and pleasant breeze from the surrounding heights. Mosquitoes do not approach. The tables, for breakfast, the Bar, the Chambers, and all its appointments, will give general satisfaction. The Stabling is spacious, and guests are conveyed to and from the Hotel and Railroad free of charge. It presents special inducements to mountain travellers.—Terms moderate. For further particulars address the Proprietor. July 19

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LOCALS.

WHERE are you going July 4th? AFFLE PIE order, will soon be the talk.

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We hear nothing of fishing parties. Bass are surely lively now. DR. J. W. ZIMMERMAN is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

THE comet made out a faint show on Thursday night, and was greatly curtailed. THE south side of the street is now preferred—by those who have little to do.

MR. VENNOR has been warming up after the long wet and chilling spell he last went out. FIRE crackers are prohibited, but the wits of young America will plan schemes of amusement.

MR. J. W. ZIMMERMAN is improving and extending the pavement in front of his residence. MR. LEANDER WARREN, commercial and financial editor of the Baltimore Gazette, died suddenly of heart disease on last Friday.

SINKEY SMITH once rebuked a swearing visitor by saying: "Let us assume that everything and everybody are damned and proceed with our subject."

THE cutting of the grain, with all the drawbacks of its tangled condition, is about completed, and the standing shocks diversify the views by the way side.

MR. ED. ADAMS has sent us an egg, of a game fowl of his, which measures 8 inches in one direction around, and 6 1/2 inches in the other. Weight 3 1/2 ounces. Next?

THE Town Commissioners have erected the new Globe Tabular Lamps, and set them to work on Monday night, and the town presented quite an enlightened appearance.

THE County Commissioners have contracted with L. W. Findley, of Castle Fin, York county, Pa., for the erection of eight wrought iron bridges over creeks in this county, at a cost of \$8,790.

THE Democratic Chronicle of Shippensburg, Pa., pays a handsome compliment to Dr. Andrew Annan and his son Dr. R. L. Annan of this place, who have been visiting Dr. Alexander Stewart, of that place.

A beautiful meteor, passed over our town on Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. It was a large globe-shaped body, emitting a blue silvery light, and moved slowly across the heavens from South to North.

WITH great pleasure we can recommend as a radical cure for rheumatism, St. Jacobs Oil. This wonderful remedy has been extensively used by a large number of people who daily testify to its marvellous effects.—Governor, (N. Y.) Herald.

If you must and will resort to traveling agents to put up your lightning rods, then see to it in all cases, that the rods go as directly to the ground as possible. Twists and turns and doubling to get more rod on the building, are unnecessary, and often dangerous.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that D. H. Routzahn, Esq., Collector of State and County taxes is now ready to receive the same for 1881. Persons who wish to avail of the discount had better take notice.

REGGLES.—A rarely beautiful and perfect set of false teeth, on gold plate, was plowed up by Mr. John S. Forney, on the first day's battlefield, a few days ago. A Boston gentleman has purchased them at \$10, at J. A. Danner's relic museum.

MR. DANNER also has a pearl necklace with turquoise set in gold in the center, marked "S. L. P." It was found in the trench containing the bodies recently discovered on the Gettchach place.—Complier.

We had the first view of the comet on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock. It then appeared in the North, but a few degrees above the horizon. The nucleus was very bright and the tail quite long—a beautiful sight it was. We interpret the grand sign, as a general warning to those who owe the Printer for subscriptions, or otherwise to settle up. The person who don't owe in that direction, can have nothing to fear.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmittsburg, Md., July 2nd, 1880. Persons calling will please say "advertised," otherwise they may not receive them: Behme, Edme Marie; Baker, W. H.; Eckenroed, Mrs. Y. J.; Grimes, Otho; Kimmel, Miss Mary; Perry, Mrs. Jennie; Secord, Wm. H.; Smith, Wm. E.; Spaulding, E. M.; Smith, Chas. S.; Watts, Mrs. Matilda; Wetzel, Samuel F.

New Biographical Dictionary. An excellent feature of the New Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is the New Biographical Dictionary, in which are given the names of nearly ten thousand noted persons of ancient and modern times, with a brief statement of the dates of their birth and death, their nationality, profession, etc. This is designed for purposes of ready reference, to answer the questions which often arise as to when and where certain persons lived, and the character of their achievements. It contains many names of persons who are still living, and the pronunciation of each name is given.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Felix Munshower to be Hanged Unless the Governor Interferes. ANNAPOLIS, June 29.—Judge Robinson to-day delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Felix Munshower vs. the State of Maryland. The plaintiff in error was indicted for murder and was found guilty in the first degree. The error, first, after the regular panel was exhausted the court ordered forty talemans. Among them was the name of Joseph H. Brown and the sheriff returned Joseph B. Brown. It is insisted that Joseph B. Brown was not qualified to act as a juror because he was not drawn as a talemans. As there is no doubt of Joseph B. and Joseph H. Brown being one and the same person it is not, says the court, a ground for arrest of judgment. The other error assigned is that the court instructed the jury that they could render a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" or "not guilty." The counsel for the prisoner requested the court to instruct the jury, and the judge said: "We suppose it is admitted that under the evidence in this case the verdict must be either not guilty or guilty of murder in the first degree." Neither side objecting, the court so instructed. If there was any error in the instructions, the court says, objection should have been by bill of exceptions and not by writ of error. Judgment affirmed.—Munshower will now be hanged unless the governor interposes.—Gazette.

THE HALF-WAY TREE GONE.—The half-way tree, a venerable oak on the river shore below Gilsboro, on the Potomac river, is now only a charred trunk. It was nearly one hundred years old, and for half a century has been held by river men to mark half way between Washington and Alexandria. It has been leafless and dry for some time, and a few days ago a fire was built beneath it, which caught its limbs and destroyed the tree.

A Prominent Lawyer's Opinion. In one of our New England exchanges we observe that Wm. T. Filley, Esq., of Pittsfield, Attorney at Law and Asst. Judge Police Court, and late County Commissioner, was restored to perfect health and activity, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He had suffered with rheumatism for years intensely; but by the recent use of the remedy he was, as stated, completely cured, and says the Oil deserves the highest praise.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Maryland Matters. During the burning of the Waring Fertilizer Company's works at Coloma, Cecil county, sixty tons of sulphur nitro and as much of sulphur were liberated and poured into a small stream of water close by, killing all the fish and every living thing for a mile away. The sulphur melted and flowed away like a stream of fiery lava, but on reaching the creek was cooled and filled up the bed for 100 yards. Since the firemen have been employed in quarrying this hardened sulphur.

A Good Recommendation. EMMITTSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880. All I have to say of the Willkie Lat Trap is: It is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever caught, was 27 rats in one trap, one night. I just put it in the cellar last night, and had three rats this morning. I would not be without one. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM P. GARDNER. Sold in Emmittsburg, by D. Zeck, July 21y.

Through by Night. About 10 o'clock Wednesday night Mr. J. M. Shoemaker, who resides about three miles from town, allowed his horse with the wagon attached, to stand for a few minutes whilst he entered a store-room. The horse started off, and to the people seated at their doors, the race was quite lively for the moment, but the horse proceeded onward, clear through the town, and to his home. We have since learned, arriving there everything in good condition.

Census Statistics. Bulletin No. 191, issued by the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., the following is a detailed report of the population of Frederick county, given in towns and districts: District No. 1—Buckeystown; town, 415; Adamstown, 66; Point of Rock, 290; District, 2,547.

District No. 2—Frederick; city, 8,050; District, 13,321. District No. 3—Middletown; town, 705; District, 2,821. District No. 4—Creegerstown; town, 140; District, 1,054.

District No. 5—Emmitsburg; village, 847; District, 3,560. District No. 6—Catoctin, 1,502. District No. 7—Urbana; village, 180; Park Mills, 44; Centerville, 80; District, 2,575.

District No. 8—Liberty; Liberty-Pown, 542; District, 1,650. District No. 9—New Market; village, 402; New London, 97; Kempton, 62; Hamsville, 71; Bartonville, 98; District, 3,097.

District No. 10—Hauvers; Sabillasville, 151; District, 1,505. District No. 11—Woodboro'; village, 336; District, 2,305. District No. 12—Petersville; village, 193; Berlin, 217; Burkittsville, 280; Kroxville, 262; Weverton, 100; District, 2,603.

District No. 13—Mount Pleasant; village, 138; Walkersville, 160; District, 1,598. District No. 14—Jefferson; village, 274; District, 1,578. District No. 15—Mechanicstown; town, 730; Graceham, 151; District, 2,738.

District No. 16—Jackson; Beallville, 108; Myersville, 133; District, 1,499. District No. 17—Johnsville; 171; District, 1,727. District No. 18—Woodville; village, 89; District, 1,126.

District No. 19—Linganore; District, 1,439. District No. 20—Lewistown; town, 210; Utica Mills, 45; District, 1,930.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS

St. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL, EMMITSBURG. The scholastic year of this school, the parochial school of St. Joseph's church, closed on Thursday, by an exhibition and distribution of premiums, in St. Vincent Hall near the church. This school, as is well known, is under the management of several of the Sisters of Charity from St. Joseph's Institution, and contains 180 scholars. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, some speeches, and little representations by the scholars.

The Rev. Dr. McCaffrey of St. Mary's College, presided. The scholars entered the hall in procession, approached Rev. Dr. McCaffrey, and separating bowed and repaired each one to his or her seat. The Entrance March was performed by Miss Marion Elder. The premiums in Christian Doctrine were then distributed. The Star of the Sea was then performed, there being eight of the young ladies around the piano, and the whole school joining in the chorus, with excellent effect. Little Miss Mary B. McGrath then delivered the Introductory, a humorous piece, which was well received. "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" brought out the whole school again in chorus, and was an excellent performance. Master John Adlesberger then with his tiny flag in hand delivered his speech—"Fourth of July 1881"—with ease and composure. Then came "Little Red Riding Hood," which was represented: Red Riding Hood, B. Tyson; Grandmother, E. Hopp; Wolf, H. Bussey; Moralist, M. Tyson; T. L. Lansing, mother of Red Riding Hood, and was a highly creditable performance—"Moonlight Musings" next followed Misses A. Carroll Elder and Julia Wads worth performing; and then "The School Master" was performed, with its juvenile chorus, the boys and girls stood in separate ranks at the head of which their school master stood, with his rod in hand and with heart, good will, the little folks sang the story of the A. B. C., with well merited applause. Premiums in the 3d classes were then distributed, followed by the "Cows are in the Corn," a solo by Miss T. L. Lansing. Then an "Instrumental Duet," Misses M. and N. Nussner. Premiums in the fourth classes—"Early Flowers," Misses A. C. Elder, Ad die Nussner, Julia Wadsworth, Celeste Elder. The Primary classes next received their rewards—both boys and girls. "Coming Step," was performed by Misses F. M. and A. C. Elder and A. Nussner—"Judith," vocal solo, by Miss A. Carroll Elder, was well received. Premiums in instrumental and vocal music were then given.

Dr. Dielman, who was director of the music, then gave a violin solo, which was executed in a manner accordant with his distinguished ability. "The Storm and the Ruby" was a reading exercise by Miss Celeste Elder, executed with grace of manner and commendable elocutionary effect. Rev. Father White, the pastor, then made a short address, in which he complimented the children on their deportment and the progress made in their studies, and advised them to spend their vacation not idly, but in profiting by the lessons they have learned.

Rev. Dr. McCaffrey then spoke in terms of congratulation to the children and their parents on the occasion, said he was charmed by the music he had listened to, and particularly the vocal parts. He spoke of the advantages possessed here, as a gift from God, that should be cultivated. He remarked upon the beauty of the human voice, especially when raised in praise of the Creator. "The Silvery Waves March," Misses F. M. and A. C. Elder, was finely rendered, and closed the performance, a most enjoyable treat for the village, in which the young and the older folks were equally delighted, those by the brightness of the occasion, those in witnessing the joyous triumphs of the young hearts, at the close of school with its beautiful rewards gathered up, and the entire happy result of long months of anxious endeavour on the part of the good Sisters, who are particularly to be congratulated upon the success of their well directed educational efforts in our immediate town.

Last year we had the pleasure to record the presence at the Exercises of the aged Sister Martha, the eldest of the Community. She was not present on this occasion, but we were told is well, and at the advanced age of 86 years, of which she has been a sister for 67 years. Still takes lively interest in the passing events connected with the valley.

We had hoped to have printed the names of the scholars who received premiums, but to our regret are compelled by want of room to omit them.

SCRIBNER for July, opens with the third article on "The Younger Painters of America," W. C. Brownell, profusely illustrated; then we have "The Sea-Horse," with pictures of his ugliness, and all about his haunts and his capture, by Henry W. Elliot; Continuations of "Peter the Great"; Conclusion of Geo. W. Cable's new story, "Madame Delphine"; also conclusion of "A Fearful Responsibility," by W. D. Howells; "The People's Problem," is a paper of special interest at this time. The remaining contents of this number are as varied and interesting as usual, most of the articles being profusely illustrated. The names of the writers who contribute to our sufficient proof of the value of its contents, and though Scribner & Co., have transferred their interest to The Century Co., there can be no doubt that the reputation it has acquired will be fully maintained. The name of Scribner & Co., has been changed to that of The Century Co., and the title of the Magazine will now be The Century.

COMMENCEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE. GETTYSBURG, June 29, 1881. For the Emmittsburg Chronicle. On last Sunday morning the Forty-Ninth Commencement of Pennsylvania College, began with the Baccalaureate sermon by Pres. M. Valentine, D. D., with Matt. XIV: 16. "Give ye them to Eat," as his theme; he supplied a rich intellectual feast. In the evening Rev. Thos. Guard, D. D. of Baltimore, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association of College, answering the question: "Is our Christian Faith Antagonistic to Intellectual Liberty and Acquisitiveness?" For an hour and three-quarters the orator held the large audience, the interest increasing to the close. On Tuesday night, Rev. S. C. Billheimer of Reading, delivered the Seminary Alumni address, followed by the exercises of the graduating class.

At 9 p. m., the Freshman class held a "Cremation Service" in the college campus, "Olney's University Algebra" being the victim. The exercises were of a novel character. The trees were hung with magic lanterns. The programme included an address of welcome, a German speech, liberally spiced with English so as to be intelligible to the most of the audience, and very amusing, a prophecy sermon, &c.

On Wednesday morning the large auditorium of Christ church was well filled to witness the "Junior Exhibition." But six of the class were this year chosen (with reference to the excellence of the productions submitted) as representatives. The speakers were C. L. T. Fisher, G. B. Gotwald, J. L. Metzger, H. L. Stahler, C. R. Trowbridge, H. L. Jacobs, who handled their themes with commendable force. The exercises closed with music and the Benediction.

In the afternoon, Hon. Henry W. Hoff, member of Cumberland, Md., delivered the Biennial address to the Phrenokosmian Society. At 8 p. m., J. Hay Brown, Esq., of Lancaster, addressed the college alumni on "The Coming Politician," and the annual alumni meeting followed.

This morning the chief exercises of the week took place—commencement proper. The programme consisted of music, prayer and the speeches of the graduates.—Mr. M. P. Swartz of Harrisburg, delivered the Latin Salutatory. The Humanities in the XIX Century, was the theme of G. L. Croft of Philadelphia. Mr. J. W. Byers of Kingsdale, treated of International Conferences. R. M. Scott of Gettysburg, on Speculative Insurance. The Bible in Literature, B. V. D. Fisher, New Germantown, N. J. German Oration, C. M. Eyster, East Berlin. Modern Greece, W. F. Musser, Aaronsburg. Our Unemployed Capital, R. F. Forrest, White Hall. The Faiths of Statesmen, H. D. Withers, Cumberland, Md. Water Scenery, E. L. London, Altoona. Republicanism or Cossack, E. F. Tracy, Melrose, Md. The Close of the Revolution, T. C. Linn, Salisbury, N. C. Circulation of Matter, M. F. Zimmerman, Andersburg. Greek Tragically and Revelation, C. W. Bahrdt, Salona. Influence of Capital Cities, P. R. Kailer, Millersburg. Valedictory, S. J. Taylor, Altoona.

Many strangers—old students and friends of the students—were in town, and the week has been a lively one for Gettysburg. But all plans are bent toward '82, when the Semi-Centennial of this venerable institution will be observed. Great preparations are being made, and the occasion will be observed as becomes it. DELTA.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Dehn, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. C. A. Manning, San Marino. Mr. Swartz, of the graduating class of Pennsylvania College, and Miss McCongue, of Gettysburg, made a short visit on Saturday.

Mr. Dietrick Zeck, is off on a visit to friends, along his old huckster route. Mr. Chas. Crumrine and wife, of Shippensburg, Pa., were among the visitors.

Miss Frances Winter has returned home. Drs. Andrew and R. L. Annan have returned home. Miss Minnie Wolf, of Union Bridge, made a short visit to Miss Edith Mutter.

Miss Reinhold, of Taneytown, visits at Rev. Wm. Simonton's. Mrs. Wm. S. Guthrie, who has been visiting relatives in Williamsport and Greenscast, has returned home. Miss Adlie Herring left on Monday for her home in Jefferson.

Mrs. Criswell, of Baltimore has returned to her home. Miss Helen Eichelberger, of Fulton county, Pa., visits her uncle, Dr. J. W. Eichelberger.

Miss Colliflower, of Graceham, visits Miss Minnie Waddles. We had a call on Friday, from Mr. John McIntire, formerly of this place, he is now a compositor in the Sunday News office, Baltimore.

THE Hagerstown Old Fellow of June 23d says: We have conversed with different parties from Williamsport recently and they are unanimous in the opinion that a great change for the better has been introduced since "local option" has gone into operation in that district. The usual Saturday evening carousal has been broken up; constables have little to do; Esq. Hawken has been compelled to return to his trade for a living; quiet reigns now where revelry but recently made night hideous, and nearly everybody seems satisfied. We heard a merchant remark on Monday, that it was now much easier to collect store bills from laboring men; they come to the store to pay for and lay in supplies, whereas before they spent most of their earnings for whiskey. This is the testimony of citizens of that district, and we have no doubt it is correct.

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LOST ANOTHER HORSE.—Mr. D. P. Zimmerman, residing near Liberty Mines, lost another horse on Thursday of last week, making the third one that has died for him within a space of thirty days. This horse he had purchased but recently.—Banner.

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, Emmittsburg, Md.

Marriage Bells. The Event of the week was the wedding of Rev. A. S. Hartman, of the Evangelical Church of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss Emma J. Rowe, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Rowe, merchant, of Emmittsburg. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Elias Church. The Rev. E. S. Johnston, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Clutz, of Baltimore.

A reception took place at the home of the bride, shortly after noon, when the house was filled with the friends of the bride who was one of the most popular young ladies of our village, and with the congratulations, were mingled many regrets that we were to lose from our society, one so loved and honored.—The happy couple proceeded on their way, to make a visit up the Hudson.

FROM THE FREDERICK EXAMINER. THE MARYLAND STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—This body will meet in this city, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July. A large number of teachers and friends of education are expected, as a liberal reduction has been secured from railroads and steamboat lines. Mr. J. W. Thompson, Examiner for Queen Anne County, writes that he will have twenty present at least. Arrangements have been made with Col. Carlin by which members of the Association will be charged one dollar per day. The sessions during the morning and afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of educational matters, the evening to literary and musical exercises. The Association will be called to order at 12 o'clock, m., Wednesday—After calling the roll, the President will deliver the annual address, after which the Association will adjourn to meet 2:30 p. m., when Prof. E. C. Shepherd will make the address of welcome, which will be replied to by P. T. Witmer, Esq., Examiner from Washington County.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—Work on the new Reformed Chapel, now in course of erection, on the site of the old church, between the Examiner building and the Carlin House, is progressing rapidly, and arrangements have been made for the laying of the corner-stone of the structure, with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday the 9th of July.

APPLY TO W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penn'a. Office West Main Street Emmittsburg Md. dect8-6m.

MARRIED.

HARTMAN—ROWE.—On the 28th inst., in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Clutz, of Baltimore, Rev. A. S. Hartman, of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss Emma J. daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Rowe, of this place.

DIED.

WALTER.—On the 28th ult., near Fairfield, Mr. William Walter, aged about 77 years.

MARKETS.

EMMITTSBURG MARKETS. CORN EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Beans, Shoulders, Sides, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Peaches, Apples, Cherries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Country soap, Beans, Wood, Pork, Mink, Skunk, Bacon, Raccoon, Opossum, Muskrat, House cat, Rabbit, Fox, Wood fox.

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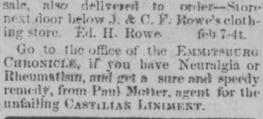
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FREDERICK COUNTY, June 23d, 1881. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock, July 11th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the Material, Erection and Completion of the following Public School Houses in Frederick county:

One of Bricks, two stories, with four Rooms, at Middletown. One of Bricks, two stories, with four Rooms, at Mechanicstown. One of Bricks, two story, with two Rooms, at Knoxville. One of Bricks, one story, with two Rooms, at Frederick. One of Frame, one story, with two Rooms, at Wolfsville. One of Bricks, or Frame, one story, with one Room, at Pleasant Walk. One of Frame, one story, with one Room, at Fountain. One of Frame, one story, with one Room, at Lewistown.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tax Books for the year 1881 are now ready and the Collector will be prepared to receive the State and County Taxes at his Office, in Frederick city.

All tax payers in arrears for the year 1880, are requested to pay up, as the Collector has no desire to add costs. Respectfully, DANIEL H. ROUTZAHN, Collector of State and County Taxes.

The following Section of the Act of 1874, chapter 483, is published for the information of Tax-Payers: SECTION 45. All persons and incorporated Institutions that shall pay their State Taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of Five per centum of said Taxes; all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of Four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of Three per centum. ju18 81

ORDINANCE OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 47. Passed June 21st, 1881. AN ORDINANCE for levying and collecting taxes for carrying into effect the By Laws and Ordinances of the Corporation of Emmittsburg.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmittsburg, That a tax of Twenty cents in every one hundred dollars of assessable property, within the limits of this Corporation, according to the valuation thereof returned by the last assessor, and such modifications or changes therein, as may be made by the Commissioners, be and is hereby directed to be levied for and during the year ending on the first Monday in May, or before the first day of August two, the same to be collected according to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, pertaining to this Corporation, and the Ordinances of the Burgess and Commissioners hereof.

SECTION II. Be it enacted and ordained, That William H. Ashbaugh be and is hereby appointed to collect the levy upon the assessment by this Ordinance directed to be imposed, and that his compensation shall be twenty dollars in full, for his services as town constable, in addition to those of tax collector, and before he enters upon the duties of tax collector, shall bond to the Burgess and Commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by them.

SECTION III. Be it enacted and ordained, That the levy upon the Assessment imposed by this Ordinance shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation. Return of money in his possession shall be made to the Treasurer at least every ten days. Final and full payment to be made before the first day of October, 1881.

APPROVED, JOHN H. T. WEBB, Burgess. Attest—JAMES C. ANNAN, Clerk.

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Agricultural.
A WRITER in the *Practical Farmer* gives the results of experience in sowing flower seeds. No general rule can be laid down, each sort requiring special treatment. Pansy seeds must be sown while they are quite green, as the pods burst as soon as they turn yellow, throwing the seed several feet. Plants of phlox are pulled up when a fair amount of the seed is ripe, and spread on large sheets in a warm garret. On a small scale hand-picking may do. Petunia and Portulaca are treated in the same way, except that the portulaca plants are cut off, and they grow up again for another crop. Verbenas must be hand-picked twice a week for several weeks.

HAY CUPS.—Prepare now, cups or covers of cloth for the hay in cocks, they are of great service. A cap a yard square, is large enough to cover the top and a part of the sides of an ordinary hay-cock. It is best to buy yard-wide, unbleached cotton, and cut it into lengths of a yard each, thus making a square, the rough edges should be hemmed, and the corners turned over and stitched down to make a loop, through which the cord is drawn for a fastening. A supply of wooden pins is necessary, one being thrust through the cord at each corner and into the hay. These caps will protect the hay through severe storms.

LET the poor sufferers from female complaints take courage and rejoice that a painless remedy has been found. We refer to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is prepared at 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Send to Mrs. Pinkham for pamphlets.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

For nervousness and depression of spirits a cold bath every morning is an excellent remedy; but be cautious how you take it if you are not accustomed to it. A tepid bath is best for some constitutions. Take exercise afterwards.

DARK houses are always unhealthy, and produce rickets and scrofula among children, and sick people never get well as soon in dark rooms. In warm rooms and in warm days it is well to expose the whole surface of the body to the air and light.

THIS is worth trying: Take half a tea-spoonful of black pepper in powder, one tea-spoonful of brown sugar, and one tea-spoonful of cream. Mix them well together and place them in a room on a plate where flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

To make chocolate (it must never be cut with a knife), an ounce and a half is requisite for a cup. Dissolve gradually in hot water, stirring it with a wooden spoon; let it boil for a quarter of an hour, and serve it hot with milk or without, according to taste. "More than fifty years ago," relates Brillat-Savarin, "Madame de Arastrel, the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Visitation at Bellay, told me that if I wished to drink really good chocolate it must be made the night before in an earthenware pot, and left. The night's repose concentrates it, and gives it a softness which makes it much better."

Apple Cheese Cakes.
Take one pound of apples, boiled and pulped through a sieve, one pound powdered white sugar, the juice and grated rinds of three fresh lemons, and four eggs well beaten. Mix these ingredients carefully, and put them into a saucepan in which you have a quarter of pound of fresh butter melted. Stir it constantly over a slow fire for half an hour, and let it cool. Line pie dishes with fine puff paste, pour in the apple mixture, and bake, without upper crust, in a quick oven. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve when perfectly cold.

Scotch Stew.
Cut cold mutton into thin slices, taking care to remove the gristle, skin or sinew that may adhere. The pieces taken off can be put by to make gravy or broth. Put into a stewpan the pieces wanted for a stew; pour over them a little gravy that has been boiled with a very little thyme and a few pepper corns; add a few drops of essence of celery, or three or four celery heads can be boiled with the thyme in the gravy; let the meat warm slowly after adding the hot gravy. Just before sending the stew to table, take out the meat, dredge a little flour into the liquor, let it simmer a few minutes, put back the meat and allow it to heat up well.

Humorous.
Fowls are platonous—They take a peck at every mouthful.
Is it right for a temperance man to accept cordial invitations?
Why does the horse look over a wall? Because he can't see through it.

A poor fellow who pawned his watch says that he raised his money with a lever.
"I'll let you off easy this time," as the horse said when he threw his rider in the mud.

JONES thinks that instead of giving credit to whom credit is due, the cash had better be paid.

WHERE was she when he spied, and where will she beetle he spied her again! The answer is plain enough. She will flea to her ant's.

IN describing a new organ a rural musical critic says: "The swell died away in delicious suffocation, like one singing a sweet song under the bedclothes."

Floral transmutations: She was a daisy, but she put her little French-heeled shoe on a banana peel, and in a flash was transformed into a lady slipper, and then arose blushing like a peony.

CUI BONO? "Sam, why don't you talk to your master and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?"
"What's the use of him laying up treasures up dar?" replied Sam.
"He never see us again."

A CINGINATTI girl spent all her three years in learning to box, and then, after she got married and wanted to fight her husband, she went at him and pulled hair and scratched just the same as any woman would.

USELESS advice: A Brooklyn man suffering from rheumatism was advised by his physician to try the waters of some hot spring. "What's the use?" he returned. "I've been in hot water ever since I was married."

A BAD little boy upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained the money, and then told his mother she might castor oil in the street. He will make a humorous newspaper paragraphist.

"I want you to put on a new pair of heels to these boots," said Dr. Ipeacac to the shoemaker. "Why don't you do it yourself, Doctor?" asked old Waxends. "I?" said the doctor in astonishment. "Why, yes," does not the good book say, "Physician, heal thyself?"

A WESTERN editor appeals to his delinquent subscribers by saying:—"This week we have taken in potatoes and pickles on subscription. Now, if you will bring in some vinegar for the pickles and some wood to roast the potatoes, we can live till artichokes get big enough to dig."

PROF. HUXLEY declares that nothing which man can do in the ordinary way of destruction will ever appreciably diminish the stock of herring in the sea. It is the same way when we go fishing for bass in the Schuylkill river. We never diminish the stock a particle. And we spit on our bait, too.

HARPER'S BAZAR quoting the Chinese maxim: "The mother who is happiest in her girls is she who has only boys," remarks the well-regulated woman of the Occident rejoices in the birth of daughters, because, as a fine interpreter of natural enunciation lately remarked, "You can dress girls so much more sweetly than boys."

A PRIEST who was examining a confirmation class in the south of Ireland, asked, "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A bright little girl at the head of the class answered, "A state of torment into which souls enter to prepare for a better world." "That's the answer for purgatory," said the sub-deacon. "Leave her alone," retorted the priest, "for anything you or I know to the contrary she may be perfectly right."

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop depending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

Summary of News.
THREE more Sisters of the Order of Bon Secours will leave Paris on the 25th inst for Baltimore.

THE experiment of placing calcium lights on trucks of the fire apparatus in Boston has been tried with satisfactory results.

MR. HAMILTON DISTON, a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia, recently purchased 4,000,000 acres of land in Florida.

GEORGE FALL, a child only two years old, fell on Sunday, in New York, while playing with an umbrella, and one of the ribs ran down his throat, cutting an artery. The child bled to death.

ANDREW D. ROBESON, nephew of Congressman Robeson, of New Jersey, was killed by lightning while unsaddling his horse, on his farm, at Huanewell, Kansas, on Sunday afternoon. The horse was also killed.

THE corner-stone of St. Joseph's Catholic church, on the Frederick road, opposite Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, was laid Sunday by Archbishop Gibbons, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

MR. BENTLEY, Commissioner of Pensions, has resigned by request of the President. Col. Dudley of Indiana, a gallant soldier, takes his place. Judge McFarland of Kansas, has been appointed Commissioner of the Land office.

THERE was a slight earthquake shock at Ottawa, Canada, Sunday morning, and many persons believed Mother Shipton's prophecy was about to be fulfilled. At Quebec a number of people sat up all Saturday night waiting for the final catastrophe.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Archbishop Kendrick, of this city, has received a letter from the cardinal secretary of Rome announcing that Pope Leo has appointed Dr. McMullen, of Chicago, bishop of Davenport, a new diocese formed out of the southern half of Iowa, and including the cities of Keokuk, Des Moines, Davenport and Council Bluffs.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD's uncle was killed in a railroad accident in Northern Ohio, Wednesday, and Mrs. Arnold, sister of Dr. Boynton, Mrs. Garfield's physician, who was with him, was fatally injured. The sad intelligence was communicated by telegraph last night to the President and Dr. Boynton, who are at Long Branch.

A CUNNING Vermont fox has for several years defeated all attempts to capture him. A few weeks ago a man put a beef's head on the hill near Loudon, and set a trap near by. He soon saw fresh fox tracks, and put his hound to work. "It was a lively chase, but the fox was too much for the dog, coaxing the dog over considerable territory, and at length coming back to the hill where the trap was set and jumping over it. But the dog put his foot in the trap and stopped right there leaving the fox go on.

PRINCETON COLLEGE is to have a new chapel. It is planned to hold one thousand persons. The structure will be imposing. Its extreme length is one hundred and thirty feet; its width eighty-eight. A tower on the south-west corner will rise to the height of one hundred and four feet. The building will front toward the west, with three central doors opening into an ample vestibule. The pulpit recess is at the east end, and is in the form of a semi circle with a railing of twenty-four feet.

A FARMER named Lucy, while driving a wagon early on Monday morning, near Scranton, Pa., was attacked by a party of desperadoes, who attempted to drag him from the vehicle. He whipped up his horses and was getting out of their reach, when they kept up a running fire, and his horse fell dead. Lucy then leaped from his wagon, and armed with a hatchet, prepared to meet them. He determined attitude cowed the desperadoes, who had emptied their pistols without hitting him, and they retreated, leaving him master of the field.

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M. M. Goodwin, an editor in Chardon, Ohio, says he was not expected to live, being afflicted beyond belief, but Kidney-Wort cured him.
Anna L. Jarrett of South Salem, N. Y., says she had been suffering from Kidney troubles and other complications was cured by the use of Kidney-Wort.
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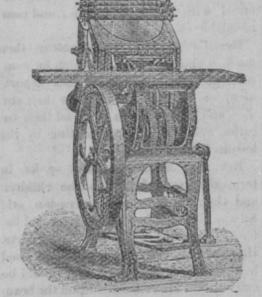
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