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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, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 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 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.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 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.

MATHS.

Arrive.
From Baltimore, Way, 11:25 a. m.; From Baltimore, through, 7:15 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 3:45 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:15 p. m.; From Motter's, 11:25 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 3:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:25 a. m.
Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 7:05 a. m.; For Mechanicsville, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:05 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:05 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 2:35 p. m.; From Frederick, 2:35 p. m.; For Motter's, 2:35 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.
All mails close 15 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock a. m., to 8:15 p. m.

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Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday 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 K. Chas. S. Zuck, K. of W.
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WILL attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him. Jy 32 13

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NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. aug10-1y

THRENODY.

BY J. G. HOLLAND.

Oh, sweet are the scents and songs of spring,
And brave are the Summer flowers;
And chill are the Autumn winds, that bring
The Winter's lingering hours.
And the world goes round and round,
And the sun sinks into the sea;
And whether I'm on or under the ground,
The world cares little for me.

The hawk sails over the sunny hill;
The brook trolls on in the shade;
But the friends I have lost lie cold and still
Where their stricken forms were laid.
And the world goes round and round,
And the sun slides into the sea;
And whether I'm on or under the ground,
The world cares little for me.

O life, why art thou so bright and boon
O breath why art thou so sweet!
O friends, how can ye forget so soon
The loved ones who lie at your feet;
But the world goes round and round,
And the sun drops into the sea,
And whether I'm on or under the ground,
The world cares little for me.

The ways of men are busy and bright;
The eye of woman is kind;
It is sweet for the eyes to behold the light
But the dying and dead are blind,
And the world goes round and round,
And the sun falls into the sea,
And whether I'm on or under the ground,
The world cares little for me.

But if life awake, and will never cease
On the future's distant shore,
And the rose of love and the lily of peace
Shall bloom there forevermore,
Let the world go round and round!
And the sun sink into the sea,
For whether I'm on or under the ground,
Oh, what will it matter to me?

A SUMMER DAY.

Turquoise-breasted birds have sung the
spring away;
Pink arbutus leaves have blushed fare-
well to May;
There's a soft, sweet presence hovering
on high—
There's the whole of summer in the
summer sky.
When the daylight flutters from their
swinging nests,
Rise enraptured voices from enraptured
breasts;
When the clouds of sunset stream like
burning lights,
There's the faint, low warbling of their
soft good nights.

There are rivers murmuring as they on-
ward go,
That the pale spring loosened into fuller
flow;
Now a wider glory in their sparkling
lides—
There's a summer's passion in their
thrilling tides;
Thin wings, sunshine-dusted, through
the noontide goes—
Butterflies in silence fluttering to and
fro;
There's the whole ripe sweetness of the
spring gone by—
There's the whole of summer in the
summer sky.
—Mrs. L. C. Whiton, in Wide Awake.

THE STORY OF A REQUIEM.

On an uncommonly sultry Sep-
tember afternoon in the year 1791,
a very delicate looking man and his
young wife were seen slowly strol-
ling through Leopold street, Vienna,
toward the Angarten, the principal
public park of the city. Although
very plainly dressed, the young couple
attracted much attention, and were
greeted by passers-by with a
respectful salutation. With saddened
faces, many stopped to look back
at the pair, and with a mournful
shake of the head, to utter re-
marks of pity for the feeble young
man. "He can not last much longer!"
This and similar expressions of
compassion were frequently uttered.
The subject of this commiseration
was apparently about thirty-
five years of age. As he leaned upon
the arm of his wife, they occa-
sionally halted in their walk for a
few moments, while he recovered
from the spells of coughing which
attacked him at intervals, and seemed
to completely deprive him of breath.

With a look of deepest sympathy
the wife would cast her eyes to her
husband's pale face, while his thin,
ragged appearance and fever-red
cheeks would cause her to shudder
with anxiety. When the coughing
would cease he would stroke her
hands, and, in a voice of the deep-
est affection would say:
"Stanzerl, have no fear; I will
soon become hale and hearty again."
Slowly the strange pair neared the
door of the Angarten, over which
were inscribed the words of the

great "People's Friend"—Emperor
Franz Joseph II.—"Welcome to all!"
"If no one is sitting in your fa-
vorite place, I shall be happy, dear
husband," said the wife. "Do you
remember where I received the first
and only whipping from you?"
"Whipping!" exclaimed the inva-
lid. "Whipping! from me?"
"Yes; but you do not care to re-
collect it, or, more likely, have quite
forgotten the circumstance. Ah, well,
my Manderl generally forgets all,
except his notes," she replied,
tapping her forehead. "But I will
narrate the affair. We had been
married about three weeks, when, on
a beautiful afternoon, we were
promenading in these lovely gardens,
and I told you that my little dog,
Azore, thought more of me than he
did of you, and in order to test it, I
asked you to whip me, and in fun
you did so. Now, do you remem-
ber?"

"Oh! yes, yes," he replied, laugh-
ing; "and our good Emperor Franz
happened to pass that way, and,
thinking we were in earnest, rebuked
us. Ha! ha! that was a joke."
Both laughed heartily at the re-
calling of this little episode of hap-
pier days. They had now reached a
shady nook in the park, where was
a rude wooden bench, upon which
they seated themselves, the wife
bringing forth her needle-work,
while her husband remained quiet.
The fragrance of the cedars seemed
to revive the spirits of the sick man,
and his otherwise wan, sad face for
the time beamed with delight.

"It is lovely here," said the wife.
"Now, rest yourself well, dear Man-
derl, for you know we can remain
here as long as you wish."
"Yes, dear Stanzerl; and now tell
me a story, for you know I love to
hear your sweet musical voice."
His wife nodded smilingly, and
began to relate a narrative, of
which she knew her husband never
tired—"Cinderella." She had spoken
but a very few moments, when she
noticed that her husband had fallen
into a peaceful slumber, and
not to disturb him she ceased speak-
ing, and remained busy with her
needle. About half an hour had
passed when he awoke.

"Well, my Manderl, you have had
a good sleep," said his wife merrily.
"Yes," he replied, "and I have
had such a beautiful dream. Oh! I
have heard such heavenly music—
What I have heretofore written is
nothing compared to what I heard
in my dream!"
"Pray, tell me, what could have
been your dream?"
"Something sad," was his answer,
"yes, ineffably sad. I dreamed I
was in my grave, and surrounding
me was a chorus of angels, singing,
'Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.'
Ah! it was so lovely; it had more
effect than all the church music I
ever wrote. And then the triump-
phant! Oh the beautiful *Tuba
mirum!* Only the angels in heav-
en could produce such music. It
was heavenly!" He sat motionless,
thinking of his wonderful dream,
only his fingers moving as though
fingerling the keyboard of his piano.

"But, Wolfgang," said his wife,
"your dream is but the effect of
your ever wearying your mind about
the new 'Requiem.'"
"Pray be quiet," he replied, mo-
tioning with his hands. He con-
tinued, half speaking and partly
thinking aloud, "Yes, I have it. At
last I have received the long and
anxiously thought-of 'Requiem.'"
With a nervous hand he hastily
searched his pockets for pencil and
paper; but, alas! he could find
neither. He saw in the roadside a
piece of red chalk, which, in the vi-
cinity of Vienna, is bountiful. He
eagerly secured it, and kneeling on
the ground began to draw staves on
the beach upon which he had been
resting, and in like manner pro-
duced notes, so that in a short time
the bench was literally covered with
red characters. His wife sat staring
at her husband, amazed. She did not
notice the approach of the park offi-
cer, who had slyly come upon them,
and, in a boisterous tone asked what
this "lunatic" was doing. "Ha!" he
said, at last I have caught the one
that is in the habit of mutilating the
benches, and I will forthwith report
to the Mayor. Stop this nonsense,

I tell you. I will have no more of
it."
"Yes, yes," spoke the composer;
"I will be through with my work in
a few moments."
"Please don't disturb my hus-
band," said the wife, "for he is com-
posing."
"What?" cried the officer; "I, the
park-officer, must not disturb him?
You say he is composing! I say he
is daubing, and will allow it no longer.
Stop, I tell you, and this mo-
ment!"

"I am Wolfgang Amadeus Moz-
art," spoke the invalid.
"What! are you the Mozart who
composed the 'Zauberflote'?"
"Yes," replied the composer, "I
am that Mozart, and was, at the
moment you so abruptly interrupt-
ed me, composing a new Requiem."
"Mozart! Mozart!" fairly scream-
ed the officer, "pray forgive me for
my rudeness. Why did you not
tell me before? Then I should not
have been so rude. Mozart! pray
forgive me."
"With all my heart," answered
the great Mozart; "I forgive you;
but my Requiem is as yet unfinished,
and I have no more room on
this bench. What shall I do?"

The officer hastily ran to the east
end of the park, and picking up a
newly painted bench, with a great
deal of labor succeeded in placing it
beside the one upon which was al-
ready written the first part of "Mozart's Requiem." It required but a
few more bars, and the work was
completed.
"Shall I send the benches to your
house?" said the officer respectfully.
"No," said Mozart, pointing to
his heart and then to his brow; "I
have it closely looked up in both
places, and can easily copy it when
I get home. But I will again come
to these gardens, and hope to meet
you once more. Pray tell me your
name."
"Geppert is my name," said the
officer, "and I shall await your com-
ing with pleasure."
"I thank you," replied Mozart;
"and when the composition which
I have scribbled upon your benches
is ready, I will send you word, and
trust you will come to hear it."
"Rest assured, dear Mozart, God
permitting, I will surely be there,"
said the officer.

Two months had passed, and Geppert
having wandered daily to find
Mozart, was as often disappointed.
"Pshaw!" he said, "I have been du-
ped. It was not Mozart after all;
undoubtedly some notoriety seeker."
Month after month passed. The
leaves began to fall. Winter came,
and a deep snow covered the favor-
ite walks of the park except the one
from Geppert's dwelling to the "Re-
quiem Bench," whither he wandered
daily, with the hope of meeting the
illustrious composer of the "Zauber-
flote."

One day—it was on the afternoon
of the 3d of December, Geppert was
sitting again on his watching post,
waiting somewhat hopelessly for the
composer, when he beheld a priest,
dressed in citizen's attire, working
his way through the deep snow, and
directing his steps to where Geppert
was sitting.

"My dear friend," said the priest,
when he drew near, "will you be
kind enough to direct me to the
house of the park-officer, Mr. Geppert?"
"That is my name," said the offi-
cer, at the same time removing his
hat and bowing.
"I am the Abbe Stadler," said
the other, "and my dear friend Moz-
art requested me to inform you of
his severe illness, and desires that,
according to your promise, you will
come to see him and hear his
'Requiem.'"
"Accept my sincerest thanks, rever-
end father, and tell Mozart that I
will call on him and hear his, as you
say, last composition, the 'Requi-
em.'"

The following day, at 2 o'clock p.
m., Geppert appeared at the bedside
of the dying Mozart, and, with
tears in his eyes, said: "Here I am;
have I not kept my word?"
"Yes, you have," replied Mozart;
"pray be seated. The 'Requiem'
will be sung in a few moments."
The door leading to the dying
composer's room was opened softly,
and the Abbe Stadler, composer
Suessmaier—the young friend and
pupil of Mozart's—the violinist Hofer,
Mozart's brother-in-law, and the
bass-singer, Gerl, entered, each with
sad and melancholy countenance.—
After greeting the sick man, Suess-
maier seated himself at the piano,
Abbe Stadler directed, Schak sang
soprano, Hofer, tenor, Gerl, bass,
and Mozart—yes, the dying Mozart
—sang the alto. Geppert and Con-
stantine—Mozart's wife—were the
audience to this, the first perfor-
mance of the immortal composer's
last composition.

The *Et lux perpetua luceat eis* and
the *Dies ire* were hardly finished,
when Geppert, overcome by emotion,
could not withhold his tears, and in
haste left the room. Abbe Stadler
dropped his baton; the balance of
the singers ceased, and all knelt in
prayer. The dying Mozart was fast
passing away to the land where sor-
rows are unknown. He died on the
afternoon of December 6th, and was
buried in the cemetery of St. Marx.
A heavy snow storm set in, and the
mourners did not stay until the
grave was covered, except one, who
with tearful eyes, prayed *Requiem
aeternam dona eis, Domine.* Then
he laid a newly made crown of roses
on the composer's grave, and sadly
departed, weeping. It was the park-
officer, Geppert.

The ladies who some time since
were unable to go out, having taken
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, are quite recovered, and
have gone on their way rejoicing.

Mistaken.
One of the most eloquent members
of the United States Senate, in the
days when Clay and Webster were
its leaders, was William C. Preston,
of South Carolina. He was so little
given to dandyism that even his
warmest admirers occasionally wish-
ed that he would follow the spirit of
Polonius' advice, and let his 'apparel
proclaim the man.' An amusing ad-
venture of his unassuming appear-
ance. He was mistaken for a gam-
bler. He was on board a Mississippi
steamer, which then permitted gam-
bling in its cabin as freely as it did
whiskey-drinking. This freedom in-
duced many gamblers to travel up
and down the river. Not unfre-
quently a steamer's cabin was turned
into a gambling 'hell,' and scores
of greenhorns were fleeced. The
gamblers generally played the game
of faro, the implements of which
they carried in a small mahogany
box. As they bet against all who
played they were called 'bankers,'
and their money the 'bank.'

Senator Preston was standing on
the steamer's deck, and holding a
small mahogany box. Suddenly a
man ornately dressed approached
him, and whispered:
"I say, old fellow, when are you
going to begin?"
"Begin what, sir?" asked the as-
tonished Senator.
"Pshaw, none of that gammon with
me! A few of us boys are on board,
and we want a little fun. We won't
pile it on too strong, so come along
and open at once."

"Really, sir, I don't understand
you. Open what?"
"Open what? Why, the bank, of
course. Maybe you think our pile
isn't large enough to make it an ob-
ject. But we are not so poor as you
may suppose."
The Senator was at a loss to un-
derstand what was meant, and his
countenance expressed his perplexity.
After a long pause the stranger
continued:
"Perhaps you will say that you're
not a sporting man."
"I am certainly nothing of the
kind," replied the now angry Sena-
tor, "and I can't imagine what put
such an idea into your head."
"Not a sporting man? If you're
not, why do you carry the tools
about with you?" and the man point-
ed to the mahogany box.

The light which broke into the
Senator's mind caused him to laugh
heartily. "Ah, yes! a very natural
mistake, indeed—very natural," he
exclaimed. "I'll show you the con-
tents of my mahogany box."
Opening it, he displayed the con-
tents of a dressing-case—razors,
brushes, combs, soap and other toilet
articles.
The man looked at the box, and
then sharply at the Senator, and
said: "I took you for a sporting gen-
tleman, but a see you're nothing but
a barber. If I'd known it I wouldn't
spoke to you!" and he moved off,
looking as if he had been abused.

Advice to the Fair Sex.
Why are girls so injudicious in
their toleration of dissipated young
men? It is very often the case that
a thoroughly good girl will delib-
erately marry a man who makes no se-
cret of his bad habits. What can
she expect but misery to ensue?
—A life partnership should not be en-
tered into without at least as much
caution as men display in making
business combinations for limited pe-
riods. No man selects his business
partner from among men who drink
much liquor or have other bad hab-
its. As for manners and the ability
to make one's self agreeable, they
have not themselves influence enough
among men to secure a dollar's
worth of credit or to justify any one
in believing their possessor on oath.
A girl who is not old enough to
have learned what are the standards
by which men are tested, would be
far surer of a happy life if she were
to let her parents select a husband
in the proudest manner imaginable,
than if she were to make her own
selections in a manner peculiar to
girls. A life partnership is not eas-
ily dissolved.

"Is that cheese rich?" asked
Blogs of his grocer. "Yes," was
the honest answer, "there's millions
in it."

She Won't Need Them Any More.
Some days since a disseminator of
the Detroit Chaff noticed a ragged
little boot-black pulling some bright
blossoms from a bruised and faded
bouquet which a chamber-maid had
thrown from a chamber window into
the alley.

"What are you doing with that
bouquet, my lad?" asked the disse-
minator.
"Nothin'," was the lad's reply, as
he kept on at his work.
"But do you love flowers so well
that you are willing to pick them
out of the mud?"
"I suppose that's my bizness, an'
none o' yourn."

"Oh, certainly, but you surely
cannot expect to sell these faded
flowers."
"Soll 'em! who wants to sell 'em.
I'm goin' to take 'em to Lill."
"Oh, oh! Lill is your sweetheart,
I see."
"No, Lill is not my sweetheart;
she's my sick sister," said the boy,
as his eyes flashed and his dirty
chin quivered. "Lill's been sick a
long time, an' lately she talked of
nothin' but flowers an' birds, but
mother told me this mornin' that
Lill would die b-b-before the flow-
ers an' birds came back."

The boy burst into tears.
"Come with me to the florist's
and your sister shall have a nice
bouquet."
The little fellow was soon bound-
ing home with his treasure. Next
day he appeared and said:
"I came to thank you, sir, for
Lill. That bouquet done her much
good, and she hugged and hugged
it till she set herself a coughin'
again. She says she'll come bim-
by and work for you, soon's she gets
well."

An order was sent to the florist to
give the boy every other day a
bouquet for Lill.
It was only day before yesterday
that the boot black appeared again.
He stepped inside the office door
and replied:
"Thank you, sir, but Lill—Lill
(tears were streaming from his eyes)
won't need—the flowers any more."
He went quickly away, but his
brief words had told the story—
Lill won't need the flowers any
more, but they will grow above her
and birds will sing around her just
the same.

THERE is a plant in Chili, and a
similar one in Japan, called the
"flower of the air." This appellation
is given to it because it has no root,
and is never fixed to the earth. It
twines round a dry tree or sterile
rock. Each shoot produces two or
three flowers like a lily, white, trans-
parent and odoriferous. It is capa-
ble of being transported 200 or 300
leagues; and it vegetates as it trav-
els, suspended to a twig.

"My husband is a brute," declared
Mrs. X, to an intimate friend the
other day. "Why, my dear, what is
the matter now?" "He found fault
with a little vivacity of mine yester-
day, and I threw a candlestick at
his head; then what do you suppose
he did?" "I don't know. Why, he
stood before the mirror, so that I
couldn't throw the other. The brute!"

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A
simple, pure, harmless remedy, that
cures every time, and prevents dis-
ease by keeping the blood pure, stom-
ach regular, kidneys and liver active,
is the greatest blessing ever confer-
red upon man. Hop Bitters is that
remedy, and its proprietors are be-
ing blessed by thousands who have
been saved and cured by it. Will
you try it. See another column.

The baby had been given a can-
dy whistle, and babylike, straight-
way began to devour it. "No, no,"
said his mother, "baby must not eat
it; nasty, nasty!" "Oh, let him eat
it," said paterfamilias, looking over
his newspaper. "I'm glad to see
that Tommy has such a nice musical
taste."

BOSSISM.

We reprint this article from Scribner's Magazine for August. It appears as one of the "Topics of the Time," and as such, is well written and most pertinent.

"Political parties naturally and necessarily have leaders, like all voluntary organizations and combinations of men. In England, leadership in a party is a matter of quite formal acknowledgment. Here it is otherwise, and it is very rare that any one man is regarded as the leader of his party.

William M. Tweed was not a man who could legitimately be called a political leader. He was a man without principle, and although he wielded great power at one period of his life, it was not through the force of political ideas, or because he was recognized as representing popular political principles.

There was a very marked and unexpected change in the condition of the President on last Saturday, for the worse. This was so great, that the attending physicians thought best to send for the consulting surgeons, Drs. Agnew and Hamilton. The change occurred just three weeks from the time of the shooting. There was a great rise in the pulse, and the temperature attended with chills. This was accounted for on the supposition, that the discharge from the wound was checked by some obstruction in the course of the bullet.

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There is no change in the treatment of Guiteau. We hear less from him now than formerly because the District Attorney, who used to visit him daily, is away. From other sources it is learned that Guiteau thrives upon prison fare, and is getting stouter, and he expresses no regret whatever for his crime, no dread of punishment, and no regard or affection for any human being.

The market gardens of Orange, N. Y., are suffering greatly from the disastrous drouth, which is similar to that which prevailed last year. The losses will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

THE NEW YORK CONTEST ENDED.

Lapham Elected.—The senatorial wrangle in the New York Legislature closed on Friday by the election of Lapham to Conkling's seat. A caucus of the Republican members was first held, in which Lapham received 61 votes, Conkling 27 and Woodford L. Lapham's nomination was made unanimous, and a subsequent vote in the Legislature gave 92 votes, to 42 for Potter, it being the sixty-sixth ballot.

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A VIOLENT thunder storm occurred at Brockton, Mass., the 21st inst. The storm was accompanied by a terrific shower of hailstones, varying from half an inch to one and one-half inches in diameter, which did a great deal of damage. Reports from the surrounding agricultural towns indicate an immense amount of damage to the crops.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A PORTRAIT of the poet Longfellow is to be painted for Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College, by his son Ernest.

THREE hundred and thirty-six new postal money-order offices will be put in operation by the Postoffice Department on August 1 next.

EIGHTY-THREE burial permits were issued in Chicago on Saturday, the 9th inst., the largest number in the history of the city in one day.

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Excursion tickets every Saturday, are issued to Pen-Mar. Round trip tickets only 75 Cents. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 10.10 A. M., returning leaves Pen-Mar at 5.45 P. M. JAS A. ELDER, Prest.

SPLendid sunsets!

The oat crop is highly promising.

A We business—editing a newspaper.

"The merciful man regardeth his beast."

THE ground is dry and the corn is suffering.

We seem to have entered upon the time of drought.

A good shower now will make us a splendid corn crop.

ANOTHER Life Insurance Company was organized in Middletown last week.

THE Pic-Nic at Crystal Fount to day promises to be a most enjoyable one.

THE Hanover Band took the first prize at the Westminster band contest.

THE shorn meadows look desolate indeed, and the tuncful lark hath not where to hide.

THE encampment on Cemetery ridge at Gettysburg, has been a point of general attraction this week.

THE Frederick printers will hold their annual picnic at Black Rock, near Buckeystown, on Saturday, August 6th.

WATERMELONS and cantaloupes have arrived. Eaten at the proper time, and in proper quantity they are wholesome.

A HUGE railroad war in which all the through lines, east and west, are engaged, is raging. Tickets are down to less than half rates.

SOME scarlet leaves already appear in the woodlands. The beauty of decay, viewed at a distance, among the trees, is often charming.

CARBOLIC acid soap rubbed dry, over a horse is said to be an excellent protection against the annoyance of flies. Try it, very cheap and easily done.

In digging a hole for a telegraph pole on the National pike, at the foot of South Mountain, the skeleton of a Confederate soldier was unearthed.

MANCHESTER gold ore is reported to have yielded by a recent test \$27.98 per ton, and the necessary machinery is to be put up in or near that place.

Examinations of School Teachers. School Teachers and those who desire to become such, should notice the advertisement, in another column, of the school Examiner.

Six of the children of Samuel Smith, residing near Wolfville, this county, have died of diphtheria within the past two weeks, and two more are dangerous ly ill.

RECENTLY forty dollars was paid for a cent of 1799, and six dollars for a half dollar of 1799 in Lancaster, Pa., where it is said the coin craze flourishes extensively.

If you cannot ride out to enjoy the splendid sunsets, by all means walk abroad, and if you cannot walk, at least look heavenward, and let your spirit rejoice in the resplendent light.

FRATNS for the next three Sundays, will run for Asbury camp as follows:— Leave Emmitsburg at 5.20 a. m., and return at 9.15 p. m. J. A. ELDER, jr 30 st Pres. E. R. R.

THE Reformed churches of Marietta and Maytown, have extended a call to Rev. Geo. B. Resser, of this place, and lately a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.—Waynesboro Gazette.

MR. THOS. OWINGS SOLLERS, one of best known citizens of East Baltimore, died on the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock from the result of a cold contracted about a week ago.

Two hundred and thirty-seven persons died in Baltimore last week, 28 more than during the corresponding period last year. Of this number 58 died of cholera infantum and 22 by accidental injuries.

THE baby elephant, born in Philadelphia, March 13, 1880, weighed 213 pounds at birth, and within the year gained 700 pounds on an exclusively milk diet. It now weighs not far from 1,000 pounds.

THE artesian well at Westminster has attained a depth of 500 feet with a flow of fifteen gallons per minute, which is 21,600 gallons per day. It has not yet been determined whether the well will be deepened to enlarge its capacity or whether another well will be sunk of like depth.

Art and Oil.

The Norfolk Virginian of January 16, 1881, refers to the remarkable cure effected by St. Jacobs Oil in the case of Prof. Cromwell,—known the country over for his magnificent Art Illustrations—who had suffered excruciating torments from rheumatism, until he tried the Oil whose effects he says were magical.—Reading, Pa., Times and Dispatch.

MR. A. K. SYESTER, JR., of Hagerstown, while in the act of coupling cars on the C. V. R. R., at Bridgeport, Pa., had one of his hands caught between the bumpers and completely crushed.

Mrs. FANNIE SHEPHERD, a most estimable lady, and widow of Henry Shepherd, deceased, died at her residence in Shepherdstown, Va., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., after a short illness, in the 82nd year of her age.

THE BICYCLE made its first appearance on our streets on Thursday evening. Mr. H. M. Thomas, of the Baltimore Bicycle Club, came from Monterey Springs on his way to Baltimore. He rides a 52 inches steel Bicycle very gracefully.

THE American Agriculturist for August is a splendid number, full of excellent articles for the Farmer, Horticulturist and the domestic circle, the whole is profusely illustrated. Published by Orange Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York.

Before you attack your roasting ears be sure to run your knife longitudinally through the grains. This improves the taste, and favours digestion. Make haste slowly should be the motto of the person who eats corn. Pigs do not observe the rule, they are in a hurry to lie down and sleep—very animal like.

DURING a recent thunderstorm at Creagerstown, this county, a wire running from the mill to the house of Mr. Job Martin was charged with the electric fluid, which passing both ways, prostrated Mr. Martin at the mill and his daughter at the house. Mr. Martin did not get over the shock for several days.

Camp-Meeting Trains. The train for camp meeting, on Sunday, August 7th, will take passengers for "The Church of God" meeting at Double Pipe Creek Station W. M. R. R., arriving there at 6.22 a. m., and leaving at 8.04 p. m. Tickets for Emmitsburg R. R. half fare, 35 cents. J. A. ELDER, jr 30 st Pres. E. R. R.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 25th, 1880. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Adams, J. Francis; Bailey, Mrs. Maggie; Grottle, Miss Anna; Sebald, Francis E.; Shoemaker, Mrs. Amy A. (2); Stouffer, Miss Ellen; Seery, Miss Mary Jane; Welty, John J.

A Cool Night. We had a remarkable change in the air on Thursday evening. About sunset the air grew cool, and seemed to get more so, as the night advanced.—Some feared Mr. Vennor's frost was coming. There must have been a distant hail storm. To-day (Friday) it is quite warm again.

The Lutheran Orphan Asylum. Last Monday, Rev. Dr. George Diehl, Col. Chas. E. Trail, John C. Hardt, C. W. Humrickhouse, Wm. S. Miller, L. H. Nixdorf and Samuel Appold appeared before Chief Justice Ritchie and completed their incorporation as trustees of the Orphan Asylum of the Lutheran Church of Frederick city, endowed by the late John Loats.—Union.

At the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Frederick county, held at the Court House last Monday, it was determined to hold the primary meetings in the election districts, on Saturday, August 13, and the county convention, on August 16th, to appoint delegates to represent the county in the judicial convention to be held in Rockville, Montgomery county, on the 24th day of August, to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District.

The Hagerstown Odd Fellows celebrated the close of its first year in that town, by printing from its new power press, and an expression of general satisfaction with its latter day home. By the way, friend Menzer, your "particeps criminum" is not classic Latin, however it may sound ad captivum vulgus. The "crimen cravenum" Latin of the newspapers is abominable. As long as English will express one's thoughts, we think best to stop right there.

The ailments peculiar to this time of the year, we believe, grow more out of the state of the air than of what people eat. The body fatigued by the work of the day, and comparatively relaxed by the heat is highly susceptible to the changes arising from the evening dews. Don't sit out doors without sufficient clothing to keep off the sensations of too much coolness, and all will be well, prudence in eating should not be overlooked. Too much food of any sort is ever to be avoided.

THE Chambersburg Opinion says. "At a special meeting of the Mercersburg Classis of the Reformed Church this place, on the 19th inst., Licentiate, Geo. B. Resser, was dismissed to the Lancaster classis of the United States; Prof. J. B. Korschner was dismissed to Maryland classis, Synod of the Potomac, and Prof. G. F. Mull to Lebanon classis, Synod of the United States. Mr. Resser has accepted a call extended by the Reformed congregation at Marietta, Pa., and enters its first field of ministerial labor with encouraging prospects."

Death of Mrs. Root. Mrs. Rebecca Root, relict of the late Daniel Root, of D., deceased, of this place, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Devilbiss, about half past 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last, in the 82nd year of her age. Her remains were deposited in the cemetery at "Central," by the side of her first husband, Daniel Sweadner, Revs. Nicholas and Koontz officiating. The deceased partook of no nourishment during the last nineteen days of her illness.—Banner of Liberty.

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Spontaneous Combustion.

One day last week, Mr. J. Jacob Sahn whilst engaged in staining the floors of his new building on East Third street, several pieces of bed-clothing fell into the bucket of stain he was using, and without thinking placed them upon the garret steps. Upon his arrival at the building the next morning he smelt the smoke of burning rags and upon an examination found the bed clothing which fell in the stain burning. The timely discovery no doubt saved the destruction of the property. It is thought that the bed clothing took fire from spontaneous combustion.—Examiner.

Some Accidents.

Mr. George Eckenrode, residing on the Mechanistown road, met with an accident on last Wednesday. He was returning from the field on a horse rake.—In biting at the flies, the horse got the bridle off his head, and of course became unmanageable. Mr. Eckenrode fell from the rake, and it passed over him. He was taken home in an unconscious state. Dr. C. D. Eichelberger was sent for and attended to his injuries.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. James Baker, fell from a load of oats on Wednesday, and was considerably hurt.

Church Notice.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on to-morrow (the 31st inst.). Rev. W. E. Krebs will officiate—morning and evening. Next Thursday (August 4th) a special meeting of the Maryland Classis of said church, will be held at 3 o'clock, p. m., and on Friday (5th of Aug) Rev. W. A. Gring will be installed as Pastor of the Emmitsburg charge of the Reformed church. On Sunday, the 7th, he will preach his first sermon as Pastor, in the church of the Incarnation, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at Fairfield on the same day at 3 o'clock, p. m.

St. NICHOLAS has again made his appearance in our Sanctum, bringing, as a midsummer holiday gift to the young folks, such a budget of entertaining stories, poems, songs, &c., as will furnish amusement and occupation for the long sunny hours of the lazy, dreamy days, and happy are the girls and boys whose good fortune places the treasures of St. Nicholas within their reach, at this season of the year. Subscription price \$3.00 a year, single numbers 25 cents. Sold by all Booksellers. The Century Company, formerly, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

Narrow Escape.

Tuesday of last week, as workmen were engaged in erecting a two-story back-building, of stone, for Mr. Jno. Gillan, near Rohersville, and when the tender, Mr. Jas. Wigleton (better known as old father), stepped upon the scaffold with a hod, filled with mud, upon his shoulder, the scaffold gave way precipitating him to the ground, a distance of 18 or 20 feet, the boards of the scaffold and the stone lying on the scaffold fell upon him. His nose was broken and his face badly scarred and bruised. The other workman, who were upon the scaffold clung to the wall, until assistance reached them, when they were safely rescued.—Boonsboro Times.

Some Snakes.

As Mr. John S. Agnew was making hay on Tuesday, in his meadow, he trod upon a large black snake, which raised its head as if about to bite him. His hired man seized a club and despatched the reptile, which measured 6 feet 2 inches long. They then killed three others of smaller sizes.

Some days ago a black snake found its way into the house of Mr. Wm. Ovelman who resides about 3 miles from this place. It managed to coil itself on top of the sewing machine, where it was discovered and killed. It is supposed to have entered the open window. But as the window is high from the ground, how did it get up there? It measured 4 1/2 feet long.

The Baltimore American of Thursday

Most justly says: "The story about malaria in Washington originates from the fact that certain bibulous Congressmen, when on a protracted 'jerry,' give out through their physicians that they are afflicted with 'malaria.' The vital statistics of Washington show that it is one of the healthiest cities in the world. The malaria complained of is usually inhaled from a jug."

The same paper goes on, thapodically, in this dreamy strain. How delightful it is to escape from the heat and dust of the city to the salt air and cool surf of the seaside and get your shoes full of sand and a brick in your hat, and spend the long summer days in slaying mosquitoes and writing letters to the newspapers!

Take Notice!

The question "Are we to have a Military Company or not?" will be decided on Wednesday evening, Aug. 3, 1881, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Armory, (Gedwicks' Hall), and it is important that all who are in favour of it will show interest enough in it to be on hand promptly, at the hour named.

The above explains itself. It would certainly be discreditable to this village and neighbourhood, if after the progress and preparations heretofore made, the Military Company should not become a fixed fact. The pride and the ambition of our young men should revolt against any indifference tending that way. The good name of the place is involved in the determination of the question; there is animation in the marches of a company, inspiring the surroundings; there is culture and refinement to grow out of the disciplined body. Let there be no halting now.—Forward men!

A Good Recommendation.

EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880. All I have to say of the Wildlife Rat 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. GARDINER. Sold in Emmitsburg, by D. Zeck. July 2-ly.

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From the "Republian Citizen."

It was reported in this city that Mr. Edward Simmons was paralyzed in Jefferson, yesterday.

Capt. James McSherry has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week; he is expected to be about in a few days.

Hon. F. J. Nelson has been retained as the counsel for the new telegraph company now putting up their poles and wires on our streets.

Mr. Harry Keefe, of the Examiner, received some very painful injuries, by a fall from his bicycle, on Wednesday evening last. We are glad to learn that no bones were broken and that he is on a fair way to be out in a few days.

Serious Accident.

Mr. Ezra Routzahn and his son, living about one mile north of Myersville, were ploughing corn on Tuesday last, and sometime during the afternoon the son left his horse standing in the furrow while he went for water. Mr. Routzahn kept on ploughing, and soon the son's horse frightened and ran away, and coming up behind the father unnoticed, trod upon one of his legs, breaking and very badly shattering both bones below the knee. He was unable to rise, and when discovered by his son was sitting on the ground still holding to the lines of his horse. He was conveyed home, and Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, of Myersville, was summoned, who set the broken bones and rendered other needed attention.—Mr. Routzahn is thought to be dangerously hurt.—Register.

Way-Side Notes.

Our roads are in better than ordinary condition; but here and there, and at unexpected places, those relics of the days of ignorance and stupidity in road-making, called breakers, make their appearance, to the discomfort of man and horse, and threatening breakage to a vehicle. No sensible engineer will allow a breaker on a road these days.—We think the County Commissioners should forthwith discharge every supervisor who creates such a nuisance, and the county should be held accountable for all damages which may grow out of them. Public roads are intended for the public convenience, obstructionists should be retired from the public service. With the loose stones removed, and the breakers leveled, we can have the finest drives to be found any where outside of city surroundings.

Efforts to Prevent Insurance Gambling.

Mr. Jesse K. Hines, State insurance commissioner of Maryland, has issued a circular to agents in Maryland designed to break up the practice of speculative life insurance in this State. The evil of this sort of gambling has been long felt, and the circular of the State insurance commissioner is a step in the right direction. Mr. Hines says: "It has become a matter of public notoriety that a large amount of business is being done by a certain class of companies in this State in the way of insuring solely for speculation purposes the lives of aged and infirm persons, the insurance so effected being made for the use of persons who have no insurable interest whatever in the life that is the subject of the insurance, and nothing better than a most demoralizing form of gambling. Recognizing this system as being at once contrary to public policy and dangerous to good morals, it is my intention to inquire into all cases that may come to my knowledge in the future, and to appear before the grand juries in the respective counties and the city of Baltimore and present all persons whom I may find engaged in transaction of this description."

From The Baltimore Sun.

The Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes: Mr. Harry C. Keefe, one of the editors and proprietors of the Frederick Examiner, sustained painful, if not serious, injuries to day by falling from a bicycle upon which he was riding. The fracture of some of the small bones in the wrist, besides concussion of the brain, are feared.

The will of Mr. Alex. E. Smith, who died in this city on Saturday last, was offered for probate in the Orphans' Court yesterday. Besides a legacy of \$1,000 to the Lutheran Memorial Church at Washington, D. C., a bequest amounting to probably from \$2,000 to \$3,000 is made to the Lutheran Church in this place, of which Dr. Geo. Diehl is pastor, and about \$1,000 to the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran denomination, to be expended in the support of missionaries along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It seems to be generally believed here now from late developments that little or no opposition will be made to the nomination of Hon. John Ritchie for the chief judgeship of this judicial district.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

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From the Hagerstown "Odd Fellow."

Messrs. Udegard & Son, on Wednesday morning commenced the foundation for an addition of 30 feet to the rear of their building on West Washington St. This will give them a store-room 133 feet in depth.

Mr. James M. Embly died at his home near Pondville, this county, on Thursday, from the effects of injuries received some time ago while on an excursion to Wilmington. The deceased was taken to Waynesboro for interment.

Miss Agnes Ridenour, youngest daughter of Mr. John Ridenour, of this City, aged about six years, while at the St. John's Lutheran picnic, last week, was struck in the mouth by one of the swings, and had several of her front teeth knocked out.

H. N. Harné, Esq., a prominent citizen of Smithsburg, died on Friday last, after a long and lingering illness. Mr. Harné was well known throughout this county, having at different times held positions of trust and responsibility in the county, and was for a number of years a justice of the peace at that place, only resigning when the state of his health no longer permitted him to attend to its duties. His remains were interred in the Smithsburg Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie H. Yingling, a graduate of the Hagerstown Female Seminary last month, and the salutatorian, died at her home in Harrisburg on Monday.

The Excursion Season.

The advantages of the present system of rapid transit, afforded by our railways and steamboat lines, are particularly apparent in the way in which they are availed of by persons whose pursuits, or means do not admit of a protracted visit to the inland or the seaside places of resort, during the heated term. Excursions are arranged in almost every direction, which admit of such changes of scene, of air, water and diet, as are exceedingly beneficial in the way of relief from the plodding routine of business or cares at home. There is often wonderful advantage to be derived from even a few hours of change in these respects, and they should be improved whenever the opportunity fittingly presents itself. The transportation companies of course are concerned to reap the profits of the facilities they afford for travel, but the people are many times repaid in the benefits they derive from the excursions.

This is evident in the fact, that every year enlarges the opportunities, and now our Western Maryland Rail Road has its daily trains to the mainland, having in a few years made Pen Mar a noted place of resort.

But the recreation need not be confined to the railways or other public highways. There are most enjoyable visits to be made in carriages and otherwise, which in their way will prove good and beneficial. Pic-Nics can be gotten up almost any where, and properly conducted in the recreation, amusement and variety of scene, serve to a greater or less extent, to tone up the system about the enervating influences of the time.

Whosoever plans a healthful recreation for the people, may be regarded a public benefactor.

PERSONALS.

Mr. P. L. Lemen and wife of Williamsport Md., were the guests of Mr. L. M. Motter, and spent several days in visiting their friends here.

Miss Luib Adlesberger, returned home after quite an extended visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Oliver Keller of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edward Trainor of Baltimore, being on a visit in town, called to see us in our office on Wednesday.

From the "Gettysburg Compiler."

The Observatory on Round-Top is a success. The views are grand.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Russell has been elected President of Palatinate College at Myerstown.

On Wednesday, in Freedom township, whilst hauling in hay, Mr Isaac A. Weikert and his boys killed three black-snakes measuring 5 1/2 feet each.

Lightning recently struck the house of Mrs. Annie Burkholder, in Latimore township, entering at the roof and descending to the cellar, and doing considerable damage.

Mr. George Sheely, of Cashtown, whilst in the mountain, luckeberrying, the other day, killed a rattlesnake 3 feet 9 inches long and 6 inches in circumference, with 8 rattles and a button.

During the recent heavy storm at Cashtown, two of Mr. H. L. Bream's children, at the time in their father's store opposite a telegraph pole struck by lightning, were severely shocked, but not seriously injured.

Michael Reichart, porter, Jacob Neid, intial and John Meyer have been lodged in York jail, on the charge of stealing goods from Hartman's store for some time past. Several wagon loads of goods were recovered.

On Thursday evening of week before last, Ernest, son of Dr. W. H. Longsdorf, of Penn township, Cumberland Co., went to the barn to attend to some chores. From that hour he was missed, and although search was made, nothing was seen of him until the Monday following, when a foul smell attracted the other members of the family to the hay mow in the barn, where his dead body was found some depth down between the hay and weather-boarding of the barn. The young man was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that he was seized with one while on the mow in his struggles slid into the place where his body was found, and there was suffocated.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Bacon, Shoulders, Sides, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Peaches, Apples, etc. with prices listed in dollars and cents.

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