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Pastor.—Rev. W. A. Gring. 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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THE DEATH OF THE FLOWER.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.
The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and sere.
Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the autumn leaves lie dead,
They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread.
The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay,
And from the wood-top calls the crow through all the gloomy day.
Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprang and stood
In brighter light, and softer airs, a beautiful sisterhood?
Alas! they all are in their graves, the gentle race of flowers
Are lying in their lowly beds, with the fair and good of ours.
The rain is falling where they lie, but the cold November rain
Calls not from out the gloomy earth the lovely ones again.
The wind-flower and the violet, they perished long ago,
And the briar-rose and the orchid died amid the summer glow;
But on the hill the golden-rod, and the aster in the wood,
And the yellow sunflower by the brook in autumn beauty stood,
Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven, as falls the plague on men,
And the brightness of their smile was gone, from upland, glade, and glen.
And now, when comes the calm, mild day, as still such days will come,
To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home;
When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still,
And tinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill,
The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore,
And sighs to find them in the wood and by the stream no more.
And then I think of one who in her youthful beauty died,
The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by my side;
In the cold, moist earth we laid her, when the forests cast the leaf,
And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief;
Yet not unmet it was that one, like that young friend of ours,
So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers.

ROWING AGAINST THE TIDE.

It is easy to glide with the ripples
Down the stream of time,
To flow with the course of the river,
Like music to some old rhyme;
But ah! it takes courage and patience
Against its current to ride;
And we must have strength from Heaven
When rowing against the tide.
We may float on the river's surface
While our oars scarce touch the stream,
And visions of early glory
On our dazzling sight may gleam;
We forget that on before us
The dashing torrents roar,
And while we are idly dreaming,
Its waters will carry us o'er.
But a few—ah! there were many—
Row up the "stream of life";
They struggle against its surges,
And mind neither toil nor strife,
Though weary and faint with labor;
Singing triumphant they ride;
For Christ is the hero's Captain,
When rowing against the tide.
Far on through the hazy distance,
Like a mist on a distant shore,
They see the walls of a city,
With a banner floating o'er;
Seen through a glass so darkly,
They almost mistake their way;
But faith throws light on their harbor,
When darkness shuts out their way.
And shall we be one of that number,
Who mind not toll nor pain?
Shall we mourn the loss of earthly joys
When we have a crown to gain?
Or shall we glide on with the river,
With death at the end of our ride,
While our brother, with Heaven before
him,
Is rowing against the tide?

Not Poverty But Beer.

BY MARY DWINNEL CHELLIS.
"It's no use to say any more about it. There are four children younger than I am, and father says I've had my share of schooling. We're all boys, and we wore out clothes awful fast; mother's always mending, but father complains because she calls for new things so often. It seemed to me I couldn't and wouldn't go into that horrid old mill; but I've made up my mind to it, and the sooner I begin the better. I wish father wasn't so poor."
"I heard somebody say your father earned first-rate wages," responded Milton Holmes, to whom the above explanations and complaints were made. "He earns more than any

other man in the shop, but he says it takes every cent of his money to pay his bills. I've thought it over and over a good many times, and I can't understand it."
At that moment a scrap of printed paper drifted to the speaker's feet, and, without purpose in what he was doing, he took it from the ground and smoothed it listlessly until these words arrested his attention: "It is not poverty but beer which robs our children of knowledge." He read it again and again, while a new light dawned upon his mind. At length he gave the paper to his companion, who asked quickly:
"Does your father drink beer?"
"Yes; lots of it," answered Nathan Wilson.
"Does he chew tobacco?"
"Lots of it. He always has his mouth full, unless he's smoking or drinking. I heard mother tell him this morning that she could support the family on the money he spends for what does him more harm than good. I couldn't think what she meant, but I guess I know now."
"I guess you do. Beer and tobacco cost more than bread and coffee. I've heard a good many say that, and I've promised my mother never to taste of such stuff."
"Nobody ever asked me to promise. Wasn't it strange, though, that paper should happen along here just now? I wonder how it escaped the ragpicker."
"So do I. What wretched work theirs is! I should rather do anything else than grub round the streets as they do. See that old woman.—There's a heap of rubbish waiting for her. Let us watch and see what she finds. We can sit down on that pile of bricks and she won't know we're thinking anything about her."
So saying, Milton Holmes walked toward the place indicated, while his schoolmate walked by his side thoughtfully, sadly, and it must be confessed with something like anger in the heart which beat so tumultuously.
"Don't take it so hard," he said kindly when they were fairly seated. "Mother says there's most always a way out of trouble, if you only go to work at it patiently and with a good will."
"Your mother hasn't seen so much trouble as I have. If she had, she'd know better than to say that.—There's trouble in the world don't touch."
These words startled the boys, who had forgotten that the old ragpicker was so near as to hear any remarks they might make.
"Have you had a good deal of trouble?" asked Nathan springing to his feet.
"Yes, I have, though 'taint often I say anything about it. There was four in my family, and three of them was drunkards. Don't you think that would make trouble enough for the fourth one?"
"Yes, ma'am, I know, it would.—Was that what makes you so poor?"
"Yes, just that and nothing else, and it's what makes other folks poor. I had two boys, and when they weren't any larger than you be I thought they was the smartest boys anywhere round; but they're gone."
"Where?"
"I don't know; I wish I did, though likely it ain't best I should. Do you ever drink any kind of liquor?"
"Not a drop?" answered Milton Holmes.
"Do you?" she continued, turning to Nathan Wilson.
"Is beer liquor?" he asked in response. "Yes, it is, and it's what begins the trouble. My boys begun with it, and finished with—but I don't know as they've finished yet."
"Sit down and rest a minute," said Nathan, pitying the poor woman. "You must be dreadful tired."
"I don't know that I am. My body's got so it keeps going without being tired, but it hurts in here," and she pressed her hand to her heart with a quick, convulsive motion, while her face grew deathly pale.
"This she was forced to drop the implements of her trade and accept the proffered seat, where she rested for a few minutes.
"Have you got any home?" asked Milton, as she reached down for her sack and hook.

"I've got a place where I stay," she replied. "It's better than some have, but it ain't home, I've been cold and hungry a good many times and I expect to be a good many times more, but thank God I haven't any little children to starve with me. Don't taste of beer boys. Don't for your soul's sakes. Don't begin on the wrong track. I didn't expect to come to this. Don't you suppose I hate the dirt and garbage? There couldn't anybody hate it worse. But there was three drunkards in my family, and they dragged down the fourth one. Don't forget what I've told you."
A moment more, and this woman seemed intent only upon the rubbish before her, and with lingering gaze the boys bade her a silent farewell.
Half an hour later Nathan Wilson entered the room where his mother was at work, holding in his hand a scrap of paper, while his flushed face and tightly-compressed lips betrayed the excitement he did not care to conceal.
"I've found out all about it, and it's a shame for father to spend his money as he does. He needn't tell me I must go to work, so as to give the other children a chance. If I go into that greasy old mill it will be because father cares more for beer and tobacco than he does for me.—He earns enough to keep us all."
"Why, Nathan, what is the matter with you? I never heard you talk so before."
"I didn't know enough to. Now my eyes are opened, and they will not shut very soon. Hear this mother." And the boy read aloud the words which had so deeply impressed him. "That is the truth, and the whole truth," he added emphatically. "I am going to print it in large German text, and hang it opposite my bed, where I can see it every day of my life; and another thing, I never will taste a drop of beer, nor let either of my brothers, if I can help it. I will not use tobacco, either, and when I can have my own wages, I will save a part of every dollar I earn, you see if I do not."
"I hope you will," answered Mrs. Wilson in a husky voice, as she brushed a tear from her eye.
For the remainder of the day Nathan occupied himself with printing, finishing his last letter just as the waning light warned him that night was at hand. In his haste he had omitted some ornamental lines, but this did not matter to himself or to those who watched every movement of his pen.
That evening he did not speak to his father. Indeed, the household was strangely quiet, and as Mr. Wilson looked around upon his boys he wondered at their unusual silence. He had engaged work for Nathan, but he hesitated to speak of it.—Something in his son's face troubled him; and all the more the next morning when he felt obliged to tell of the arrangements he had made.—Even then no word was spoken in reply, although some significant glances greatly annoyed him. Before day closed a remonstrance from Nathan's teacher increased his annoyance; but all this did not change his purpose or his manner of living. His habits were steadily downward, while his children, one after another, were taken from school to earn a scanty pittance, because he had squandered a fortune upon the gratification of his depraved appetites.
He taught his boys no lessons of temperance or frugality. Yet as they grew to manhood people marveled at their integrity and thrift. A scrap of paper drifting through the city streets had done more and better for them than he who was responsible for their existence in a world where the destinies of children are largely dependent upon their parents.
Soiled and discolored grew the talismanic words, yet they contained their conspicuous position until transferred to a new home where life is ordered after higher standards.
In any city or large manufacturing town where men find constant employment, if you will take the trouble to trace to their homes the children who attend school only the limited time prescribed by law, you will find in nearly every instance

where the father is living that he spends for tobacco and beer, or stronger liquors, a large proportion of his own earnings.
The children of our country have a right to happy homes and the advantages of education, and every plea for total abstinence from all which can intoxicate is a plea for these rights, sacred and inalienable as is the liberty of which we boast.
The Spider and the Mouse.
A curious spectacle was to be seen on Monday in the office of Clever's livery stable in Lebanon.—Against the wall of the room stands a tolerably tall desk, and under this a small spider, not larger than a common pea, had constructed a web reaching to the floor.
On Monday forenoon it was observed that the spider had ensnared a young mouse, by passing filaments of her web around its tail. When first seen the mouse had its hind feet off the floor, and could scarcely touch the floor with its fore feet.—The spider was full of business, running up and down the line, occasionally biting the mouse's tail, making it struggle desperately.—Its efforts to escape were unavailing, as the slender filaments about its tail were too strong for it to break. In a short time it was seen that the spider was slowly hoisting its victim into the air.
By 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mouse could barely touch the floor with its fore feet; by dark the point of its nose was an inch above the floor. At 9 o'clock at night the mouse was still alive, but made no sign except when the spider descended and bit its tail. At this time it was an inch and a half from the floor.
On Tuesday morning the mouse was dead, and hung three inches from the floor.
The news of the novel sight soon became circulated, and hundreds of people visited the stable to witness it. The mouse is a small one, probably less than half grown, measuring about one and a half inches from the point of its nose to the root of the tail.
How the spider succeeded in ensnaring it is not known. The mechanical ingenuity of the spider, which enables her to raise a body which must weigh forty or fifty times as much as herself, has been the subject of a great deal of comment and speculation, and no satisfactory solution of the difficulty has been found.—From the Lebanon Standard.

WHY HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

"How did my hair turn white? Well, sir, if you will sit down on that new bull wheel shaft while I turn off the gas at the boiler and slack the sand line in the derrick I will tell you. I don't tell the story very often, but if Boylston sent you here to see me I guess it's all right. I was originally a Bostonian, having been 'raised' at the Hub. When I left I had just been ground out of an educational mill and had the brand 'aesthetic' blown in each bottle. I thought of the oil country as a place where barbarians lived and where a good, smart man could make a fortune in three weeks. It is needless to say I was greatly fooled. I came to the oil country fresh as a daisy, and before living in it two weeks I came to the conclusion, none the less true because it was forced, that I was more fit to drive a team or saw wood than I was to be an oil king. I knew how to handle horses, for my father kept a first-class carriage, and as I was strong and healthy there was no reason why I should go home a failure. I will not tell you of the struggles against pride I had, for you can doubtless appreciate my position. Suffice it to say I am head driller, on this well, and that I am striking back at misfortune as vigorously as it bestowed sledge-hammer blows on me two or three years ago.
"There had been a heavy storm one night at about midnight, and, as usual with the oil country residents, I arose and looked from the window to see if any tanks had been struck by lightning. A bright glare in the sky convinced me that a large tank of oil was on fire a few miles distant, and I went back to sleep, determined to go to the fire at noon and see the first overflow. You know that when a 25,000-barrel iron tank of oil had been on fire for twelve or fourteen hours the burning oil will boil up and flow over the sides just like a kettle of soap. At two o'clock the first grand overflow occurred.—As I stood on the hillside picking wild berries I heard a man shout, 'She's coming,' and saw pipe line men running away from the tank for their lives. I heard a rumbling sound inside the tank, and didn't know what it meant; but a few seconds after I saw fully five hundred barrels of burning oil shoot up from the tank and boil over the sides. It was grand beyond description, and I stood and watched it in silence.—The burning oil floated down a creek for a mile, burning a sawmill, numerous oil wells and tanks, buildings and everything within reach of its devastating breath. When the flow had partly subsided it was found that a second 25,000-barrel iron tank had been set on fire by the overflow of burning oil. Being somewhat inquisitive, I ventured down behind the burning tanks to get a better view from the lower side. While trying to avoid a pool of burning oil I fell into a mud hole or sort of quicksand and stuck fast. My utmost endeavors were of no avail in extricating myself from the hotel.—I yelled at the top of my voice, but so great was the roar of the burning tanks that my voice sounded weak and far away. I struggled until exhausted and then lay back and rested. How beautiful the great pillar of black seemed in the clear blue sky. Great billows of smoke would go surging upwards hundreds of feet and float away into space, their sinner hues turning to snowy whiteness. I thought the boys would miss me and search for me. Suddenly I heard the sound of a cannon and saw a column of flame and smoke shoot up from one of the tanks. The truth came upon me like a bolt of lightning, and I was almost stricken senseless by the thought. The United Pipe Line men were firing cannon balls through the first tank to draw off the oil and prevent a second overflow. Great God! what a conviction came upon me! It was a matter of seconds. I tried to shout, but the words would not come. With the strength of despair I struggled to get free. The quicksand held me with the grip of ten thousand devils. All at once I saw a little stream of burning oil running slowly down towards me.—

My time had come, I thought, and I must be burned to death by inches. The earth was dear to me then, dearer than ever before, and I turned to get a look at the sunlight and the bright world once more. The horror and fear passed away, and I was ready to die. The stream of burning oil, now grown larger, was almost upon me, but I did not seem to care. I saw it as in a dream.—The earth and all things earthly faded away and all was dark.—When I came back to consciousness I was lying in my own room with my friends around me. The boys said that in following the course of the supposed overflowing they came upon me and rescued me just as the burning stream was about to dash upon me. I was sick a long while, and when I got well I found my hair as white as you see it now."—Bedford Correspondent of the Philadelphia Times.

Epitaphs.
QUAINT, CURIOUS AND AMUSING.
(Extracts from John De Morgan's Lecture on Epitaphs.)
A soldier died suddenly in a forced march in Hampshire. He had indulged too much in small (or weak) beer. In the village graveyard the officers erected a memorial stone and had carved on it the following ludicrous epitaph:
Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier,
Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer.
Soldiers be wise, from this untimely fall,
And when you're hot, drink strong or none at all.
An honest soldier never is forgot,
Whether he died by musket or by pot.
In a Sussex graveyard:
Here fast asleep, full six feet deep,
And seventy summers ripe,
George Thomas lies in hopes to rise,
And smoke another pipe.
In Oldham, Suffolk, is found this poetic effusion:
"Louisa Julia dead, she thought it pains my heart,
Alas! we live to mourn, to die, to part;
But why so hasty death, why come so soon,
And cut Louisa Julia down before 'twas noon?"

From the successful experiments being made abroad there can be little doubt that electricity is to be the power of the future. Dr. Siemens's electric railway at Berlin is now carrying passengers regularly at the rate of nine miles an hour, and is giving great satisfaction.—The London Engineer looks for its early introduction into England.—In Paris, M. Trouve has driven a tricycle about the streets with the speed of an ordinary cab by means of a Plante secondary battery. The apparatus, with its rider, weighed four hundred pounds. Preparations are now being made for an electric omnibus between Zehlendorf and Teltow, at Berlin, which is to carry the persons and make the trip of two and a half miles in twelve and a half minutes.
Tartaric Acid in Diphtheria.
The topical use of tartaric acid in diphtheria has been successfully resorted to by M. Vidal, who, in one of the foreign medical journals, remarks upon the necessity of thus making use of topical agents against the false membrane, as it has a great tendency to spread by a sort of auto-inoculation, comparable to what occurs in certain cutaneous affections. His formula is ten parts, by weight, of tartaric acid, fifteen of glycerine, and twenty-five of mint water. The acid acts upon the false membrane, converting it into a gelatinous mass, and favors its expulsion.
Drunkens Staff.
How many children and women are slowly and surely dying, or rather killed by excessive doctoring, or the daily use of some drug or drunken stuff called medicine, that no one knows what it is made of, who can easily be cured and saved by Hop Bitters, made of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., which is so pure, simple and harmless that the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child can trust in them. Will you be saved by them? See other column.

THE ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, November 8th, our State and County election will take place. Before us lie the extended lists of the candidates, who have been proposed to the people as persons proper to be voted for. They necessarily occupy two grand divisions, representing the Democratic and Republican parties—the two grand armies under which the people have organized themselves, to fight the battles of freedom. These divisions are no mere arbitrary arrangements, in which men have sided, this and that way, in counterbalance, as for a game whose object is diversion, but they are of the deepest and most far-reaching character, entering into the principles and policies of the government from its origin, and covering those which are supposed to underlie and to influence its perpetuity. Hence to every intelligent and right-minded citizen, it is a matter of the most momentous importance to consider well, and be thoroughly assured as to the correctness of his position, when about to deposit his vote in the ballot box. To enable him to act thus intelligently, there are many and varied helps at his command. There is first the history of the past, for his study, from which he will draw his inferences and made up his judgment; then he will find the newspapers of the day important aids in recalling the facts of that history and the general shadowing forth of what is proposed to be accomplished; and the discussions of the aspirants for office, before the people, will often illustrate in eloquent terms, the considerations which demand their attention, and with these and other points we need not dwell upon, the personal visitation of candidates, will all be so many agencies, through which they can, and do determine their final acts.

We are viewing the subject on the broad basis of an intelligent and conscientious desire to act, wisely and conscientiously, as becometh a patriotic citizen. For those who may be led by unworthy considerations, and choose to barter their rights as citizens, for "a mess of pottage," we have no words to waste, they will just fall in here and there, as the invitations of the hour may be most alluring.

The evil of the day lies in the manipulations of those who are known as party leaders, men who make politics a trade, and derive their living from working out the plans, the devices of trickery, and underhand maneuvering, whereby the people are deceived, and demagoguery is made the ruling power.

There seems at this time a general disposition on all sides, to set aside the machinery of mere party, and a determination on the part of the people to conduct their affairs in their own way, untrammelled by the dictation of would be leaders. All eyes are anxiously looking for the result. It would indicate an independent spirit that will result in astonishment to old leaders, and we may hope in great good to public affairs.

Now of these long lists of candidates, how are we to determine which may be the most worthy and the best fitted to discharge the duties to which their election will call them. The past services of a man are undoubtedly a good criterion by which to infer what his future may be. His general standing where he is best known, and his fidelity in the general duties of life. His knowledge is an undoubted ground of inference as to his fitness for a public trust; for example; scarcely any one nowadays would vote for a man who cannot at least read and write. If a man lacks the ability to construct a law, or to prepare writs, he should at least have the judgment which will enable him to discriminate in matters of right and justice. The wise man wisely said "when a fool beareth rule, the people shall suffer."

Our earnest trust in the good sense of the people acting on their own behalf, is unwavering. We therefore hope to see them come forth in their strength and express their judgment in unmistakable terms. This implies they will all duly exercise their rights as voters. Every good citizen owes it as a duty, as well to his neighbor, as to himself, to improve every opportunity to cast his vote, it is a duty which cannot without culpability be neglected, or lightly set aside. The cornerstone of the entire system of our government, every failure to exercise it, is

as a blow towards the undermining of the whole structure. Be sure then that you vote, and encourage all within your influence to do likewise. A full and a fair vote carries a force and a meaning with it, which cannot attach to a meager and a doubtful one.

DR. CHANCELLOR AT EMMITSBURG. HE CAME. HE SAW. HE WENT.

The communication of Dr. Chancellor to our local Board of Health, which appeared in the Baltimore papers on last Tuesday, seems to have been founded on a sort of generalized plan, which the distinguished official, may have on hand, prepared to meet enquiries as they arise. It is impossible, that for the short time he was in this place, (about four hours) he could have gained the alleged facts he gives, with regard to the general condition of this village, by personal inspection. He was called here, it seems to prevent possible epidemic, not to correct one, as none existed, his facts must have been inferences, from a misconception. His examination of a particular locality, could not give a fair inference as to the whole town.

To a person unacquainted with our fine natural advantages of location, it would be concluded we were in the midst of a very sink-hole of corruption, when everybody can readily observe, that Emmitsburg will compare favorably with any village in the State, in matters of cleanliness, and though our town authorities, ought not only now, but at all times, see to it that the premises of every one in the town, are kept free from all impurities, likely to injure health, or offend decency.

As for the water supply, we are all fully awake to the necessity of doing something to improve our town in this respect, as health and safety, both demand that, such an important matter shall no longer be neglected.

The sensational notices in some of the county and city papers, to which we have alluded, headed "Epidemic at Emmitsburg," have taken us all, so much by surprise, that if the subject were not so serious, it would be ridiculous. There have been but three deaths from typhoid fever during the past three years, and there is none of it now existing, that the public is aware of. These remarks are considered necessary to correct the false impressions, which the recent publication of Dr. Chancellor's opinion would be likely to create.

For the Dr. himself, our sentiments are those of the highest respect, and our views are in entire sympathy with the high dignity and usefulness, of the office he fills.

ONLY ONE T.

It may seem a small matter for us to return once more to the spelling of the name of this village. Being constantly under our view it is not so to us.

When we named our journal, we thought we had a full and perfect right to do so, as its originator and only responsible head, just as a parent names his child, we then gave the reasons for our course. That representing the memory of the founder of the village, Samuel Emmitt, Esq., truth compelled us to give him the credit of knowing how to spell his own name, and to use his method as the only correct one. We referred to his signature on deeds, and other documents, yet abundantly accessible; we gave the universal custom until a very late period of time; we cited the practice of the founders of Mt. St. Mary's College and St. Joseph's Institution; we inferred that the innovated form came in from the merchants clerks, practicing their pens in dull times, and that as the letters flowed nicely, and were susceptible of a fine display, the temptation to its extension was great, almost irresistible, and in this way, finally, the new form had gotten upon the Postoffice stamp; we said that however persons chose to write the name of the town, that of our paper was the "THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, (with but one t), and to write it otherwise, was a defiance and an insult to us, as if we did not comprehend our own affairs.

There are yet instances in which the disrespect is continued. Suppose in the case of our contemporaries, we should write Frederick, Westminster, Catoctin &c, how would it look? how would it sound, if it could be sounded. All our elderly citizens use but one t, they know they are right.

Those who have respected our wishes, have our hearty thanks, as according to the knowledge pertaining to our position. Surely the truth is none the less true when attached to little things.

The United States Senate adjourned sine die on Saturday afternoon.

It is well to remind those who are disposed to bet on elections of the following sections of the Maryland Code, Article 35:

46. "No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State. 47. "Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. "Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or a bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council."

A POWERFUL crank named John Welling, and hailing from Northumberland, Pa., made his appearance at the White House Monday and demanded to see the President. He had with him a letter proclaiming in the name of Almighty God that Dr. John Noetling was elected President of the United States. He attempted to force an entrance, but was finally overpowered and taken to the station-house. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

THE trial of Guiteau, the assassin, has been postponed until November 14th. The St. Gothard tunnel is nearly finished, and traffic will begin January 1st. BOSTON'S net debt, exclusive of water loans, was \$15,773,445 on the 1st of September last.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A FUNERAL service in memory of General Garfield was celebrated at noon, on last Sunday in Berlin, Germany. THE President has appointed Mr. Stratham (Readjuster) Postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., since the adjournment of the Senate.

HEAVY snow-storms and gales are reported throughout England. In several parts of the midland counties there are two feet of snow on the ground.

Col. Robert Coleman, recently proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, died at that hotel on Wednesday, after a long illness, nearly 77 years of age.

REFUSE all ten dollar bills on the First National Bank of Detroit.—Forty thousand dollars of a new issue were stolen before being signed by the officers of the bank.

THE Newark, N. J. Mechanics National Bank failed, and the doors were closed on Monday. Its capital was \$500,000, and its surplus \$466,000. The cashier confessed to having embezzled the funds.

THE village of Edgefield, South Carolina, was swept by an incendiary fire Saturday night. Nearly the entire business portion was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE New York Central railroad, commencing next Sunday, will run a special fast mail train to Chicago. It will leave New York at 8 a. m. and will cover the distance in twenty-seven hours, making connections with an overland train to San Francisco.

THE subscriptions to the fund for the widow and children of the late President Garfield are announced.—They are, thirty-one \$5,000 subscriptions, three of \$2,500, and eighty-seven of \$1,000 each. The smallest subscription is five cents, from a "poor colored person," and the largest single contribution \$10,000, from a Philadelphian. There are in all about 1,200 subscriptions.

A COMPANY, with a proposed capital of two million dollars, says the Shepherdstown (W. Va.) Register of the 22d inst., has been incorporated under the general laws of West Virginia, for the construction of a railroad from Charlestown, W. Va., to Frederick city, via Harper's Ferry. The incorporators are Daniel B. Lucas, Thomas C. Green, Sr., Thomas C. Green, Jr., Everett W. Bedinger and G. W. Green. The object would seem to be to form a connecting link from the two valley roads at Charlestown, or practically the Shenandoah Valley Railroad and the Pennsylvania Line Railroad which is now running across the Western Maryland Railroad into Pennsylvania by Hanover to Philadelphia. This would simply be giving an additional road to Baltimore and Philadelphia for the one now existing through Hagerstown.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. A TRUE TONIC. A PERFECT STRENGTHENER. A SURE REVIVER. IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic, especially Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, etc. They act like a charm, strengthen the muscles, and give new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as Tasting the Food, Belching, Head in the Stomach, Heartburn, etc. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book (32 pp. of useful and amusing reading)—sent free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md. See that all Iron Bitters are made by BROWN CHEMICAL CO. and have crossed and lined on wrapper. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. One of the Reasonable Pleasures of Life, a properly cooked meal, affords little or no present enjoyment, and much subsequent torture to a confirmed dyspeptic. But when chronic indigestion is combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the food is eaten with relish, and most important of all, is assimilated by and nourishes the system. Use this grand tonic and corrective also to remedy constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, fever and ague. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

PROVERBS. "The Richest Blood, Sweetest Breath, and Fairest Skin in Hop Bitters." "A little Hop Bitters saves big doctor bills and long sickness." "That invalid wife, mother, sister or child can be made the picture of health with Hop Bitters." "When worn down and ready to take your bed, Hop Bitters is what you need." "Don't physic and physic, for it weakens and destroys, but take Hop Bitters, that build up continually." "Physicians of all schools use and recommend Hop Bitters. Test them." "Health is beauty and joy—Hop Bitters gives health and beauty." "There are more cures made with Hop Bitters than all other medicines." "The brain is wearied, the nerves unstrung, the muscles weak, use Hop Bitters." "That low, nervous fever, want of sleep and weakness, calls for Hop Bitters."

Guthrie & Beam. Livory, Sales and Exchange. STABLES, EMMITSBURG, MD. ARE always prepared to accommodate the public with conveyances of all kinds on Reasonable Terms! We will have carriages and omnibuses at the depot on arrival of each train; to convey passengers to St. Joseph's Academy, Mt. St. Mary's College, or any part of town or country. Fine horses for riding or driving. Solid Silver American Lever Watch, warranted two years, ONLY \$12. G. T. EYSTER & BRO. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$25 free. Address 215 So. 5th St., Portland, Maine. \$72 A WEEK, \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRICE & CO. Augusta, Maine. Feb 12-73

BEST GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. WHEAT. TRADE MARK. FERTILIZERS. For \$12.00 a Farmer can buy a formula (5201b) of POWELL'S PREPARED CHEMICALS for WHEAT. This, when mixed at home, makes ONE TON of SUPERIOR PHOSPHATE, which is equal in plant-life and as certain of successful crop production as many of the high-priced Phosphates. No trouble to mix; no extra expense. Full directions. Powell's Chemicals have been favorably tried, give universal satisfaction, and we offer leading farmers in every state as reference. Send for Pamphlet. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md., Sole Proprietors. Powell's Top-Top Bone Fertilizer, price only \$20 a ton net cash. Pure Bone Meal, Pure Dissolved Bone, Potash, Ammonia, and all high-grade Fertilizing Materials.

PUBLIC SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of a decree, passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, in No. 4711 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, On Saturday, November 12th, 1881, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Western Maryland Hotel in Emmitsburg, the following real estate, of which Samuel W. Eckenrode died seized and possessed, namely: The Home Farm of said Samuel W. Eckenrode, situated about five miles East of Emmitsburg, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Littlestown, on which John Thomas Eckenrode now resides, adjoining the lands of Jacob Newcomer, Nathaniel Fisher, Lewis P. Shiriver and others. Said farm is in a good state of cultivation, divided into convenient fields, under good fencing, and is improved with a large, TWO-STORY Brick House, Good Barn, Corn Crib, Carriage House, Wagon Shed, Hog Pen, an excellent YOUNG ORCHARD, two good wells and a never failing spring of water. The Farm contains one hundred and twenty five acres, one rood and twenty-one square perches of land, more or less. 2nd. A Lot of Wood Land, containing six acres and thirty-six square perches of land, more or less, purchased by said Samuel W. Eckenrode, from Jarome J. Homer and wife. This lot adjoins the Home Farm and is well covered with Black Oak and Hickory Timber. Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the remainder in two equal annual payments, from day of sale, notes to be given for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and with security satisfactory to the Trustee. When the whole purchase money is paid the deed will be executed. SAMUEL G. OHLER, C. V. S. LEVY, Auctioneer. Trustee. oct 15-81

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ELLEN C. EYSTER, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 15th day of April, 1882, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment. GEORGE T. EYSTER, Executor. oct 15-81

Look Here! Jno. T. Long. BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butcher's meat always to hand. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturdays, at the door. jul 4-ly

EX-SOLDIERS. And their Families. Should all send for sample copy of that wonderful paper, "The World and Soldier," contains Stories of the War, Camp Life, Scenes from the Battlefield, and a thousand things of interest to our country's defenders. It contains all the laws and instructions relating to Pen sions and Bounty for Soldiers and their heirs. Eight pages, forty columns, weekly, \$1 a year. Sample free. Address World and Soldier, Box 588, Washington, D. C. \$72 A WEEK, \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRICE & CO. Augusta, Maine. Feb 12-73

Now that the Threshing Season is at hand, see to it that you have a Supply of "MILLS' LIGHTNING BAG TIES," and don't waste time with the old-fashioned way of tying, and run the risk of spilling your grain. For sale at this office.

WHITE BRONZE! THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE CO. of Bridgeport, Conn., are now introducing their beautiful MONUMENTS into this country. Their Agents, U. A. & J. Q. LOUGHLIN, who have given the White Bronze their entire attention, and find it Strength, Durability & Color, White Bronze is the only lasting material known for outdoor exposure for Monuments, Statuary and other works of Art. As further evidence to substantiate the imperishable nature, and enduring beauty of our White Bronze Monuments, we have but room for one Certificate, which is but one among hundreds that can be produced. Certificate of S. P. Shattress, Assessor of metals for the State of Mass. I consider the White Bronze Monuments practically indestructible. They will not blacken or become dingy with age. Moss will not adhere or grow upon their surface as upon marble, and the color will remain unchangeable while the monuments endure. In my opinion, these Monuments will outlast the very stone foundations on which they stand. S. P. SHATTRESS, Mayor. May 14, 1876. U. A. Lough, Emmitsburg, Md., and J. Q. Lough, Woodboro, Md., General Agents for Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery, and Howard Counties. Orders will receive prompt attention. sep 24-3m

EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL. To Sell a Household Article. THE poor as well as the rich, the old as well as the young; the wife, as well as the husband, the young maiden, as well as the young man, the girl as well as the boy in honest employment, as to sit around the house and wait for others to earn it for them. We can give you employment, all the time, ordering your spare hours only; traveling, or in your own neighborhood, among your friends and acquaintances. If you do not care for employment, we can impart valuable information to you free of cost. It will cost you only one cent for a Postal card to write for our Prospectus, and it may be the means of making you a good many dollars. Do not neglect this opportunity. You do not have to invest a large sum of money, and run a great risk of losing it. You will readily see that it will be an easy matter to make from \$10. to \$100. a week, and establish a lucrative and independent business, honorable, straightforward and profitable. Attend to this matter NOW, for there is MONEY IN IT for all who engage with us. We will surprise you and you will wonder why you never wrote to us before. We send full particulars free. Address, BUCKEYE MFG CO., (Name this paper) MANTON, OHIO.

PUBLIC SALE. BY order of the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, and by virtue of a power of sale contained in the last Will of Henry Foller, late of Frederick County, dec'd., the Executor of said last Will offer at public sale, on the 19th On Saturday, November 19th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following? Estate: A very desirable Small Farm, late the residence of said deceased, situated and lying between the road leading from Emmitsburg to Waynesboro, and the old "Plank Road" bed, just outside the Corporate limits of Emmitsburg, containing 32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, about 8 or 10 acres of which is superior meadow. There is a good apple orchard, of choice fruit. The improvements consist of a two-story and basement brick cased DWELLING, bank barn, smoke house, and other out-buildings. All very near the door. The house and lot occupied by George Schold is excepted and reserved from sale. The location of the above property is one of the most desirable in the county, in the midst of an intelligent and a refined community. Any person wishing to view the premises, or obtain other information, can do so by calling on Mrs. Foller on the premises, or on the Executor in Frederick city, Md. Terms of Sale as Prescribed by the Court.—One third of the purchase money Cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Court. The balance in two equal annual payments from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers, giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Executor, for the deferred payments: Or all cash at the option of the purchaser. EDWARD McINTIRE, Executor. oct 29-81

KNABE Grand, Square and Upright PIANO FORTES. These instruments have been before the Public for nearly fifty years, and upon their excellence alone have attained an UNPURCHASED PRE-EMINENCE Which establishes them as unequalled in TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP & DURABILITY. Every Piano Fully Warranted for 5 Years. SECOND HAND PIANOS. A large stock at all prices, constantly on hand, comprising some of our own make but slightly used. Sole agents for the celebrated SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS AND OTHER LEADING MAKES. Prices and terms to suit all purchasers. WM. KNABE & CO., 204 & 206 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore July 5-ly

DRY GOODS. NOTIONS! MY stock comprises all kinds of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, cottonades, great variety of Ladies dress goods, notions, HATS & CAPS, boots and shoes, queensware, groceries, of all kinds, HARDWARE, etc., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. W. ROWE, Emmitsburg, Md. jul 4-ly

Castilian Liniment! Warranted to relieve effectually every kind of pain, for which an external remedy can be used. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CHILBLAINS, SORE THROAT, CORNS, &c., &c. As it is not put up in fancy bottles, it can be sold very much cheaper than any other Lotion or Liniment ever offered to the public. Having the SOLE AGENCY, for the sale of this VALUABLE REMEDY, in this neighborhood, I earnestly invite all who are suffering, or are likely to suffer, ACHES OR PAINS, of any kind, to call at the office of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle." You will be happy to supply them at a price, low enough to suit the slenderest purse, and also to satisfy them as to the efficacy of the article offered. PAUL MOTTER.

ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES. CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND. THIS Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick County, and is but a mile from Emmitsburg, and two miles from Mount St. Mary's College. It was commenced in 1859, and incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland in 1874. The buildings are convenient and spacious. TERMS:—The Academy Year is divided into two sessions of five months each. The first Session begins the 1st of September, and the second the 1st of January. Tuition, including Board, Washing, Mending, and Dressing, for the first Session, \$200. For the second Session, \$150. ALL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. The Academy Year is closed by the first Monday of September. For particulars, apply to the Sisters of Charity, or to the Trustees. jul 4-ly

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Oct 23rd, 1881, train on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8.50 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.20 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.03 A. M., and 6.21 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg at 10.30 A. M., and 6.56 P. M. JAS A. ELDER, Prest.

HAVE you a cold?

The early vetter helps the election onward.

A strong combination—beefsteak and onions.

Good debts become bad, if you call them not in.

Spare when you are young, and spend when you are old.

Election next Tuesday. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MANSUAUGHTER—man's laughter.—Curious language ours.

It takes an old woman well versed in herbs to give sage advice.

COL. CARLIN, of the City Hotel of Frederick, is again able to be about.

CABBAGES by steamer from Germany arrived at Baltimore on last Saturday a week.

SLEEPER not in the tents of your fathers. The world is moving. Advance with it.

If you want to get whipped, ask a thoroughly bald-headed man what hair dye he uses.

If a man dreams the devil is after him, it is a sign that he had better settle his subscription bill.

JOSUA YENGLING a well known citizen of Westminster, died in that place on the 28th ult.

THE sauer kraut crop will be very small, but what is not short this season? Everything but appetite.

A SMALL lump of salt, placed in the bowl of a tobacco pipe, before the tobacco is pushed in, will improve the smoking very much.

A HANDFUL of hay thrown upon the floor, sprinkled with a little chloride of lime, will soon counteract the unpleasant smell in a newly painted room.

ENVELOPES, Bill Heads, Blanks, Cards, &c., of all sorts, in quantities to suit purchasers, always on hand and prepared to order, in this office.

BE sure your tickets have on them "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as you desire.

APPLY to W. G. Horner, for insurance in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa., Office West Main street, Emmitsburg, Md. sep 17 ly.

THE Williamsport Pilot says two of the hands employed at the Potomac Broom Works, turned out 117 dozen brooms last week.

THE horse disease known as "pink-eye," has appeared not only in Baltimore, but in Washington county, and there may be cases in this county.

WANTED to buy a small mill, and 50 to 75 acres of land, within a short distance from Emmitsburg. For particulars inquire at this office. oc 224c

RECEIPTS OF AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The gross receipts of the late Agricultural Fair of Frederick county, amount to about eight thousand dollars.—Union.

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

We had a general clear up in the weather this (Friday) morning, which came in with a brisk gale of wind, making things very lively in the outside world.

THANKSGIVING Turkey looms up in the distance, visions of a good feast are cheering even if remote, and one cannot but wonder, how fares the fowl that shall make us glad?

Important to Travelers.—Special Inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. sep 174m

THE Waynesboro Gazette entered upon its fifth volume on last Wednesday, with constantly increased encouragement.—Long may its arch resist all pressure, that may bear against it.

MYRIADS of people sacrifice themselves through carelessness. They are attacked with a cold, neglect it and die, instead of taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and living on usefully. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

AN OPEN WINTER.—Vernor looks for a continuance of the warm wave on this continent during the approaching winter broken by waves of low temperature of brief duration. He disregards the sun or sun spot theory and predicts an open winter.

[Pottstown Daily Ledger.] A Michigan journal relates the following: Amos James, Esq., proprietor of the Huron House, Port Huron, Mich., suffered so badly with Rheumatism that he was unable to raise his arm for three months. Five bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him entirely.

When the season for making presents comes, make some sufferer of your acquaintance a present of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and note the benefit it will do him and the thanks you will receive.

Holiday Presents.

In determining upon a suitable gift for a friend or relative at home or afar off, there will be found none more acceptable, than a copy of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE. To the absent it will go regularly, as "a letter from home."

Torn Down.

The shed in front of the old blacksmith shop opposite Eyster's jewelry store, has been torn down, and is about to be replaced by a two story building. Mr. J. G. Hess is operating in the matter, and the public may soon learn of his aims.

MR. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Sr., father of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, died at his residence in Frederick on last Wednesday, aged about 60 years. He was a highly respected citizen, and probably the oldest Free Mason in the State.

No Benefit.

[Alderson Champion.]

An Indiana newspaper, thus writes:—Mr. Geo. F. Helder, of Peru, Ind., says that he had suffered very much with rheumatism and used many remedies without benefit. He found the desired relief in St. Jacobs Oil.

Elected President of a College.

The Middletown Register of last week says that Rev. L. A. Man, pastor of the Lutheran church in that place, has been elected President of North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, in Cabarrus county. He has not yet decided upon the matter.

RUNAWAY.—While on his way to church at New Oxford, on Sunday, the team driven by John Rickard, of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams Co., ran away. The wagon was completely demolished and the occupants, Mr. R., Miss Smith and Miss Gallagher, more or less injured.—Hannover Citizen.

IT is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 232 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlet.

THE officers of the Littlestown Mutual Relief Association of Littlestown, Pa., having applied to Superintendent Fairman, of the Insurance Department of New York, for permission to operate in New York state, Mr. Fairman replied that he "cannot entertain the proposition of any life insurance association that insures people from fifteen to eighty eight years of age."

THE resignation of Rev. Dr. Zeiber as pastor of Emmanuel's Reformed church in this place, was not accepted by the church council. The resignation was tendered on account of failing health.—The council have, however, requested Mr. Zeiber to take a rest for six months for the purpose of recuperation, at the end of which time his resignation will be considered. His salary is to continue.—Hannover Citizen.

N. W. Fitzgerald & Co., Pension and Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C., are well-known by their earnest attention to the wants of their clients; they have secured pensions to soldiers and their families amounting to \$20,000,000. Any case put into their hands receives prompt attention; they are thoroughly reliable and honorable business men. The World and Editor published by them is a publication no ex soldier should fail to have. Sample copies are sent free to any address.

Notice.

The subscriber will sell the "Still House" at Locust Grove Mills, between the Merchant Mill and the Saw Mill. It is a first class building, being two stories brick and one frame. Its size is 24 feet by 48 feet. It will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to buy can call on Mr. Jos. N. Smith at the mill. oct 29 3t. HARRIET MOTTER.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD OFFICIALS.—A meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company was held Wednesday of last week at Hillen Station, when the following officers were re-elected: President, J. M. Hood; Vice President, Alexander Riemann; Secretary and Treasurer, John S. Harden; Directors, S. A. Adams, C. Devries, D. J. Foley, E. M. Gill, E. G. Hipsley, N. G. Pennington, J. A. Preston, H. Riemann, of Baltimore, and J. Biggs, of Frederick county, and G. W. Harris, of Washington county.

A Young Lady Terribly Burned. CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Oct. 25.—This evening Mary Eyster, whilst lighting a student's lamp, was frightfully burned.—Her clothing caught fire, she screamed and ran into the yard, where a brisk breeze fanned the flames. Her mother wrapped a shawl around her and had her hands burned to the bone. Her sister and brother attempted to wrap her in a carpet and were burned. She tore the carpet off, and the fire was only quenched when two gentlemen, by main force, held the carpet about her. She is now conscious, but suffering terribly, and it is not expected that she can recover.—Sun.

A Good Recommendation.

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

A Musical Prodigy.

Perhaps but few of our people are aware that Hanover possesses a musical prodigy and child wonder. The interesting little person is Miss Rosa Sprengle, aged 11 years, daughter of Reuben Sprengle. Although so young in years she has mastered music as a pianist and organist, and is now making rapid progress with the violin. So marked are her abilities that an offer has been received by her parents from the Ford's Opera House Company, Baltimore, asking her service in their combination at a salary of \$10 a night for the present season.—Citizen.

A Prominent Lawyer Shoots Himself.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., October 31.—Benjamin Chambers, Jr., a prominent lawyer of this place, committed suicide on Sunday by shooting himself through the left temple. He was found in bed, partially dressed, with the pistol, a double-barreled one lying by his side.—No cause is assigned for the deed. Mr. Chambers was a descendant of the founder of Chambersburg, and the family is held in the highest esteem by the citizens of this place. For several years recently he had been the analytical chemist in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. During the last three or four years, however, he has been pursuing the practice of his profession in this place.—American.

Sickness at Emmitsburg.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, of the State Board of Health, went to Emmitsburg, Thursday, in compliance with an appeal from that place to see if something can not be done to prevent the spread of typho-malaria which is raging at that place. Dr. Chancellor, at the meeting of physicians in this city Wednesday night, in referring to the backwardness of some localities in guarding against evils of this kind, stated that he had recently written to an Emmitsburg physician as to the advisability of forming a board of health at that place, and had received a reply to the effect that the town was so healthy, that nothing of the kind was necessary. Now, he said, he was called there by an epidemic, he had recently written to prove the propriety of caution.

The above, from the Frederick Times of last Saturday, is news indeed, in this place. We have had no epidemic here. There have been cases of a typhoid character, occurring now and then, through a period of some years, which in some cases have resulted in death. Now, these cases seemed to be all, or nearly all confined to one locality. Two or more deaths, several weeks apart, occurred not long ago, which were of a peculiarly sickening character; these it would seem, drew attention to the local nature of the disease, and resulted in bringing Dr. Chancellor here, through what agency, we know not. It is said his coming, gave credit for the suspicions entertained, as to the provoking cause of the occasional outbreak, and that measures have been adopted to abate the nuisance, and promote a condition of things to prevent its recurrence. The only anxiety we have learned of, was that of preventing disease, which looks to the eminent physician.

The sanitary condition of the town with the exceptional cases, is most excellent, and we feel assured, our author files will see that it is maintained. Under any and all circumstances, our province as a journalist, will be the presentation of facts as they are; we will not conceal an unhealthy state, should it occur, and are happy to correct, as we now do, unwarranted and unfavourable reports, which have gained a circulation prejudicial to us.

PERIODICALS. Eclectic Magazine.—The usual discriminating and catholic taste in meeting the requirements of the various classes of readers to whom it appeals, is shown in the November number of the Eclectic, which has just come to hand.—In proof of this we may reproduce part of the table of contents: "The Place of Evolution," by the Rev. T. W. Fowler; "Arthur Penrhyn Stanley," by Augustus C. H. Jones; "Rambles Among Books, III. The Essayists;" "Some Advantages and Uses of the Revised English New Testament," by Dean Howson; "A Legend," by Emily Pfeiffer; "How I Found the Dotterel's Nest," by David Bruce; "Kith and Kin," by Jessie Fittgill, author of "The First violin," chapters xxiv. and xxv., and other articles of interest. The Editorial Departments are interesting and copious, comprising Literary Notices, Foreign Literary Notes, Science and Art, and Miscellany. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond St., New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single copy, 45 cents; Trial subscription for 3 months, \$1.

"The Century Magazine," (late Scribner's Monthly) comes to us for November with, if possible, increased attraction and interest, the contents and illustrations being as varied, entertaining and instructive as could be possibly furnished by a monthly Periodical. In fact this publication seems to have attained so sure a position and to be fixed on a basis so firm, that no change in the administration of its affairs can interfere with its prosperity or weaken its hold on the public. Even the removal by death of the one whose mind so long controlled its literary life, will not, to outward appearance, change the character of its work, or impair its usefulness. The publication has made itself a place in the world, which it will continue to fill and embellish, no matter what changes may occur among its working forces. Century Co., Union Square, N. Y.

St. Nicholas for November is, as usual, on hand in good time, and the young folks who delight in his visits, will not be disappointed in the goodly store of amusement, he brings them to cheer their youthful spirits during the dull November weather. The brave mischievous boys and romping girls whose adventures he gathers together, find a place in every heart, to say nothing of the fairies and goblins, that we all believe in.—Happy children, for whom such amusement is provided! May they long enjoy it. Century Co., N. Y.

A Plea for the Hog.

The Frederick Citizen of last Saturday, fired with a remarkable zeal for the purification of Frederick, with a view to arresting the progress of the Diphtheria, whose deadly ravages have of late been so severely felt in that place, goes in full tilt, for the abolition of all pig styes here forth and forever hereafter. To get rid of a dog surely and effectually, there is no more unerring way, than to cut off his tail just back of his ears. To keep people from getting sick, it would be equally effective to starve them. The pig man's pig cannot be taken from him. What the Citizen wants is not to prevent the raising of pork, but to require the pens to be kept in a cleanly condition. To do this but little labour is needed, and the labour is repaid, manifold, by the increased advantage and enhanced value of the pork thus secured. A cleanly hog will thrive and grow faster, than one kept in filth. Home-raised pork and home-cured hams are so superior to anything in the same line that can be bought, to say nothing of the economy in raising your own meat, that the reformers will find it more satisfactory, to legislate for the proper raising of hogs, than to forbid the keeping of them.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary King of Gettysburg was among the visitors this week.

Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker and family, and Miss Lucy Nunemaker have moved into Mr. Joseph Waddles house where they will make their future home.

Mr. Wm. Pennell and wife of Mechanicstown were spending several days at Mr. John Poppe's.

Mr. Victor Newcomer and wife of Funkstown, Washington Co., stopped at Mr. Lewis Motter's on Wednesday enroute for Gettysburg to see their son who is at College.

Mr. James Hospelhorn is expected home shortly with his Bride.

Mr. Daniel P. Whip, Democratic candidate for sheriff, called to see us. He has the address and general appearance of a man of energy of character, coupled with kindness of disposition and if elected, will make a good officer.

Miss Louisa Motter is on a visit to friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. J. Taylor Motter and family, returned home, on Monday, from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Anna Eichelberger has returned home, from quite an extended visit to relatives in Williamsport, Md.

Rev. Isaac M. Motter and family, of Waynesboro, have returned to their home.

Mr. Geo. W. Shunk of Woodsboro' District, candidate for county commissioner, was in town last week.

Mrs. Green, of Baltimore, visits her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Helman.

We had the most pleasant interview with Charles E. Cassell, editor of the Catholician, who called to see us on Friday. For the time being, Mr. C. unites with the Editorial accomplishments, the polite address of a candidate. We are bound to wish him a handsome and a successful run.

COMMUNICATED.

DEAR CHRONICLE.—If not out of place, I should like to inquire through your columns, why it is that the parties dealing in coal, and on whom the citizens of this place depend for their supply, failed to provide themselves with so important an article, before the cold weather set in, and fires became indispensable? Surely this is a great oversight in a business point of view, as well as a serious inconvenience to the consumers.

The prudent householder, desires to lay in his winter supply during the warm weather, not only that he may be prepared in time for the chilly autumn weather, but that he can have the benefit of the reduced price at which coal can always be bought in the summer. But this season we have been obliged to put off this very important matter till the cold weather is actually upon us, and have been really suffering from the fact of not being able to get it, even at the eleventh hour; and now, as the price of coal has advanced, we shall have the additional cost added to the inconvenience. And it is not only in this way that we must suffer from this failure on the part of the dealers to be prepared in time, but the farmers around the country, who make it a point to economize time and labour, by killing two birds with one stone, if possible, will take their grain and produce to points of shipment where they can get their winter supply of coal, to haul back, and in that way we lose the trade which ought to and would be ours, for all the other supplies of the farmer are likely to be secured at the same time.

Let us have business done here in a business way, there is surely energy and capital enough to be found for all our requirements. CITIZEN.

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 \$75,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co., is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye M'Gee, of Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn an honest living. sep 24-6m.

The formal opening of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad took place Tuesday at Johnstown, Pa., when a great public reception was given to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials and to the Baltimore merchants and manufacturers who participated in the excursion from this city. A number of addresses were made by leading citizens of Johnstown, Mr. John W. Garrett, Mayor Latrobe and others responding.

This Will Pay You.

We consult the best good of our readers in recommending them to now secure the valuable and important information and most interesting reading matter, including a Thousand or more of pleasing and instructive Engravings and sketches, that can be obtained at trifling expense in the American Agriculturist. This is not merely a farm and garden Journal, but is very useful to every House-keeper and to every household in Village or Country. It has an entertaining and useful department for the ladies. It is a Journal that pays to take and read. Try it, and, our word for it, you will not be disappointed. Its constant, persistent exposures of humbugs and swindling schemes are worth far more than the cost of the paper. The 41st annual Volume begins January 1st, but these subscribing now for 1882 get the rest of this year free. Terms: 1.50 a year; four copies \$5 (English or German edition); single copy, 15 cts.

N. B.—Those desiring even get an extra or double specimen number post-free, for 10 cts., by addressing the Publishers Orange Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR.—This community has of late been treated to some fine eulogies upon the lives and characters of two eminent Presidents of Mt. St. Mary's College. They make pleasant reading, and occupy so much space in your paper, that they naturally attract attention. They suggest an inquiry: If all that has been so beautifully and lovingly said of them be true—and surely no one would wish to detract, in the slightest degree, from their exalted virtues and preeminent mental and moral worth—if they were men of such extraordinary ability, integrity, and spotless purity of character, including as such a character necessarily will, exact fidelity in all matters of business, how comes it that the venerable institution, over which they so long presided, and of which they had the chief financial management, has been so humiliated in the eyes of upright men, as to be under the necessity of begging its creditors to accept payment at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar? Placed side by side, the two things seem to be inharmonious. INQUIRER.

MARRIED.

HOSPELHORN—CROWL.—On the 1st inst. in Sharpsburg, by Rev. A. C. Geary, Mr. James Hospelhorn of Emmitsburg, to Miss Catharine O. Crowl of the former place.

SEABOLD—TYSON.—On the 1st inst. in this place, by Rev. H. F. White, c. m., Mr. John A. Seabold to Miss Julia Tyson, both of this place.

ADELSBERGER—LAWRENCE.—On the 3d inst. in this place, by Rev. H. F. White, c. m., Mr. John Adelsberger to Miss Laura Lawrence, both of this place.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Table listing grain market prices for Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb 7

Go to the office of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, if you have Neuralgia or Rheumatism, and get a sure and speedy remedy, from Paul Motier, agent for the unfading CASTLEMAN LINIMENT.

A full stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe feb 4

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BEATTY'S ORGANS IS useful stops, 5 sets 27-1/2 lbs. Catalog. FREE. Address BEATTY, Washington, N. J. \$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$2 outfit free. Address H. MALLETT & CO. Portland, Maine.

TAX-PAYERS' NOTICE.

THE Collector will visit the following places in the county for the accommodation of Tax-Payers and hope that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay up: Salisburyville, at Stern's Hotel, Wednesday, November 21. Mechanicstown, at the Gilbert House, Thursday, November 10th. Emmitsburg, at the Emmitt House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14th, 15th and 16th. Oak Orchard, at Franklin's Store, Thursday, November 17th. Hillsboro, at Johnstown, at Lott Hartsock's Store, Friday, November 18th. Liberty, at Mueshloer's Hotel, on Saturday, November 19th. Middletown, at H. K. Young's Hotel, on Monday, November 21. Wolfsville, at J. W. Hoover's Store, November 22d. Myersville, at Union Bazaar's Store, Wednesday, November 23d. Burkittsville, at Casper Pfeiffer's Store, Thursday, November 24th. Tax-Payers look to your interests and meet the Collector, the duty being expensive and intended for your benefit and accommodation. Don't neglect the chance to enable the Collector to meet promptly the indebtedness of the county. DANIEL H. ROUTZAHN, Collector. oct 19 4t

No. 4526 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. Samuel Brown, Trustee of Daniel Brown, on Petition. Ordered this 20th day of October 1881, that on the 14th day of November next, the Court will proceed to act upon the Auditor's Report this day filed in the above case, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy.—Test, ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk. oct 29-3t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, Letters of Administration, C. L. A., of MARY HOCKENSMITH, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 15th day of April, 1882, otherwise they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased, are requested to make immediate payment. ROBERT E. HOCKENSMITH, Administrator. oct 15th-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who were creditors of the "President and Council of Mount Saint Mary's College," a body corporate, prior to the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, in equity cause No. 4639, on or before the first day of December next; otherwise they may be debarred from participation in the trust fund in said cause. JAMES McSHERRY, Receiver. oct 29-2t

Mountain-View Cemetery.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that the books of the MOUNTAIN-VIEW Cemetery are now open to receive subscriptions, to the Capital Stock of said company, and are in their hands, and may be found at the store of I. S. Annan & Brother, at Dr. Eichelberger's Drug store, at the office of Taylor Motter, or the office of the President, Henry Stokes, Esq., where also a plat of the cemetery may be seen. J. TAYLOR MOTTER, ISAAC S. ANNAN, WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE, Committee. oct 29-2t

NOTICE.

THE sale notes given by purchasers of the personal property of Mt. St. Mary's College, in April last, are now over due and payable. They have been left at the First National Bank of Frederick for collection. Persons owing these notes are respectfully requested to pay them without further delay. It is imperatively necessary that these notes be settled at once. JAMES McSHERRY, Receiver. oct 29 5t

NOTICE.

On Saturdays Mechanicstown Accommodation, leaving Hillen at 6.35 p. m., will be run through to Emmitsburg, arriving at 9.50 p. m., and Blue Ridge as follows: Leave Mechanicstown 9.35, Deerfield 9.48, Salisburyville 9.55, p. m., arriving Blue Ridge 10.55 p. m. On Mondays Mechanicstown Accommodation, arriving Hillen Station at 8.40 a. m., will be run from Blue Ridge at 8.25, Salisburyville 8.32, Deerfield 8.40 and Emmitsburg 8.52 a. m. EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Hillen Station at 5.40 a. m. (Mondays only), and 8.40 and 10.15 a. m. (Mondays and Saturdays only) 8.35 p. m., arriving Rocky Ridge at 6.40, p. m., and 8.10, 9.15, 10.15, 11.10, and 9.05 p. m. Trains North will leave Rocky Ridge at 6.20 a. m. (Mondays only), and 9.55 and 11.00 a. m., and 1.25 p. m., arriving Hillen at 9.30 a. m., and 3.30, 6.35 and 9.50 p. m. Baltimore and Frederick Valley, leaving Hillen at 1.30 p. m., and 3.30 p. m., arriving Frederick at 4.00 and 4.30 p. m. Trains north leave Emmitt 10.31 a. m. and 1.25 p. m., Waynesboro 7.55 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., and 4.00 p. m., arriving Hillen at 9.00 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.45 p. m. Frederick Valley, leaving Hillen at 5.40 and 11.45 a. m., and 1.15, 5.35 and 6.52 p. m. Trains for Frederick Valley, leaving Hillen at 8.25 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., and 9.55 p. m. Through Cars for Frederick leave Baltimore at 4.00 p. m., and leave Frederick for Baltimore at 8.25 a. m. Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg, and points on J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 9.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Street Cars, Baltimore and Gay Street Line, at corner of Gay and Center sts., pass within one square of Hillen Station. Orders for baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Gay streets. Baltimore Time is given at all Stations. JOHN M. HOOD, General Manager, E. H. Griswold, Gen'l Ticket Agent. EMMITSBURG, Md.

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IN ORDER to enable parents living in this neighborhood to obtain for their sons a College education, combined with the advantages of family life and discipline, the President and Council of Mt. St. Mary's College, have modified their rules so as to admit day scholars to the classes, on the same footing with the boarders. TERMS.—For day scholars, boarding at home, in either the classical or commercial course, per session of five months, \$30 00 Apply to the President, or to Rev. Thos. J. Fitzgerald. sep 24-6m

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Frank L. Morling,

Candidate for Comptroller

MARYLAND.

Nominee of the National G.

Agricultural.

Autumn Work in the Garden.
There is no season so favorable as autumn for making general improvements in the garden. The American autumn weather is superb. Our springs are short, and yet quite long enough, for our spring weather is miserable—cold winds and rains and snow and mud and sleet. All important changes in the garden should therefore, be made in the pleasant, dry weather of autumn. Dig up and put in order every vacant bed, as it will not only facilitate spring work, but do the soil good, and give it a neater appearance than if left rough and weedy. Above all things, do not make a manure heap or a barnyard of the front lawn.—Why people think it necessary to cover lawns with rotting, unsightly manure, six months in a year, is more than we can imagine. A well made lawn will not need enriching in a century, for there is nothing taken from it, and it becomes richer and richer every year. The fact is, our old lawns become too rich and humid, and need, if anything, a dressing of lime or ashes.

Most people have observed, no doubt, that self-sown seeds, that have dropped from the growing plants of the previous season, sometimes produce the strongest and most healthy plants that bloom the most freely. This is true of several kinds, and particularly of those that suffer under exposure to our mid-summer suns. The reason is, that self-sown seeds get a very healthy growth in the spring, vegetating as soon as frost is gone, and are good sized plants, at the time we usually put seeds in the ground. They thus mature and flower during the cool weather of spring. The clarkias and nemophilas and annual larkspurs are noted examples. There are also several varieties of hardy annuals that do well with spring sowing in the open ground, and reward us with early spring flowers. Sweet alyssum and white candytuft will give us abundance of white for early cutting, if sown in autumn.—In a sandy soil the portulaca may be sown in autumn with good success. Seeds of biennials and perennials, if sown early enough to produce strong little plants, will flower the next summer, and pansies and Chinese pinks, though they bloom the first summer, if sown in the spring, flower more freely and earlier, if young plants are grown in autumn. The pansy sometimes suffers in the winter, but if the young plants are put in a frame and covered with a few loose boards, or a little matting, being always sure to give air, they will pass the winter in safety.

All bulbs and plants that die down to the ground in the autumn may be protected by covering the surface of the earth with leaves, or manure, or straw, but plants that retain their leaves during the winter, will not bear this kind of protection. A few evergreen boughs thrown over the bed, a little straw between the plants, or some light, open covering of this kind, is all they will bear without injury.—We have seen more plants smothered and rotted by heavy covering than saved.—*Vick's Floral Guide.*

A Kind Word of Advice.
If you feel yourself growing weak your strength failing, the natural functions of the body becoming impaired, take warning in time; your system needs Iron, which, when combined with proper vegetable extracts, produces a tonic of rare medicinal effects. Such a remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters. Buy it of your druggist and do not be persuaded to take a substitute, for this is the only remedy which gives permanent strength. It contains no alcohol nor does it blacken the teeth. It receives the universal endorsement of clergymen, physicians, druggists, and all who have used it.

FRUIT CAKE.—1 lb. flour, 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. raisins, half cupful milk, half teaspoonful soda, 9 eggs, 1 nutmeg, teaspoonful each cinnamon and cloves, 2 wine-glasses wine, 2 wine glasses brandy, citron, and currants.

His Last Dose.
Said a sufferer from kidney troubles when asked to try Kidney-Wort—"I'll try it but it will be my last dose." The man got well, and is now recommending the remedy to all.

When derangement of the stomach acts upon the kidneys and liver bringing disease and pain, Kidney-Wort is the true remedy. It removes the cause and cures the disease. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry act equally efficiently.—*Am. Cultivator.*

Humorous.

HEAVY rains wash the streets, but it is the railroad companies that iron them.

WHEN the Arab has stolen everything else in sight, he quietly folds his tent and steals away.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, hysteria, female weakness, etc., promptly cured with Brown's Iron Bitters.

BACCHUS has drowned more men than Neptune. It is safer to go clear over the seas than it is to get half seas over.

A SMOOTH sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness.

It is not necessary for a lady to have a hatchet face to cut an acquaintance.

In the mountains.—"Marquis, come with me to watch the sunset." The Marquis (kindly smiling)—"Thanks, but I saw it yesterday."

WHAT utter nonsense to speak of stock reports! Every child knows the report does not come from the stock, but from the barrel.

GRACIE'S first experience in eating a peach: "I've eaten it, cloth and all, mamma; now what shall I do with the bone?"

ALTHOUGH we are not troubled as the ancients were in making bricks without straw, still a straw is a great aid to a fellow desiring to put a brick in his hat.

A NEGRO, after gazing at some Chinese, shook his head, and solemnly said: "If de white folks am so dark out dar, I wonder what's de color ob de black folks?"

AN eye-opener: "When the girl who has encouraged a young man for about two years suddenly tells him that she can never be more than a sister to him he can for the first time see the freckles on her nose."

A LITTLE girl was told to spell ferment, and give its meaning, with a sentence in which it was used.—The following was literally her answer: "Ferment is a verb signifying to work. I love to ferment in the garden."

THE mainspring of Italian music in the eighteenth century, says a recent writer, was the exclusive and passionate worship of the human voice. The mainspring of Italian music in the nineteenth century is in the organ-grinder's arm.

THE remains of William Penn are to be brought to this country from England and interred near Philadelphia. Mr. Penn will be remembered as the gentleman who traded some Indians a six-bladed jack-knife for the State of Pennsylvania.

PHYSICIANS who say that it is not healthy to sleep in the daytime are rebuked by a religious journal of the Keystone State, who says that people who attend church have remarkably good health.

MISS ALICE, who has just finished saying her prayers with her little brother: "Mamma, Alfy wasn't thinking about God at all. He was thinking about his sled." Master Alfred, indignantly: "How do you know, miss? You can't see down my stomach."

GENTLEMAN (who has been asked for a light) "Confound your impudence; you had me your old stump and have got my cigar in your mouth!" Stout party: "Bless me, so I have! I thought I missed the flavor of my cigar and I have not another to offer you."

Mr. Martin A. Connolly, a merchant in Oil City, Pa., writes: "I inherited ill health from my parents, who were both short-lived. My wife is a sickly little woman, and has suffered considerably. We have had five children, three of whom died in infancy; the other two, a boy 4 years of age and a girl of 7 years, have always been quite puny, weak, and sickly. Some time ago I read a medical work that spoke of iron as being essential to life, that a want of iron in the blood was the principal cause of ill health. Shortly afterward I saw an advertisement of Brown's Iron Bitters. I determined to try it for myself and family. The result has far exceeded my greatest anticipation. Myself, wife and children have all grown healthy and strong. Sores, aches, and pains, headaches, indigestion and sleeplessness, formerly so common in my family, trouble us no more. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold."

Humorous.

How the Contents of a Burning House were Saved.
We extract from the July installment of Mr. Rositer Johnson's serial story, "Phaeton Rogers," now appearing in *St. Nicholas* the following lively account of how the contents of a burning house were "saved."

As Phaeton, Miss Glidden, her rescuer, and the canary emerged from the house, half a dozen men rushed in—some of them firemen, and some citizens who had volunteered their help. In a little while, one of them appeared at an upper window, having in his hands a large looking glass, with an elaborately carved frame. Without stopping to open the window, he dashed the mirror through sash, glass, and all, and as it struck the ground it was shattered into a thousand fragments. Then another man appeared at the window with an armful of small framed pictures, and, taking them one at a time by the corner, 'scalded' them out into the air.

Then the first man appeared again, dragging a mattress. Resting on the window-sill, he tied a rope around it and let it down slowly and carefully to the ground.

The second man appeared again, in turn; this time with a handsome china wash bowl and pitcher, which he sent out as if they had been shot from a cannon. In falling, they just escaped smashing the head of a spectator. Bearing in mind, I suppose, the great mercantile principle that a 'set' of articles should always be kept together, he hurriedly threw after them such others as he found on the wash-stand,—the cake of soap striking the chief-engineer in the neck, while the tall, heavy slop-jar—hurled last of all to complete the set—turned some beautiful somersaults, emptying its contents on Lukey Finestry, and landed in the midst of a table full of crockery, which had been brought out from the dining-room.

Next appeared, at another upper window, two men carrying a bureau that proved to be too large to go through. With that promptness which is so necessary in great emergencies, one of the men instantly picked up his ax, and, with two or three blows, cut the bureau in two in the middle, after which both halves were quickly banded through the window and fell to the ground.

The next thing they saved was a small, open book-case filled with handsomely bound books. They brought it to the window, with all the books upon it, rested one end on the sill, and then, tripping up his heels, started it on the hyperbolic curve made and provided for projectiles of its class. If the Commissioner of Patents could have seen it careering through the air, he would have rejected all future applications for a monopoly in revolving book-cases. When it reached the ground there was a general diffusion of good literature.

They finally discovered, in some forgotten closet, a large number of dusty hats and bonnets of a by-gone day, and came down the stairs carefully bringing a dozen or two of them. Close behind them followed the other men, one having his arms full of pillows and bolsters, while the other carried three lengths of old stove-pipe.

"We saved what we could," said one, with an evident consciousness of having done his duty.

"Yes," said another, "and it's too hot to go back there, though there's lots of furniture that hasn't been touched yet."

A Geography Lesson.
A scholar who had been over to the map of Asia, was reviewed by his teacher, with the following result:

Teacher—"What is geography?"
Scholar—"A big book."

Teacher—"What is the earth composed of?"
Scholar—"Mud."

Teacher—"No; land and water."
Scholar—"Well, that makes mud, don't it?"

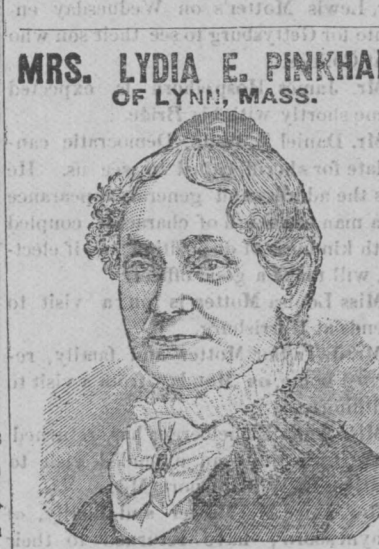
Teacher—"What is the shape of the earth?"
Scholar—"Flat."

Teacher—"You know better; if I should dig a hole through the earth, where would I come out?"
Scholar—"Out the hole."

Can't French Good.
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