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EVERY YEAR.
BY ALBERT PIKE.
The spring has less of brightness
Every year,
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
Every year,
Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn fruitage thicken
As they once did, for they sicken
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year;
As the heart and soul grow older,
Every year;
I care not now for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing,
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year;
Of the charms of friendship ended
Every year;
Of the ties that still might bind me,
Until time to death resigns me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year,
While the cloud grows darker o'er us
Every year;
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces
Every year,
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us
Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell us,
Every year;
You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection
Every year."

Yes! the shores of life are shifting
Every year,
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the true life draws nigher
Every year,
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year,
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burdens lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.

"There is no rest for the wiggled" is what a bald-headed man said when he chased his false hair up the street in a November gale.—Boston Courier.

THE WIND AND THE ROSE.

BY JOHN G. Saxe.

A little red rose bloomed all alone
In a hedge by the highway side;
And the wind came by with a pitying moan
And thus to the floweret cried:
"You are choked with the dust from the sandy sledge;
Now see what a friend can do!—
I will pierce a hole in the tangled hedge
And let the breeze come through!"

"Nay, let me be—I am well enough!"
Said the rose in deep dismay.
But the wind is always rude and rough,
And of course he had his way.
And the wind blew soft on the little red rose;
But now she was sore afraid;
For the naughty boys—her ancient foes—
Came through where the gap was made.

"I see," said the wind, when he came again,
And looked at the trembling flower,
"You are out of place; it is very plain
You are meant for a lady's bower!"
"Nay, let me be!" said the shuddering rose,
"No sorrow I ever had known
Till you came here to break my repose;
Now, please to let me alone!"

But the will of the wind is as strong as death
And little he recked her cries;
He plucked her up with his mighty breath,
And away to the town he flies.
Oh, all too rough was the windy ride,
For a rose so weak and small;
And soon her leaves on every side
Began to scatter and fall.

"Now, what is this?" said the wandering wind,
As the rose in fragments fell;
"This paltry stem is all I find—
I am sure I meant it well!"
"It means just this, that a meddling friend,"
Said the dying stalk, "is
To mar the matter he aimed to mend,
And kill where he meant to cure!"

CORNWALLIS'S BUCKLES.

I am not quite sure of dates, but it was late in the fall, I think, of 1777, that a foraging party from the British camp in Philadelphia made a descent upon the farm of Major Rudolph, south of that city, at Darby. Having supplied themselves well with provender, they were about to begin their return march, when one of the soldiers happened to espy a valuable cow, which at that moment unfortunately made her appearance in the lane leading to the barn-yard; and poor Sukey was immediately confiscated for the use of the company.

Now, this unfortunate cow happened to be the pride of the farm, and was claimed as the exclusive property of Miss Anne Rudolph—the daughter of the house—aged twelve years. Of course, no other animal on the estate was so important as this particular cow, and her confiscation by the soldiers could not be tolerated for a moment. So Miss Anne made an impetuous dash for her recovery, but finding the men deaf to her entreaties and the sergeant proof against the storms of her indignation, the high-spirited child rushed over to the stables, saddled her pony, and was soon galloping off toward the city, determined to appeal to the commander-in-chief of the British army, if nothing less would save the life of her favorite.

Meanwhile, poor Sukey trudged along, her reluctant steps quickened now and then by a gentle prick with the point of a bayonet in her well-rounded side.

To reach the city before the foraging party, was the one thought of the child, as her pony went pounding along the old Chester road at a pace that soon brought her within the British lines. She was halted at the first outpost by the guard, and the occasion of her hot haste was demanded. The child replied: "I must see the general immediately!"

"But the general cannot be disturbed for every trifle. Tell me your business, and if important, it will be reported to him."
"It is of great importance, and I can not stop to talk with you. Please let go my pony, and tell me where to find the general!"

"But, my little girl, I can not let you pass until you tell me whence you come, and what your business is within these lines."

"I come from Darby, and my business is to see the general immediately! No one else can tell him what I have to say!"

The excitement of the child, together with her persistence, had its influence upon the officer. General Washington was in the neighborhood, with his ragged regiments, patiently watching his opportunity to strike another blow for the liberty of the colonies. The officer well knew that valuable information of the movements of the rebels frequently reached the British commander through families residing in the country, and still, in secret, friendly to the Crown. Here might be such a case, and this consideration determined the soldier to send the child forward to head-quarters. So, summoning an orderly, he directed him to escort the girl to the general.

It was late in the afternoon by this time, and Cornwallis was at dinner with a number of British officers, when "A little girl from the country with a message for the general," was announced.

"Let her come in at once," said the general; and a few moments later Miss Anne Rudolph entered the great tent.

For a moment the girl hesitated, overcome, perhaps, by the unexpected brilliancy of the scene. Then the spirit of her "Redwell" ancestors asserted itself, and to her, Cornwallis in full dinner costume, surrounded by his brilliant companions, represented the only power that could save her favorite from the butcher's knife.

"Well, my little girl, I am General Cornwallis," said that gentleman, kindly. "What have you to say to me?"

"I want my cow!"
Profound silence reigned for a moment, then came a simultaneous burst of uproarious laughter from all the gentlemen around the table.

The girl's face reddened, but she held her ground, and her set features and flashing eyes convinced the general that the child before him was one of no ordinary spirit.

A few words of encouragement pleasantly spoken, quickly restored the equanimity of the girl. Then, with ready tact, the general soon drew from her a concise narration of her grievance.

"Why did not your father attend to this for you?"

"My father is not at home, now."
"And have you no brothers for such an errand, instead of coming yourself into a British camp?"

"Both of my brothers are away. But, General Cornwallis," cried she, impatiently, "while you keep me here talking they will kill my cow!"

"So—your brothers also are away from home. Now, tell me, child, where can they be found?"

"My oldest brother, Captain John Rudolph, is with General Gates."
"And your other brother, where is he?"

"Captain Michael Rudolph is with Harry Lee." The girl's eyes fairly blazed as she spoke the name of gallant "Light-horse Harry Lee."
Then she exclaimed: "But, General, my cow!"

"Ah, ha! one brother with Gates and one with Lee. Now," said the general, severely, "where is your father?"

"He was with General Washington," frankly answered the little maiden; "but he is a prisoner now."

"So, so. Father and brothers all in the Continental army! I think, then, you must be a little rebel."

"Yes, sir, if you please—I am a little rebel. But I want my cow!"

"Well! you are a brave, straightforward little girl, and you shall have your cow and something more, too." Then, stooping forward, he detached from his garters a pair of brilliant knee-buckles, which he laid in the child's hands. "Take these," he said, "and keep them as a souvenir of this interview, and believe that Lord Cornwallis can appreciate courage and truth, even in a little rebel." Then, calling an orderly, he instructed him to go with the child through the camp in search of the cow, and when he should find the animal, to detail a man to drive her home again. So Miss Anne returned in triumph with her cow!

And those sparkling knee-buckles are still treasured by her descendants as a memento of Cornwallis and the Revolution.—*St. Nicholas* for February, 1882.

Oscar Wilde.

THE LECTURING AESTHETE.

The lion in the Baltimore society at this present writing is Oscar Wilde, a young Irishman, who landed from the Arizona on the second of January, professedly disappointed that nothing "utter" in the way of a storm had occurred during the voyage. There seems to be nothing more remarkable about Oscar Wilde than an intense peculiarity which his admirers call genius, practical-minded folks humbug, with financial gain in view, and a remaining class, consummate weakness and folly.—It is not for us to decide whether either of these views is the correct one to take. We think that possibly Mr. Wilde's singularity is partly due to nature, partly to affectation, and largely to profit by that weakness in human nature which causes people to run after any new and curious thing. In this instance, the object of curiosity, confined pretty much to people of "society" proclivities, is a young man, fairly good-looking, of gentle blood, well-educated, and with a wonderful turn for suave and persuasive talk. Of the greatest importance to that person himself is the fact, that the attention being given him, which is very considerably the product of astute business methods on the part of the gentleman who acts as his manager in the lecturing tour which he has begun in this country, promises to net him a great deal of money. Professional aestheticism is now at a premium in the American market.—Both English and American caricature have been and are helpful to this substantial result, that of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" most particularly. Between the caricature and the real aesthete there do appear to be many strong points of resemblance, for Oscar Wilde's appearance, talk and manners are sufficiently distinct from that of other men to give him an individuality which perhaps the most of people laugh at but many admire, and all, directly or indirectly, assist to make profitable to the person most concerned.

Who is Oscar Wilde, the darling of the Fifth Avenue? He is the son of Sir William Wilde, who was an eminent oculist, surgeon oculist to Queen Victoria, founder and chief of staff of St. Mark's Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Dublin, and an eminent archaeologist and author, twice distinguished by his election as president of the Royal Irish Academy. His mother, Lady Wilde, was a poetess and novelist, known to fame as "Speranza." Born in an enviable social status, Oscar enjoyed the educational advantages of his position, but neither at school nor college manifested great ability.—Within the last two or three years, however, he has been the acknowledged leader of that class of persons in London society who profess to find the secret of life in beauty and who indutiously spend their time, or fancy they do, in the enjoyment of the beautiful where less girted mortals fail to find it. A few months ago he published a volume of poetry, not destitute of good verses, but condemned for its fleshiness by the severer critics. As we said before, Mr. Wilde landed in New York on the second of January. He began his campaign as a lecturer at Chickering Hall, in the Empire City, on the ninth of the same month, his subject being: "The English Renaissance." He was dressed in full dress coat, white vest, black knee breeches, black silk stockings and low shoes with buckles; but he did not carry either a sunflower or a lily in his hand.

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The Coal Boy.
A citizen who has an office in the top story of a block on Griswold street, had half a ton of coal dumped on the walk the other day, and the cart hadn't yet disappeared when a boy came puffing up stairs and called out:

"Say, wart that coal lugged up?"
"That's no way to address a person," replied the man. "Why don't you address me in a civil, polite manner?"

"Dun no how," answered the boy.
"Well, I'll show you. Sit down here and suppose you are the owner of the office and I am a boy who wants to bring up your coal."

He stepped into the hall and knocked on the door and as the boy cried "come in" the man entered the room with his hat in his hand and began:

"Beg pardon, sir, but you have some coal on the walk below."
"Yes."

"Shall I bring it up for you?"
"Oh, certainly."

"How much will you pay?"
"Well," replied the boy as he looked around at the scant furniture, "I generally promise a boy fifteen cents and shove a bogus quarter on him, but seeing it's you and you are the only support of a large family, if you'll bring up that coal and put it in that box I'll give you my whole income for a year and a half and a pair of old boots in the bargain."

"Boy, what do you mean?" demanded the man as he flushed up.

But the boy dodged him and reached the stairs, and as he paused at one of the landings to look up he called out:

"I expected every minute that you'd advise me to get that coal up stairs before some creditor gobbled it. You can't play boy for shucks!"

The Wheel-Horse.

There is a wheel-horse in every family; some one who takes the lead on all occasions. It may be the oldest daughter, possibly the father, but generally it is the mother. Extra company, sickness, etc., give her a heavy increase of the burden she is already carrying.

Even summer vacations bring less rest and recreation to her than to others of the family. The city house must be put in order to leave; the clothing for herself and the children which a country sojourn demands seems never to be finished; and the excursions and picnics which delight the hearts of the young people are not wholly a delight to the "provider."

Woman's work is never done.—She would never have it done.—Ministering to father and mother, cherishing her husband, nourishing and training her children—no true woman wants to see her work done. But because it is never done she needs resting time.

Every night the heavy truck is turned up; the wheel-horse is put up in the stable, and labor and care are dismissed till the morrow. The thill of the household van cannot be turned up at night, and the tired house-mother cannot go into a quiet room to repose. She goes to sleep to-night feeling the pressure of to-morrow. She must have "an eye" over all until every one is in bed, and must keep an eye ready to open at any moment to answer the need of children, and open both eyes bright and early to see the machine well started for the new day.

Bogus Certificates.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures; but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificate by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—See "Truths" and "Proverbs," in another column.

LET the sun have free access to the inside of the whole house at some time during the day, and keep shutters, blinds, and windows open except when it is necessary to exclude light. Never mind faded carpets; they are not so bad as faded cheeks, and these cannot be avoided without fresh air and ample daylight.

OLD SHOES.

How much a man is like old shoes. For instance, both a soul may lose: Both have been tanned, both are made tight.

By cobblers. Both get left and right, Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time turn all to mold.

With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out there're mended new; When men wear out they're men dead too.

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loath. Both have their ties, and both incline, When polished, in the world to shine. And both peg out—and would you choose To be a man, or be his shoes?

—D. C. Dodge, in the Judge.

A Difference.

Circumstances do most assuredly alter cases. A man who had a horse to sell was asked by a gentleman who invaded his stable what he asked for him.

"That horse," was the reply, "is a very remarkable animal. A child can drive him; he's as tame as a kitten, and was never known to shy. I will sell him for one hundred and fifty dollars."

The stranger took out from his side pocket a mysterious looking book and put down the sum the man had mentioned.

"Do you want to buy that horse, my friend?" the stable-keeper asked.

"Oh, no," was the reply, "I don't want to buy any horse; I am simply the tax collector, and I am around appraising property."

"Oh, ah, yes, I see. Well, in that case, I may as well confess that I have exaggerated matters. That horse, if I were going to sell him, is all I have described him to be and well worth the price I ask. But as a horse to be taxed he is old, spavined, a bad kicker, vicious, and not worth a penny more than twenty-five dollars."

How Can You Tell a Good Cigar?

They used to say that a good cigar could be known by the light brown specks on it. These were made by worms, the story was, and the worms were epicures in tobacco and would touch only the best. But the chemists soon found a way of stimulating these worm specks. So that spoiled the test. Then there was no other guide but the ashes. If these burned white the cigar was good; if not bad. But the enterprising tobaccoists soon found a way to make the vilest cabbagena burn as s, offensively white as the best Havana. Another test gone. Finally the makers of choice cigars put a little red label around each. This was thought to be something which would always be a sure guide. And so it would be, but unfortunately some of the manufacturers have, by a strange mistake, put the labels on the cabbagena as well as the Havanas.

A LITTLE girl, three years old, who was charged with breaking a flower from its stem, said, very decidedly, "No, I didn't break it."—The one who had charged her with doing insisted that she must have done it, at no one else had been in the room; but she said, "Deed, 'deed I didn't." Thinking to make her confess, the other said, "Now, Ada, I see a story in your eye."—Her reply was, "Well, that's one I told the other day, for I didn't break the flower." And it was found that she didn't.

No one can associate freely with persons of true refinement without imbibing something more of delicacy and gentleness into his own nature; nor can anyone live in an atmosphere of sympathy and good-will without feeling his emotions stirred with love and interest in his fellow-men.

"WHAT sort of a man is he?" a friend asked Theodore Hook.—"Short," replied Hook, "and bald. He used to cut his hair, but now his hair has cut him."

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c.

The most popular inn in South America is insurrection.

In the unrest of human life, there is no end to the changes which are continually occurring. Times and seasons bring about new movements on the chess-board of existence. Disasters seem to have periodic intervals of prevalence; crimes of different kinds have their periods of activity. The over-crowded bee-hive must needs send forth its superfluous life to seek new abodes, and carry forward the law of self-preservation; and so it is also in the career of our experience. Emigration and colonization fill up the waste places of the earth; they extend commerce and add to the expansion that brings new products for satisfying the growing wants of society; they carry forward the triumphs of civilization, and with them the ever-widening influence of Christianity.

As with the early settlement of our country, the tides of immigration continually added to the population of the settlements, so now the continued influx along with the overgrowth of the old settled sections (more or less correctly so estimated) is ever seeking new points of occupation, and thus it occurs ever and anon, that the young folks here and there are filled with the impulse of change; and they go forth with the ardor of the youthful mind intent upon carving out for themselves, fortune and fame, in the to them, untried experience of distant lands. The experiment is sometimes successful, and the success of one, leads others in the same direction, notwithstanding the disappointment and failure of the many.

It is a laudable ambition to desire to better one's fortune, to seek forward to a position of influence among one's fellowmen; but it is a mistaken idea, that all may become leaders in the race of life. There are those whose native talents and capabilities with their few prominent positions, and yet their lives may still be crowned with the glory of having acted well their parts.

It is not by any means the whole of life, to acquire riches, or to seek enrollments on the lists of fame. There are multitudes, who in the quiet of retired homes, seem to be amid privations, have enjoyed the gifts of knowledge and of happiness, unknown to many in more favored conditions. There are many who voluntarily forego the inviting prospects of the world, from considerations of duty to parents, who they think, should have special attention in their declining years; or it may be younger brothers and sisters, and others beloved, demand protection. Large numbers again, from pious considerations, believe themselves relieved from the general strife, that they may work in the pathways of philanthropy and religion.

That which above all things should determine the course of a young man in starting out in life, is his fitness to perform a given part, more enthusiasm will soon wear out. Are you prepared? Have you studied well, and mastered the art and principles of what you would undertake? A present well-being should not be abandoned for the ideal prospect of doing better. Capital, climate and general surroundings, necessarily enter into considerations of a change of home, and a discreet person, we take it, will wisely prepare himself beforehand, so as to provide a convenient retreat from an unsatisfactory situation.

We would say, finally, let no young man be drawn away from a present situation of comfort and competence, without the fullest calculation of the chances before him, that he forsake not present good to reap bitter trials in the future.

MR. ENOCH PRATT has written a communication to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, tendering to the city a free circulating library, to be known as "The Pratt Free Library of Baltimore." He proposes to build and equip the library, on Mulberry street, at a cost of \$225,000, and then to pay to the city \$823,333.33, on the condition that the city shall establish an annuity of \$50,000 for the support of the library.

MAYOR WHITE'S MESSAGE.—Mayor White, of Baltimore city, sent in his first message to the City Council, on Monday. For particulars, our city readers are respectfully referred to the daily city papers, which with one accord pronounce it very able.

END OF THE GREAT MURDER TRIAL.

Gaitan Found Guilty.

At 5:40 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the Jury in the Assassination case came into Court, after an absence of fifty-five minutes, with a verdict of "guilty as indicted," which was greeted with hearty demonstrations of applause, in the court-room.

The trial began in the Criminal Court for the District of Columbia, before Judge Cox, on Nov. 14, 1881, and was in progress, with occasional interruptions for more than two months. The conviction occurred in the 53rd day of the actual sitting of the Court in the case.

The counsel for the defense have taken the preliminary steps for a new trial. It is unlikely that the execution can take place before July, next. A feeling of intense relief pervades the land. The action of the Jury meets the hearty approval of the people on all sides, and the universal disgust with the anomalous course of the trial, gives place to general satisfaction, that Justice triumphs and the majesty of the law will vindicate itself in the death of the bloody assassin.

The great conflict over the Federal appointments in Baltimore, was ended on Thursday. Col. Edwin Hanson Webster, of Harford county, was appointed collector of the Post of Baltimore; Dr. William R. Wilmer, Naval Officer; Archibald Stirling, Jr., District Attorney; and John McClintock, U. S. Marshal.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 24th, '82. A Washington letter written recently described the House of Representatives as a very impressive body. It was not necessary for this writer to add that he had been, but a short time at the Capitol, and that the ideas expressed were "first impressions." It would be interesting to read some letters of his, written with the same frankness and honesty, after he has spent one or two sessions here, during which he shall have witnessed from the gallery some of the occasional rows and attended all the night sessions and closing ceremonies. If he is attentive he will see members roaring drunk once in a while; he will see dozens of members squinting tobacco juice over carpets that cost six dollars a yard; he will see scores of members smoking in the chamber during the sitting; he will see members stretched out on the sofas asleep, and he will hear them snore; he will see members with both feet on their desks, sitting on their back bone; he will see members munching apples while attending to the public business; he will see occasionally a member with his boots off, easing his corns, and he will see much else that will detract some what from his description of an impressive body. A few years ago a member from one of the Southern States, now happily out of public life, was in the habit during the sitting of the House of taking his false teeth and wiping them on his coat sleeve and picking them with his finger nails. Another member was in the habit of combing his hair with a fine-tooth comb while listening to speeches. He was very tidy about it, he always spread a newspaper on his desk to prevent spilling it with the result of his labors. Nearly everybody has heard the story of the Kentucky member of the last Congress who washed his feet in the wash bowl of his committee room in the presence of half a dozen members, one of whom was the fastidious Hewitt, of New York, who bolted out of the room uttering the word "damnation" between his teeth.

Next week I will undertake to give some of the peculiarities of this "impressive body," its method of transacting business, and the experiences and difficulties of new members.

Society people, and those who come to Washington for the attractions offered by the usual sound of social pleasures, complain that the season is dull. There have been a good many dinner parties and the like of those general occasions of large proportions. The fact that the White House is practically closed to society makes a great difference, especially to transient visitors to Washington. For over twelve years not only were the customary evening receptions, or "levees," afternoons receptions and State dinners regularly given there, for at least two months after the New Year reception opened the season, but during the most of the Grant administration and all of the Hayes term many felt privileged to call on the lady of the Executive Mansion socially in the evenings when no formal entertainments were going on there.

From the street the house used to present a very bright appearance, as it never does now, since President Arthur thinks that it is a proper respect to show to his assassinated predecessor not to have his late official residence looking as though no tragedy had occurred. It is rumored that he will begin having receptions after the six months of mourning have expired, that is to say after March 19, which can be done very well, as Congress will be in session for some time after that and everyone will enjoy spring entertainments more than during the winter when engagements for social amusements are more numerous.

The woman suffragists have been again stirring up discussion here and their leading spirits are stirring up Congress. In spite of the known sentiment of the country—especially of the better class of women in it—against the woman's right theories, these agitators persist in thrusting themselves and their demands upon public attention. Of course they have a right to do so; it is only a question of propriety and taste. There are some brilliant, and probably excellent, women engaged in the cause. It is singular that such women as Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Czens should commit the blunder of excluding men as advocates in their cause and of taking up the better part of their time in denouncing some class of male citizens who have the ballot. There are many inconsistencies in the doctrine of the natural and physical laws which exist as a standing barrier to the achievement of this "equal rights" doctrine. One of the ladies who addressed a Senate committee most earnestly in favor of the rights of women, which, according to her creed, is no more nor less than simply to place them on a perfect equality with men, had only the day before complained quite bitterly that ladies going into the Senate galleries did not receive proper attention from the doorkeepers. Men, of course, receive none. A gentleman now here, relates an incident in his own experience, developing the same inconsistency in the attitudes of woman's rights. Some time ago he traveled in a Pullman car with Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, two of the ladies who also addressed the Senate committee. They had disengaged to him most elegantly for an hour or two on the rear platform—where they all sat enjoying the scenery—on the injustice of the denial of equal rights to women, but when he lighted a cigar objection was most strenuously made, and he was treated to a severe lecture for not having due regard for the presence of ladies.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A TAMPA (Fla.) man has come in full silk and tassel.

ONE Hillsboro (Fla.) man has eight acres of land in tomato vines.

A PHILADELPHIA girl, fourteen years old, has died of delirium tremens.

Watermelons were eaten at a hotel in Orange City, Fla., on Christmas day.

Edw. Clarkson N. Potter died at his home in New York City, Monday morning.

Four hundred people are employed in the Philadelphia mint, and all are making money.

HEAVY rains in Tennessee have produced floods in the Cumberland river and great damage is being done to property.

A STRICK of yellow pine timber at Waycross railroad can be seen that measures fifteen inches at the small end, and is ninety-four feet long.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the ruling of the lower court in the case of Mary A. Murray against ex Postmaster Tyler, and remanded the cause for a new trial.

Mr. Stephens has reported a bill for a new metric coin for international use, to be known as the stella, and for the coinage of the gold dollar, two dollars and fractions of a dollar, also metric double eagles, eagles and half-eagles.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON gave a reception at the Executive Mansion in Annapolis, on Monday night, which was a very brilliant affair, and was largely attended by distinguished guests, who all departed by 10 o'clock.

Governor Cornell sent a special message to the New York Senate Wednesday, calling the attention of that body to the recent railway accident at Synnott Duval, and suggesting the adoption of measures by the legislature to prevent the recurrence of similar disasters.

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Dec 1st, 1881, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8.50 A. M., and 3.20 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 6.32 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg at 10.30 A. M., and 6.56 P. M.

JAS A. ELDER, Pres.

Sale Register.

Thursday, February 7th.—Emanuel Shriver, will sell his horses, cows, farming implements &c., 24 miles from Bell's mill by Friend's Creek.

Wednesday, February 8th.—Charles P. Troxell will sell at his residence, his stock consisting of horses, cows, hogs, one bull, brood sows, wagons, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, bacon &c., &c.

A big revolver—the world.

St. Valentine's day draws nigh.

Days 9 hours and 54 minutes long.

Ice gathering has been active this week.

Timely questions. How is your shoulder? Did it take?

The days are three quarters of an hour longer than at Christmas tide.

Clean your chimneys whilst the weather is favourable for doing so.

Hon. Lewis H. Steiner will please accept thanks for a copy of the Governor's Message.

Show the *Emmitsburg Chronicle* to your neighbor and advise him to subscribe for it.

The person who stops the home newspaper to economize, should eat uncooked food to save fuel.

The State Board of Health has resolved to take active measures against the spread of small pox in the counties.

Mr. William Smith of Bridgeport having obtained the "brush" at the Fox Chase last week won the Silver cup.

S. Valentine, of Carroll county, has purchased ten acres of ground in Hagerstown for the purpose of establishing an extensive apiary.

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

A Live Snake.

Geo. Morrison got a garter snake 2 feet long out of his well on Thursday. It was quite lively and showed fight.

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 17-4m

An exchange has discovered a man who never laughs when he tells a joke. But it adds that nobody else laughs either.

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.

A vessel containing water placed on a stove these cold days, in giving off steam, will add surprisingly, towards warming a room.

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

We are very glad to be able to state that there have been no deaths from diphtheria in our city since our last issue, and we trust the scourge may be at an end.—Citizen.

DR. CHANCELLOR of the State Board of health visited Frederick this week to investigate the diphtheria epidemic, and Prof. Torrey is there to make chemical analysis of the water.

CANDLEMAS, Thursday, February 2d. "If Candlemas be bright and clear, There be two winters in that year." The above is this whole of the Groundhog theory reduced to rhyme.

No use to pay assessments, when you can insure your property in the Agricultural Fire Insurance Co., an old and reliable Co., and not on the assessment plan. W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md. jan 21-6m

GEORGE NEWKIRK has sold his farm near Middletown, Frederick county, to Peter E. Bussard for \$10,500. Lewis H. Bowlin has purchased the farm of the late Henry H. Biser, near Broad Run, Frederick county, for \$7,000. Mr. Bowlin has also sold his farm near Lewis's Mill to Basil Lewis for \$3,000.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 23d, 1881. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Bowie, Mrs. Annie; Durbin, Miss Ann; Gibson, J.; Magran, Miss Susan V. Yingling, Miss Mary.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter started on Monday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he intends to go into business. He went forth with the best wishes of the numerous friends he leaves behind him.

Harry G. Beam left for his home in St. Joseph, Mo., on Friday. The leave-taking between him and his many friends was one of mutual regret.

Miss Jennie McCurdy returned to her home in Gettysburg on Friday.

NOTICE the advertisement of the Goodell company's Potato Parer. As the Editor of this paper has one of them in use in his family, it can be truthfully said, they are as represented in the ad, good and efficient.

THERE was a little snow storm last Saturday night, and the snow flakes covered the ground on Sunday morning, in forms of singular beauty; they all seemed separate and distinct, and being intensely frozen, were of the purest white, and the whole aspect was as if made up of minute grains of rice.

INSURE your Homes in a Company that takes no liens or mortgages on your property, in shape of premium notes.—The Agricultural Fire Insurance Co., takes no premium notes. W. G. HORNER, Agt. Emmitsburg, Md. ja 21-6m.

Making Good Sales.

When a man makes a public sale, he should prepare to realize from it, just as in any other matter of business. To do this he must try and attract a full attendance. The best way to do so, is to advertise the goods in the newspapers, as well as by hand bills. Many persons see and read the papers, who never see the bills. A little money well used in this way, will often repay the outlay manifold.

[Kalamazoo, (Mich.) Daily Gazette.] It is an unprecedented success said Mr. Chas. S. D'Arcambal, the well-known Burdick House druggist, when asked for his views in regard to the St. Jacobs Oil; it is highly extolled, and is giving general satisfaction.

AMONG the accounts of the things done in the Legislature, we see Mr. Handy had received an election bill, entitled "An Act to establish a system of compulsory voting in Maryland." A fine of \$10 is to be exacted from every qualified voter of the State, who fails to cast his vote at an election; sickness and absence from home are to be valid excuses. Considering now the momentous character of the right to vote, we incline to believe its exercise should have a whole some enforcement. It would tend to do away with much of the evil now growing out of the arts of the managers on election day. But voluntary absenteeism would have to be provided against.

A Good Recommendation. EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880. All I have to say of the *Willard 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.

Letter from Frederick. The Frederick Correspondent of the Baltimore *Evening Sun* says: It is gratifying to state that the diphtheria epidemic, which has been prevailing here since October last, causing a terrible mortality among children principally, and having a stagnating effect upon all branches of business, now shows a marked abatement, no deaths having occurred for some days and only two or three existing cases of the disease being reported. Rev. Mr. Ingle, pastor of the Episcopal church, who lost five of his lovely and interesting children within the past few weeks, has, upon the advice of the members of his congregation, left the city with the remainder of his family for a short sojourn elsewhere.

[Daily Chicago Times.] Mr. George Barnes, of Bagnall & Barnes, South Water street, said that his wife had been a severe sufferer with neuralgia for years and had tried many remedies in vain. St. Jacobs Oil is the only thing that brought her relief.

From the Gettysburg Compiler. Mr. John Mickey, of Fairfield, who has been lying ill for a long time, is gradually growing weaker. His physician entertains no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Coban has sold her house and lot on South Baltimore street to Mrs. Eli Horner for \$2,350.

George Ginnell, of the Keystone Mills, Highland township, recently killed an 18-month old Poland-China hog which cleaned 436 pounds.

Roasted Lemon is said to subdue the whooping cough very effectively. It is prepared as follows: Roast a lemon without burning it. When hot, cut and squeeze the juice upon sugar. Give a teaspoonful as often as the cough is troublesome. This is a cure for any kind of a cough and perfectly safe to take.

Weather Notes.

The cold blustering winds which arose last Sunday morning, gave quite a new phase to the weather so remarkably varied this season. Being the first severe gale of the winter, it took most persons quite unexpectedly. The velocity of the wind must have been more than twenty miles an hour. Everything moveable was soon in motion, tree branches, window shutters, signs, all gave audible evidences of the impulses agitating them, and the cold air driven so forcibly against one's body made needful, unusual appliances for protection. All who ventured outdoors were necessarily in haste to gain shelter again. There was comparative calm on Monday, but the thermometer ranged low, and of course the ice men took courage in the favourable prospects before them. Tuesday was the coldest day of the season, the temperature reaching 2 degrees in the morning, clear calm, and invigorating was the air. Wednesday we had a snow storm, the snow fell about an inch deep, this was followed by rain in the evening, and continued on after night, the freezing process keeping pace, there was presented on Thursday a brilliant conglomeration of ice and snow, melting into slush, which cracked musically and spouted on all sides under one's footsteps. Friday was clear and comparatively pleasant, the thermometer having risen to 46 degrees before noon.

The Value of Local Papers.

Every honest reflecting mind knows that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place, enhances the value of property, besides being a public convenience, even if not conducted in the interest of the ruling political power. Its columns are not filled with brilliant editorials, still it benefits you in every way. It increases trade, it cautions against imposition, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger, it points out different advantages and increases your profits. Now, if you want such a paper you must support it by advertising your business in it; assist in increasing its circulation by getting your neighbors to subscribe with you for it. If you want such a paper, you must not consider it an act of charity to support it, but as a means to increase your own wealth as well as that of the place in which you live; therefore, support it by advertising and subscribing and paying for it.—*News.*

Cash Contributions Towards the Payment of the Debt of Mt. St. Mary's College.

Previously acknowledged.....\$38 00
Vincent O'Neil, Hanover, Pa..... 500
Very Rev Wm Byrne, V. G. Boston..... 200
Rev. W. H. Elder, Cincinnati..... 100
Rev. John Koch, Lucinda, Pa..... 150
Rev. Chas. J. Gallagher, Brooklyn..... 100
R. V. G. Kelly, Wilmington, Del..... 100
St. Francis Xavier's College, N. Y..... 100
Manhattanville Christian Brothers' College..... 100
St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore..... 100
Rock Hill College, Ellicott City..... 100
Rev. T. J. Early, Highland Falls, N. Y..... 50
Mrs. L. B. O'Connor, Harrisburg..... 50
Rev. Chas. McCallion, London, O..... 50
Capt. Jas. McCorkill, Norfolk, Va..... 20

\$30.02

Further acknowledgments will be made in future issues of this paper.

Donations may be sent to Archbishop Gibbons, Baltimore, or to

Very Rev. W. Byrne, D. D., Pres't. Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

—Catholic Columbian.

Dead—Alive Man in Hagerstown.

The Hagerstown Correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* has given an incident in a clergyman's experience in that place; Being too long for our use, we condense it in part as follows: The father of a family of foreigners was stricken with a fatal illness. One night the pastor was hastily summoned to his bed side, as "he was dying." He arrived at the scene, where was the physician, surrounded by the sadly distressed family. The doctor informed him that he was too late, the man had died 15 or 20 minutes before he came; and there lay the departed, to all appearance, dead.—The family gave way to their feelings, uncontrolled, in the wildest demonstrations of grief. A son, less governed than the rest, called upon and begged his father to come back. Seeking to console the family, the clergyman remained until near 2 o'clock, A. M. At this juncture, the son threw himself on the body of his father, embraced him, called him, shrieking, he could not let him go, he must say one word, look at him just once more. Presently the father's lips moved, his eyes opened, and cast a reproachful look on the weeping son, and he then said: "Oh! why did you bring me back?" Restoratives were administered to the patient, when the minister left him, very weak, but still alive. Returning the next day, the man gave him an account of his death as he evidently believed it had been. He said: "When I died I first felt a sinking, going sensation, knew everything going on in the room, but I could not speak or move my lips—then all was a blank.—The next thing I remember was being in a dense darkness, seemingly a tunnel, through which I was being pushed; there seemed to be two forms, one on each side, pushing me along through the tunnel and I appeared to move as if I was floating, touching nothing above or below. At last it appeared to get lighter, as though we were nearing the end of the passage. It grew brighter every moment, and then I seemed to observe two shining, beautiful forms on each side of me. At last we seemed to float into a lovely space of rosy brightness, like the sky of summer sunrise. I had a feeling of perfect peace and well-being, and heard as though it were a part of the space I floated in, the most soothing and delightful music. I remember it afterward took the sound of an old familiar hymn I used to hear in my native land. I have been a great sufferer, and the feeling of rest and freedom from pain was the thing I noticed most in my new state. I remained a short time in this blessed state, when it seemed to be disturbed by a voice in pain calling me. I felt a thrill of regret and then all became black, and I seemed to be back in the old pain-sacked body again, and opened my eyes to find my son and family crying and calling on me to come back. If they had known how much better I was in this weak and suffering body.—The man lived several days and then died, as his family sincerely believe, a second time, and remembering his solemn words as to his first experience, did not call him back.

Whether the man was in a syncope, from which the piercing lamentations of the family aroused him, or whether he had indeed been permitted to return after a glance at the glories of the great unknown, none can answer. But one thing is certain, that for the space of several hours, to all intents and purposes, so far as the doctor, the pastor and the family were concerned, and so far as all outward indications are a guide, the man was dead.

The poor sufferer that has been doing himself with so-called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

The following poem, written at St. Joseph's Academy, is published by request of a friend. We received another poem this week, which being more lengthy, is necessarily deferred, as our space, this week, will not admit of its insertion.

DIED.

December 12, 1881, Edward Joseph, aged 4 years, 10 months and 4 days.
December 19, 1881, James Cantler, aged 9 years, 4 months and 8 days.
December 20, 1881, Mary Cecilia, aged 2 years, 4 months and 20 days.
December 29, 1881, on his birth-day, John Patrick, aged 7 years, beloved children of Patrick J. and Mary C. McKenna.

IN MEMORIAM.

A mother's wail broke on the midnight air,
"God soothe thee in thine agony, my boy!"
O Death, unlose thy grasp and set him free,
Leave me at least this one to be my joy!
Is it not true, that only few bright suns
Shine first thy presence filled our hearts
With gloom,
When sadly from our once bright, cheerful home,
We lure our first-born to the silent tomb?
Fairer among the flowers that deck her
My baby-girl beneath thy blight now lies,
Her merry voice thine lullaby in dreamless sleep,
And closed forever her love-lit, starry eyes.
'Twas only yester-week, I gazed with
Upon their faultless forms, and noble brow,
And heard their quaint requests for Christmas tide,
Their mirth, their sportive plans then made for now.
Hast thou not said, O Death, that thou canst smile
My treasure'd lamb, so tender, one by one?
Thy fatal scythe in mercy sheathe to night!
And spare—oh! spare this last, my noble son!

When our Judea's plain, the mandate Of Herod, filled each mother's heart with woe,
Each lost but one, from me thou wouldst take all.
Nor pity for my anguish dost thou show.
My loved one's gaze ne'er leaves my suffering child.
The scorching throat—the burning cheek and eye,
But plainly tell 'twere vain to plead again;
He too, in pain convulsive, soon must die.
O God! my heart is bowed, is crush'd by woe,
But oh! I would not 'neath your just decrees rebel,
You gave—You took in mercy, not in wrath,
I know—Your wisdom doest all things well.

Be still, my soul, thy sobs of anguish cease,
The hallow'd morn has come, 'tis Christmas Day.
Four spotless innocents to Bethlehem's land
An offering fit submissively I lay.
The gladness pen thy heart will sing,
And as I list, 'twill no more seem a knell.
My enshining woe I'll hush, for voices kneel,
Their Glorias the angel choirs swell.

SYMPATHY.

St. Joseph's, EMMITSBURG, Dec. 31, 1881.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

The Midwinter Number of "The Century Magazine," is unusually interesting, both as regards contents and illustrations. The portrait of George W. Cable which graces the first page is remarkably fine and seems to make one personally acquainted with the gentlemanly and talented author of "The Grandissimes"—We have the pleasure too, in this number, of renewing our acquaintance with the "The Club," so sprightly and humorously sketched by W. Mackay Laflin. "Brother Stoly's Bear" cannot fail to interest every reader, whether ignorant or not of the quaint and simple teachings of the Moravian Church and the ancient town of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania.—"Esmeralda," a play in four acts, by F. H. Burnett and C. H. Gillette, is a "new departure," and one that will be appreciated; the story by L. D. Howells, "A Modern Instance," and "Through one Administration," by F. H. Burnett, are both continued, and several articles of unusual merit, as well as Criticism, and the usual Brice-Brace, altogether make the Mid-Winter Number unusually attractive. Terms \$4.00 a year in advance. The Century Co., New York.

The Eclectic Magazine for February, has a varied and interesting table of contents, which, instead of enumerating, we recommend our friends to read for themselves. As the very best of our modern writers are represented in the articles published in this Magazine, every intelligent reader, ought, if possible, to avail himself of the opportunity it offers to become acquainted with the choicest literature of the times. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond St., New York.

Terms, \$5 per year; single copy 45 cts. Trial subscription for three months, \$1. St. Nicholas for February is before us, and filled as usual, with just such reading as the youthful intellect is capable of appreciating and enjoying, whilst many an interesting lesson may be learned at the same time. Indeed the contents of this magazine are always such as to receive the appreciation of the young for whom it is especially intended, whilst older ones can read it with pleasure. \$3.00 a year. The Century Co., New York.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co. is a stock company, 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.

HAIR'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR-RENEWER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.
For sale by all dealers.

MARRIED.

ELINE—ARNOLD.—On the 20th inst., at St. John's Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Father O'Farre, Joseph B. Eline, to Annie M. Arnold, both formerly of Emmitsburg.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

BAKED—
Ducks..... 10c 1/2
Squab..... 10c 1/2
Sides..... 10c 1/2
Lard..... 10c 1/2
Butter..... 22c 1/2
Eggs..... 30c 1/2
Potatoes..... 10c 1/2
Peas..... 10c 1/2
Beans..... 10c 1/2
Apples—pared..... 10c 1/2
Cherries—pitted..... 10c 1/2
Blackberries..... 10c 1/2
Raspberries..... 10c 1/2
Country soap—dry..... 10c 1/2
Wool..... 10c 1/2
Wood..... 10c 1/2
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Cupboards..... 10c 1/2
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Sofas..... 10c 1/2
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