

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE SCHOOL MASTER.

The following article from the February number of the Century Magazine contains so much real common sense truth, that it deserves the consideration of every one who feels the interest Americans ought to feel in our common school system:

"Charles Lamb once indited a whimsical 'Complaint of the Decay of Beggars in the Metropolis,' but it is in no spirit of irony or mere sentiment that we are disposed to regret the vanishing race of school masters. Nowadays there are teachers of grades—men and women appointed to fetch a pupil through a certain stage of education, and then pass him along to the driver of the next. But the excess of systemization under which our common schools groan, being burdened, and the high regard paid to the quantitative analysis of learning in examinations, has pretty much done away with the school-master. The individual genius and personal quality of the teacher have been crowded to the wall by the overloaded course of study and the exactitude of system.

One stage of progress is often the most dangerous obstruction to the next. When a country, for example, has won by years of war, or centuries of struggle, a republican or liberal government, the people at once fall to worship that which has been acquired. The orator makes his way to the hearts of patriotic listeners by a wreath of eulogies with which to crown the idol of 'republican institutions.' After awhile, when some one ventures to point out certain defects in these institutions, and certain respects in which other forms of government work more perfectly, the reformer seems to be a croaker, an iconoclast, an irreverent blasphemer of the nations gods, a desecrator of the shrine of patriotic egotism.

A sort of apotheosis has taken place in the matter of the American school system. It was, in its inception, so great an advance on the irregular and spasmodic methods which preceded it, that men came to esteem it well-nigh perfect. In its beginnings there was an enthusiastic advocacy, in its gradual adoption a justifiable exultation. It came to have the sacredness of a holy cause; and popular education, though by no means originally or exclusively American, became a national boast. Did not foreign travelers wonder to see our working-men reading the daily newspaper? There was an aroma of philanthropy and democratic equality about the common school, and it became a favorite theme for holiday eulogy. To find fault with it seems to some people nothing short of attacking the sacred cause of human enlightenment.

Now the great evil of this state of mind is that it fosters abuses. Eternal vigilance is the price of a good many excellent things besides liberty. But the singing of psalms to things of the present state is not conducive to watchfulness. There is nothing in this rather imperfect world that may not be improved, and there is nothing that does not easily slip into abuse through laxity or a mistake of aim. The harm of general laudation is that it covers a multitude of sins which ought to be brought to light. It arrests progress in right directions, and aggravates all tendencies to extremes.

There can be no doubt that school system in this country has well-nigh lost its flexibility. It is not subject to the guidance of enlightened thought. The primary grades, for example, have received little benefit from the discoveries and devices of Froebel. This may arise partly from the severe spirit in which some of Froebel's most sincere disciples in this country have sought to enforce the mint, anise, and cummin of his system, and partly from the shallow quackery of some mere money-makers, who have advertised, modified and Americanized kindergartens, from which all that was substantial or essential in the Froebelian system had been eliminated. But the principles of child-nature are universal, and the great truths announced by Pestalozzi and Froebel have had little really important influence on our system. That, of all things, a little child should be constantly employed and never kept in a state of enforced quiet, is a fundamental principle with all the great masters of education in this century. But

our 'system' puts fifty or more children, of five or six years of age, under the care of one inexperienced teacher, who is enjoined to 'keep them quiet' at all hazards. It is not surprising that President Garfield thought it wonderful that a child's love of education should survive 'the outrages of the school-room.' The very first step in the American system directly contravenes the strongest law of a child's nature; we make school hateful at the outset by making it a place of enforced inactivity of both mind and body. For a little child who is required to be quiet, cannot study. The long school hours are to him only a sort of imprisonment with enforced silence, from which he gladly escapes at the end of the tedious day. There are ways in which Froebel's more natural system could be applied in a measure, inexpensively, to all our primary schools.

It is the excessive amount of system in our wholesale methods of teaching that prevents the best results in any department. The pressure of quantity does not give the teacher time to mold character. Dr. Arnold himself could not have been Dr. Arnold if he had been required by a board of education to teach the greatest possible amount of arithmetic and geography within a given time. It is probable that Dr. Arnold would have been considered wanting in the requirements of an American school-teacher of the present day. It is certain he would have found himself hopelessly trampled, as many an aspiring teacher finds himself trampled, by the expectations of his employers. The teacher who would fain be less of a machine—who would like to take time to do some thorough training, and to develop the men and women of the future—gets no opportunity. He must bring the largest possible crop of arithmetic and geography at the end of the year; all his better work in building character will count for nothing with the 'Board.' Then there are hobby-riders, seeking to drive into the already overcrowded course some special study. The arts of design and often useful in a business way, therefore drawing shall be universally exacted of the pupils. Music is charming at home, therefore the vocal teacher must have place. In one considerable city, a wealthy merchant in the Board of Education, who found telegraphy valuable in his own office, has succeeded in putting every boy and girl in the town to clicking telegraph keys.

But, no matter what is put into the course, it is rare that anything is taken out. The school-master finds no place on which to stand—his individuality is utterly repressed. He sinks down at last to the level mediocrity which machines always produce; he becomes a hearer of lessons, a marker of registers, a worker for examination week. It is not chiefly his fault that he does not do higher work. There is hardly space for it, and there is no market for it.

From letters written by Chief Engineer George Melville to his wife it turns out that the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette was wholly unsuited to the purposes of a Polar expedition and that the officers were aware of the fact before starting on their perilous journey. If such was the case Mr. James Gordon Bennett must have been aware of it, and the fact that, with this information, he permitted her to be used would seem to call imperatively for some explanation on Mr. Bennett's part. If he deliberately sacrificed brave men to his thirst for cheap sensationalism the country should know it.

THERE was a terrible explosion at Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday morning. The boiler in Goodwin Bros. Stove factory, exploded leveling the building and killing several men.—A ton of iron was thrown a quarter of a mile. The bodies of the dead were terribly mangled.

THERE was a big fire in Baltimore on last Sunday evening. It originated in the lumber yard of Geo. F. Sloan & Co., Light street. The fire lit up the greater part of the city. There was an immense amount of valuable lumber lost, being about \$22,000 worth.

CUMBERLAND, March 14.—The miners of the entire Cumberland and George's Creek regions struck to-day against the proposed reduction of 15 cents per ton, which all the twelve companies announced would go into effect to-morrow.

THE suicide mania has broken out again. There were four cases in Baltimore last week, and it has appeared in Philadelphia this week.

PASSAGE OF THE ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL.

The House of Representatives passed the Anti-Polygamy Bill on Tuesday, which was passed by the Senate several weeks ago.

The bill provides that any man who marries more than one wife in any Territory of the United States is guilty of polygamy, and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and by imprisonment of not less than five years; that if any male person in any Territory hereafter cohabits with more than one woman he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$300 or six months' imprisonment in the discretion of the court; that in any prosecution for bigamy or polygamy any one drawn or summoned as a jurymen may be challenged for such practices and rejected as incompetent jurors; authorizes the President to grant amnesty to offenders guilty of polygamy or bigamy on such conditions as he shall think proper, but no such amnesty shall have effect unless the conditions of this act are complied with; legitimizes any issue of Mormon marriages which shall have been born before January 1, 1883; declares that no polygamist shall be entitled to vote at any election in any Territory of the United States, or eligible for election or appointment to any place of public trust; declares all registration and election offices in Utah Territory vacant, such duties to be hereafter performed by proper persons, who shall be appointed to execute such offices by a board of five persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, not more than three of whom shall be members of one political party. The members of the board are to receive a salary of \$3,000 each per annum. The passage of the bill was resisted in the House by many of the leading lawyers on the democratic side, including Hon. John Randolph Tucker, John G. Carlisle and George L. Converse, simply on the ground of its alleged unconstitutionality, all the speakers denouncing polygamy, and conceding that its extirpation is desirable.—Sun.

THE law providing the whipping post as the punishment for wife beating, awaits only the Governor's signature for its finality.

THE Secretary of War is still sending aid to the sufferers by the floods in the Southwest.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE mayor of Philadelphia changed the entire detective force of that city, last week.

THE death of Rev. Father Boyle, a well-known catholic priest, occurred in Washington, D. C., on last Sunday.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and associated companies pay out \$1,000,000 a month in wages.

IT is reported that the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens will retire from politics at the end of the present session of Congress.

THE President on Monday appointed Judge Samuel Blatchford of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court.

THE Girard fund for the support of the Girard College, Philadelphia, amounted last year to \$900,000.—With improved business, it is said it will easily net \$1,000,000 in 1882.

ON Wednesday General Simon Cameron, who is at present in Florida with a number of friends, completed the eighty-third year of his age, he having been born near Donagel Springs, Lancaster county, Pa., on the 8th of March, 1799.

A TRULY giant water lily was found in Lake Nasa in Peru. The leaf had a circumference of nearly 25 feet and weighed between 13 and 14 pounds. A flower was 4 feet 2 inches round and weighed 8 1/2 pounds; its outer petals were 9 inches long.

PANAMA, March 13.—Intelligence has just reached here of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. Advances thus far received state that four towns have been destroyed.—These are Alajuela, San Ramon, Gracia and Heredia. In Alajuela alone several thousand lives were lost. Those left alive are homeless. Alajuela is thirty-five miles west by south of Carago. It contained a population of 10,000. The other towns mentioned as destroyed were of minor importance.

THE anniversary of the death of the Czar Alexander II., who was assassinated a year ago, was celebrated 14th inst., by a solemn service at the Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul at St. Petersburg. The Czar visited his father's tomb. He drove in an open carriage to the chapel on the scene of the murder which was guarded by two companies of infantry. The Czar and Empress prayed there and drove to the Winter Palace, subsequently returning to Gatchina. Anniversary services were also held in Berlin, Paris, London and Constantinople.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 15th, '82. The calamity which has befallen those unfortunate people residing on the territory devastated by the overflow of the Mississippi River excites profound sympathy here, and prompt measures of relief have been adopted by the authorities. Doubtless these troubles will have the effect to secure a more favorable hearing to the large and influential delegation now here urging the improvement of that river. There have been many delegations at the Capitol on a similar errand before, but this one represents the great Mississippi River Convention held at St. Louis, and is backed by the entire valley. The amount asked for is way up in the millions. The river interests require in the aggregate about \$100,000,000, but the representatives of those interests will be content to get along with \$50,000,000, which they want in five million annual instalments. There is a positiveness about these people, an earnestness which comes of conviction, that excites admiration. The question of the national improvement of the Mississippi has been agitated for fifty years. It has grown in importance with the population of the valley and the power of the railroads. "It is now the only politics we have," said a member of the delegation to me. He thought the inter-State commerce of minor consideration and disposed of it in a sentence. "Give us a clear route to the seaboard and the railroads make low tolls—when we are frozen up the railroads get anything they demand." And he illustrated this by figures on freights. They want the Mississippi made a great national highway, so that ocean steamers can come up as high as Cairo without obstruction. The reach and influence of this scheme is far from being either understood or appreciated. Yet, if it could be set down in Liverpool to-morrow five cents a bushel cheaper than it is put down there to-day, most any man might predict the happy advantages which would accrue to this country. Last year the relative cost to Liverpool via New York and New Orleans from St. Louis was forty-six cents to sixty cents per hundred pounds in favor of the water route. The more money the cheap transportation would put into the pockets of the agriculturists of the Mississippi the more it would enrich the Eastern manufacturer of a hinery, goods of all kinds and importers. As the difference would wholly come from abroad such enrichment would be the permanent wealth that flows from the natural balance of trade. It does not require an acute economist to see that anything by which we can put our products on a foreign market at a cheaper cost is for the immediate and permanent benefit of the whole people.

Some important facts concerning the manufacture of oleomargarine were brought out pending the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill in the House. It was shown by statements procured from the Bureau of Statistics and Census Bureau, that during the six years ending June 30, 1881, the value of oleomargarine exported rose from \$70,483 in 1876 to \$381,546 in 1881. In 1878 the quantity exported was only 1,698,401 pounds, but in the year ending June 30, 1881, it was 26,327,676 pounds. In the year ending December 31, 1881, the quantity of butter exported was only 21,331,358 pounds, while in the preceding year it was more than 37,000,000 pounds. The value of the butter exported was \$3,250,000 less in 1881 than in 1880. On the other hand, the statistics show that the amount and value of cheese exported were greater in 1881 than in 1880. The inference is, of course, that the amount of butter exported has greatly decreased because of the remarkable growth of the oleomargarine industry and the rapidly increasing amount of oleomargarine exported. The Census Bureau furnished a statement showing that in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Louisville, there were 12 factories, employing nearly 700 hands, paying \$187,648 in wages, and using \$4,740,941 worth of material. The capital of these factories was \$1,600,000, and the value of the annual product \$6,035,753. Four-fifths of the material product of these cities are credited to New York City. At home every consumer is liable to become the daily victim of those who are adulterating the people's food by an imitation so artfully made as to defy detection by any except experts, and that our market abroad for the genuine product is greatly harmed by the belief that we are palming off on consumers as a dairy product a base imitation.

This turns out to be a semi-agricultural letter, but I need hardly apologize for that, as these are questions which we are most deeply concerned. If we don't give the farmers a chance it will be pretty hard grubbing for the rest of us. The Supreme Court Judgship is now satisfactorily settled and several other important appointments are looked for soon among which is that of Public Printer. By the way, that reminds me that I must make a tour of that immense establishment, the Government Printing Office, shortly and give some account of it, what it contains, and the way it turns out tons of public documents.

DOM PEDRO.

How LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO COUNT 2 MILLIONS?—Over two million volumes of the revised edition of the New Testament were sold on the first day of its issue. These figures can only be equaled by the enormous sale of Swaine's Ointment for Itching Piles, which is universally used as a standard remedy for stopping the itching at night, when one thinks that pin worms are crawling about the rectum. To calculate the extent of its sale in actual figures, would involve the labor of a life-time. Will you be pestered longer from the aggravating Piles?

SEE WHAT PEOPLE SAY: Eugene B. Stock, of Junction City, Kansas, says: "Kidney-Wort cured me after several Physicians had been trying for four years."

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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 3.30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.30 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

Sale Register.

Saturday, March 18.—J. Taylor Motter, Executor, will sell at the Western Md Hotel, the two-story, brick dwelling house, of Mrs. Catharine Lilly, dec'd.

Saturday, March 25.—Jacob Baumgardner, will sell 2 miles from Keyville, horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs, farming implements and household property.

Tuesday, March 28.—J. C. Motter, Mortgagee, will sell the Dotterer farm and mountain land.

Saturday, April 1.—Elias Weyant will sell farm implements and household furniture.

HEWAZ said to chant their lays. FIRST of April two weeks from to-day. EASTER three weeks from to-morrow.

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Dr. Wm. White, of Mechanicstown, was married last week to Mrs. M. E. Cover, of Double Pipe Creek.

OUR young friend Mr. James V. Ripper, has changed his residence from Shadville to Springfield, Ohio.

A BEGGAR was recently arrested in New York, and ten thousand dollars found sewed up in his coat lining.

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 Fraily Bros. have put a new Frick Engine in their shops, and are working it to-day in casting.

THE weather of late has been severe on the clover and grain fields, and we fear on the budding fruit trees.

THE "wandering winds" have been on a high blow all week, and March is winding up its blustering course.

WHEN you feel that you really must "take something," said an enthusiastic temperance lecturer, "just take a walk."

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.

THE Carroll County Agricultural Society has determined to hold no fair next fall and has ordered the grounds to be sold.

CAPT. H. CLAY NALL was unanimously confirmed by the U. S. Senate, on Wednesday, to be surveyor of customs at the port of Baltimore.

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

THE thorough saturation of the ground and the complete supplies of the springs, may or may not be provisions against possible drought next summer.

OUR thanks to Rev. Dr. Higbee for a bound copy of the Reports of the State Board of Agriculture, &c., of Pennsylvania. A splendid work.

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. Jan 21-6m.

WE had a snow storm the greater part of Wednesday that barely whitened the ground, but Thursday morning the fleecy covering was about two inches deep.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take, no pain; no griping; no purging.

MISS MARY COPPERSMITH, an aged lady of Cregarstown, was taken with a stroke of paralysis on last Sunday morning, and it is thought that she will not recover.—Clarion.

A Good Recommendation. EMMITSBURG, Oct 23, 1880. "I have to say of the Wildcat Rat Trap it is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever caught, was 37 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.

To-day, (Friday) St. Patrick's, is the brightest of the week, but the sun-light and the snow are grievous to weak eyes, this has been much relieved by the green badges which abound.

WE wish to make as complete a record in regard to the changes of residence, &c., on the first of April as we can, and will be obliged to our friends for such information in the case as they may give us.

OUR thanks are due to Dr. L. D. Sheets, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Septuple sheet of the New York Herald, of last Sunday, a medium in motto affair, of 28 pages, equal to two numbers of Harpers Magazine.

An exchange is happy over the "music of the frogs." We respectfully submit that he must be a croaker, and further, that the individual who can take in music from that quarter, could scratch melody out of a horse-fiddle.

Mr. C. W. Humrichouse had about one thousand locust trees planted on his farm, "Springfield," near Williamsport. Mr. Joseph L. Motter has also had a number of locust trees planted on his farm, on the opposite side of the pike.—Cdd Fil-lo.

A RELIABLE farmer residing in Adams county, Pa., reports that grasshoppers have already made their appearance in large numbers along Middle Creek, about two miles from this place. May kind Heaven defend us against that visitation!

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., March 13th, 1882. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Annie S. Baker, Miss Clara E. Bowers, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Kitty Elder, John Hass, Miss Lavinda Koontz.

Got the Fever. Dr. J. W. Miller, of Graceland, has caught the Westward, Ho! fever and will leave about the first of next month for Missouri, where he intends to locate in his practice. He has been practising in Maryland for about thirty years but thinks he can do better in a new country.—Clarion.

Rate of Taxation. As fore-shadowed from the proceedings of the Legislature, the State levy for the year will be the same as of late years, 1 1/2 cents on the \$100, as follows: Public Schools, 10 cents; defence loan, 5 cents; Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan, 1 cent; Hospital loan, 1 cent; Treasury relief loan, 1/2 cents.

The "Gettysburg Compiler" says: Father Boll sends us from Cairo two papers printed in Arabic. The only item that would be likely to interest our readers is the following, on the state of the weather:

From the subject we suspect an undertone of irreverence in the above. Ed.

No Case of Small-pox. There is not now existing in Hagerstown a single case of small-pox. The only one that did exist was on Church street, and that a case of varioloid which has entirely recovered. The prompt action of our local authorities was instrumental in preventing its spread. A few cases still remain near the paper mill three miles from town. It was at this point that it originated and where it has not been entirely crushed out.—News.

Venior for this Week. Mr. Venior says: "I would warn New York and the contiguous seaboard, and also the Middle States and possibly Newfoundland and the maritime provinces of the approach of a storm period on the 18th and 19th of the present month, probably with heavy rains and high winds in the former section, and wind, snow and rain falls in the latter." Keep your powder dry!

Leg Broken. Yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a buggy in which Messrs. Edward Cuswa and Jacob Stauch were seated frightened and ran away on East Franklin street. In jumping from the buggy Mr. Stauch's foot became fastened in the lines, pulling them out of Mr. Cuswa's hands. The buggy was afterwards upset, throwing Mr. Cuswa with violent force to the ground and fracturing the bones of his right leg near to the ankle. Dr. A. S. Mason rendered surgical assistance.—Globe 8th instant.

Condition of Mt. St. Mary's College. Rev. Wm. Byrne, president of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has written to Archbishop Gibbons to say, that as the court has discharged the receiver, the estate now reverts to the president and council. The total indebtedness of the college is \$38,880, and it is essential to the solvency and prosperity of the college, that at least half of this amount should be paid within a year or two.—"It is expected," he says, "that the instalments of our subscription list, additional contributions which are hoped for from such of the alumni as have not yet been heard from, and the church collections which we may be allowed to make in some of the dioceses, will bring us twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars within the next two years. I wish it understood that till this is accomplished I will not seek to be discharged from the service of our alma mater. Our school, numbering over one hundred students, is sufficiently prosperous to lead us to hope for a fair measure of success in the future."—Sun.

Big Results from Little Causes. "Do you know?" remarked a man to his friend on Chestnut Street, a day or two since, "I believe both Conkling and Platt had a bad case of skin disease when they resigned?" "What makes you think so?" inquired the listener in astonishment. "Well, you see they acted in such an eruptive manner—so rash—like it were. Save?" "Oh! yes, I say," replied the other, "they were boil-ing over and merely resigned to honor themselves, I suppose." If such be the case, the National difficulty might have been averted by applying Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases. 1841

A Bite of Tongue. Mr. Jonathan Spielman of this place had a two year old heifer locked up in his stable with his horse, on Monday night last, and in the morning he found that the heifer's tongue was bit off. As the horse is savage and acted for its biting propensities it is thought that the heifer was licking the horse and it being unpleasant to his horse he bit the tongue off. The heifer has since been killed.—Williamsport Pilot.

Important Decision. The Court of Appeals of Maryland has recently decided that a debtor can waive his right of exemption for \$100 worth of property.

2d. That unless the debtor claims his exemption when more than one article is levied on by the sheriff, or constable, he cannot afterwards sue the officer for \$100 in money.

3d. That it is not the duty of the officer who levies to set aside the exemption, unless demanded by the defendant, except only when the property consists of one single piece of property which in its nature is indivisible. Then he must have it appraised and reserve \$100 for defendant. If the appraisement of the one article is less than \$100 then he returns sine writ nulla bona.

Women's Silk Culture Exhibit. A late number of the Philada. Public Ledger gives a description of the award of the Premiums offered through the Women's Silk Culture Association, for the four best specimen pounds of cocoons raised in the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. The same offer is renewed for the coming year, and can be competed for by any of our readers in the States mentioned, who will raise one pound of cocoons and send it to the Association. Instructions for raising silk worms, and the rules governing the competition for the premiums can be had, free of charge by addressing the Women's Silk Culture Association, Philadelphia.

Four prizes of \$300, \$150, \$100, and \$50 were awarded. And remarks: Our land is pre-eminently adapted to the successful manufacture of silk; and to develop this interest, intelligent and systematic efforts, such as these ladies are making, are essential. It is an industry that will give employment to thousands of workers in the preliminary stages as well as in the weaving of the fabric. It will build factories, erect looms, and, like all other industries, gather to itself towns and villages of active operators; thus, in many ways, largely contributing to our national wealth.

Especially important is this industry in the fact that it opens a congenial and profitable field for women at home, in the propagation and rearing of the worms, the preparation of the cocoons and the reeling of the fibre; and it thus supplies, to a marked extent, a want that has long been felt in the community. Interest them in it by making it worth their time and attention by giving to the cocoons they may produce, and the plan becomes a great public benefactor pouring wages if not wealth into the hands of an army of workers.

The Road Question. There has been considerable discussion of late, about the demands of Frederick city, to be released from paying county road taxes. It is a fruitful theme and when it has once taken form, there can be no telling where it may end.

Here in Emmitsburg we are yearly paying taxes to keep the streets and alleys in repair. In virtue of this patriotic duty, efforts have been made, in the past, to relieve the citizens from the same county taxation; but all in vain.—Somehow or another, the county commissioners never would rise to the plane of justice, whence they might see the light of the proposal.

When Frederick becomes exempt every incorporated town will need be also exempted, and we presume the honor and glory of keeping the roads from spoiling, will devolve only on those who use them. There is a certain view which presents the subject of taxation in a very arbitrary way. Why, for instance, should a man who does not own a horse's pay at all for roads? And, why those who have no children pay school taxes, all the same? In its sovereign capacity, the State knows no such thing as death, nor poverty, nor disability. Every man is expected to come up to the measure of his duty, and is accountable in many respects for what he hath not, on the ground that he ought to have, that which is required of him, and the Harpies of taxation will pursue his estate, when he himself has gone to the grave. Here is power, here is law, here the necessity for the sovereign's existence looms up.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the subscriber will sell at public sale, On Saturday, March 18th, 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the HOUSE AND LOT

of Catharine Lilly, late of Frederick County, deceased, at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, said Lot is designated on the Plat of Emmitsburg as Lot No. 140, and has erected thereon, a Good, Two-Story, BRICK Dwelling House!

with a log out-building attached, a brick smoke-house, a well of good water near the door,

A FRAME STABLE, and a fine carriage-house, a number of good fruit trees are in fine condition, growing on the lot.

If not sold on said day, will be sold at private sale.

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 Orphans' Court, and the balance in two equal annual payments, 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.

J. TAYLOR MOTTER, Executor. J. V. DANER, Auct. feb 22-18

PUBLIC SALE.

By VIRTUE of a power of sale in a Mortgage executed by Hezekiah Dotterer and Mary Ann Dotterer, his wife, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, the Mortgagee therein named, will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, March 22th, 1882, at 11 O'clock, a. m., at Motter's Station, in Frederick County Maryland, the following

REAL ESTATE

lying and being in the 5th Election District in Frederick County, Maryland, to-wit: 1st, that tract of farm land formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Ann Dotterer, situated about two and a half miles south of Emmitsburg, along the public road running from Emmitsburg to Frederick, adjoining the lands of John Hobbs's heirs, William Shriver and others, it being the same land now occupied by Albert Dotterer and containing,

78 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 11 PERCHES of land, more or less. Said land is of ordinary fair quality, is laid off into convenient fields and improved with a barn and other out-buildings. There is fine water for both cattle and manking upon the place.

2nd.—Also at the same time and place a tract of

MOUNTAIN LAND,

situated at the foot of the South Mountain, near Mt. St. Mary's College, containing

17 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, it adjoins the lands of Peter Shorb, and others, and lies a long the old Mechanicstown road.

Both of these tracts of land are fully described in the above mentioned mortgage, which mortgage is duly recorded in Liber T. G., No. 6, Folios 671, and by reference whereunto it will fully appear. The growing crop is excepted.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Mortgage:— One half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one year from the date of sale.

JOHN C. MOTTER, Mortgagee. Mar. 4-18

Dissolution Of Copartnership!

THE firm of ADAMS & ZECK has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm are in the hands of Chas. S. Zeck, with whom those indebted will please call and settle. Those having claims against the Firm, will present them for settlement.

EDWARD J. ADAMS, CHARLES S. ZECK, Emmitsburg, February 20, 1882.

THE BLACKSMITHING business in its several departments, will be continued at the well known stand of the late firm of ADAMS & ZECK, by the undersigned. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the firm, I respectfully request its continuation on my behalf. CHARLES S. ZECK. feb 25-31

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of CATHARINE LILLY,

late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of August, 1882; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

J. TAYLOR MOTTER, Executor. feb. 18-82.

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, 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. July 1-ly

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The Fruit Garden.
We trust that many fruit gardens will be started this spring. Select a warm piece of ground conveniently near the house for gathering the fruits and protection from trespassers. The soil should be rich, deep, and mellow; in short, a fruit garden should have the best soil that can be found. The planting is to be done as soon as the ground is settled. Blackberries and raspberries start very early, and it is best to set them in the fall, but very early in spring will do. The canes that grow this year will produce the fruit next season. Every farmer should grow all the grapes the family requires, and for this it is not necessary to have a large vineyard. A few vines well kept in some out of the way place will bring large returns for care bestowed upon them. Grapes need a good soil and attention in pruning. If one has no grape vines we should advise him to get a few this spring, and then take care of them. Regarding the care of the vines we intend to give full information as the season progresses.—*American Agriculturist for March.*

A Cure for Bloat.
William King, of East Marlborough, informs us that there is no reason why farmers should lose stock from bloat, as it can readily be cured. His plan is to take a bunch of hay, moisten it sufficiently to allow of its being twisted into a rope, then completely saturate to middle of the hay rope with tar, draw it through the animal's mouth, and tie the ends of the rope back of her head. Relief he says will be gotten in ten minutes. This has been his experience with clover bloat, he having cured one of his cows last summer by this remedy. This is a simple remedy and it would be well for our readers to bear it in mind.—*West Chester Record.*

Gas Tar for Potato Bugs.
A correspondent of the *Husbandman* has used during two years past, water impregnated with gas tar for the purpose of destroying the Colorado beetle on potato vines. It has proved more effective than Paris green, and has been used with equal effect, on currant bushes. Two quarts of gas tar to a pailful of water are the proportions used, and the vines or bushes are sprinkled by means of a watering pot.

Why Wear Plasters?
They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to day, and cure yourself. Liquid and dry sold by all Druggists.—*Germania Telegraph.*

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QUICK BOILED RICE.—Have ready a kettle of boiling water with a tablespoonful of salt in it, also a cupful of rice picked over and washed; throw into the boiling water and boil fifteen minutes. Skim out, drain well and serve hot with meats.

WHEN velvet has been wet and becomes spotted, hold the wrong side over steam, and while damp draw the wrong side quickly over a warm iron. It takes two to do this well—one to hold the bottom of the iron upward, and the second to draw the velvet across.

BOILED POTATOES.—One of the ways of making a breakfast dish of cold potatoes, is to slice about half an inch thick, place in a wire grid-iron, and broil them, browning both sides equally. As they are removed, sprinkle each slice with salt and pepper, and place on it a bit of butter, and serve hot.

ALMOND ROCK.—Boil half a pound molas and half a pound of raw sugar for half an hour. Split two ounces of sweet almonds, and when the treacle and sugar are poured out on a dish or stone which has been previously buttered, place the almonds on the top and let it remain till it becomes hard.

Humorous.

POTATOES planted must have their eyes about them if they are to come up.

"THE careless man and the thief are equally troublesome. Neither of them ever leaves anything where he finds it."

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