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From Baltimore, Way, 11 05 a. m.; From Hagerstown, 7 00 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7 00 p. m.; From Motter's, 11 05 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 4 30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11 05 a. m.
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For Baltimore, closed, 8 40 a. m.; For Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8 40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8 40 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3 20 p. m.; For Motter's, 3 20 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8 30 a. m.
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ON and after SUNDAY, Nov. 12th, 1882, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays.			
	Mail.	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.
Hillen Station	7:20	10:05	4:00	6:40
Union Depot	7:20	10:05	4:00	6:40
Penn'a. ave.	8:05	10:15	4:10	6:50
Fulton st.	8:05	10:15	4:10	6:50
Arlington	8:05	10:15	4:10	6:50
Mr. Hope	8:20	10:30	4:25	7:10
Rocky Ridge	8:25	10:35	4:30	7:15
Owings' Mills	8:30	10:40	4:35	7:20
Glyndon	8:35	10:45	4:40	7:25
Frederick	8:40	10:50	4:45	7:30
Gettysburg	8:45	10:55	4:50	7:35
Westminster	9:10	11:20	5:10	7:55
New Windsor	9:15	11:25	5:15	8:00
Union Bridge	9:20	11:30	5:20	8:05
Frederick Junction	9:25	11:35	5:25	8:10
Rocky Ridge	9:30	11:40	5:30	8:15
Mechanistown	9:35	11:45	5:35	8:20
Hine Ridge	9:40	11:50	5:40	8:25
Pen-Mar	9:45	11:55	5:45	8:30
Edgewood	9:50	12:00	5:50	8:35
Smithburg	9:55	12:05	5:55	8:40
Hagerstown	10:00	12:10	6:00	8:45
Williamsport	10:05	12:15	6:05	8:50

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Williamsport	7:20	10:05	4:00	6:40
Hagerstown	7:45	10:30	4:25	7:05
Edgewood	8:10	10:55	4:50	7:30
Pen-Mar	8:35	11:20	5:15	7:55
Hine Ridge	8:55	11:40	5:35	8:15
Mechanistown	9:15	12:00	5:55	8:35
Rocky Ridge	9:35	12:20	6:15	8:55
Union Bridge	9:55	12:40	6:35	9:15
New Windsor	10:15	13:00	6:55	9:35
Westminster	10:35	13:20	7:15	9:55
Frederick	10:55	13:40	7:35	10:15
Gettysburg	11:15	14:00	7:55	10:35
Hagerstown	11:35	14:20	8:15	10:55
Owings' Mills	11:55	14:40	8:35	11:15
Okeville	12:15	15:00	8:55	11:35
Mr. Hope	12:35	15:20	9:15	11:55
Fulton st.	12:55	15:40	9:35	12:15
Arlington	1:15	16:00	9:55	12:35
Smithburg	1:35	16:20	10:15	12:55
Penn'a. ave.	1:55	16:40	10:35	1:15
Union Depot	2:15	17:00	10:55	1:35
Hillen Station	2:35	17:20	11:15	1:55

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R.R.—Trains South leave Shippensburg, Pa., 6:35 a. m., and 1:30 and 2:40 p. m.; Chambersburg, 7:10 a. m., and 1:55 and 3:15 p. m.; arriving in Westminster, 7:52 a. m., and 2:35 and 3:55 p. m.; and Edgemont 8:15 a. m., and 2:54 15 p. m. Trains west leave Edgemont 7:45 11:42 a. m., and 7:35 p. m.; Westminster 8:27 a. m., and 1:25 and 2:45 p. m.; Chambersburg 9:09 a. m., and 2:05 and 3:25 p. m.; arriving in Shippensburg 8:45 a. m., and 1:30 and 2:50 p. m.; Frederick Div. Penna. R. R.—Trains for Frederick will leave Junction at 10:25 a. m., and 6:15 p. m.
Trains for York, Taneytown and Littlestown leave Junction at 9:55 a. m., and 6:15 p. m.
Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4:40 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 8:35 a. m.
Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg, and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 10:45 a. m., and 4:50 p. m.
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"SO MUCH TO THANK HIM FOR."
So much, so much! What if the sky is clouded?
It screens the torrid blaze of summer's heat;
And if the way be rough and fog-en-shrouded,
It makes the resting at the end more sweet;
'Tis still His sky although it is beclouded,
And 'tis His path, though rugged 'neath our feet.

So much, so much—the gold unmixed with drosses,
The pure, strong hearts, the words so true and tried,
Thank Him for that, although I bear some crosses,
Yet even those He carries by my side
I've learned to thank Him even for my losses,
To thank Him even for the good denied.

So much to thank Him for! But, ah, the learning
Of faith's sweet lesson was a weary one;
And struggles deep and passion fires' fierce burning
My soul hath known 'er this sweet hope was won.
But past all earthly hopes to Jesus turning,
I learn at last to say "Thy will be done!"

I thank Thee, Father, for the love Thou pourest
Upon my heart, no longer desolate;
Earth's loves were fleeting when my need was sorest,
Thine is unfailing, so content I wait;
So much to thank Thee for—the field, the forest,
The pansies and the daisies blooming late.

And the pale rue leaves—even these seem holy;
I thank Thee for them, from Thy hand they came;
The sunset tints, the poet fancies lowly,
The cheerful gleaming of the fireside flame,
The stars that love me and the charm that wholly
Enthral me at the sound of beauty's name!

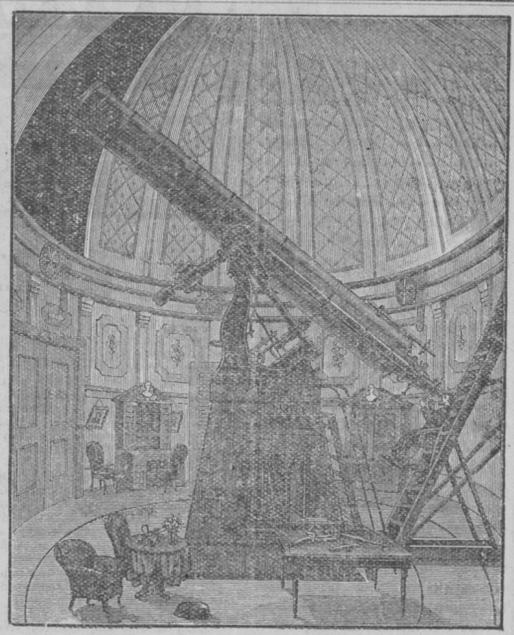
The hope that ne'er can die, for aye diffusing
The cooling glory's radiance here below;
The leading hand that ne'er its clasp unloosing
Holds fast my own, and will not let me go;
No more unmet longings sadly musing,
For all Thy gifts, O Lord, I thank Thee so!

—Selected.
About Marbles.
It is said that marbles are found in the ruins of Pompeii, this shows that the game is very old. In ancient times the roughest pebbles that could be found were used for playing. Manufactured marbles were introduced into England from Holland in 1620. Some very common marbles are made of clay and baked, but the best kinds are made of different kinds of stone, including marble and agate. Holland and Germany are the countries which produce nearly all the marbles that are used. The stone is broken up into pieces as nearly round as possible. These are then placed between two mill stones, which grind them into shape, but leave them rough. To make the rough marbles smooth, they are placed in a wooden cask, in which are cylinders of hard stone; the cask revolves, and the marbles, by rubbing against these stones, and against one another, until they become very smooth.

The dust formed in this operation is then taken out, and every put in, when the cask is again made to revolve, and the marbles are polished. Some marbles, made of a porous stone, are dyed, and some very coarse ones are painted. The finest kind is made from agate; these are costly as they are made singly, each being ground by hand by holding it against a large grindstone. Marbles are divided into "taws," as the common ones are called, and "alleys," for the finer ones. Taw is an abbreviation of tawney, the color of the common marbles, while alley is from alabaster, the stone from which the finer kinds are made. The Doctor in *American Agriculturist* for March.

Two sons of the Emerald Isle discussing a certain colored man, one remarked, "But he was mighty smart, d'ye moind?" "That are ye talkin' about?" replied the other. "If he was so smart, how did he come to be a naggur?"—Boston Transcript.

There can be but little doubt that America will take the lead in astronomical discoveries over all other lands as she has already done in many other fields. And when it is remembered how beneficial an effect the study of the heavenly bodies and the countless realms of space



A FINE INSTITUTION.

The increased interest in the study of astronomy that has taken place within the past few years is simply wonderful. Formerly only professional astronomers studied the heavens; now telescopes of every size and description may be seen pointing from the roofs of houses and private observatories. As a consequence more discoveries have been made during the period specified than ever before in the same length of time. This result is due to several causes, as will be shown hereafter. Among the number of discoveries made by independent workers, may be noted the following: Mr. Burnham, of Chicago, with only a six inch telescope, has discovered over one thousand double stars wholly new to science. Mr. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn., with a five-inch instrument, has discovered two comets, both within the past year. Prof. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor; Mr. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., and Mr. Well, of Albany, have all made cometary discoveries of an important nature. Professor Swift, of Rochester, has discovered two intramercutrial planets, several new nebulae and seven comets, for which he has been awarded three German medals and the LeLande prize of the French Academy of Sciences. Professor Hall, of Washington, is the discoverer of both of the moons of Mars, and Professor Bond of the eighth satellite and transparent ring of Saturn.

Of course, many fine private observatories have been erected recently in various parts of America, among the number being Professor Draper's, at Hastings, N. Y.; Professor Morrison's, at Glasgow, Mo., and Professor Rutherford's, New York. By far the finest private institution of the kind in the world, however, is the Warner Observatory, at Rochester, N. Y., of which the above illustration represents the new and large refracting telescope. This instrument is more than twenty two feet in length, is composed of sheet steel and brass, is driven by clock work to exactly equal the earth's axial motion, and mounted in the most modern and improved style. It is capable of magnifying 2,500 diameters, thus bringing the moon within ninety miles of the earth. The entire cost of the telescope and the observatory in which it is mounted exceeds \$100,000. The Warner Observatory was erected from the private purse of Mr. H. H. Warner, proprietor of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and other remedies, who has also endowed and furnished it most liberally. In addition thereto he has paid out several thousand dollars in prizes for the discovery of comets and meteors which has doubtless greatly stimulated the discoveries to which reference has been made.

has upon the human mind it is certainly cause for great thankfulness that such is the case.
The Planets in March.
The astronomical editor of the *Providence Journal* describes a goodly list of incidents occurring during March to increase general interest in the study of the orbs whose origin, development and destiny are inseparably bound up with our own. Uranus and Mercury, the most difficult members of the brotherhood to gain a glimpse of, are visible to the naked eye. Venus and Mercury both pass near the small star Delta Capricorn. Superb Jupiter reaches quadrature, and mourns the loss of the "great red spot," that has been an object of ex-cedding interest to telescopic observers. Mercury and Mars hang side by side, safely hid in the sun's sheltering rays. The great sun gathers his family around him in harmonious equisope. Venus, Mercury and Mars cluster on his western side as morning stars and the grand quartet, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter and Uranus, grouped more widely apart on his eastern side, fulfil their role as evening stars. The March moon falls on the 23d at twenty minutes past one o'clock in the evening. The full March moon plays an important part in the affairs of men. For as she fulfs three d'ys after the vernal equinox, she determines, in accordance with the law, that Easter shall fall on the following Sunday, the 25th, and Easter in turn determines the other movable feasts and fasts of the church. The short time intervening between the vernal equinox and the full of the moon, brings Easter this year within three days of the earliest date the festival can occur. In 1818, Easter fell on the 22d of March, the earliest date possible. Such will not be the case again either in this or the following century. The moon pays her respects to the planets in the following order: The waning moon is near Venus on the 5th, and near Mercury and Mars on the 7th. The new moon of the 8th is in conjunction with Neptune on the 12th. Saturn on the 13th, Jupiter on the 15th and Uranus on the 22d. She presents five phases during the month, being seen in the last quarter on the 2d and on the 31st.

A woman was the only passenger in a Montana stage except her baby, whom she wrapped in her fur cloak, leaving herself unprotected from the zero temperature. The driver saw that she was benumbed and would freeze to death unless roused to violent exercise. He dragged her from the coach and left her by the roadside. "Oh, my baby!" she cried. The driver cracked his whip. The race was kept up for nearly two miles, when the driver took the mother in again and wrapped his coat around her. He had warmed her blood and saved her life.

KEEP appointments. Be on hand at the hour named. Punctuality is one of the levers to success.

How they Play the Piano in New Orleans.

"I was loafing around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the oldest locomotive engineers running into New Orleans, "and as I had nothing to do I dropped into a concert, and heard a slick-looking Frenchman play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running. He tapped the keys away up one end, just as if they were gauges, and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up, as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle, and sailed out on the main, line as if he was a half an hour late.

You could hear him thunder over culverts and bridges, and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old '36' pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a 'special.' The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, and then he flew along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw, and I got excited. About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle away back in the tender, and, Jerusalem! how he did run. I couldn't stand it any longer, and I told him that she was 'pounding' on the left side, and if he wasn't careful he'd drop his ash pan.

But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of cornstalks, the trees appeared to be a mud bank, and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded like the hum of a humble bee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move. He went around curves like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug, went down grades fifty feet to the mile, and not a confused brake set. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up like a cat's tail, because I knew the game was up.

Sure enough, dead ahead of us was the headlight of the 'special.' In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms, people mashed and mangled, and bleeding, and gasping for water. I heard another crash when the Professor struck the deep keys away down on the lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses. There he was at a dead stand-still, with the door of the fire-box of the machine open, wiping the perspiration off his face, and bowing at the people before him. If I live to be a thousand years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on a piano."—*Baltimorean*.

A HARD EGG.—"I had my misgivings, boss," the waiter said to the landlord who was questioning him about his conduct toward the tall gentleman in blue clothes, who sat at the door. "I had my misgivings when he sat down dat he carrying 'nother whick dat was good for 'im, but he was puffedly quiet and he haved himself well enough an' I didn't pay no attention to 'im eutell he picked up a baked potato and hole it car'fully over the aig glass wid his left hand, an' begun to hit de end of de potato wid his spoon. He hit it right hard three or four times, an' den he whack it once or twice on de aige of de plate, and lookin' solemn as an owl at de time, he call me up to him and say p'lite and dignified as a President, 'Watah,' he say, 'I wish you would jest fix dis biled aig for me, if you please I see lose a good deal of sleep las' night and I'm a little narvous dis morning,' he says. An' I hadn't done ought for to laugh, boss, but I hope to die ef I could help it.' The landlord did not discharge him under the circumstances.—*Bad Burdette*.

THE art of life is to know how to enjoy a little, and to endure much.

A Home-made Telephone.

The *American Farmer* gives the following directions for making a cheap home-made telephone:

To make a good and serviceable telephone, good from one farm house to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First select your boxes, and make a hole about a half an inch in diameter in the center of the bottom of each, and then place one in each of the houses you wish to connect; then get five pounds of common iron stove pipe wire, make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box, supporting it when necessary with a stout cord. You can easily run your line into the house by boring a hole through the glass. Support your boxes with slats nailed across the window, and your telephone is complete. The writer has one that is 200 yards long and cost forty-five cents that will carry music when the organ is played thirty feet away in another room.—*Scientific American*.

THE famous blue laws of Connecticut, enacted by "the people of the Dominion of New Haven," were so called because printed on blue paper. They prohibited the ceremony of marriage being performed by a parson, on the strange ground that a magistrate might perform it with less scandal to the church. Adultery was punished by death. Wearing clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or lace above one shilling a yard involved a tax on the person's estate of \$15. "No one to cross a river on the Sabbath but authorized clergymen. No one shall travel, cook, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair, or shave on the sabbath. No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or fasting days. The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset Saturday."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1880.
GENTLEMEN—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and I have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I am now gaining strength and appetite, which was all gone, and I was in despair until I tried your Bitters. I am now well, able to go about and do my own work. Before taking it, I was completely prostrated.
MRS. MARY STUART.

A Virginia Mouse-story.
Mr. Robert Beverly, a well-known resident and land owner of Fauquier county, Va., says he has in his possession a natural curiosity in the shape of a mouse, that sings, chirps and has the other peculiarities of the bird kind, minus the feathers and conformation. It warbles similar to a mocking bird and its notes are of equal sweetness to either that or canary.

PONDER ON THESE TRUTHS.—Torp-id kidneys, and constipated bowels, are the great causes of chronic diseases. Kidney-Wort has cured kidney complaints of thirty years standing. Try it.
Habitual costiveness afflicts millions of the American people. Kidney-Wort will cure it.
Kidney-Wort has cured thousands. Try it and you will add more to their number.

THE longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Sectanagram. It is more than 6,000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1,200 feet high.

It would do the inmates of a poor-house good to attend a charity ball and see the diamonds and good clothes that are worn by others for their benefit.
SOMEBODY else will if I don't. This is one of the devil's pet properties.
ALWAYS taking out and never putting in soon reaches the bottom.
WHAT civil service reformers want—the other fellows to reform.

Agricultural.
An Early Crop of Peas.
There are two distinct classes of peas, those with small round seeds, and those with much larger, irregularly shaped seeds, the surface of which is wrinkled. The wrinkled seeded, or marrow peas, are as much better than the others as sweet corn is superior to field corn. The round peas, while not so good, are much harder and earlier than the others. Unless the soil is warm, and they germinate quickly, wrinkly peas will decay before they can come up. The round peas are vastly better than no peas, and are very acceptable until the others come. To have early peas, they must be sown early—the earlier the better. After the soil has thawed for the first four inches, even if it is solid below, sow peas. If the ground was manured and plowed last autumn, all the better; if not, select the richest available spot, and open a drill four inches deep. Peas should be covered deeper than most other seeds. For varieties, the "Early Kent" is one of the best; it has almost as many names as there are dealers. "Daniel O'Rourke" is one of the names of a good strain of this pea. "Carter's First Crop" is a new extra variety, and every spring new extra early sorts are sent from England, which usually turn out to be the old "Early Kent," with a new name. The peas should be sown in the bottom of the drill rather thickly, at least one every inch, and at first covered with about an inch of soil. It is well to put about four inches of coarse stable manure over the rows; but when it is sunny and warm, pull it off with the rake, and let the sun strike the soil over the peas, replacing it at night. When the peas sprout, gradually cover them with fine warm soil, placing the coarse manure over as needed, until the covering of soil reaches the level of the surface. If a ridge of soil, a few inches higher than the peas, be drawn up on each side of the row, it will greatly protect them from cold winds. When the plants are a few inches high, draw some fine soil up to them, and stick in the brush. When the soil becomes dry and warm, the main crop of wrinkled peas may be sown.—**Dr. Thurber, in American Agriculturist for February.**

Barbed Wire Fences.
Steel wire is some of its many forms is becoming, in certain quarters, the fencing material for farms and railroads, and even for garden and lawn. Some of the points claimed in favor of this new fence are: cheapness, durability, ease of shipment, and its resistance to fire, like those arising from sparks of a passing locomotive. The barb should be short, with a keen point, standing at right angles to the wire. Some have advocated a dull point as more humane, but the success of the barb in turning stock resides in its sharp point. Often animals have been injured and even killed by wirefences, and all need to be introduced to this form of barrier. A colt, or cow, that has once been pricked by the barbs, will keep at a safe distance from the fence. Most of the damage has been done by the animals running upon the wires without seeing them. A strip of board may be nailed from post to post, near the top, to make the fence more conspicuous. The ribbon wire is more easily seen than the round form, but experience has taught that it is less durable. Now during the winter is a good time to look into this important matter of barbed wire fences.—**American Agriculturist for February.**

A REAL LUXURY.—Take a little more than half a package of gelatine and dissolve it in half a cup of water, letting it stand for an hour. Then add the juice of four lemons, a pound of white sugar and a wine glass of sherry. After mixing these together pour on the whole a half pint of boiling water. Place a mould upon ice, put into it a one inch layer of jelly and let it set; then arrange upon it fruit of different kinds (peeled, cored, stoned and quartered) put spoonfuls of jelly between the fruit and at the sides to keep the pieces in position. It must be done slowly, allowing the jelly to get before adding more fruit. At the last add another layer of jelly, and leave it to get firm on the ice. Very ripe peaches are delicious in this jelly, peeled and quartered and soaked for a few minutes in sherry and sugar. Large plum plums should be peeled neatly, a cut made down one side and the stone taker out. Fill its place with a spoonful of plum jelly; press the sides of the cut together so that the fruit will look whole, and arrange as above. Nearly all fruits can be used—but few that are canned.

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THE Boston Transcript is sad once more. It remarks: "It is now ascertained that poor digestion is caused by weak eyes. And we had always supposed just the opposite, namely, that dyspeptics were generally people with eyes bigger than their stomachs."
An exchange excitedly asks: "Is your canary savage?" And then it proceeds to give a recipe for taming the canary. It is fortunate that even at this late day, means have been discovered for taming a savage canary, and now there will be no more blood curdling anecdotes about canary birds carrying off children and devouring them.
WHAT these poor stories they do tell about these post office fellows. The other day, it is said, a city clerk shouted: "Here! your letter is over weight?" queried Pat. "It's too heavy. Put another stamp on it," said the clerk. "Och, get out wid yer foolin'. Sore, if I put another stamp on, won't it be heavier still?" replied the humorous Erin.
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AN Austin candidate, who had a number of negroes employed on his place, had an old musket in the house which had been loaded for about three years. As he wanted to load it up for ducks he called Jim, one of the negroes, to take the gun out into the yard and fire it off. "No, don't let Jim fire that gun off. He is going to vote for you to-morrow, and the gun may burst and kill him. Tell Jake to take the gun and fire it off. I've got my doubts about how he is going to vote!" exclaimed the candidate's wife, with the quick intuition of a woman.

"I hope, sir, you will assist a poor man whose house and everything that was in it, including me family, was burned two months ago last Thursday, sir." The merchant to whom this appeal was addressed, while very philanthropic, is also very cautious, so he asked: "Have you any papers or certificates to show you lost anything by the fire?" "I did have a certificate, sir, signed before a notary public to that effect, but it was burned up, sir, in the house with me family and the rest of me effects." The tears ran out of the merchant's eyes from laughing as he handed over a quarter.
The old French banker, Pont, was by no means lacking in presence of mind, as is indicated by the following anecdote: Once upon a time, in a crowded church, he left some one brush against him and then missed his watch. Knowing that the thief could not have gone very far he contented himself by remarking aloud: "Well, if that isn't the first time I ever knew one of our fellows to rob another one of the gang." His confidence was not misplaced, for as he was going out a well-dressed gentleman slipped the time-piece into his hand, with the words: "Excuse me, sir, I didn't know you belonged to the profession!"

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