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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, p. m. Infants School at 12 p. m.
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Depart.
For Baltimore, 8:40 a. m.; For Hagerstown, 11:00 a. m.; For Rockville, 1:00 p. m.; For Frederick, 2:00 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 2:30 p. m.; For Annapolis, 3:00 p. m.

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STATIONS.	Mail.	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.
Hillens Station	7:30	10:05	4:00	6:30
Union depot	7:50	10:25	4:20	6:50
Penn'a ave.	8:10	10:45	4:40	7:10
Fulton	8:30	11:05	4:55	7:25
Arlington	8:50	11:25	5:15	7:45
Rocky Ridge	9:10	11:45	5:35	8:05
Union Bridge	9:30	12:05	5:55	8:25
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Rocky Ridge	3:10	65:45	11:35	62

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 13, 1883.

President Arthur is somewhat out of health lately and has gone down to Old Point Comfort for a rest. The last three months have been busy and trying times with the Executive. The President takes great interest in the white house grounds and greenhouses, and when he has guests to dinner the first thing he does on rising from the table is to take them into the conservatory. The gossip and growlers have been finding fault with the hospitality dispensed at the white house this winter, but his friends, who know the President to be a well-bred man, say that he has been under such a tremendous pressure during the whole session that he literally has not had a moment to himself, and, to use an expressive vulgarism, he was "on the jump" from the 4th of December to the 4th of March. On the last night of the late session he came to the capitol and stayed all night in the beautiful room known as the President's room and signed bills and took catnaps until morning. The room itself is one of the most beautiful at the capitol. It is furnished in a rich and vivid red, having deep delicious Turkish chairs and sofas upholstered in red leather. It has no paintings or engravings on the walls, but numerous frescoed portraits of the fathers and a big mirror for the Executive to admire himself in. "They say" that the President's idiosyncrasy is the cut of his trousers—that he had a tailor on from New York to cut him a pair and was so pleased with the immaculate fit of them that he made the man cut eight pairs before he left; also, that the material was first laid down on the floor and then the President was laid down on it and when one side was cut the tailor doily flapped him over as if he had been a griddle-cake, and cut the other side, which is unquestionably one of the biggest taradiddles ever told in Washington. Pray, dear and respected public, don't believe whoopers like this, which get started in the newspapers and fly all over the country.

One of the eccentric characters of Washington—Stephen C. Parrish—dropped out of life a few days ago. In many ways he was a man out of the ordinary run. He lived upon Capitol Hill, in a plain, unpretentious house, and was well known to the students of public affairs, but to the general public he was completely unknown. He discovered a new mine, from which he has delved during the last twenty years a very comfortable fortune. He came to Washington from Indiana just as the war was breaking out. He had a place connected with the senate. While there he learned how the Pub Docs. are thrown away where they are first printed, and upon this knowledge he has made a fortune. Under the law any one can obtain from the public printer, copies of public documents by paying the cost of the printing of any extra copies desired. Parrish has always laid by a stock of any documents of value, until the regular supply was exhausted, and then he would furnish copies from his private stores at fancy figures. He would ransack second-hand bookstores for old documents. During the vacations of Congress he would travel about picking up good bargains in this line. The result was that he had constantly on hand almost any report or pamphlet required, back to the first founding of the government. He was constantly supplying full sets of Congressional debates, finance reports, and the like. When the southern members and senators succeeded Parrish felt heir to their documents by discreet purchases. He never would buy any books from public men. His method was to trade with them. When a public man would discover some rare book in Parrish's collection, the latter would exchange the book for a number of public books of less value. Some members have turned in all their books to Parrish in exchange for some few special books out of his rare collections. One of the features of his business has been to collect authorities and statistics for ambitious statesmen. Many a speech replete with learning and bristling with authorities has been prepared in Parrish's workshop. Parrish had a most remarkable memory. It was as accurate and full as that of Amzi Smith, who

has charge of the senate document room. I once asked Parrish the highest price he ever received for a single public document. He said \$75. This he obtained from P. T. Barnum for a work on the seal fisheries of Alaska by Professor Elliot. Only twenty-five copies were printed. Parrish bought his copy of a member of the cabinet, and allowed him \$25 for it in other books.

The star route trial drags slowly along. The troubles which afflict ex Senator Dorsey on every hand prove surely enough that the way of the transgressor is hard. George Bliss, one of the government counsel, has a beautiful voice. A constant visitor at the trial says that when Bliss talks it sounds like a wagon load of scrap iron driven at full tilt over a corduroy road. The city is awfully quiet. Nothing makes up to us for not having Congress in Washington all the time. It is true the President and the galaxy of officials remain. The vast number of persons who come here for pleasure remain until the warm weather to enjoy the charm of a Washington spring. With 180,000 people and half the celebrities in this country within our borders, still we are not happy. The frequent remark that Washington is the winter Newport is borne out by the fact that there are charms of town and country in Washington. In the spring there is as much greenness of foliage as in any country village—every few blocks bring one to a public ground, with grass and flowers in luxuriant abundance—the people have plenty of elbow room, and the lots, to people of other cities, must appear like small plantations. May is really the month in which to see Washington. The white house then looks like a quaint old country house, surrounded by its ample grounds—but May is not here and Congress is going and everybody feels lonesome. DOM PEDRO.

The event in New York city on last Sunday, was the funeral of Jim Elliot, the pugilist, who had been murdered a few days before. The body of the dead pugilist lay in a cloth-covered coffin surrounded with flowers, wrought into crosses, anchors and mottoes, over it hung the mourning trimmings that were used over the body of young Vanderbilt. 36 men, the pall-bearers wearing high hats, white regalia and mourning badges were in attendance. The greater part of them having first taken a drink, lifted the casket and placed it in the hearse. There were 150 coaches in line, and about 1000 men. Four ferry boats, at the Williamsburg Ferry, made two trips each, to transfer the crowd. The remains were interred at the Calvary Cemetery, and the crowd returned to New York.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The next annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in Stockholm, Sweden.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, ex-chancellor of the Russian Empire, died at Baden-Baden Monday.

CHARLES KEE, the most intelligent Chinaman in Chicago, denies that his people ever eat rats.

THE roll of the U. S. Senate at its next meeting, will show, Republicans 37, Democrats 36, Readjusters 2, Vacancy 1.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS, ex-President of the United States Senate was married on Wednesday last, in North Carolina, to Miss Addie Burr.

A SAN FRANCISCO grocer had a woman prosecuted for theft, though she was 95 years old, and what she stole was a handful of snuff, worth three cents.

PHARES CASSIDY died on Sunday, at Lebanon Pa., aged 102 years. He was formerly a railroad contractor, and was well known throughout Pennsylvania.

THE Czar has issued his papistest giving notice of his coronation at Moscow on the 27th of May, which indicates a subsidence of the nihilistic conspiracies.

ILLINOIS derives an annual income of half a million from the Illinois Central Railroad. It is proposed to expend this amount in improving the wagon roads of the state.

Right Rev. John Quinlan, Catholic bishop of Mobile since 1859, died on the 9th inst., at the pastoral residence attached to St. Theresa's Church in New Orleans. He had been sick for two months.

At the recent Medical Congress in Seville it was stated the excessive death rate in Spain is owing to poor alimentation and uncleanly habits. Thousands of Spaniards, said the speaker, have never washed since they were born.

Gotham Gossip.

The Divorce Question—A Fact for Dr. Dix.—St. Patrick's Day.—The Day to be Celebrated Quietly.—Easter Flowers and Easter Cards.—Raiding Opium dens.—A Visit to One of Them.

NEW YORK, March 13, 1883.

Dr. Dix's Lenten lectures about women have created a decided sensation, but his address of last Friday evening on divorce fairly capped the climax. Divorces are really increasing at an alarming rate, and the question arises under what circumstances do people really marry now a days when so many couples find that they have made mistakes. If marriage is only a civil contract liable to be dissolved whenever the parties to it desire, how will their children eventually be able to recognize their own parents? We will have to get to the ideal of the rabbi, socialist and communist who maintains that the State should take care of all children. But to return to the increase of divorce. I called at the office of a man on Broadway not far from St. Paul's Church the other day. "I have to go out for half an hour, please wait. If you wish to amuse yourself sit down at the window and watch the building on the other side of the way." "Tell me what you notice." He returned in about twenty minutes. "Did you notice anything?" he asked. "Nothing," I answered. "He stepped over to the window. 'What is that going into that building?' 'A handsomely dressed lady, and as far as I can make out good looking,' was my reply. 'And is that the first one you noticed entering there?' 'No, I did not keep count, but there must have been a dozen before her.' 'That's it,' he exclaimed. 'There are four or five divorce lawyers in that establishment—misery loves company you know—and there is a regular stream of women, ladies I suppose I ought to call them, going in and out of that building from ten to four o'clock every day. If you value your peace of mind, my friend, never get married.' Here is a fact which Dr. Dix might have introduced very nicely in his sermon.

St. Patrick's Day is coming on apace. Next Saturday, Saint Patrick who was a "gingleman," will come up smiling in the morning and take possession of old Gotham as he has done for years, and the shamrock and the harp that once twanged Tara's halls float triumphantly above the streets and stripes. Still the day will be celebrated much more quietly than in former years. The sufferings of the relatives and friends on the green isle have caused the money which would otherwise have been spent for sashes and potheen to be sent abroad. The representative Irish organization St. Patrick's Alliance, will have its usual dinner in the evening, and other associations will have entertainments of one kind or another, nearly all for the benefit of the sufferers at home.

Easter cards and Easter flowers are what interest everybody now. The fashion has been set that churches on Christmas and Easter must be decorated superbly with cut flowers, and every church no matter how poor it may be spends from hundreds to thousands on them. These decorations will be very expensive this year, as the prolonged cold weather makes the price of flowers come very high. Violets and other spring flowers have seldom been so expensive as they are now, and as regards fine and rare roses they are worth from twenty-five cents to a dollar a piece. As regards Easter cards the stationers have given us a number of new and tasteful designs and the styles of execution are in many cases marvellously beautiful. Christmas and Easter cards have all but driven valentines out of fashion, and when one remembers to what base uses the valentine has frequently come to, one can hardly regret it. Hand painted cards, little plates of ivory, wooden and metal plaques, beautifully colored with spring flowers and the cross make handsome presents, and may be had at prices ranging all the way from one to fifty and seventy-five dollars. A determined effort is to be made by the police to close the opium dens in the city, which have been increasing at a really alarming rate. Captain Williams of the Twenty-ninth Police Precinct, raided one last week and captured the Chinese proprietor and one of his guests. This however is only a forerunner of what is to come. There are about eighty well known and regularly patronized dens in operation and they are thronged nightly and to a great extent daily too. Most of them are situated far down town in the regions along the river front. They are most extensively patronized by

abandoned men and women of the lower walks of life, but persons of both sexes from the best classes frequent them as well, because they believe that there they are freer from discovery than in more select places up town. The other evening as I came home from Brooklyn I met a well known detective who took me to an opium den in a side street leading off from Chatham Street. The place consisting of two small rooms was packed. A divan ran along the walls, and for every two smokers there was a peculiar little kerosene lamp, with a chimney shaped like an inverted cup, with a small hole on top. At this the smokers lighted the opium before they placed it on the pans of their pipes which from a distance looked like ivory mounted clarionets.

What was my horror to find lying alongside of a sailor, an actress who not so many years ago was a popular favorite. She was insensible. She was richly dressed and though her face was ghastly pallid, the traces of former beauty could still be marked. The den was filled with smoke arising from twenty odd pipes, and it was so dense as to almost obscure the light from the little lamps. Through the gloom could be seen the demonic face of the Chinaman presiding over the orgies. His bright little eyes gleamed like coals from the mist, and his long bony hands tightly grasped his money drawer. I have seen revolting pictures, but this was the worst. When I came out in the fresh air I was all in a tremor, but perhaps this was caused by the opium fumes which I had inhaled.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS has resumed his practice as a lawyer at Indianapolis, Indiana, and now looks much better than he did before his illness, which the doctors said would prove fatal.

The garrison of Berlin numbers 17,813 men; Metz, 14,411; Strasburg, 8,965; Mayence, 7,712; Cologne, 7,655; Potsdam, 6,590. Seventy other towns have garrisons over 2,000—3 of these being over 6,000 and 3 over 5,000—and there are 266 garrisons with less than 3,000. And this is a peace establishment!

DR. GEORGE E. WALTON denies the remedial value of the climate of Florida for Northern invalids, especially those afflicted with pulmonary troubles. In a *Popular Science Monthly* article he advises consumptives to keep away from there on account of the warm, humid, relaxing, enervating character of the atmospheric conditions.

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THE subscriber having rented his farm will sell at public sale, on the premises, at Motter's Station, 4 miles south of Emmitsburg, and 2 north of Rocky Ridge, on the Emmitsburg Railroad, On TUESDAY, March 20, 1883, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following valuable property, to-wit:

6 Head of Work Horses! three of them fine family horses, one good brood mare with foal, and one yearling colt,

20 Head of Cattle, ten of them superior milk cows, several fresh by day of sale, one short-horned, thorough-bred Durham Bull, one year and a half old.

81 HEAD OF SHEEP, one a thorough-bred Lincolnshire buck, and five Lincolnshire ewes,

FIFTEEN HEAD OF HOGS, one Berkshire sow, will have pigs by day of sale, and one large Berkshire boar,

4 Farm Wagons, two of them narrow-wheeled, one broad-wheeled and one horse wagon, with bed, 1 large lime-bed,

TWO GOOD SPRING WAGONS, 1 with top, cart and harness, two-seated jagged, falling-top buggy, 3 sleighs, 1 two-horse and 2 one-horse,

1 OSBORNE REAPER, NO. 8, single-wheeled,

1 OSBORNE MOWER, FRONT CUT, and 1 Johnson horse rake, (all new); 2 pairs hay cartages (new), 1 Buckeye grain drill,

1 Large Victor Clover Hauler, suitable for steam power,

ONE THRESHING MACHINE, complete, large feed cutter, suitable for hand or horse-power, corn-sheller, wheat fan, 1 walking or riding corn plow, 5 bar-shovel plows, 8 harrows, 8 of them Miller's Patent Combed Harrow and Rollers, 2 large cultivators, 1 chisel-draw, 4 double-shovel plows, 2 single-shovel plows, 5 corn drags, 2 sets of breech-bands, 4 sets of front gears, 2 sets of yankee harness, 1 double set of buggy harness complete, 2 sets of single harness, 3 collars, 8 bridles, 10 halters, 1 wagon saddle, 2 riding saddles, 1 six-horse line, 3 plow lines, 4 sets of breast chains, 4 sets of butt traces, 2 sixth chains, 2 log chains, 15 cow chains, 2 pairs stretchers, lot of double and single trees, jockey sticks, fork shovels, mat-hooks, etc., etc.

1 Set of Blacksmith's Tools, SET OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, 40 Colonies of Italian Bees,

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100 Barrels of Corn HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Nov 13th, 1882, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8:40 a. m., and 3:25 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10:36 a. m., and 6:20 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11:05 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres.

Sale Register.

On March 17th—Granville Miller, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Sabillasville, at 10 o'clock a. m., will sell his personal property, consisting of horses, cows, sheep, farming implements, and house hold furniture, &c., &c. See Bills.

On Tuesday, March 20.—Geo. R. Ovelman, will sell his horses, cows, farming utensils, &c. See Ad and Bills.

On Wednesday March 21st.—Benj. F. Baker Administrator, will sell the personal property of the late George R. Riffe, deceased, on the road to Gettysburg, about 1 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On March 22nd.—At 10 o'clock a. m., Hettie A. Parker, will sell her weather boarded house near Greensmount, Pa. See Bills.

On Thursday March 22.—Mr. Joseph Myers, will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles N. of Sabillasville, in Harbaugh's Valley, horses, cows, wagons, buggy, plows, corn, hay, fiddle, &c. See Bills.

On March 24th.—Mary J. Linn, near Maxell's mill will sell personal property at 10 o'clock a. m., one horse, cows, sheep, threshing machine, wagon, reaper, gears, &c. See Bills.

St. Patrick's Day!

We may yet expect some cold weather. Get the pens in the ground as soon as possible.

Two cent Postage Law, goes into effect October 1st.

We had a furious storm of wind on Thursday night.

Strike your time in time. The wash improves, standing a while.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg.

WATER-CRECKERS may be gathered now, a savory and wholesome relish.

Sitting hens need to be boxed in now. Examine your eggs before you cook.

This loose papers should be removed from the streets. They scare horses.

Am and leggs now send out their saucy invitations at all country Inns.

The Almanac says, Tuesday, March 20, sun enters aries. Day and night equal.

With the thermometer at 62, and the door wide open, we may write—'Tis Spring.

There's yet remains some icy spots, on the shady side of the street, they should be removed.

For Fire Insurance, first-class Companies, call on W. G. Horner, agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

There is not so much in the early beginning of work, as in the progress made, when it has begun.

The Banner of Liberty says Mr. C. B. Anderson decided to sell his mill property at Pipe Creek.

ELEVEN Bands of Music to perform at Westminster on Easter Monday. Now won't it be a blessed up place?

We wish to publish a full and complete list of removals this season. Let us have the names and the localities.

M. F. STUFF has the largest stock of home and city made furniture on hand for the spring trade, ever before offered in this town.

Dr. EDWARD CULBERTSON, President of the Chambersburg National Bank, died suddenly on Sunday evening week, of heart disease.

We have not learned of any arrangements, for "firing the hearts" of our Citizens, on Easter Monday, but for all that there may be surprises in store.

Mrs. LUCRETIA MENDENHALL, wife of Rev. Harlan Mendenhall, late pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mercersburg, died at that place on Saturday last in her 83d year.

HOUSEWIVES will agree in predominant glory, with the spring cleaning up, and dutiful husbands will go about with the calm spirit of resignation displayed in every look.

FARMERS and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 198 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

THE Messrs. Friley are now occupying the old turning house, as a blacksmith shop, and are energetically getting their large engine and turning department into running order. We wish them success.

THE sun light invites one out early these mornings, but many persons prefer to wait until his rays give chemical preparations; clear up, dust off, and as it were, the advance on the ties.

Y to LOAN in Sums to Suit. Reasonable Rates. Checks Cash and Accommodation Checks given free of charge. Call at the old established Loan and Broker Office of W. G. Horner, West Main Street, opposite Peter Ho's Store.

In the comptroller's distribution of the public school tax to the several counties, just issued, payable on or after the 25th inst., the amount for Frederick county is set down, White, \$2,552.84; Coloured, \$872.07.

WM. S. DITTO was convicted of forgery at Hagerstown, on Wednesday. He is respectfully connected, and later in the day attempted to commit suicide in his cell by hanging himself with strips of a blanket.

THE new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same theft, and any one guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription.

Now they speak of Crude Petroleum as a remedy for Consumption; better not try it, but take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the standard Cough Remedy of our age. It is agreeable to the taste, never fails to cure, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

ABOUT this time, it used to be the custom to fire off the rubbish, &c., that had gathered in the gardens. There is danger, more or less in the practice, and the smoke and disgusting odours are often annoying. It is best to remove all accumulations from the premises.

Palm Sunday occurs to-morrow, it is observed in commemoration of our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, when the people "took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna," many of whom no doubt, a few days afterward, joined in the cry, "away with him, away with him, crucify him."

THE roof of Mrs. Lambert's residence took fire on Thursday, from a fault stove-pipe. Mr. M. P. Shuff, whose cabinet shop is opposite, seeing the fire, with the aid of his workmen, quietly got a ladder and extinguished the fire without giving any alarm. A little later it might have been a very disastrous affair.

OUR neighbour of the Currier and Dr. Leatherman went to Havre De Grace, the other week on a Ducking expedition, but the ice prevented them from getting their work in, and now the Currier man says: "We always did prefer fish to ducks," and next time he is going for shad. Put us down for a few brother.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., March 12, 1883. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. E. V. Beatty; Mrs. Catharine Houck; John Peters; Miss Lizzie Traylor.

WHEN the wind was blowing at its fiercest on Thursday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the heavens on the southern side suddenly took on a crimson hue. Passengers on the evening train reported a fire in progress somewhere in the neighbourhood of Motter's Station. It has since transpired, that the house and stable of Mr. Alfred Whitmore, near Rocky Ridge, were wholly consumed.

No Cautions.

The uncertainty of the weather at this time of the year, is well known; occasionally there is a calm, and the genial air is delusive; it may soon be followed by brisk gales of wind. When you go abroad be always prepared for the worst, and avoid all hasty changes of clothing. Many distressing experiences may be avoided by heeding these suggestions.

We reiterate our call for items of news, we do not wish them, to "fill up" the paper, there is no trouble in that direction, but to interest our readers; therefore in sending us news, you add to your own interest. The task of the careful Editor is to determine, not so much what he shall print, but rather what must be excluded, and your little home made articles will generally take precedence of those from afar.

From the Maryland Union.

Last Monday, on motion of James McSherry, Esq., Henry Neimber, was admitted to practice at the bar of Frederick county.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick County, held on Thursday last, Mr. Z. James Gittinger was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Col. Page.

Emmitt Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics was organized in Emmitsburg, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the "Red Men's" room, and about fifty members were enrolled. The business connected with the organization was gone through with as far as possible. The officers were elected as follows: These may appear hereafter. Two members of the organization from Baltimore, directed the course of the proceedings.

Easter Eggs.

Easter comes very early this year—the 25th of March, which is almost as early as it can ever be, and before long, children will begin to think about preparing what in old times used to be called pass eggs. The exchange of eggs between friends as a token of love or friendship, is a very ancient custom, dating back almost to the flood for it is a symbol of the ark as well as the resurrection, which is the reason that we present them at Easter. It is, moreover, a very universal custom prevailing among different nations and religions. The Jews placed eggs on their Passover tables, the Druids used them in their ceremonies and the Persians frequently gave them as New Year's gifts. If you should happen to be in Russia this month, a Russian would greet you on Easter morning with "Christ is risen," and offer you an Easter egg—and stranger still, if you were in the far East, a Mohammedan would do the same.

A granger whose name is Bob Shield, was mowing the grass in his field, by a snake he was bitten, and he has just written, "St. Jacobs Oil has the bite healed."

A lame Chinaman on the Pacific, Of pains and aches was prolix; He limped all around, Until he had found St. Jacobs Oil, the great specific.

From the Valley Register.

Mrs. Anna Garrott, wife of the late Dr. John E. Garrott, of Burkittsville, has been lying dangerously ill for a week or more past, and we learn that her friends entertain no hope of her recovery.

Mr. Jacob Dubble, of the vicinity of Myersville, while attending the sale of Mr. Henry Smith, near Boonsboro, on Friday last, was accidentally shot in the leg by the premature discharge of a target gun. The ball imbedded itself in the fleshy part of the leg and causes him some trouble.

Clever Thieves.

It will be remembered that Wm. Fisher, an employee of the B. & O. R. R., who resides in this city, was robbed about two months ago of a watch, chain and ninety dollars in money. The thieves broke into his house at night and took the articles above named from his clothing. Yesterday morning, the watch and chain, with a note, were found on the window sill. The note stated: "You will receive the money in the course of time, with interest." On the back of the note Mr. Fisher was requested to "Go to the Devil."—*Chitron.*

Coloured Eggs.

To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make them a bright yellow; or, if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log wood or violet ink, gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson; and many pieces of china, or bright ribbon that fade easily, if sewed tightly round the eggs, will color them nicely in figures, stripes or dots. Another way is to dip the egg into hot water, and then write a name or motto on the shell with tallow. It is then boiled in the solution of dye-wood, when the inscription will appear in white, upon a colored ground.

Out of Employment.

Because of the change in the revenue laws, the cigar and tobacco business has become completely stagnated all over the country. In Hanover one of our chief industries is the manufacture of cigars, and a number of factories have already ceased operations for want of orders from their customers, and others will soon follow. Over 100 persons have thus been thrown out of employment, and the end is not yet. This state of affairs will last at least until the first of May, and may terribly cripple the work hereabouts for a long time to come.—*Hanover Citizen.*

"Ogonitz."

Mr. Jay Cooke, has leased his magnificent property, "Ogonitz," on the North Penn. Railroad, to the principals of the Chestnut Street Seminary, Philadelphia, at an annual rental of \$15,000. To put the property in complete shape for the school \$40,000 are now being expended in alterations, frescoing and otherwise beautifying the already seemingly complete place. With the land belonging to it the building cost Mr. Cooke over a million of dollars. For new furniture \$25,000 will be required. The house will thus be made a home into which no young lady, however refined her tastes, but will say it is unexcelled in the world.

Barn Burned.

On last Monday the barn of Mr. William McNair, a brother of our Post Master, and who resides near the Gettysburg road, about 3 miles from this place, was burned to the ground, two horses and 2 mules perished in the flames; a lot of straw and fodder, some 40 bushels of rye and 60 of corn, together with furniture stored in the barn, whilst the house was being plastered and several barrels of flour were also consumed. It seems that a small boy, the son of Mr. McNair, innocently set off a match at the hay stack, close by the barn, which caused the destruction. McNair's hands were severely burned in his efforts to save some articles. Can we ever learn, that matches should not be kept within the reach of children?

Death of Judge Staley.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Cornelius Staley, a well known and esteemed farmer, and one of the most respected and esteemed citizens of this county, died at his residence, near this city, at about 7 o'clock, yesterday (Tuesday) morning. Mr. Staley was aged about 77 years. During his long and useful life he held a number of public positions of honor and trust, and each one was filled with great acceptability. Among them was Judge of the Orphans' Court, member of the Legislature and County Commissioner. He was also a Director of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank. He had many kindly and admirable traits of character. The intelligence of his death will be received with deep regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—*Examiner.*

PERSONALS.

We had a pleasant call on Thursday from Mr. Jas. Donoghue, contractor on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, he made a visit to his brothers family in this place, and is as genial in conversation as ever, and the very personification of robust health, as well as a steadfast patron of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

Mr. Geo. W. Myers of Martinsburg, W. Va., made a short visit to his mother in town this week.

Miss Emma Baugher of Prince George county, visits her aunt, Mrs. H. Motter.

Miss Mary King of Gettysburg, made a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. G. Horner this week.

Miss Edith Trinary of Virginia, visits her aunt Mrs. Harbaugh.

From the Catoctin Clarion.

Messrs. Martin T. and George H. Busard have sold their valuable "Hayland" farm near Catoctin Furnaces to George M. Isanogle for \$12,900 Mr. Isanogle will take possession April 1st, proximo.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Geo. Hoover's three-horse team, frightened at a passing train and ran off. They started at Mr. G. Stockdale's warehouse, made a turn there cleared several wagons, ran out Carroll and up Main streets to Willhite's fording above Jones' Mill in all upwards of a mile and did no damage whatever to themselves, the wagon, any person or other property.

Mr. Chas. E. Cassell acting for Mr. W. R. Young has sold the Disintegrator (Bone Mill) and Poole & Hunt Mixer of the old Cretaceous Mills, this place, to Mr. J. E. Graham & Co. of Staunton, Va. Mr. Graham of the above-named firm is a Frederick county man, being a nephew of the late George Graham. He lived in Woodsboro and Emmitsburg, while a resident of this county, and has for the last twelve years been engaged in business in Staunton Va.

Seventh Regular Meeting of the "Emmitsburg Woman's Rights Association." There was an appearance of repressed excitement in the manner of most of the ladies present at the opening of the meeting, which the president noticed at once, and desired to have explained; as she had been absent from home for several days, and was ignorant of anything unusual having occurred.

Miss Kate Longstreth at once volunteered the information, that the gentlemen of the neighbourhood, becoming alarmed at the influence which this association is already beginning to exert, have banded together, to resist if possible, by their united efforts, the threatened danger. They call themselves, "Defenders of the Truth," and have sworn to sacrifice time, talent, strength; all that they have and all that they are; rather than yield an inch, to us poor, weak silly women. They will not publish to the world, as we do, the difficulties and plans that are discussed at their secret meetings, but will choose the Owl, the Fox and the Serpent as the emblems of their councils.

The president asked how this thing had become known, and if the report could be relied upon as true? Mrs. Brush replied, that her suspicions were first aroused, by her husband's remarking, that "these idle women who have undertaken to upset the old order of things, and take the reins in their own hands, will find themselves checked mate before they get very far in their new game," and so she set her wits to work to discover if an opposition movement was likely to be made; and it did not take her long to find out the whole scheme, and who were the schemers.

Miss Silvia Wardell, not only corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Brush, but was able to give some additional information as to the policy the "Defenders of the Truth" intended to pursue in their opposition to our claims. "They had chosen a place for their secret meetings, secure from the possibility of intrusion by reporters, either for newspapers or opposition associations, and there they freely discussed their plans for the maintenance of that authority which had come down from their unweakened, from the dark ages, forgetful that 'stone walls have ears,' and blissfully ignorant of the possibility that we, in our unpretending ignorance, could so easily be made aware of all the wise and valiant deeds they were prepared to do."

"Yes," said Mrs. Tracy, "they will no doubt be surprised to learn that we have had a hearty laugh over the only definite action taken at their first meeting, namely, that, to appoint a committee to wait upon the milliners of our village and urge them to select Saturday afternoon as the time for opening their spring display of hats, bonnets and furbelows; and thus prevent the usual meeting of the strong minded, by appealing to their better feelings." No wonder the grey owl, at the president's right hand, flapped his wings and winked when this important resolution was carried, no wonder extra cigars were lighted to rest and refresh, these valiant heroes after the erection of so formidable a battery be hind which to lie in wait for our destruction. At their next meeting, we shall perhaps find them appealing to their brethren of the surrounding neighbourhood, to come up and help them. Fortunately for us, we shall always be forewarned, and therefore fore-armed, and can trust our woman's wit, to overthrow their machinations. They will find to their consternation that.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men, Gang aft' agley."

Mrs. Tabitha Somers now rose to address the assembled representatives of the down-trodden sisterhood, and expressed herself 'surprised beyond measure at this extraordinary turn of events, and hoped we could all see in it, as she did, an augury of our ultimate success. The men of our enlightened age, would hardly put on defensive armour, and form themselves into battle array, for the purpose of demolishing windmills; they must realize that there is some reality in this movement, if they have begun to take steps for its repression. We shall yet be able to convince them that our claims to 'equal rights' are just, and must be acknowledged, sooner or later."

"There is a good time coming," a time when woman's claims for consideration will be regarded, when her physical weakness will be supplemented by man's superior strength, and the refinement and delicacy which are her peculiar attributes shall so preclude every condition of society that man shall no longer deem any place fit for him, that is not equally fit for woman. As president of this Association, I congratulate the members on the brightening prospect before us, we have but to be true to ourselves, true to the high purpose for which we are associated, and we must succeed. We will now adjourn to meet as usual on next Saturday afternoon, Milliner or no Milliner.

Susan Handy, Sec.

A Blacksmith's Stand.

To a good Blacksmith with a small family, who can furnish his own tools, there is a chance for a good stand. A good dwelling house and shop will be rented on shares, or for money. For particulars call at this office.

Emmitsburg, Feb. 10, 18.

Grand Jury Adjourned.

The Grand Jury, after a session of seven days, adjourned on Saturday last. They examined 181 witnesses, inquired into and decided 90 cases, found 38 indictments and passed upon 36 true bills. Among the numerous indictments was one against Jas. C. King for assault, there was no indictment against Charles Augustus Porter, the well-known police man, who shot and killed Israel Groff, colored, at the third precinct poll on the 7th of November last.—*Examiner.*

An Unworthy Minister.

READING, PA., March 13.—A special meeting of the Lebanon Classis of the Reformed Church of the United States was held at Hamburg yesterday to try the case of Rev. Alexander S. Keiser, of Pottsville, against whom a young lady, Elizabeth K. Miller, preferred charges of a serious nature. After an exciting ecclesiastical trial, lasting until early this morning, Keiser was found guilty of unlawful intimacy, breach of promise of marriage and falsehood, and therefore deposed from the Christian ministry.—*Balt. Sun.*

A SUMMARY of the County Statement.

published last week gives the following exhibit of the expenses, &c., allowed and settled by the County Commissioners at their April and June sessions for 1882. This amounted to \$170,546.00. Of this sum \$12,000 was appropriated to Montevue Hospital, \$10,000 for building new schoolhouses, \$25,000 for the support of schools \$66,208 for interest on bonds, \$6,953 for pensions, \$18,598 for public roads, \$8,063.55 for printers' accounts, \$4,132.40 for magistrates' accounts, \$15,525.80 for sheriff's accounts, &c. The amount of property liable to assessment and taxes in this county is \$25,000,807.

Maryland Elevations.

Mr. Jos. S. Gitt, the distinguished civil engineer of New Oxford, Pa., has been publishing in the Gettysburg Compiler, the elevations of many points of interest in his own State, and the Compiler of this week contains a list of places in our State by the same reliable authority, from which we reprint the following:

PLACES IN MARYLAND:

	FT.
Hagerstown.....	570
Rocky Ridge.....	385
Greencastle.....	415
Mechanstown.....	585
Smithsburg.....	765
Emmitsburg.....	498
Union Bridge.....	378
Westminster.....	747
Woodsboro.....	407
Walkersville.....	410
Mount of Double Pipe Creek.....	300
" Monocacy.....	201
New Windsor.....	493
Reisterstown Summit.....	675
Owings Mills.....	495
Sabillasville.....	1,130
Catoctin Mountain.....	890
High R.ck.....	1,550
Blue Ridge.....	1,720
Round Top, near Emmitsburg.....	1,710
Highest point on South Mount.....	2,975
Waynesboro.....	1,210
Williamsport.....	512
Faneystown.....	686
Parkton, N. C. R. R.....	625
Manchester.....	905
Fredrick City.....	298
Potomac at Westport.....	247
Monocacy river at Tom's creek.....	30
Middleburg.....	495
Friends creek, at Blue Ridge.....	1,500
Mount Zion.....	1,503
Deer Park Summit.....	707

I have a few elevations of mountains that I may give soon, with other matter of interest. Jos. S. Gitt, New Oxford, Pa., Feb. 1883.

DIED.

LINN.—On the 14th inst., near this place, Mrs. Harriet E. Linn, wife of George Linn, aged 35 years and 5 mon.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

QUOTED EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

BACON—	
Hams.....	14
Shoulders.....	12
Sides.....	12
Lard.....	14
Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	25
Potatoes.....	40c 20
Peaches—pared.....	12c 15
" "unpared.....	10c
Apples—pared.....	14
Cherries—pared.....	14
Blackberries.....	09
Raspberries.....	22
Country soap—dry.....	02c 05
" "green.....	02c 05
Beans, bushel.....	1 50c 25
Wool.....	20c 25
" ".....	20c 25
Milk.....	20c 60
Skim—black.....	20c 40
" "part white.....	18c 20
Tacon.....	20c 50
Muskat—fat.....	07c 10
Rouset—fat.....	05 15
Fox—fat or gray.....	02 05
Wood fox.....	20 00

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Maxell & Co.

Flour—family.....	6 50
Wheat.....	1 13c 14
Rye.....	65
" "shell.....	65
Oats.....	55c 45
Timothy.....	80c 11
" "Hay.....	2 00
Mixed.....	6 00c 25
Rye Straw.....	5 00c 25

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

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., and on application may be made for it in NEW YORK.

HERE AT LAST.

After a long and weary waiting, the world has at last brought to those who need it.

"Well, Pat," said an Orange county Physician to a complaining Irish patient some years ago, "for that pain in your chest you had better go home and put on a mustard plaster. And by the way," added the doctor turning to a friend, "I wish somebody would invent a real good plaster—something actually helpful for such cases as Pat's. Maybe they will sometime, when it's too late for me to use it."

When BENSON'S CAPSINE POROUS PLASTER was placed on the market about ten years ago the doctor's hope became a fact

Agricultural.

Rural Homes.

This subject is one of much interest and importance, and one which has received much less attention from farmers than it is entitled to. If there is among us, a man blind to the exceeding beauty of nature, and the importance of the embellishment of homes, it is the average farmer. Passing through the farming districts of the country, one sees two kinds of farm houses. The log house with no attempt at adornment, and the two story frame building, painted an intense white, made more glaring by the green blinds, and without a tree, shrub, or flower in the yard, and cannot wonder that of late years we frequently hear it said that farming has not the high standing among the professions that it deserves, and one of the principal reasons given for this, is that the best of the farmers' sons—those who have received the best education, are the best fitted to elevate the profession—do not remain upon the farm, but go to the city to seek their fortunes. But is this to be wondered at, when we consider the homes in which most of them have spent their youth? Could a person with any love of beauty, brought up in such a home as I have described, and made to believe that it was inseparably connected with a farmer's life, fail to acquire a distaste for that life?

Every young man capable of making an intelligent choice of a profession, looks forward to establish for himself a pleasant and attractive home, and he will carry long before he adopts one, however great its other attractions may be, whose followers live in such homes as do a majority of our American farmers.

Grinding Corn and Cob Together. There has been a great variety of opinions expressed upon the value of the cob ground with the corn, many supposing it to be injurious to the coatings of the stomach, even in horses, and a pig's stomach has been thought by some as incapable of managing such hard material as the scales of cob; but we long since experimented with corn and cobmeal, and found all these adverse opinions merely imaginary. We have fed it largely both to swine and horses, and never saw any ill effects from it, but, on the contrary, found it a healthier feed than clear meal.

The advantage of grinding the cob and corn together is not altogether in the nutriment of the cob, being a coarser and a spongy material. It gives bulk, and divides and separates the fine meal, so as to allow a free circulation of the gastric juice through the mass in the stomach. Corn meal, when wet into plastic dough, is very solid, and not easily penetrated by any liquid; and when pigs are fed wholly on corn meal, they often suffer with fever in the stomach, because the meal lies there too long undigested.

Chicago National Live Stock Journal.

The Virginia cow pea is becoming a favorite at the North, as it possesses many advantages to be desired. In recent experiments in New York State it ripened well and proved to be very valuable for forage. The pea (or bean, as it really is) is very nutritious and wholesome. It is cultivated very nearly like corn.

CREAM FRITTERS.—Heat a pint of rich milk to a boiling point, having a small stick of cinnamon in it to flavor. Then add half a cup of sugar (first taking out the cinnamon) and two tablespoons of corn starch and one of flour, made smooth with a little cold milk. Cook this for about two minutes, stirring it to keep it from burning. Then take it off the stove, add the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, and return it to the fire a moment or two to set them. Then remove again from the fire, add a small bit of fresh butter, and a half teaspoon of any flavor you prefer. Butter a dish and pour the custard on it until a third of an inch thick. When cold and stiff cut it into pieces three inches long and two inches wide; roll these in sifted cracker crumbs, then in egg beaten and sweetened, then in cracker crumbs again. Put them in a wire basket and fry in hot lard to a good color. Put them in the oven for two or three minutes (to soften the inside), dredge with fine sugar, and serve immediately on a plate with a spoonful of quince jelly. This is essentially Mrs. Henderson's recipe. Francatelli makes his cream fritters of cream, and besides the other ingredients adds a little grated lemon peel. The fritters are improved for some tastes by sprinkling them before frying with a little cinnamon powder and a spoonful of the finest brandy. They are sometimes flavored with chocolate, coffee or ground almonds.

Humorous.

THE bored of revision—a proof reader.

A MICHIGAN man got ahead of a saw log going down a hill, and he says \$10,000 in gold wouldn't hire him to try it again.

JOSH BILLINGS says a reputation once broken may be repaired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was.

An Alabama judge has decided that a man who puts his satchel on a seat on the cars reserves that seat—unless the man who moves it is bigger than he is.

An old plantation colored man said authoritatively: "When I see a man with a sort of dry smile on his face, it doan make no difference if he totes a Bible in his pocket. I deals wid him mighty careful."

Adolphe Adam, who had been a heavy loser by popular musical enterprises which did not prove popular, used to sum up the matter thus sententiously: "After all, it is only musicians that really love music. (After a pause.) Their music, that is."

"CAN dogs find their way home from a long distance?" asked an exchange. It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way home from California. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

The President of Tufts College was recently made a happy father, and the following morning at prayer in the chapel he introduced this rather ambiguous sentence: "And we thank thee, O Lord, for the success Thou has given us," which caused a general smile to creep over the faces of the class.

"My tormented back," is the exclamation of more than one poor hard-working man and woman. Do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are over-tasked and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. Kidney-Wort is the medicine you need. "It acts like a charm," says a well known physician, "I never knew it to fail." Liquid or dry, sold by all druggists.—Boston Post.

SOME of our city stores are constantly annoyed by children coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and that sort of things. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters and the warfairs never ends. The other day a little girl opened a store door and, sticking her head in, called out: "Say, mister, have you got any empty boxes?" "No," said the clerk, not very politely. "Got any cards?" "No." "Got any almanacs?" "No." "Got any empty bottles?" "No." "Got any pictures?" "No." "Got any sense?" "No—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretch," and the clerk flew out of the door, but the youngster was up in the next alley making faces at him, and he came back madder than he had been since his salary was reduced.—Steubenville Herald.

A Thief Caught.

The following anecdote is related of Mr. James Sheaf, who years ago was a leading grocer in Biddeford, Maine. It appears that a man had purchased some wool of him, which had been weighed and paid for, and Mr. Sheaf had gone to the desk to get change for a note. Happening to turn his head while there, he saw in a glass which swung so as to reflect the shop, a stout arm reach up and take from the shelf a heavy oak cheese. Instead of appearing suddenly and rebuking him for the theft, as another would, and thereby losing his custom forever, the crafty old gentleman gave the thief his change as if nothing had happened, and then, under pretense of lifting the bag to lay it on his horse for him, took hold of it, and exclaimed: "Why, bless me, I must have reckoned the weight wrong."

"Oh, no," said the other, "you may be sure you have not, for I counted with you."

"Well, well, we won't dispute the matter; it is easily tried," said Mr. Sheaf, putting the bag into the scales again.

"There," said he, "I told you so. I knew I was right. I made a mistake of nearly twenty pounds. However, if you don't want the whole you needn't to have it; I will take part of it out."

"No, no," said the other, staying the hands of Mr. Sheaf on their way to the strings of the bag, "I guess I will take the whole."

And this he did, paying for his dishonesty by receiving the skim milk cheese at the rate of forty-five cents a pound, the price of the wool.

Miscellaneous.

TEXAS has 6,000 miles of railway.

NEARLY one hundred million gallons of wine were made in France last year from raisins.

The monument at Yorktown, Va., is to be built of Maine granite by a Maine company and to cost \$66,937.

A TRANSLATION of "Hiawatha" into Greek verse has recently been published at Leipzig by M. Pervanoglou.

THE Empress of Germany has given 1,000 marks to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in America.

THE drafts which true genius draws upon posterity, although they may not always be honored so soon as they are due, are sure to be paid with compound interest in the end.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880. I have sold Hop Bitters for four years and their is no medicine that surpasses them for bilious attacks, kidney complaints and many diseases incident to this malarial climate. H. T. ALEXANDER.

THE deacon's son was telling the minister about the bees stinging his pa, and the minister inquired: "Stung your pa, did they?" "Well, what did your pa say?" "Step this way a moment," said the boy, "I'd rather whisper it to you."

"PA, what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?" "Civilization, my son, is blowing your enemy to pieces with a bomb-shell at a range of four miles. Barbarism is knocking his brains out at arm's length with a brutal club."

THE use of proverbs is characteristic of an unlettered people. The common sayings of the lower classes are condensed into these terse and convenient phrases, and they pass from hand to hand as the pence and farthings of conversation. They are invaluable treasures to dunces with good memories. They give a semblance of wit to the speech of the dull.

THE biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare County, according to measurement made by members of the Geological Survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at the base, and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 386 feet high and 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest, that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

Two Irishmen came to a guide-post on a wide and desolate plain. It was getting dusk, and the unfenced trails were scarcely distinguishable. "Five miles to Glenariff," read one of them, putting his face close to the board. "But which av them goes to Glenariff, sure?" asked his companion, looking dubiously at the two trails. After a few moments' meditative silence, the first Irishman replied: "We can try one av them, and then the other."

"But how will we find the way back, av we get lost?" "Sure, we will take the board along wid us," replied the first. And so the two pilgrims lighted their pipes and marched cheerfully away with the guide-board between them.—Burlington Free Press.

Gossip Rebuked.

The Advocate and Guardian gives an incident that may prove a suggestion to all of us:

One day the conversation at dinner in a family well known to the writer, turned upon a lady who was so unfortunate as to have incurred the dislike of certain members of the household because of some little peculiarities. After several had expressed their views in no gentle terms, the married sister added:

"I can't endure her, and I believe I will not return her call if she comes here again."

Her husband, who had hitherto remained silent, replied:

"She will not trouble you again, my dear, as she died an hour ago."

"You do not mean it? Surely you are only teasing us for our uncharitable remarks?"

"She is really dead. I learned it on my way to dinner."

Overwhelmed with shame the little group realized for the first time the solemnity of such sinful conversation. Let us take warning, and speak of those about us as we will wish we had done when

"Death sweeps their faults with heavy hand, As sweeps the sea the trampled sand."

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