

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Nov 12th 1883, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH:

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

TRAINS NORTH:

Leave Rocky Ridge 10:30 A. M., and 6:30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11:05 A. M., and 7:00 p. m.

JASA. ELPER, Prest.

The growing grain looks well.

The longest strile - Twelve O'clock.

New tomatoes are in the New York market.

Go to C. J. Rowe & Bro's for Brit's celebrated fine shoes.

The circus will soon take the road - and you can turn out.

The County Commissioners meet on next Monday. See advertisement.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelberger, Emmitsburg. m-6f

A full line of Wall Paper, Borders and extensions, all prices, at Bussey's.

Man show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

Our thanks are due to our friend Mr. S. Gamble for the cabbage presented to us last week.

Mr. John A. Horner has sold, to Rev. G. B. Resser.

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

An attempt is again being made to work the gold mine near Manchester Carroll county.

The new culvert near Mr. Jacob Gillen's should have a railing at either end without delay.

The flute player stops when he loses his teeth, but the fiddler keeps right on until he loses his breath.

Now let the tree-planting proceed. There are yet many places in town where they should appear.

The sooner you put the little onions in their beds, the earlier you will enjoy their fragrant and delicious flavor.

By order of the County School Commissioners, the public schools of this county will close on Friday, April 13th.

Mr. G. W. Smith of Arkansas, has kindly sent us the *Cherokee Advocate* of March 9th, and the *Bureau Herald* of Ark.

The pleasant spring day of last Wednesday was followed by a snow fall on Thursday, with a very damp and disagreeable atmosphere.

The Graeff prize for the essay at Pennsylvania College has been awarded to Mr. Huber G. Buehler, son of the Editor of the *Star and Sentinel*.

Dr. A. B. Wilson, an aged and prominent physician of Hagerstown died on Monday, aged about 55 years, leaves a wife and large family of children.

An effort is being made in Frederick to get up a grand military encampment on the Agricultural Fair Grounds near that city, during the last three days of May.

FARMERS and others desiring a genteel literary agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 110 and 117 Fulton Street, New York.

MR. GEORGE W. LAWRENCE reports to us that snow fell during this season up to Good Friday evening to the depth of 6 1/2 inches, and Mr. Patrick McNulty's record shows there were 28 snow-falls in all.

A Kansas church deacon said in prayer meeting: "Brethren and sisters, let us pray for G. M. Smith and make a better man of him." G. M. Smith sued the deacon for slander and was awarded \$500 by a jury.

MR. WALTER W. WHITE has the cellar of his new house, all dug out, ready for the foundation walls. He intends to erect a brick dwelling house, adjoining the lot of the Reformed Church. Parsonage on the west side.

The municipal election in Hagerstown on Monday last, resulted in the choice of John W. Story, dem., as mayor, the council stands as last year, 4 democrats and 1 republican. The "West End" market project was defeated by 492 votes.

The Madison County Times, Chattanooga, N. Y., has duly reached us this week and our young friend, Mr. Luke McHenry makes his editorial bow in a neat and graceful manner. We repeat our best wishes for a full measure of success.

The *Continental Magazine*, published by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, is full of interesting reading matter, is well printed and altogether a very attractive addition to our periodical literature. What the exceedingly low price, brings it within reach of every family.

Notes to Loan in Sums to Suit. Money cashed and collections made at reasonable rates. Checks cashed and accommodations given free of charge. Call at the old established Loan and Broker Office of W. G. Horner, West Main street, opposite Peter Hoke's Store.

A Doctor at Richmond says that if people will take a bath in hot whiskey and rock salt twice a year they will never catch a cold. Until somebody has tried this new remedy we would say - stick to the old and reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

While unpacking bananas the other day, Mr. Jacob H. Hostetter found in a paper bag from which he had taken a bunch of the fruit, a large tropical spider, whose appearance was exceedingly ferocious. Confined under an inverted goblet, he attracted much attention. - *Hagerstown Citizen*.

A Pocket book containing \$200 and some valuable papers were picked up by a small lad some time ago in Philadelphia. After considerable trouble on the part of the finder the owner was discovered and the property returned to him. Overjoyed at the recovery of his money and papers, the gratified owner gave the lad five cents.

In the absence of any active official supervision of the affairs of this place as the case now stands, we propose that every citizen sweep and clean up before his or her own door, and that cartmen shall follow after to remove the accumulations; even if there may not be much to do, health and the fitness of things will be promoted.

The Carnival at Woodboro' on Monday drew together about 1500 persons from Frederick and the adjoining districts, a procession of 400 or 500 persons in ranks, produced decided amusement. Three brass bands furnished the music. Wheelbarrow races, and chasing greased pigs and other sports completed the amusements. The whole proved successful.

Scarlet Fever. On Tuesday afternoon last the little adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rouzer, Mary Rouzer Long, died after a brief illness of but little over a day. The disease was scarlet fever of a most malignant type. It is the only case reported. - *Clarion*.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., March 26, 1883. Persons calling will please say *advertiser*, otherwise they may not receive them. W. A. Althoff; Mrs. Ida Currens; Mary E. Snouffer; Thomas Williams.

Freightful Gasps. Mr. Patrick McNulty brought to our office a new variety of Parsnip, which he calls the "Anchor Brand," 20 inches long, and measuring around the course of the flukes 16 inches. To our view it represents very well the horns of an ox about to charge a china shop.

From the Star and Sentinel. The "Adams Mutual Relief Association of Littlestown" has made an assignment and will go into liquidation; William Yount assignee.

The York people are agitating in favor of a railroad from York to Dillsburg. Three townships, Dover, Washington and Warren, have voted \$25,000 each.

Some of our exchanges are still harping on "Winter lingering in the lap of spring." It doesn't do any such thing; but more discerning than these rickling writers, when ready to rest, it sits down on May. "Winter lingering in the lap of May," is the way Goldsmith put it. But in their longings for old Boreas to settle down before he is ready, they represent him in a state of uneasiness that is decidedly previous.

A Wild Cat. On Monday last Ambrose Little brought into this office a wild cat which he shot on that day, in the mountain, on chestnut level, near Jack Miller's. It was a very formidable looking animal, yet quite handsome, resembling a young leopard. It weighed 20 lbs. and yet seemed poor, was 4 ft. long and 2 ft. high. Ambrose saw him running along the road pursued by a dog and killed him with a squirrel shot.

Mr. U. A. Lough has removed to Frederick. He resided in Emmitsburg for eight years, and by his courtesy of manner, and fidelity to every trust, made many friends, whose best wishes for his success attend him. In the town council, in the public school affairs, and various other departments of activity, he was always prompt, energetic and efficient, and will be greatly missed.

The value of babies has been fixed. A child less than 1 year old is worth \$14; between 1 and 2 years, \$18; 2 to 3 years, \$30; 3 to 4 years, \$35; 4 to 5 years, \$35; 5 to 6 years, \$35; 6 to 7 years, \$35; 7 to 8 years, \$35; 8 to 9 years, \$35; 9 to 10 years, \$35; 10 to 11 years, \$35; 11 to 12 years, \$35. These are the valuations made by a baby insurance company of Cincinnati. The parents pay five cents per week for the insurance of their children. The rates for colored children are twice as much, owing to their two fold ability for contracting contagious disease.

Middletown Valley Railroad. At an adjourned meeting held last Saturday in the interest of the proposed new road to extend from the Western Maryland Company's line down through the Valley, and there to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio. Capt. Stephen Bowles, of Broad Run, president, and Prof. E. C. Hoover, of Wolfville, was secretary. Hon. Outerbridge Horsey made an address, in which he suggested the road be built by the levying of a tax of ten cents on the \$100, and urged the people of the Valley to favor this idea, as being the only sure way of building the road. This suggestion was very favorably received. The preliminary survey will be commenced next week. Should the farmers determine to build this road, instead of the one from here to Frederick, our merchants would receive nearly all the Valley trade that now goes to Frederick.

An Elder was cramped with an ache, St. Jacobs Oil did the pain slake. He was so highly pleased, That again he was greased, And took a lot home to Salt Lake.

A soldier on guard at Fort Wayne, Was suddenly stricken with pain, He thought he was gone, But when he rubbed on St. Jacobs Oil, he was all right again.

Death of Mr. Jacob Byerly. This gentleman died at his residence, West Second street, this city, on Wednesday afternoon last, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was well known in this city, having been engaged some years ago in the daguerotype business, on Market street, at the stand now occupied by his son, J. Davis Byerly. He was born in Franklin county, Pa., and came to this city whilst but a young man. His funeral took place from his late residence on Friday afternoon, at the Reformed graveyard. Rev. Dr. Eachbach officiating. - *Examiner*.

The "Forest Rose" Concert and Dramatic company, gave an entertainment at Armory Hall on Monday night to a crowded house. The performance of "East Lynne" elicited much applause, and was so well received, that a demand for its repetition was made for the next evening and it was again successful. The company deserves the success it has won, and we trust it may be but the prelude to others to follow.

The Post Carnival Season, as we think it should properly be called, has ended, and on the whole we doubt not has been beneficial, as a prelude to entering upon the work of the awakening season. We are an earnest advocate for popular sports, and when rightly conducted, their approach, as recreations beneficial to the people, in affording needed rest, and by their fruitful adjuncts, relieving care for the time being, and bringing the mind in healthful sympathy with unusual emotions leave impressions that relieve in their retrospect, the stern trials of life. He who plans a good recreation benefits his fellow men.

The Westminster carnival, proved an unexampled successful affair for Carroll county. There were present about 800 persons from Baltimore. Decorations abounded throughout the town, work was suspended. The procession was the feature of the day. Judge Mauley was chief marshal with aids on horse back. The procession was two miles long. Music lent its enlivening strains to the enjoyment, in abundant force. There were trade displays, grotesque costumes, the "comic display," moved very successfully. Indians, Knights, Cavalrymen, Jockeys, John Bulls, Negroes and Clocks abounded. The festivities closed at night with a ball at the Montour House.

The Star Hotel at Penmar. The contract has been made and the work has actually begun for this long contemplated structure. It is to be a large and handsome one, to be erected by a joint stock company of Baltimoreans more or less identified with the Western Maryland railroad. It will be of frame, three stories high, the foundation has a front of 220 feet for the main building with additions at each end of 40 feet each, making the whole front 300 feet. The main building will be 65 feet deep, and the wings will extend through a depth of 110 feet. A new road is being graded diverging from the one to the Observatory about 360 yards above the Pavilion and run about 2000 feet. The situation is regarded as commanding a view scarcely inferior to that from the observatory. Mr. Geo. B. Covell is the assistant engineer. The building is to be finished in 90 days.

From the Gettysburg Compiler. Edward S. Gearhart, Esq., a young and rising lawyer of Danville, Pa., will deliver the oration at Gettysburg next Decoration Day.

Last Tuesday, in Cumberland town ship, a little son of Mr. John Shriver fell from the move above the barn-ford, and was found unconscious from concussion of the brain, remaining in that condition until next morning. He has since rallied and is doing well. Dr. J. C. Celly gave the case the proper attention.

On Saturday last, whilst the wife of Mr. Francis Swearingen, residing near Bonneville, in Mount Pleasant township, was preparing to scrub the porch, and went to the pump for some water to cool a bucket of hot water left standing in the kitchen, a four-year-old son fell backward into the latter, receiving terrible scalds all over the lower part of his body. The little sufferer's injuries were feared to be greater than he could bear.

Joseph King, of Fairfield, received an ugly cut on the head a few days ago. Whilst cutting wood at the wood pile, his axe caught in a wash line, and the corner of the bit striking his forehead, made an incision of about three inches. Dr. Scott rendered the necessary surgical aid, Mr. King is now out of danger.

W. S. Schue, shot by Henry Boteney, near Hanover, two weeks ago, died of his injuries on Thursday morning. Boteney is under arrest.

At Youngstown Coke Works, on Wednesday, John Kane was shot and terribly wounded by the superintendent, Fred C. Kelgley. With four bullet wounds in his body, Kane was still alive at last accounts, to the surprise of all the doctors.

Charles, sixteen-year old son of Edward S. Gross, in Dover township, York county, went out to shoot a chicken hawk. The gun burst and the boy died from the injuries he received.

The wife of Mr. John Noel, residing one mile east of Abbotstown, died very suddenly on Monday night. She retired in usual health and in two hours was a corpse. She was probably 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and two small children.

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, 11.

Summer School. Having procured the use of the books and Public school room in Emmitsburg, I will open a school, to continue eight weeks, beginning April 16th, at \$2. per pupil, a reduction to those sending a pupil. Hoping to be liberally patronized I am the Public's Humble Servant. mar. 31-3t EDGAR B. HOPP.

The Practical Farmer of Philadelphia, makes a very liberal offer in our columns this week. The paper is an old, well established Agricultural Paper, and well worth the subscription price, aside from the opportunity given to obtain an improved farm, or an elegant engraving. We would advise our readers to send for a sample copy and see the list of farms.

Ninth Regular Meeting of "The Emmitsburg Woman's Rights Association." The president, Mrs. Somers, remarked as she entered the room and saw all the members already assembled, that she had been afraid it would be impossible for her to meet with us at this time, as she had been considerably overburdened during the entire week in consequence of sickness in the family, as well as the arrival of visitors, and would be obliged, with our permission, to shorten the proceedings somewhat, as it was necessary for her to get home as soon as possible.

Miss Kate Longstreth said "this shortening of discussion and action on matters which were really important as viewed from our stand-point of advocates of Woman's Rights," on account of the extra demands on our time, we are constantly springing upon us, from one point or another, is only one among the many evils which the present unnatural order of things necessarily entails upon us. If any sacrifice of time, business, pleasure or even duty is necessary to the successful carrying forward of an object, it is the woman, whose expected to make that sacrifice; it is one of the 'rights' conceded to her from the beginning, her nature requires this immolation of self, for its full development." The right to watch the sick, to comfort the distressed to make home happy and drop quietly into the grave when her work is done; all this is freely conceded to her, and sung in sweet poetic numbers by the noblest poet that quietly appropriates every other right and privilege in the gift of civilized society."

Mr. Brush now inquired whether the subject of "the education of our girls," which was brought into consideration at the last meeting, was to be continued at this time? She felt a great deal of interest in this matter, as had she daughters of her own and was naturally anxious that they should be fitted properly to fill their allotted places in society, and that society should have a place for them to fill, which would be conducive to their comfort, as well as influence. She was of the opinion that the tendency is to too much education now-a-days, both as regards boys and girls. Instead of fitting them for usefulness in the sphere of life to which they belong, the result is generally a feeling of contempt for the usefulness of any kind, as being derogatory to their superior attainments. Education should be more practical, and our common schools should aim to fit both boys and girls for earning their own living, instead of occupying years, as they do, in training them to feel that labour is degraded, and they are fitted for something higher. If a boy spends years in acquiring a classical education, he is not likely to learn blacksmithing or shoemaking afterwards; and as our school system gives every boy a chance for such an education at the public expense, where are the future blacksmiths and shoe-makers to come from? And so with the girls; they spend years at school, and are finished at last, without a single practical acquirement by which they can earn a respectable and independent livelihood. The whole system is wrong and can't fail to result disastrously.

Mrs. Clark thought that one of the greatest evils of this over much education was, that it of necessity lacked thoroughness, and this was particularly the case with regard to girls. The idea being, that their intellectual acquirements were more for show than use, they were, of course, very superficial, so that when the necessity arose for their application, and they were brought into competition with the other sex, who were more thoroughly trained, they failed, as a matter of course, the contest being unequal. A recent publication, in remarking upon the better remuneration given to men than women for the same service, gave as a reason for this, the fact that men could, in a majority of cases, be depended on to do the work more thoroughly than women. If this be true, it is deplorable, and whilst striving for equal rights in the benefits and privileges both of business and society, we should see to it that we are fitted to maintain these rights.

Miss Silvia Warfield expressed herself to the effect that if we were once assured of the rights we are fitted to maintain, we should be in a better condition to prepare ourselves, or assist in preparing those who are to come after us, for the discharge of more important duties, and that it would be impossible for us to reach a higher plane intellectually until we had shaken off some of the shackles which bowed us to the petty trivialities of our present every day life.

Mrs. Somers now said that she regretted the necessity she was under of adjourning the meeting thus early, but hoped, on Saturday next, to be able to give them ample time to express their views.

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PERSONALS.

Miss R. May Best of Brunetown, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Ulrich.

Miss Belle Rowe in company with Miss Carrie B. Johnston, is visiting in Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Addie Zacharias is visiting friends in town.

Edward S. Richelberger, Esq., of Frederick was the guest of J. Taylor Motter on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jos. T. Adelsberger of Frankfort, Ill., returned here on Thursday of last week. He intends to remain permanently in this his native place.

The venerable Mr. Sterling Galt of near Taneytown with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Galt of Baltimore, visited his grand daughter Mrs. J. Taylor Motter on Wednesday.

W. C. Butler, of Loudon Co. Va., and Isaac N. Barton of Mechanicstown, Md., agents of the Mutual Life Stock Insurance Company, made a business visit.

In Memory of Mrs. Hunter. Notice of the death of Mrs. Hunter, will be found in the obituary column of this paper.

Died at her residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Jane Shields Hunter, aged 78 years, 10 months and 17 days. The deceased was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg, Md., for more than half a century. During her later years, she suffered from a painful affection of the eyelids. This with other infirmities incident to advanced age, kept her secluded from the services of the church, and the general activities of life. These privations were, however, endured with uniform patience, and a spirit of resignation to the Divine will. She continued to be cheerful, and so far as the nature of the case would permit, industrious, and to take an interest in her friends and the general affairs of the community to the last. Her decline was gradual until within a few days of her departure. She leaves a large circle of mourning friends behind her, but they do "not sorrow as those who have no hope."

"It is not death to die, To leave this weary road, And, midst the brotherhood on high, To be at home with God."

American Newspapers in 1883. From the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's *American Newspaper Directory* which is now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Territories now reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 885 in twelve months. Taking the States one by one, the newspaper growth in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,399 - a gain of 66 in the past year. The increase in Pennsylvania is 48, the existing number being 948. Nebraska's total grew from 175 to 201, and Illinois' from 890 to 904. A year ago Massachusetts had 420 papers; now the number is 438. In Texas the new papers outnumbered the suspensions by 8, and Ohio now has 738 papers instead of 692. The most remarkable change has occurred in the Territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 43 to 63, and the weeklies from 169 to 243 - Dakota being the chief area of activity. The number of monthlies throughout the country grew from 967 to 1,084, while the dailies leaped from 986 to 1,062. The figures given above are exclusive of Canada, which possesses a total of 609. It is interesting to note that the newly settled regions of the Canadian Northwest are productive of newspapers as well as wheat, for the number of journals issued in Manitoba was nearly doubled during the year.

DIED. SHERLY. - On the 25th inst., near this place, Mr. Baltzer Sherry, aged 46 years, 5 months and 21 days.

EICHELBERGER. - On March 26th, 1883, near Hancock, Washington county, Md., John Dick Eichelberger, aged 74 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was the only brother of Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Sr., of this place.

MARKETS. EMMITSBURG MARKETS. CORN EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

BAKON	14
Hams	13
Shoulders	12
Sides	12
Lard	12
Butter	34
Eggs	35
Peas	12
Peas - pared	12
Apples - pared	14
Apples - unp pared	14
Cherries - pared	14
Blackberries	14
Raspberries	14
Country soap - dry	03 00
Boars, bushel	1 50 00
Wool	20 00
Furks	20 00
Mink - black	20 00
Mink - part white	20 00
Raccoon	20 00
Opossum	05 00
Muskrat - full	05 00
Horns cat	05 00
Rabbit	05 00
Fox - red or gray	20 00
Wood	05 00

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS. Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Maxwell & Co.

Wheat - family	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 1	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 2	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 3	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 4	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 5	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 6	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 7	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 8	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 9	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 10	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 11	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 12	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 13	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 14	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 15	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 16	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 17	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 18	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 19	1 18 00
Wheat - No. 20	1 18 00

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, & Co., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and silverware. fob 2t

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. fob 4t

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. - Price, 25 cents.

School Commissioners. Office of Board School Commissioners, for Frederick County.

Frederick, Md., March 26, 1883. The Board of School Commissioners will meet in this Office, On Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of April, 1883.

The Public Schools of Frederick county will close on Friday, the 13th of April. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Wednesday, the 25th of April. Bills will not be paid before the 18th of July, 1883.

Teachers who wish to conduct private schools during vacation can have the use of the houses and other school property by complying with the conditions heretofore prescribed by the board.

The blanks on Teachers' Reports, headed "Number Differing Pupils during the Year," must be properly filled out, or the Report will be returned.

By order, D. T. LARKIN, Secretary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. The Board of County Commissioners for Frederick county will hold their first session (April Term), at their office, in the Court House, commencing

On Monday, April 2nd, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and have adopted the following order of business for the session. Making transfers and hearing appeals as follows:

Monday, April 2nd, Buckeystown and Frederick Districts.

Tuesday, April 3rd, Middletown, Cragscreek and Emmitsburg.

Wednesday, April 4th, Catoctin, Urbana and Liberty.

Thursday, April 5th, New Market, Hagerstown and Woodboro.

Friday, April 6th, Pottersville, Mount Pleasant and Jefferson.

Saturday, April 7th, Mechanicstown, and will appoint Collector of State and County Taxes for 1883.

Monday, April 9th, Jackson and Johnsville.

Tuesday, April 10th, Woodville, Linganore and Lewistown.

The remainder of the second week will be devoted to general business, passing accounts, making appropriations for roads and bridges and out door pensioners, appointment of standard keeper physician to the jail and judges of the election.

THIRD WEEK. This has been set apart for hearing petitioners for new bridges. The particular attention of the public is called to this notice, as no statement will be made nor will any credit be allowed on any assessments after the close of this session. Transfers may be made before the clerk at any time prior to this meeting.

By order, E. A. GITTINGER, Clerk, m 24-2t

NOTICE. The subscriber having sold out his stock of goods, is desirous of closing up his accounts with customers. All persons indebted by note or otherwise will please call and settle. C. J. Rowe & Bro. will continue the business at the old stand. mar 17-4t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. MARCH 6th, 1883. The copartnership heretofore existing between White and Horner has been dissolved by Mutual consent. The books of the late firm are open for collection, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will please call and settle with either of the undersigned. WALTER W. WHITE, JOHN A. HORNER.

The butchering business will be continued in all its branches at the old stand, and every effort will be made to accommodate; customers will be supplied with the best of fresh meat. By strict attention to business we hope to retain the liberal patronage, extended to the old firm. Respectfully, JNO. A. HORNER & BRO.

TRUTHS. HOP BITTERS (A Medicine, not a Drink.)

Miscellaneous.

Matching Ma's Switch.

One of those unnaturally bright children who are always getting people into difficulties was at prayer meeting the other evening with his mother, when he asked aloud:

"Ma, say ma—who was Dinah Moore?"

"Hu-u-sh," whispered his mother cautiously, "it's a hymn."

"No, it ain't ma," continued the hopeful, "it's a woman's name; say ma, who is it that's going home to Dinah Moore?"

"Willie," said his mother in a ghastly voice, "you're disturbing the meeting. It means going to heaven to die no more."

"Dine no more! Oh, ma don't they eat up there?"

His mother explained as well as she could, and Willie sat still for half a minute, his bright eyes roving about the church. Then he asked in a shrill whisper:

"Ma, is God out of town?"

"N-o-o-o, no, no," answered the distracted woman faintly.

"Then what's Mr. Kelly running this meeting for, ma?" continued the sweet child.

The choir sung him down, but as the meeting closed with a moment of silent prayer, his gentle voice was heard saying:

"Old Mrs. Jones' switch don't match her hair like yours does, ma!"

The Great Floods of 1883.

The present year will be memorable as the witness of some of the most remarkable floods of modern times. For weeks past the principal river regions both of Europe and the United States have been the scenes of unparalleled disasters. Several large cities, many towns, and hundreds of villages have been inundated, cattle, buildings, and products, the accumulations of years of industry, have been swept away, many lives lost, thousands of people rendered homeless and reduced to poverty. Financially the losses are to be measured by millions of dollars.

In this country the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, with many of their tributaries, have been converted into vast inland lakes; the ancient time, when the Father of Waters, from the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Ohio, had an average width of fifty miles, seems almost to have returned.

A Duty.

It is the duty of every good citizen to contribute as liberally as their means will allow to the support of the Church of their choice, and yet there are those who endeavor to pay as little as possible to said purpose, and when they die will even sponge on the Church yard for space for their stony bones. It takes money to pay ministers, and it requires funds to liquidate the incidental expenses of the Church; but if each and every one would do their duty, the necessity of resorting to festivals to raise money for Church purposes would be avoided.

Mr. O'Rafferty has occasion to rebuke his boy Teddy for failing to have the kindling-wood ready to light the fire in the morning. A few nights ago O'Rafferty said to Teddy: "What is it, me bye, that ye have to do first thing in the morning?" "I know well enough, fether, what I have to do first thing in the morning," replied Teddy, laughing. "What is it?" "The first thing I have to do in the morning is to get the kindling wood the night before."

An Austin gentleman who was listening to the commander of a colored militia company drill his men was very much struck with the lucidness of the explanation of the difference between "right about face" and "left about face." "Tenshun! Left 'bout face am persactly de same as right 'bout face, cep'tin' hit am de opposite."

"DID SHE DIE?—No," she lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time, for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers talk so much about. Indeed! indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine."

The best rules to form a man's character are to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinion, and value others that deserve it.

PLANTATION PHILOSOPHY.—De fool is sometimes de wise man's best adviser. A idiot once told me not to banter a man. I didn't take his warnin' an' got whipped.

A MERCHANT lately received a package labeled, "1 box Tom cats." It took him some time to decipher the fact that the inscription meant a box of tomato catsup.

Miscellaneous.

April Farm Notes.

A well started crop is usually profitable, and one put in late or under unfavorable conditions is seldom satisfactory.

Harrowing Winter Grain is a practice that is now quite generally adopted by the better farmers. This should be done with implements that have the teeth turned backward. Peruvian guano, bone-dust, wood-ashes, or other fertilizer may be applied before the harrowing.

Spring Wheat should be sown as soon as the ground can be properly prepared. A top dressing of manure may be added after sowing. The good effect of a soluble fertilizer can sometimes be seen in a few hours, especially if the application is soon followed by a gentle shower that takes the substance down to the roots. Any start given to young plants is left for good throughout their whole life. In using any concentrated fertilizer, care must be taken that it does not come in contact with seeds. If scattered thoroughly and thinly on the surface after sowing there is no danger, otherwise it should be mixed with soil.

Fodder Crops.—There should be ample provision of food for farm animals during the summer months, when the pastures are short from drouth. A leafy sort of oats may be sown with peas and thus obtain a double crop of green fodder. The value of Hungarian grass as a supply of good green food is not easily overestimated. —*American Agriculturist.*

A Theory as to the Tails of Comets.

A correspondent writes suggesting an explanation of the fact that a comet's tail is always in a direction opposite the sun. From observations extending from 1843 to 1882 he is convinced that a comet is "a collection of some highly transparent aqueous and aerial material." This forms the nucleus, and through it, as through a prism, the rays of the sun in passing are "reflected and refracted." An objection fatal to his theory is that—as both reflection and refraction imply bending of light rays—if it were correct, the tail ought to be turned toward rather than—as it is—away from the sun in a straight line. It is also assuming too much to say that comets are composed of transparent masses of matter of prismatic shape, capable of both reflection and refraction, or that all these prisms are so arranged as to reflect or refract in but one direction. Even granting that the nucleus is of the composition supposed, the tail would remain to be accounted for. No throwing of light in the direction of the tail would create a tail; light thrown in that direction would be visible in case there were cometic matter there already to be illuminated by it. No satisfactory explanation of the direction assumed by the tails of comets has yet been offered by scientists. —*Baltimore Sun.*

Drilling Onions.

The best time to drill onions is as soon as the frost is out of the ground and it is dry enough for preparation; then set all hands at work and rush it through. No matter if it is only the first of March, don't be afraid of after freezing; it won't hurt them. I have frequently known the ground to be frozen to a crust after onions were up, without any perceivable damage. The reason for early planting is obvious, when it is known that onion seed will germinate at a lower temperature than most other seeds, while weed seeds require a much higher temperature; consequently the onions will make their appearance many days before any weeds, enabling one to commence cultivation before any weeds are seen, and thus keep weeds in check. Fall plowing facilitates early spring preparation, and makes early drilling practicable. After the ground has been made fine and mellow drill our pounds seed to the acre, in rows at one foot apart. —*Landreth's Onion Culture.*

The following good advice we glean from an exchange: "Girls, beware of transient young men. Never suffer the address of a stranger; remember that a steady farmer boy or a mechanic is worth all the floating trash in the world. The allurements of a dandy jack, with a gold chain about his neck, and a walking stick in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless skull, can never make up for the loss of a father's house and a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters; their affection will last, while those of a rich looking young man are lost in the wane of the honey moon."

The most important part of any business is to know what ought to be done.

Humorous.

OUR favorite pastime is to quietly unfold our exchanges, like the Arab, and silently steal away.

"Oh aunt," cried little May in her nursery the other day, "make Fred die behave himself, every time I happen to hit him on the head with a mallet he bursts out crying!"

HUXLEY says there was a time when men walked on all fours. He probably alludes to that interesting time in the early life of us all when we approached a neighbor's melon patch from the back way.

It is during these days of business that a clergyman, on selecting a chapter of the Bible to read in church, first looks at the end of the last verse to make sure that no patent medicine advertisement is hitched on.

Saw a sign in a barber's window the other day, Boots blackened inside. Couldn't for the life of us think why anybody wants the inside of his boots blackened. Should think it would ruin a fellow's stockings.

TOMMY went fishing the other day without permission of his mother. Next morning a neighbor's son met him, and asked, "Did you catch anything yesterday, Tommy?" "Not till I got home," was the rather sad response.

LITTLE Jack Horner, sat in the corner eating concentrated lye; his mother came in—he had emptied the tin. They will meet him in that sweet bye-and-bye. He lived at Wheeling, W. Va., and was two years old.

A TEN YEAR OLD boy cleared \$2 in Plainville, one cold day recently, selling holders. A holder is one of those cloth things that lie under the stove while you are picking up a hot lid-lifter with your bare hand. —*Ta-bury News.*

Mrs. Langtry has said: "The newspaper men of America are the handsomest, brightest and most courteous gentlemen I ever met." This, however is not much of a compliment. Mrs. Langtry never met anyone but lords and dukes and earls, and such people. —*Phila News.*

An English chemist analyzed a red stocking and got out of it twenty-two grains of tin. We shouldn't think he got enough to pay for his trouble; and yet he couldn't expect to find a gold mine in one red stocking. A pair of red stockings, however, frequently, contain something that a gold mine couldn't buy.

"What's them things, ma?" asked a little girl at the table the other day. "Why, those are Turkish prunes, my dear." "Where did they come from?" Her small brother looked up with an expression of disdain on his face as he exclaimed: "They come out of turkeys, sis. Guess you don't know much about vegetables."

An old man did not believe his wife could talk to him through the telephone from a distance of five miles. Walking up to the machine he shouted: "Hello, Sarah!" At that instance lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down, and, as he scrambled to his feet, he excitedly cried: "That's Sarah, every time!"

"My foot's a dreaming!" was the quaint way in which one little girl announced that her foot was in that condition generally described as "asleep." Another quaint description of the same sensation was given a few days ago by a four and a half year old child, who remarked, as she brought the affected member energetically down upon the floor, "My foot rattles when I do so!"

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Two Irishmen were asleep in the attic of a house which caught fire. One of them, in a hurry to escape, got his pantaloons on front side back, and jumped into the street below. His companion, seeing him fall in a heap, called to him: "Whist, Jerry, are ye kilt intirely?" And Jerry, gathering himself up and discovering the adjusted garments aforesaid, shouted back: "Not intirely kilt, but upon my word, I'm fatally twisted."

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