

MAN pardons and forgets ; woman  
remembers only.







## LOCALS.

### EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

#### TIME TABLE

On and after Nov 12th, 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 10.30 A. M., and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.05 A. M., and 7.00 p. m.

JAS A. ELDER, Pres.

WOLVES, crows &c!

The poor can eat fresh fish now.

Stopped in turn—the locked axle-tree.

When caught it holds the catcher—a cold.

We had a light shower, with thunder on Thursday.

The Public Schools of this County close to-day, Friday.

Stick to your flannels until they stick to you, is good advice.

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

Age your painting done by John P. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg.

The thermometer registered 76 degs. (summer heat) at 5 p. m., on Wednesday.

Venor, says this month will end cold and stormy with snow and sleet on "May day."

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

GARDENING is in full rip, and the chickens give knowing looks through the fence pickets.

A GRATER brings out the pungency of horse-radish, and the root often moves the stoutest to tears.

The Board of County School Commissioners will meet in Frederick on next Wednesday and Thursday.

RELENTLESS winter still holds the fort amid all the sighs and longings that fill the air, for the gentle one to come.

SUN SPOTS—Those quiet nooks, with a protecting wall in the rear, where weary souls do gather and forget "dull care."

DETERMINED purpose is depicted in the conduct of the hens; they sit down to their work, resolved to see it through.

"Yesterday," says the Baltimore *Advertiser* of the 5th, "for the first time since December, 1881, the Health Board was able to announce, 'No cases of small-pox reported to-day.'"

WILLIAM J. BOYD, at one time editor and publisher of the Hagerstown *Sentinel Weekly News*, died last Sunday, at his residence near Hancock, Washington County. He was 50 years of age.

The foolish man foldeth his arms and saith: "There is no trade, why should I advertise?" But the wise man is not so. He whoopeth it up in the newspapers, and verily he draweth trade from afar.

WORK GIVEN OUT. On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn \$3 to \$7 evenings, at your home. Men, Women, Boys or Girls can do it. H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

MR. P. SAHM, for forty years connected with the Register's Office in Frederick, has removed to Hagerstown, which he proposes to make his permanent residence, and is living on S. Potomac St.

MR. GEORGE THOMAS, of H., one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of this county, and a highly esteemed gentleman, died on Wednesday last week at his residence, in Buckeystown district, at the advanced age of 84 years.—*Valley Register*.

We have received the initial number of the *Monthly Record, Legion of the Red Cross*, published in Baltimore, in the interest of the order to which it belongs. It is a spicy little sheet, very readable, and will commend itself to the members everywhere.

MR. B. H. GRISWOLD, general freight and ticket agent and auditor of the Western Maryland Railroad, has been made general freight and passenger agent. Mr. J. D. Whittington, late chief clerk with Mr. Griswold, has been appointed auditor and general ticket agent.

MONEY TO LOAN in Sums to Suit. Notes cashed and collections made at Reasonable Rates. Checks Cashed 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 Hoke's Store.

On Thursday the 5th inst. Thomas Gains, a Baltimore county farmer, went to Cockeysville, got drunk and fell asleep on the pavement in front of a liquor store. He was carried into the barn at the rear of the house. Several hours after the barn was found to be on fire, and was burnt to the ground. Gains' charred remains being found among the ruins. It is supposed that he struck a match to discover his whereabouts or attempted to light his pipe, thus setting fire to the barn.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Holdstein's Aromanna, which is an absolute cure for Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney Complaints, etc. As a blood purifier it cannot be excelled, and should be used by every family in the spring time. If you are afflicted, don't fail to try a bottle. Price 25 and 75 cents. Sold by Dr. O. D. Eichelberger, Druggist, Emmitsburg, Md.

It is sad to recognize old age that lacks the charity which "thinketh no evil." So near unto the harvest and yet unmellowed for the ingathering.

The Littlestown *Exr* of last week credited to us an article whose paternity belongs to the *Calcutta Clarion*. "Let every one have his own," is an old adage.

The first American inscription upon the obelisk, now standing in Central Park, New York, will be; "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents."

MERCERSBURG CLASSIS of the Reformed Church meets at Greencastle, May 16. The classis will be divided, the new classis of Juniata having Bedford, Huntingdon and Blair counties as territory, sixteen pastors, 4,200 members communicant and Rev. Dr. John Tizel, of Altoona, as President.—*Valley Echo*.

The number and value of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards called for postmasters' requisitions received at the Post Office Department on Thursday were as follows: Stamps, 28,000,000; envelopes, 1,000,000; postal cards, 2,000,000; aggregate value, \$700,000. These orders exceed in the aggregate any ever before received in one day.

Death of a Former Citizen. Mrs. Nancy Appleman, wife of the late John Appleman, of this place, a lady well-known here and very highly esteemed, died at the residence of her son, Dr. John P. Appleman, in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last, age 72 years. Mrs. A. had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years.—*Valley Register*.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 9, 1883. Persons calling will please say *advertiser*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Harry F. Bowling, Miss Emma Baker, Mrs. Maggie Bailey, Mrs. Annie Baker, Miss Alice Howard, William J. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Hallow, Stephen Woodward.

A. Smith.

Those halcyon days of which the Poets have for ages sung in numbers sweet, under the name of Spring, have no existence in fact for our latitude, and the long established order of thought in the connection might as well be dropped, and recognizing things as they exist, we should give the season proper credit for its active life in winds and waters, dampness and frosts, and general disgreasableness. The out-blow of winter by lessening degrees, until it merges into the all salubrious warmth of summer.

Death of Mrs. Ira Hattery.

Two weeks ago we reported the death of David L. Williford and now we have the sad news of the death of Mrs. Hattery, his wife's mother, who was with him during his sickness and was stricken down by the same disease typhoid pneumonia, before she could return to her home. Mrs. Hattery died at the residence of the late David L. Williford on Monday afternoon last after an illness of one week. She was buried in the cemetery at this place on Wednesday morning.—*Clarion*.

Acid Sisters.

At 12 o'clock on Friday night, March 30th, Miriam Duncan, aged 89 years, died of pneumonia, near Reisterstown, Baltimore county, after an illness of one week. Saturday noon, twelve hours later, Rebecca Duncan, her sister, aged 88 years, died of paralysis, being sick but two days. The ladies were two of three sisters who have lived together for forty years on a farm of land known as "Soldiers' Delight," about three miles from Reisterstown. The third sister, now left alone by these deaths, is 86 years old, and perfectly helpless.

Nearly Suffocated.

Last Friday night the family of Mr. U. A. Lough, who recently removed from Emmitsburg to East Third St. at this city, made a narrow escape from being suffocated by gas which had escaped from a stove. The stove was a double heater and led to the bed chamber of the family. The first indication of the effects of the gas was manifested by the youngest child who became restless and fainted. Two other children were affected in the same way, and also, was Mr. Lough's wife, who, on going to the lower story of the house, became powerless and fell to the floor. The family were greatly alarmed, and had it not been for the awakening of the child would have been suffocated.—*Maryland Union*.

The Fire at Westminster.

An entire square, extending from Bond to Carroll, on Main St., was destroyed by fire in Westminster, on Monday night and Tuesday morning, involving a loss of about \$75,000. Two men perished in the flames. The wash-house of the Montour House was first discovered to be on fire, this was promptly extinguished, the timely discovery of it prevented, no doubt, the loss of many lives. At 11:30 p. m. in the same night, the most disastrous fire ever known in the place, started in Thompson's livery stable, west end of the railroad, and spread very rapidly to the adjoining buildings, Bixler & Scott, boot and shoe dealers, and J. M. Wells, paper dealer. There were twenty-four horses and two cows in the livery stable, all of which perished. Robert Thompson and Aaron Shaffer, who were sleeping in the building, were burned to death. After reaching the Zeiler building the flames were in full fury, and destroyed Main & Geiselman's building, Mr. Thompson's house, Jacob Leister's dwelling, A. C. Straberger's store, Samuel Herr's dwelling with coach factory adjoining, Mrs. Melchor's Millinery, Mr. Erb's house, the Lutheran Church, Josephus Bankart's house, and other property. Eighteen houses were destroyed. The fire was caused by two negroes, who were playing cards in a carriage, in the stable, and getting into a dispute, knocked over the candle as they fled.

Tenth Regular Meeting of the "Emmitsburg Woman's Rights Association."

An interval of two weeks, having occurred since the last meeting, in consequence of sickness in the family of the president, there was an unusual amount of business to be attended to at this time, but the energy and spirit manifested by all the members showed that they were fully equal to the emergency. The president, on taking her place remarked, that however cold the weather may yet be, we could not shut our eyes to the fact, that we have reached the season of Spring and may expect in the ordinary course of events, to have our cares and labours increased by the multiplicity of duties, small and great, which this time of year always brings. The question of woman's rights and woman's wrongs would, of necessity, be crowded into the background for a time, by the all-absorbing interests of health, comfort and cleanliness. There is work to do, at this season of the year, which men with their superior powers of mind and body combined are altogether unable to perform.

Mrs. Brush remarked that "as it devolved upon woman to plan, direct and labour, in this periodical business of purifying, and beautifying home and its surroundings, she certainly had a right to manage the matter as she pleased, without interference or suggestion, from that sex which is so very sensitive with regard to its own discomfort that it fails to recognize the fact that we are subjected to the same; and have also the labour and fatigue attending it, from which, for us there is no escape. How the men can talk and write about the way this business of housework and especially housecleaning might be managed, to save them annoyance and discomfort. Would not I like to see them take the matter in their own hands for one season whilst we stood off, at a safe distance, to enjoy and criticize!"

Miss Silvia Warfield, thought, that if we judged of domestic ability by the manner in which public business was managed in this community we should not have to wait long for "Chaos to come again," and such hopeless chaos too, as would make future order impossible. What a delightful retreat our homes would be, if they were managed as our municipal affairs have been for some time! It is truly laughable to think of our intelligent citizens submitting meekly and obediently to the government of a shadow; that because the election of Commissioners resulted in a tie, the electors and the elected must needs sit helplessly gazing at the shadow of red tape which forbids their making any effort to break loose from "the tie that binds them." A company of women, would have severed it as unceremoniously as Alexander severed the Gordian knot, and marched at once to victory. Red tape has no terrors for us, though all the law-abiding citizens of the noble sex do tremble at its shadow. So when we ask why the paving and general improvement of our streets are not continued, we are gravely told, that "there is no authority in operation now to levy taxes, and no way to raise the necessary funds," and when we ask why the town is so miserably lighted, or often not lighted at all, we are told, "there is no authority to employ a lamplighter or buy the oil." As long as the lamplighter, who was appointed before our corporation became extinct, chooses to perform the functions of the office in hope of future payment, we shall be provided with such light, and at such times, as best suits his convenience. The honest citizen must needs take such light as he chooses to give, and skurry home by nine o'clock or grope his way in darkness. When the moon's turn comes to illuminate our quiet streets, the lamplighter, can rest from his labours and save his oil. If the moon sets too early or rises too late, to be of any use when light is most needed; or should be completely obscured by clouds, it is none of his business and no one has a right to find fault. It is true, our intelligent voters, did elect a Burgess, but his time is occupied in the pursuit of his regular business, away from the trials and temptations of the town, six days in the week, and he is too good a Christian to work on Sunday, so the ash-heaps, and mud-holes, foul drains, &c., that his eagle eye would find so quick to detect, can rest securely, till summer heat awakens them to activity.

Miss Kate Longstreth now read the following extract from the *Frederick Times*: "We desire to have the Woman's Rights Society of Emmitsburg understand that we are with them. That section of the county evidently needs reforming. The Democratic majority is too large!" and asked if it would be derogatory to our dignity to reply to the would-be-witty Editor of the *Times*, by informing him, that "Woman's Rights" as advocated by the Emmitsburg Association have nothing to do with Politics. Democrats, Republicans, Greenbackers &c., or the principles, which these names are supposed to represent, we cheerfully leave to other hands to manage. We have no ambition to seize the helm and guide the ship of state through the perils of conflicting parties, but we must and will maintain our right to occupy an equal share of the accommodations promised by that noble craft to all its passengers. If the brave men who have the vessel in charge persist in turning a deaf ear to woman's voice when she warns them of "rocks ahead," let them take the consequences. Our course will be onward still, no matter what difficulties we have to surmount, and not only onward but upward too, though we flout no banner in the air nor shout "Excelsior!" to gaping crowds.

Mrs. Tracy, now proposed that the "Defenders of the Truth," be appealed to, as conservators of good order and good morals, which they professed to be, to bring the power of their mighty intellects, to bear upon the miserable condition of municipal affairs, and endeavor to straighten out the tangled web in which law, order and common sense have been so long struggling, as it would redound

more to their honour to free a captive town than wage a senseless war on women, whose efforts to obtain an equal share of such privileges as society can give, are bound to succeed at last, in spite of sneers and opposition, which only go to prove that they are afraid of our success. If it will comfort them to know that we intend them no personal harm, I think we can afford to give them an assurance of the fact. The possession of our Rights will react on them in such a way, that their lives cannot fail to be purified and elevated by the change.

Mrs. Sumner now presented some important suggestions, which were discussed and acted upon with earnestness, and the meeting adjourned with the hope of assembling again next Saturday afternoon.

Susan Handy, Sec.

A stand fell down with a crash. A number of men it did smash. But the entire town Were soon well again— St. Jacobs Oil cured every gash.

A baker who lives in Duluth, Went crazy one night with a tooth, He rubbed the gum bol, With St. Jacobs Oil, It cured him, and this is the truth.

Buy at Home.

As the spring opens, sharpers and swindlers leave their haunts in the cities and go to the rural districts to fleece and swindle the inhabitants. They have all sorts of goods, machinery, seeds, &c., for sale, and are always possessed of smooth, oily tongues. We advise our readers against buying or dealing with strangers, unless they are well endorsed. In any event, it is always best to buy of home people, and you are sure not to be swindled. If articles do not turn out as represented, the person with whom you dealt is close at hand to rectify the matter.

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 20th, at \$2. per pupil, a reduction to those sending 3 pupils. Hoping to be liberally patronized I am the Public's Humble Servant. mar. 31-3t EDGAR B. HONE.

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, if.

The Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore Sun, 8th inst. says: Yesterday Mary Dorsey, colored, aged about 65 years, started to walk from her son-in-law's, Nickum, a mile or so over to Patapsco Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, thence to take the cars to her home at Emmitsburg. When a short distance on her way, she dropped from paralysis of the heart. She was carried back to her son-in-law's, and died in about ten minutes. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the opinion of Dr. H. L. Bott.

From the Banner of Liberty.

On Monday the woods of Mr. Henry Baumgardner, lying on the pike about four miles southwest of Liberty, was set on fire by some boys, it is said, whether accidentally or not we have not learned, and considerably damaged. About eight acres were burned over.

The Maryland Union has been removed to the commodious room over the postoffice, on Church Street, Frederick, and has been supplied with a new Campbell press. Oh! when we get about half of our edition of the *Banner* worked off, don't we often wish we had a "Campbell!"

Wouldn't an Elephant do? Ed.

A Most Worthy Undertaking.

The walls of the Cemetery at Mt. St. Mary's College, are showing the effects of age, and here and there present an unsightly appearance; to rebuild them or otherwise renovate the enclosures, we are informed it is contemplated to hold a fair in the coming month of May. Meanwhile, by special request, a number of prominent musicians of Baltimore have kindly volunteered their services, and will produce on April 19th and 20th, inst., Gilbert Sullivan's very successful operas, "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," in "Music Hall" at the College. There is thus in store an entertainment that should enlist the attention of every friend of the College, and call forth on all sides, a hearty interest in the worthy work. Posters will give the particulars.

The *American Farmer* for April lists tens with suggestions for Spring work and valuable information on all farm topics—reports from experienced agricultural clubs, and contributions from practical men, making up a seasonable bill of fare, which will be relished by every intelligent farmer who wants to keep up with the best method in their business. The live-stock, dairy, poultry and garden departments are interesting and full of matter. No farmer will find it to his advantage to read regularly this old-established farm mentor, which is published on the 1st and 15th of every month by Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 a year, or \$1 to clubs of five or over.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb 8

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. feb 4

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Agency, 23 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. feb 2

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.

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, 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.

### MARKETS.

#### EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

COASTED EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

Bacon—	14
Shoulders—	14
Sides—	12
Lard—	14
Butter—	25
Eggs—	25
Peas—	12 1/2
Apples—	1
Wool—	14
Country soap—	20 1/2
Beans, bushel—	1 50 1/2
Flour—	20 1/2
Wheat—	20 1/2
Oats—	10 1/2
Rye—	10 1/2
Barley—	10 1/2
Hay—	1 50
Timothy—	1 50
Straw—	1 50
Wood—	20 1/2

#### EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Murrell & Co.

Flour—family—	4 50
Wheat—	1 05
Rye—	60
Oats—	50
Barley—	35 1/2
Hay—	1 50
Timothy—	1 50
Straw—	1 50
Wood—	20 1/2



What the great restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will do, must be gathered from what it has done. It has effected radical cures in thousands of cases of dyspepsia, bilious disorders, intermittent fever, nervous affections, general debility, constipation, sick headache, mental prostration, and the peculiar complaints and disabilities to which the feeble are so subject.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties, avoid stimulants and take

HOP BITTERS.

If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work, restore brain and nerve waste, take

HOP BITTERS.

If you are young and suffering from any indiscretion or dissipation, take

HOP BITTERS.

If you are married or single, old or young suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take

HOP BITTERS.

Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, take

HOP BITTERS.

If you are simply ailing, are weak and low spirited, try it! Buy it. Insist upon it. Your druggist keeps it.

HOP BITTERS.

It may save your life.

It has saved hundreds.

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AROMANNA

An absolute cure for

Dyspepsia and all Liver, Kidney, Blood and Skin Diseases, "Chills" and Malarial Fever.

Try a bottle and be convinced. Ask your druggist for pamphlets.

PRICE, 25 AND 75 CENTS.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

G. HOLDSTEIN, PROPRIETOR.

WOODBURY, N. J.

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 & Co. will continue the business at the old stand. GEO. W. ROWE.

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### Administrator's Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

ELIJAH CLOSE,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of October, next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1883. ALBERT B. CLOSE, Administrator.

### Executor's Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

BALTHER SHEELY,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of October, next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1883.

EPHRAIM S. SHEELY, Executor.

### Executors' Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

EDWARD WM. TIERS,

late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of October, next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of April, 1883.

EDWARD T. MANNING, ADELINE MILES, Executors.

### 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 Different Pupils during the Year," must be properly filled out, or the Report will be returned.

By order, D. T. LAKIN, Secretary.

### LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, who may be entitled to

LICENSES,



## Agricultural.

### Plant more Chestnut Trees.

Owing to inexplicable causes, very little has yet been done to replace the fast disappearing native growth of the valuable chestnut. Its wood is one of the best for fence posts and rails on account of its great durability. It is also highly esteemed for wainscoting and other casings, and is often used for veneering. Its grain shows well when simply varnished instead of painted. Though not considered very valuable as fuel, it makes a brisk fire, and in heating power, dry chestnut wood falls only 15 per cent. or one-seventh, below hard maple, cord for cord, and is nearly equal to the soft maple.

For its fruit alone the chestnut is largely grown in many parts of Europe, and in this country the nuts almost always meet a ready sale at remunerative prices. In some northern provinces of Italy chestnuts are a chief article of diet, eaten not only boiled and roasted, but ground into meal and made into bread, puddings and cakes. The report just issued by the Italian Inspector-General of Forests, states the chestnut crop at six hundred and forty-six million pounds, grown on about half a million acres of chestnut forests, of which nearly eight million pounds were exported, bringing a return of nearly half a million dollars. In the Province of Lunca 181 per cent. of the entire land is devoted to growing the chestnut mainly for its fruit.

Single specimens, about dwellings and upon the road sides and in fields, make beautiful shade trees; they are little subject to disease or insects; they grow quickly, and live to a great age. Specimens in England and in Sicily are estimated at all the way from 800 to 4,000 years old. They grow best on sandy soil but do well on any soil not wet and swampy.

The trees may be easily raised from the seed, if the nuts are not allowed to become dry before planting. Most nurseries supply young trees at moderate prices. There are millions of acres, especially on side hills and rocky land, fit for little else, which could be very profitably turned into chestnut orchards, and in a few years also supply a large amount of good timber. Let the reader look about and see if it is not worth while to start a lot of chestnut trees during this spring.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

### Cultivating the Mistletoe.

A number have inquired if the mistletoe will grow in this country, and if it can be cultivated and how. These inquiries are no doubt due to the fact that just before Christmas a small twig of mistletoe sells in city stores at what seems an enormous price. Increasingly large quantities are annually imported and mistletoe has become a regular article in the holiday trade. It does not seem to be generally known that a mistletoe is native to this country, from New Jersey, southward, and in Texas is sometimes so abundant as to form a feature in the landscape. The American mistletoe, while it has the same parasitic nature, and is in its general appearance similar to the European, differs so much in its botanical characters as to be placed in a different genus. The European is a *Viscum*, and ours a *Phoradendron* (a tree-thief). Ours is of a very yellowish green color, which makes it much less effective than the other as a decorative plant. In England, the mistletoe is often cultivated, and the nurserymen furnish young apple-trees upon which the plant is established. It grows up on a number of trees, wild and cultivated, and prefers some varieties of the apple to others. The seed is surrounded by an exceedingly viscid substance, by means of which it can adhere firmly to the bark of trees. In cultivation, the seed is either placed under a tongue out in the bark, or it is merely rubbed on with the thumb until it adheres firmly. The seed is placed on the underside of the branch, to hide it from birds. No doubt the same method will succeed with our own mistletoe. Whether the European plant will be generally hardy if planted here we can not say; it would probably succeed in Virginia and southward.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

**SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.**—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him stop once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and his whole constitution be built up to a better working condition.

## Miscellaneous.

### Painting Houses.

BY E. E. REXFORD, SHILOH, WIS.

In going through the country, the eye is wearied by the steady succession of white houses, usually with green blinds and red chimneys. Why we see so few houses of other colors, I am unable to say. Perhaps white is adhered to from force of habit. A house so dazzling in its whiteness that it could be seen from anywhere within a goodly circle of miles, like a white spot in a green map, was our father's highest idea of beauty. We became used to seeing what they thought was particularly fine, and when we came to build houses of our own, we quite naturally did as our fathers did. The consequence is that white houses glared at us everywhere we go. If they are toned down with trees and vines, the effect is not so bad, but I can conceive of no more self-asserting and disagreeable feature in a landscape than a great white house, standing in an open yard, unless it is a red one. In summer the contrast between a white house and the landscape is too strong. In winter there is none.

Before painting a house, we should study the landscape about it, and decide on a color that will be in harmony with it. We do not want a green house. I do not mean that when I say we should select a color in harmony, but I mean a color that is in contrast with the prevailing tints of the landscape, and does not conflict with them. There is no reason why two harmonizing colors should not be in complete contrast with each other. A great many people get the idea that harmony of color means similarity, and that contrast means conflict. This is not the case. Drab and blue contrast strongly with each other, but there is complete harmony between them.

For country houses I would advise for open, exposed places, a pale gray, or drab. There are complaints made frequently that drab looks cold. It can not look colder than white does, and there is no reason why it should look cold at all, if proper care is taken to have the trimmings of the house of some warm, cheerful color. I know a house with warm toned brown cornice and blinds, with plenty of vines clambering up it to break the monotony of the surface between the windows, and it is one of the warmest-looking houses I know of. In the summer it is refreshing to look at it. It does not pain the eyes with its glare. It does not assert itself the moment you reach the top of the hill and come within sight of it. A white house would draw your attention at once; and no matter how you might try to look at something else, the white blotch on the landscape would leave its impression in your eye, and you could not help seeing it. This gray house seems part of the landscape. Its colors blend well with the green about it. There are no large trees around it, but there are vines, and the general effect in summer is cool and subdued and in winter it gives a sense of warmth and comfort. Why it gives a sensation of warmth at one season and of coolness at another, is explained by the fact that summer is a season of high, bright colors, and the drab is in a lower tone of colors, than is prevailing in the landscape. Winter is a season of but little color, and then drab, in contrast with the snow-covered earth, becomes cheerful, and the deep-toned trimmings, which should be seen on every house painted in drab or gray, give a sense of warmth which they would not have in summer when all about it is in high, decided tones.

I am glad that we see fewer new houses painted white now than formerly. The taste of the people is being educated to a more correct knowledge of what is fitting and appropriate. In time to come we shall see few white houses, and no bright red barns to give us a sense of intense heat and consequent bodily discomfort on a summer day, when we are trying to keep cool.—*American Agriculturist*.

**TO REMOVE DUST FROM CARPETS.**—A good way to remove dust from a carpet is to fasten a damp cloth over the broom; with this the dust may be literally taken up. This will be found useful in the sick room, and also in any room where there are many small articles to catch dust. It brightens a carpet to wipe it off in this way after the usual sweeping has been done.

We often hear the expression that "the fire has gone out." And it is said that in some of our large places you can actually see the fire escape. —*Marathon Independent*.

## Humorous.

THE rule of three; For the third person to clear out.

The Sheriff may understand nothing of the mysteries and vicissitudes of love, but he knows all about an attachment.

"Have you ever broken a horse?" enquired a jockey. No, not exactly, but I have broken three or four wagons.

A CONTEMPORARY mentions a case beyond the ordinary oculist. It is that of a young lady who, instead of a pupil, had a professor in her eye.

I USED to think that a man what would rush into danger was brave until he went toward I ever seed 'liberately tuck up a pistol an' kill hisself.

The latest advertising swindle is that of a man who advertising a sewing machine for twenty-five cents in stamps. He found numerous dupes, who in return for their stamps, received a cambric needle.

A MAN was taking aim at a hawk that was perched on a tree near his chicken coop, when his little girl exclaimed: "Don't take aim, pa! Let it go off by accident." "Why so?" asked the father. "Cause every gun that goes off by accident always hits something."

"MINISTER," said an old woman in the North of Scotland, "I'm going away fast, and I'll soon be in Jud's bosom." "Hoots, tools, Janet," said the minister, "ye mean Abraham's bosom." "Ah, minister, if ye had been as lang a single woman as I've been, ye wouldn't be particular whose bosom it was."

An absent-minded man in Monroe, Connecticut, went to church one morning with overcoat on his arm, as he supposed; but the laughter of the people in church attracted his attention to the fact that he had taken his every-day pantaloons, and that the suspenders attached to them were dangling about his legs.

"THERE is no 'e' in cat, is there?" said a compositor in the Government Printing Office, who was setting up the spread-eagle speech of a Senator. "Of course, there isn't answered the type to whom the question was addressed. "I thought there wasn't," he rejoined, and the next day the Senator was astounded to find "regular Heate" read regular "He cat."

TIM's teacher was trying to initiate him into the mysteries of fractions. Said she: "If a thing is divided into eight parts, what portion of the whole do we call each part?" Tim didn't know. "Why," said the teacher, "If your mamma were to cut a pie into eight pieces, what part would your piece be?" "The smallest!" shouted Tim, triumphantly.

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A LITTLE eight year old "sassed" his mother soon after he got out of bed, and was promptly folded across the maternal lap and spanked with a slipper. Shortly afterward, and before the little fellow's tears had ceased to flow, he entered the adjoining room where his father was. "Been having a fracas with mamma?" queried pater familias, half teasingly. "Yes, sir," replied young America, "it didn't hurt me, though." "What made you squall so then, my boy?" "Oh, I just did that to make her think she was done."

His Mind Relieved. He was a depositor in a Rochester savings bank. He entered the institution the other morning and timidly inquired:

"Is the cashier in the city?" "Oh, yes; he's at his window." "And is the treasurer around?" "He is."

"And the president?" "The president is in his office." "Has the bank been speculating in oil, wheat, cotton or mines?" "No, sir."

"And if I was to present my book could I draw the four dollars I have on deposit?" "You could." "Well, that takes a great burden off my mind," sighed the stranger, as he walked out with greatly improved looks.

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