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New Light Thrown on the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

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is apt to call up before him an august assemblage gravely seated around a table, with the Declaration spread out upon it, and each member of the Continental Congress

in turn taking a pen and with great
dignity affixing to it his name.
Nothing, however, can be further
from that which actually took place.
Very few of the delegates, if indeed
any, signed the original document
on the 4th, and none signed the
present one now in Independence
Hall, for the very good reason that
it was not there in 1776.

On July 19th Congress voted that the Declaration be engrossed on parchment. Jefferson, however, says that New York signed on July 15. Consequently New York must have signed the original copy of the Declaration before it had gone into the hands of the engrosser. On

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certainly known is that on the 2d of August Congress had the document as engrossed. This is the document in existence now in Independence Hall. It is on parchment, or something that the trade calls parchment.

On that day (August 2) it was signed by all the members present. The original Declaration is lost, or rather was probably purposely destroyed by Congress. All the signatures were made anew. When the busi-

ness of signing was ended is not known. One, Mathew Thornton, from New Hampshire, signed it in November, when he became a member for the first time, and Thomas McKean, from Delaware, as he says himself, did not sign till January.

1777. Indeed, this signing was, in effect, what at the present day would be called a "test oath." The principles of many of the new delegates coming into Congress from the

different States were not known with certainty—some of them might be Tories in disguise—and thus each one was required on first entering Congress to sign the Declaration. In January, 1777, an authenticated

in the names of all
sent to each State.

tures—a fact which may have put a stop to the business of signing. It shows, however, the little importance that was attached to this ceremony, that Robert R. Livingston was one

of the committee of five that reported the Declaration, and yet did not sign it, unless his signature is lost with the original document. * * The truth is, the Declaration of Independence was considered at that time of much less importance than now; nor did the signers dream of

the present day -

Magazine.

How to make a Flag.

ALL flags, whether large or small, are made in the same proportions, fixed in part by Congress, and in part by the Army Regulations. The general material for flags is

The general material for flags is bunting. The flag consists of the "field," the portion containing the stripes, and the "union," in the upper corner next the staff, in which are the stars. The width of the flag is in proportion to its length, is

in proportion to its length, is as 5 to 9. There are thirteen stripes, seven red and six white, a red stripe being at top and bottom. The union is blue, four-tenths the length of the field, and seven stripes wide. The stars white, and one for each State, are placed in horizontal lines,

THERE WAS A MAN AT COLLEGE whose father had made a vast amount of money, but had not perfected his son in the use of the letter "th."

The youngster was fond of riding, or at any rate of talking about it, and one day he was expatiating at dinner on the subject of 'osses. Thereupon the college wag broke in with an observation, "You would never

have been able to sit a Roman steed. Fledgley." "Why not?" asked the unsuspecting boaster. "Because," answered the wag, the *os* of the Romans was nothing but *bone*."

MESSRS. HANDY & RULLMAN, druggists, at Annapolis, Md., say: "We sell lots of Brown's Iron Bitters. All who use them seem pleased. We hear not one complaint."

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NEWSPAPERS.

Without doubt the influence of the Newspaper upon society cannot be too highly estimated, and this acknowledged power, calls more and more, from various quarters, for improvement in the manner of conducting them. The indiscriminate heralding abroad of an almost literal account of the occurrences of the day, the murders, the suicides, and the hydra-headed forms of vice; with ill disguised satisfaction in the details; the continual use of slang phrases, the rollicking style of writing, which mingles poor jests with serious subjects; the frequent violence against the proprieties of good English; and other objectionable features, which need not be particularized, have been calling forth more or less emphatic demands for improvement.

Among these calls, the loudest seem to be for *Clean Newspapers*. By which term is meant such as shall avoid the faults above alluded to, along with all suggestions in the general reading matter and the advertisements that may tend, in any way, to mislead the young whether directly or covertly; in a word, to make the papers, such as may be fit to enter the family circle, that they may be models in style upon which the young may safely rely for guidance in their educational training; and from which all readers may derive edification. The *Democratic Advocate* of the 23d takes a very decided position on this subject which entitles it to the respectful consideration of the reading public, and the following from the *Weekly Proof Sheet* upon the subject is well worthy of thoughtful attention:

The entire value of a good news paper is rarely estimated by the average reader. One looks upon it simply as the chronicle of passing events. Another looks upon it as the exponent or defender of some cherished idea, with which he is in sympathy. The newspaper is more than this, it is conducive to morality, honesty and the general welfare of the community in which it is issued. Many little peccadilloes are nipped in the bud by the wholesome dread of exposure through the newspaper. Men are more circumspect when they know that the argus eye of the reporter or local editor is upon them. Thieves dread and hate newspapers, because all their schemes and *modus operandi* are laid bare before the public eye. The newspaper is looked upon by the criminal classes of the community as the lighthouse is viewed by the wrecker, while it continues to illuminate, their occupation is jeopardized.

There are but three classes of men in every community, the retrograde, the stationary, and the progressive. The two former have little or no regard for the newspaper or its influence, and read it simply to find out "what is going on," but could fold their arms and see it die with the utmost complacency, leaving the progressive portion of the community as the only real sufferers. The retrograde and stationary class of every community are generally the critics of the newspapers, and Steele truthfully said: "Of all mortals a critic is the silliest; for by inuring himself to examine all things, whether they are of consequence or not, he never looks upon anything but with a design of passing sentence upon it." Edwin Forest once compared a critic to a puppy "who barked at everything he could not understand."

A CALAMITY IN ITALY.

A frightful calamity enters into the record of the past week. It occurred in the town of Dervio, on Lake Como. A show was in progress in a puppet theatre; the structure took fire and was entirely destroyed, forty-seven lives were lost and twelve other persons were injured, some straw took fire from a Bengal light, and when the showman cried "fire" the audience took it as part of the performance, and only realized their danger when the flames burst into the room. After the fire was extinguished forty-seven charred corpses were found in the building including the showman and his wife.

OBITUARY.—The venerable Stephen Alexander, LL. D., Emeritus Professor of Astronomy at Princeton College, died on the 26th, at his residence, after a lingering illness, aged 76 years. He has been connected with the college for nearly half a century. He gained a distinguished name as an astronomer. The Halsted Observatory was built through his efforts. He leaves a widow and family.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR issued an order on Monday, reducing the number of internal revenue collection districts from 126 to 82.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C. June 26, '83.

About the busiest appearing Government office in Washington now is the Pension Bureau. The buildings in which its sixteen hundred clerks are quartered, as three in a bed, appear like bee-hives; and to see these clerks standing around on the outside at lunch time reminds one of an old-fashioned town meeting. But as a matter of fact this office does not perform as much work in proportion to the number of its employees as most any of the other departments. It is pretty well understood now that the seven or eight hundred additional clerks voted to this bureau a year ago were not needed, and have never been used to any advantage. A history of the Pension Office, its workings, and the peculiar cases that have come before it would be quite an interesting chapter. It is estimated that considerably over half the pensions granted now are for chronic diarrhoea and diseases arising therefrom. Cases belonging to this class are among the worst the Pension Bureau has to handle, and they have been allowed to accumulate for a long time, until they constitute a majority of the applications yet undisposed of. In speaking of this phase of the work an old examiner, now in other business, said: "I have every reason to believe that there is one agency, at least, and perhaps others in this city, where dishonest applicants who have doubtful claims against the Government in this class are put through a regular course of training and reduced to any stage of emaciation that may be deemed essential to success. To such perfection has the business been studied that an applicant who has been in training for a few weeks can deceive the shrewdest examiners, strong, healthy men being quickly reduced in weight amazingly, and given the appearance of hopeless invalids of years standing. To be sure the training is liable to be followed by serious sickness and even permanent disability, but men are found who will take the risk of that for the \$2,000 or \$3,000 and the monthly stipends that are at stake. It is practically impossible for the bureau people to guard against deception of this sort unless they should come into possession of information bearing on a particular case by accident, and interested parties are very careful to cover their tracks skillfully. Of all the ways of making money this is the most peculiar I ever heard of, and thus far one of the most successful in a small way."

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue is in hot water, but his friends say he does not mind that—that he is used to it. Whether Mr. Evans is satisfied with his own work or not, it is pretty certain that President Arthur and the Administration people generally do not feel very well pleased, though there will be no interference at present. Mr. Evans succeeded to a thoroughly well organized and efficient branch of the public service, and all that he had to do was to see that the machinery of the bureau was kept in perfect running order. But it seems that simple performance of duty did not at all suit his views. It was not with any such old fashioned idea that he took the office. What he wanted was, not to have the revenues of the Government collected with the greatest honesty and efficiency, but to have the pleasure of distributing patronage. He seems to have followed in the very footsteps of the late Speaker Kiefer, and his first movement was the removal of four of the most skilled special agents of internal revenue and the appointment in their places of four men from his own State of Kentucky, two of whom had been previously dismissed "for cause" from like positions, the other two being untried, inexperienced, and presumably, unqualified men. When the newspapers commented upon this latest outrage against public decency, and Mr. Evans affected to see in that condemnation of his course merely the spitefulness of the newspapers and a proof of the "baneful influence of sectionalism." He has often had, he said, "tilts with the press, and had always come out ahead." Kentucky had not had her fair share of such office, and he was determined that she should have. "That was the sort of man he was." Besides, he had the President's authority for what he did. These were the considerations which he assigned for his action. The last of them is the only one, of course, which had any proper relevancy to the matter, and it appears that this one had no just foundation

in fact. He had merely obtained the President's general approval to a suggestion that he intended to remove some of his subordinates for inefficiency. And he has by this time learned that was very far from an express or implied sanction to play duck and drakes with the heads of experienced and faithful officials. That is not the sort of a man the President is. Mr. Evans should realize and act upon that conviction. DOM PEDRO.

THE Western Rivers are again deluging the lands along their banks, waters rising, banks and levees, giving way, and the angry floods sweeping away, dwellings, crops, cattle and human beings. Missouri and Illinois are again suffering from the destructive element which human skill is powerless to control.

The heavy rains of Tuesday and Monday, did considerable damage in Eastern Pennsylvania, in the destruction of crops, submerging of railroad tracks and washing away of much, valuable property. Causing also an extensive land-slide on the Eastern and Amboy R. R. From Harrisburg to Pottsville, the storm seems to have been peculiarly disastrous.

The funeral of the late Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia, took place in the Cathedral of that City on Tuesday of this week, with all the sacred ceremonies befitting his high rank. Archbishop Gibbons delivered the funeral Eulogy, and at the close of the ceremonies the remains were sealed in the Cathedral Crypt.

WORK is about to be begun on the extension of the B. O. R. R. to Philadelphia.

A dance to be recommended: Fashionable young people are calling upon somebody to invent a new dance. Suppose somebody invents one wherein the young lady dances around the house and helps her mother a little at housework—how would that step take?

Public Sale!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of the last will of Michael C. Adelsberger, late of Frederick County, deceased, and by an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at public sale, in front of the late residence of the said deceased, in Emmitsburg,

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MARY E. ADELSBERGER,

MARIA L. ADELSBERGER,

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HENRY STOKES, Agent.

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M. E. ADELSBERGER,

M. L. ADELSBERGER,

Act. Excs.

HENRY STOKES, Agt.

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No 4900 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1883.

George W. Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage of Martha M. Weaver and William H. Weaver her husband to Mary C. Dielman, on Petition.

ORDERED this 11th day of June, 1883, that on the 31 day of July, 1883, the Court will proceed to act upon the Auditor's Report this day filed in the above case, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

ADOLPHUS FEARHAK, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test

ADOLPHUS FEARHAK, Jr., Clerk.

June 16-3t.

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TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.35 A. M., and 6.29 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.05 A. M., and 7.00 p. m.

JAS A. ELDER, Prest.

This has been a showery week.

PLEASE send in your Subscriptions.

The farmers are happy over the hay crop-tempting!

The grain fields are like silence now—they are golden.

LEAFY June glides into the fervent influences of July.

AFTER-to-day stamps for bank-checks will be things of the past.

To see fencing, boxing and flooring, just go to the lumber yard.

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

4TH of July next Wednesday and where are you going to spend it?

THE eating of frogs becomes more general, and who says they are not nice?

THOSE hyphen-like pests, the atomic midgets sent on these advance pickets on Sunday.

IN the death of Jacob Myers the oldest native citizen of Adams county, Pa., has passed away.

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AFTER three days of pretty continuous rain this week, everybody seemed rejoiced to enjoy the sun-light again on Thursday.

FOR Job printing of any style, at the lowest prices, call on or send your orders to the office of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

HON. HENRY WEISS, a wealthy, well-known and highly esteemed citizen of York, Pa., died at his residence in that place on last Saturday.

WE read the Philadelphia papers at noon, and those of New York at 4 o'clock in Emmitsburg. The fathers would never have thought it possible to do so.

REV. B. T. BROWN of New Market, Frederick County has been elected to succeed Prof. Geo. Devillbiss in the chair of belles-lettres and Vice-President of Western Maryland College.

It has often been recommended to kindle little fires in the gardens and orchards to destroy insects; but the trouble is that the useful ones are consumed along with those that are injurious.

Beatty's Organs.

We are informed that Mayor Beatty, of Washington, N. J., is making and shipping organs every ten minutes from his factory at Washington, N. J. Read his advertisement.

Silver Cup Awarded.

The silver cup donated by Father E. F. McCarthy to the Champion B. B. Club of Mt. St. Mary's college, was awarded to the "Reverend" Capt. Frank Campbell, of Boston, Mass.

TRIPLETS.

On Wednesday, June 27th, Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel, Jr., near the College, gave birth to triplets, two alive and one dead, the mother and two children are doing well. Jno. B. Brawner, M. D., was the attending physician.

Curiosities.

Joseph Byers, Esq., has sent us a clump of clover which measures 4 ft. 9 inches long.

Mr. Peter Hoke, sent us a potatoe taken from a barrel which has a small potatoe growing out of it, very peculiar.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale this Brick Dwelling House now occupied by W. G. Horner in Emmitsburg, price moderate. Payments will be made easy, to suit purchaser.

May 28, 3 m. O. A. HORNER.

THE ordinance to prevent ball playing on the streets of Emmitsburg is an excellent one; The scaring of horses, and the liability of the boys to being run over in the excitement of the game, and disorder, may all be avoided by its enforcement.

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

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., June 25, 1893. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Lolie Baker; Edward Harman; Miss Mary J. Oiler; Miss Clara Welty.

MR. WILLIAM PEARRE, son of the late Judge Pearre, who was appointed executor of his father's estate, filed an inventory of the personal property Friday in the Orphan's Court for Allegany county, amounting to \$17,608 74. The real estate, of which no valuation is required by the court, is not included in this inventory.

LAST Thursday the Board of directors of the Washington County National Bank of Williamsport, elected Joseph L. Motter, Cashier, of that institution, vice E. G. W. Stake, resigned, and Caspar Shunk, Teller and Book Keeper, vice Motter. We congratulate the stockholders of the Bank as well as the public upon these appointments.—Mail.

ST. JOSEPH'S Catholic Church of this place was consecrated on Saturday last by Archbishop Gibbons. The ceremonies were impressive in the extreme, and the large congregation gathered within its walls to witness the solemnities joining in the services with hearts full of gratitude that the building was now their own, free of debt and worthy to be consecrated to the service of God.

Lamp and Cigar Lighters.

It often happens that a lighter placed in the chimney of a lamp does not ignite, and persons are at a loss to understand the cause. It is simply this, flame is hollow, the larger the more so, the hollow is not lit by gas or smoke. Turn the wick down, that solidifies the flame, and intensifies the heat, and ignition ensues at once.

Cut by a Mower

Mr. Jacob Nussbaum, of Sam's Creek vicinity, met with an accident whilst mowing week before last. The machine choked, and whilst the old gentleman was pulling out the grass from the machine the horse started and caught his fingers in the machine, the knife cutting one finger off, and nearly two others. Dr. Aldridge was sent for and dressed his injuries.—Banner.

Shooting Accident in Hagerstown.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 24.—About 10 o'clock on Saturday night John Kale, Alias Bowers shot and fatally wounded William Leighton at the residence of the latter, on South Potomac street. Kale is alleged to have been on intimate terms with Leighton's wife. Kale shot Leighton without any warning while the latter was sitting on the steps of his dwelling. The assault was lodged in jail.

Opinion of Dr. Mott, late Government Chemist, on Alcock's Porous Plaster.

My investigation of Alcock's Porous Plaster shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not found in any other plaster. These ingredients are so perfectly proportioned that the Alcock's Porous Plaster will not cause blisters or excessive irritation, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster. HENRY A. MOTT, Jr., Ph. D., F. C. S., Prof. of Chemistry, N. Y. Medical College, etc., No. 61 Broadway, New York, May 23, 1893.

College Improvements.

Persons who have not visited Mt. St. Mary's College within the past year or more, will be at a loss to recognize the place in the changes which have been made, and all of them decided improvements; even the road that leads northward from the buildings to the turnpike road, has been changed from its former roughness, to an actual avenue, delightful to ride upon, and everywhere appears the hand of active supervision. The old "White House" appears like a new building and graces the grounds, where formerly it appeared as an incumbrance, and everything presents a tidy appearance.

Tax Levy for 1893.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday made the annual levy for taxes for the current year. The basis of taxation is \$24,781,093, divided as follows: Real estate, \$17,675,492; personal property \$5,741,817; stocks, \$1,363,693. The following is the rate of levy for the various purposes: For public schools, 10 cents; for schoolhouses and deficiencies for building, 4 cents; roads, 74 cents; Montevue Hospital and pensions, 8 cents; principal interest on county debt, 74 cents; Court expenses, 44 cents; miscellaneous expenses, 24 cents; total, 65 cents on the \$100 for county purposes, which produced \$151,032.75. The basis for State tax is \$23,440,219. The rate is 184 cents on the \$100; amount for use of State is \$43,950. This we think presents a good showing.

From the Compiler.

The Dickinson college bell at Carlisle, one hundred years old, was cracked by lightning Wednesday night of last week. Seven Artesian wells are to be bored on John Bair's property at York Furnace. An Artesian well is also to grace Prospect Hill Cemetery, at the edge of York.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, of York and Mr. Henry Wirt, of Danover, have been appointed a committee to collect funds for a laboratory, observatory and library building for Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster.

Mr. David McCleary, of this place, whilst out buying horses at Bendersville on Saturday afternoon, was kicked in the side by a colt and had two ribs fractured. In Chicago, on Wednesday evening, 110 Texas steers stampeded from the stock yards and created a scene of considerable excitement. One man was hurt and several stores were damaged by the frantic animals. About forty of the animals were killed by the cowboys and several men armed with guns, clubs and axes, and the remainder were driven back to the yard.

Another Summer Resort.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company now have a large force of hands at work fitting up the Dellinger Island, Big Black Water, in the Potomac river, below Williamsport. A correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing from Downsville, says: "The Island contains about four acres of land, and is covered with a thick growth of tall and beautiful trees, and is so situated, in deep water, that when the necessities to accommodate the traveling public are completed, it will be the chief resort of picnic and excursion parties that wish to spend a day upon the banks of the grand and historic old river. A large hotel is in course of erection that will accommodate one hundred and fifty people, and a wharf will be built further down the river, which will be used for fishing. A steamer will carry the excursionists from Falling Waters to the island, and will have room to steam through twenty miles of the old river, whose crags and cliffs tower hundreds of feet above the surface of the water and lend a charm to the eye of the lover of beautiful and natural scenery."

THE CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

COMMUNICATED.

EMMITSBURG, Md., June 26, 1893. DEAR MR. MOTTER:—You expect from me no doubt, a few notes, with regard to the celebration which took place in St. Joseph's church of this town on Saturday last. Archbishop Gibbons reached Emmitsburg by the evening train of Friday. According to the programme that he had already laid down, he commenced the ceremonies of Consecration at 7 o'clock, a. m. The Clergyman present were: from the College, Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, D. D., Pres.; Rev. Dr. Grannan, Revs. Fathers Burron, McCarthy and McMullin, Revs. E. Lefevre, C. M., A. J. Myer, C. M., T. Abbott, C. M., A. Krabiler, C. M., P. Neck, C. M., and Rev. J. Boll, Gettysburg.

Rev. A. J. Myer, C. M., was master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Grannan and Rev. A. Krabiler were respectively deacon and sub-deacon.

The first exercise of the day commenced in the Oratory in the priest's house, where before the holy relics of the martyrs, the seven penitential psalms were recited by the Clergy and Archbishop. Then a procession was formed. The acolytes, and altar boys beautifully dressed in their red and silken cassocks with tapers in hand were followed, two by two, by the clergy clad in their white surplices. The Archbishop, with the Deacon and sub-deacon, brought up the rear. Thus formed they proceeded to the front door of the church, where the consecration proper commenced. The Archbishop and clergy having made the circuit of the church on the exterior three times, they entered, and the doors being shut, the Rev. Father Lefevre placing himself upon the highest step before the front door, commenced to address the people on the nature and grandeur of the celebration. For more than an hour he held his large audience attentive and delighted, both by the instruction which he imparted, as well as by the eloquence with which he delivered it. In the meantime the Archbishop and clergy were engaged in the consecration of the church, in the interior. During this time a very interesting ceremony took place. It was the formation of the Greek and Latin alphabets in the form of an X on the floor of the church. The floor having been previously strewn with ashes, the Archbishop with the end of his crozier, formed the letters of both alphabets. Another most interesting feature of the celebration was the procession formed as before, with the children, boys and girls, neatly dressed holding burners in their hands. In this procession were carried the holy relics of the Martyrs, Saints, Bona and Maritimas, and which were deposited in the altar of the church. This procession, as the previous one proceeded from the chapel in the priest's house, the relics placed on a frame beautifully and richly ornamented, were carried on the shoulders of four of the Rev. Clergy.

The procession being made around the exterior of the church, it entered and proceeded to the altar. The doors were now thrown open, and soon the spacious edifice was thronged with devout and delighted worshippers. It would be too tedious, as well as occupy too much space, to give but even an outline of the various ceremonies which were gone through in the consecration of the altar. Finally, at 11 a. m., the ceremonies were brought to a close by a Mass being offered upon the newly consecrated altar, by the Archbishop. He was too much fatigued by the long services which he was performing to address the people. He had promised to pontificate and preach on the following day (Sunday), but owing to his unexpected engagement to preach the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Archbishop of Philadelphia, he was compelled to dispense with this part of his programme. There was, however, a solemn high Mass, *Coram Episcopo*, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Grannan, of Mt. St. Mary's College. The Archbishop was obliged to leave for Baltimore on Sunday, in the afternoon. Through the courtesy of Mr. James Elder, there was a special train to Rocky Ridge, where also through the courtesy of Mr. Hood, President of the W. M. R. R., the Memphis Express stopped to take in the Archbishop.

I don't like Mr. Editor to trespass upon your valuable space, by saying any more in reference to the ceremony of the consecration of churches, suffice it to say that it is handed down to us from the old law. With what pomp and splendour did not Solomon dedicate the first temple erected to the honor of God? and in the new Law, no sooner were Christians free from persecution than they erected churches, which were consecrated with the utmost pomp and splendour. This is what Eusebius, the father of ecclesiastical history has handed down to us in his writings.

CORRESPONDENT.

COMMENCEMENT

— AT —

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Mt. St. Mary's College was celebrated in connection with the Commencement exercises on Wednesday last. The rain which began on Monday still continued, making it the gloomiest commencement day in recollection; yet the Hall, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, contained an audience, which, though not so large as that of former commencements, was remarkable for refinement, intelligence and appreciation. The programme was carried out in full. During the rendering of the Entrance March, the Clergy, the Professors and the Students took their positions upon and around the platform; those who occupied seats upon the platform were Rt. Rev. J. A. Watterson, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio; Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati; Bishop Gilmour, of Cleveland; Very Rev. Dr. Byrne; Rev. Frs. Duffy, Keefe, McQuirk, Terry, Tole, Gallagher, C. P. Grannan, D. D., John Larkin, Ph. D., Jas. S. Kelly, A. M., A. McMullen, E. F. McCarty, S. T. B. Barron, Flynn, Tierney, Fitzgerald, Murray, Glaber, Neck, McDowell of New York, and Mackey of Cincinnati. Among the laymen were Samuel Reiley, of McSherrystown; Hon. Fredk. J. Nelson and M. N. Rohrbach, of Frederick; Henry P. Coleman and Henry T. Coleman, of Philadelphia; Thos. McTigue, Ph. D., and Thos. J. Maloney, of Pittsburgh; Joseph Turner, of Baltimore; Geo. M. Nichol, Jr., of Brooklyn; Wm. McCarren and Doyle, of Jersey City. The graduating class consisted of John Bergman, Jersey City; Jas. F. Callaghan, Toledo, Ohio; John J. Hill, Burlington, N. J.; Wm. L. O'Hara, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Danl. Quinn, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Chas. Rohrbach, Frederick, Md., and John W. McCarren, of Jersey City.

Time only allowed the delivery of three addresses: Messrs. Callaghan on "The Protective Policy"; Hill on "The Church and Education"; O'Hara on "Novels and Novel Reading." The Music was by the College (Orpheus) Glee Club and the College Glee Club, and was received with much applause.

James M. Lyddy, Esq., of New York, delivered an eloquent discourse, at the invitation of the Philomathean Society, on "The Influence of Catholicity on American Civilization." The distribution of Medals and certificates of merit followed. The Lyddy Medal, for metaphysics, was awarded to Wm. O'Hara; 1st Class to Danl. Quinn; 2d, Ronald Echeverria; 3d, Jos. E. Campbell, (Honourable mention, Geo. Sullivan); 4th, Matt Smith; 1st Prep, no medal; 2d Prep, Maurice Torrier; 3d Prep, Gustave Barriere.

An hour's intermission then followed, when the greater part of the audience visited the "Old Dubois College," where lunch was served.

The exercises were resumed with Music, and the Conferring of Honorary Degrees followed. The degree of A. M. being conferred on Jas F. Smith, Rich and M. Reiley and Jno E. Malone; L. L. B. on Jas. M. Lyddy; and on Rev. Jno. M. Mackey, A. B. (*causa honoris*); Ph. D. on Rev. P. Hennessy, Rev. Wm. McNulty, Jos. Corrigan, M. D., Alfred LaRocque, and Rev. Jno. M. Mackey, A. M.; L. L. D. on Hon. Fredk. J. Nelson of Frederick and Rev. Jas. McQuirk, N. Y.

An address commemorative of the History of the College, was then delivered by Hon. Fredk. J. Nelson, which, although the delivery occupied an hour and a half, was well received and highly applauded; referring to the course of the College he remarked: "Dubois was the founder, McCaffrey the sustainer, so Dr. Byrne was the regenerator of Mt. St. Mary's." The Diplomas were then given to the graduates, and Bishop Watterson addressed them, interspersing his remarks with excellent practical suggestions. The Valedictory was delivered by Mr. John W. McCarren of the graduating class, and received with much applause, as were those of his fellow graduates.

The alumni dinner followed immediately after the exercises above described were ended. The large and commodious refectory was well filled with the graduates, the clergy, patrons and invited guests of the College, and all did justice to the feast, which was in keeping with the liberal hospitality for which the College has always been noted. Several speeches of much interest were made and toasts were drunk amid the heartiest good humor. The *Alumni Meeting* took place after the dinner, when the officers were elected as follows: Hon. Fredk. J. Nelson, President; Rev. Harry Macdowell, Vice-President; Rev. Jas. S. Kelly, Secretary, and Mr. McTigue, Treasurer. Speeches were made by Hon. F. J. Nelson, Bishops Gilmour and Watterson, Rev. Dr. Byrne, Frs. Mackey, Duffy and Mr. O'Hara. On the whole, the 75th Anniversary was one of the most interesting events in the history of this distinguished Institution.

The advertisement of the *Baltimore American* appears in this issue. The spirit of its late distinguished Editor seems to hover over the work of his up-building and it proceeds as heretofore one of the best newspapers of the time. It is lively and the exponent of advanced thinking for many thousands.

From the Odd Fellow.

Col H Kyd Douglas, on Saturday evening, mustered the Williamsport Light Infantry into service as a part of the Maryland National Guards, with Senator Jos A Farrow as Captain Fifty-six members were enrolled to begin with, and it is expected the company will reach 70 before long.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr Melchor Schenley was on Tuesday night of last week stolen in front of a store at Fairview, this county. The animal was found next morning near Welsh Run, Pa., wandering on the road, having evidently been abandoned by the party who carried it off.

DISTRIBUTION

— AT —

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Distribution of Premiums at St. Joseph's Academy took place in the Hall of the Academy on Thursday last, in the presence of a large audience, many of whom were parents and guardians of pupils from distant States. During the performance of the Entrance March, the young ladies, clad in white, with blue sashes and ties, filed into the Hall on either side, and bowing to the Bishops, took seats to the right and left of the platform, which was occupied by Archbishop Gibbons, Bishops Elder and Watterson, Rev. Dr. Byrne, Pres. of Mt. St. Mary's College; Dr. Grannan, Frs. Myers, C. M., Abbott, C. M., White, C. M., McKenize, Wilson, Fitzgerald and Larkin, Ph. D.

The exercises consisted of musical selections, vocal and instrumental, of the high order characteristic of the institution's exhibitions, which were rendered with fine effect. The Coronation, awarding of Medals &c., in the Senior class: The Silver Crown, par excellence, was awarded to Miss C. Farrell; White Crowns were bestowed on twelve young ladies and second honors on eight. In the Junior circle the first honors were awarded to Miss M. Murphy and Miss L. Miller, and the second honors to seven. Gold Medals were awarded to the graduating class as follows: Miss L. Jamison, Baltimore; Miss E. Dwyer, Newark, N. J.; Miss L. Brodied, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss C. Stevens, New Orleans, La.; Miss M. Coleman, Philadelphia; Miss M. Connolly, Boston; Miss M. Rilly, Lancaster, Pa.; Miss M. McDevitt, Emmitsburg. A gold medal was also awarded to Miss M. Sweeney of Emmitsburg for distinguished success, industry and special aptitude in the culinary department.

Badges of excellence in the English classes were awarded to the several divisions of first, second and third senior, intermediates, and first and second Junior classes. Premiums, consisting of books, in packages of from two to half a dozen, many of them quite large, and the most of them elegantly bound, were awarded for the Study of Christian Doctrine; beginning with the graduating class, and extending through the several departments. These are all noted in the catalogue, freely circulated, and space does not admit of their reproduction here. The Art and Ornamental Department embraced premiums in Drawing, Painting, Plain and Ornamental Needle-Work, Artificial Flower-making and Domestic Economy, for which there were numerous premiums bestowed, as also for Languages and Music, and in the Scientific and Art Departments, &c.

The "Farewell to Saint Joseph's" was written by Miss L. Brodied, and was sung in part, with excellent effect, by many of the young ladies in concert, after which Bishop Elder addressed the young ladies, recalling the early days of the Institution, when Fr. Hickey and Mother Rose officiated, when the exercises were held in the old Study Hall, probably not one-eighth the size of the one in which they were assembled, and then spoke of woman's influence, urging the practicing the lessons taught, as their mothers and perhaps their grandmothers had done before them.

Archbishop Gibbons then arose and thanked Bishop Elder for his excellent address, saying it was so sound and solid, there was nothing left for him to say. Bishop Elder demurred and the Archbishop resumed, dwelling on the "Farewell" and complimenting its authors.

The Exit March from *Dieu et mon droit*, calling up and memories of the commanding form, as well as the genius and skill of the late lamented musician and gifted composer, whose presence for the first time in a generation, was wanting on the occasion closed the performance, which as a whole, added new laurels to the fame of the venerable Academy of the Valley.

A Good Man Laid to Rest.

The death of Jacob Myers, recorded in this issue, will produce a feeling of sadness wherever he was known. Born at the old homestead on which he resided for more than three fourths of a century, he was left by the death of his father, the mainstay and manager of his mother's affairs when only 14 years old, and acquitted himself with filial fidelity and good judgment. He was respected and esteemed by all who knew him, as a safe counsellor, a faithful friend, and upright citizen. He filled the office of Justice of the peace for many years in his native township, and was also an Elder of the Reformed Church at Emmitsburg, where he was always referred to, as one whose promptness and attention to his duties, was worthy of commendation, and not only so; but his sense of duty, led to the exercise of liberality in promoting the good of others, so that no occasion of contributing to the advance of religion failed to meet a response from him with an open-handed appreciation of the call. He was blessed throughout a life, which extended much beyond the ordinary allotted period, with remarkably good health, and passed away, not so much from actual disease, as the natural decay of vital energy, and was only incapacitated from going about as usual for about four weeks prior to his decease. The last few years of his life were passed at the home of his granddaughter, these he spent in the constant expectation of the change which awaits the living, and he passed away calmly in entire resignation, and the hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave; but the example of his life will long remain in the remembrance of the many friends who survive him.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth; Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—REV. xiv-13.

The interment took place on Tuesday, in the Cemetery of the Elias Church at which the Pastor of the deceased, Rev. G. B. Resser officiated.

MR. WILLIAM TYSON, who resides near Elkton, Md., popularly known as Uncle Billy, a man of nearly eighty-two years of age, on Tuesday last mowed one and a-half acres of grass, turning out three tons of hay, and felt none the worse for it in the evening. This is a remarkable feat for a man of such advanced age.

From the Star and Sentinel.

John Lantz, proprietor of the Fayetteville Hotel, and formerly of the Washington House, Chambersburg, died suddenly, on the 10th of June, of heart disease.

While James Spangler, Mountjoy township, was assisting in tearing down a small building on his premises, a pile of timber struck him, breaking his collar bone.

About ten days ago, Carrie, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jacob Johns of McSherrystown, met with an accident which proved fatal on Thursday. The child was in the act of climbing into a wagon which was standing in the yard and fell from the top of the wheel and her head and neck became fastened between the spokes.

Through the exertions of Detective Rouzer, the officer who secured the arrest of Hudson, the horse thief, a man named Henry Davis, a former resident of this county, has been arrested and placed in jail upon the charge of stealing the horse and buggy of Rev. Samuel Fier of the Clearspring district, the theft of which was mentioned in this paper at the time.

On Wednesday Hamilton Wales, while helping to make hay on his father's farm, near Harmony, Frederick county, Md., was struck by a pitchfork which fell from the top of a loaded wagon. It struck him upon the head, one prong entering above the ear and penetrating the skull. Another prong struck the back part of his head, but made only a scalp wound. Trepanning was resorted to, but at the last accounts the patient remained in a critical condition. Mr. Wales is about 34 years of age and is a married man.

MARRIED.

WEBB—CLERY.—On the 28th inst., at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. H. P. White, C. M., Mr. Clinton Webb to Miss Mary Clery, both of this place.

The happy couple kindly remembered the printers and have the thanks of this office for the nice cake sent to us, and we wish them every good and all prosperity in their journey through life.

DIED.

MYERS.—On the 25th inst., in Freedom Township, Adams county, Pa., Jacob Myers, aged 88 years 6 months and 21 days.

HANKEY.—On June 16th, 1893, near Greengarden, Frederick Hankey, aged 72 years, 4 months and 13 days.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday, by D. ZECK.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.	
Wheat	14
Barley	12
Shoulders	12
Sides	12
Lard	12
Butter	25
Eggs	25
Potatoes	12
Peas—green	12
Apples—green	1
Cherries—pitted	1
Blackberries	1
Raspberries	1
Country soap—dry	03
Beans, bushel	1 50
Wool	20
Flax	20
Wink	20
Skunk—black	20
" part white	20
Raccoon	20
Opossum	05
Muskrat—full	05
Horse cat	05
Bobcat—red or gray	02
Wood fox	20

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Mottell & Co.

Flour—family	4 00
Wheat	1 12
Rye	60
Oats	50
Corn—shelled	50
" unshelled	45
Timothy	8 00
Hay	9 00
Mixed	6 00
Rye straw	5 00

Agricultural.

Leghorn Fowls.

To those who desire a supply of eggs only, no poultry is so suitable as the Leghorn, white, brown or black, all prodigious layers of well shaped eggs. The dark colored varieties will be best to keep in or near a city or manufacturing town, their plumage soiling less easily than that of the white sort. The white Leghorn lays a much larger egg than the others. All lay the same number of eggs, and if cared for well are the best of winter layers, but if not they fall behind the Asiatics in severe cold seasons. I do not mean that the Leghorn requires pampering in winter, but they need a nice weather tight place to roost in, and a shelter facing the South or East to run in during the day, with a nice dust heap in which to roll. My birds have a building to winter in which is walled one board thick all round, battened, and with a large sash in the east side. They thus get about one or two hours only of sun in depth of winter. I have an ample supply of eggs from twenty hens. My feed is wheat screenings, meat, table scraps, and cabbage leaves and celery tops for green food, water put into the drinking vessel warm once a day, and a box of broken oyster shells kept always supplied. This last I find invaluable as an aid to digestion. Only in stormy or very cold weather do I keep my birds in.

As Leghorns are non sitters, a few birds of another sort should be kept. Choose for this such as lay dark colored eggs, and thus when selecting eggs for hatching it is easy to avoid having mongrel chickens. Leghorns at ten to twelve weeks old make excellent broilers, but for a roast at any age they are not a success, and cannot, therefore, be recommended to those who desire both eggs and chickens for the table, but for eggs only they are the very best. This I do not hesitate to say after twenty years' experience with almost every breed of domestic fowl, and notwithstanding that I admire some other varieties more for appearance and as fanciers' pets. But for eggs first, last and all the time, keep the comely, if not strictly handsome Leghorn, and no disappointment will result. —Observer.

Green Crops for Manure.

"H. F. L., Marshall, Mich. Some land is too poor to grow a crop to be turned under for manure. Use some kind of fertilizer to start the first crop, after which each growth will produce a better one until the land is able to grow a profitable crop. The buckwheat plant is a deep feeder; that is, has long fine roots, and will thrive on soil unfit for most other crops. This may be sown during mid-summer, and plowed under when in flower. Some farmers who use this method of 'building up' their worn-out land, sow a second crop, and follow it with clover. As soon as a sod can be established, pasturing is a good method of accumulating plant food in the soil. In this way only a small per cent. of fertility is removed, while the larger part is returned in a superior form, as dung. When a field has once been brought to a good crop-producing condition, it should never be allowed to become poor again. It pays to keep fields in 'good heart.'—American Agriculturist.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

MR. A. J. LAWLER, 172 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md., says: "Malaria and dyspepsia troubled me for nine years. Brown's Iron Bitters gave me relief."

POACHED EGGS ON TOAST.—Grease the pan or skillet you wish to cook the eggs in and salt the water. When it simmers—not boils—carefully drop into it, as as not to break, one egg at a time. There should be water enough to cover them. Before they are hard, remove with a small flat skimmer, and put each egg on a piece of hot buttered toast.

THE BREAD.—Pare and boil six common-sized potatoes until well done, pour off the water, salt and mash fine, pour on about two quarts of water, have it about milk warm, strain it through a colander, add one cup of yeast and flour enough to make a batter, stir it up thoroughly, set it where it won't freeze, cover up with cloth. Next morning knead it up stiff, work it for one hour—the longer you knead it the better the bread, let it rise again and knead it into loaves, it need be kneaded but little this time, let rise and bake. If you do not have good bread it is not your fault.

Miscellaneous.

Pleading His Own Case.

A doctor named Royston had sued Peter Bennett for his bill, long over due, for attending the wife of the latter, Alex. H. Stephens was on the Bennett side, and Robert Toombs, then Senator of the United States, was for Dr. Royston. The doctor proved his number of visits, their value according to local custom and his own authority to do medical practice. Mr. Stephens told his client that the physician had made out his case, and as there was nothing wherewith to rebut or offset the claim, the only thing left to do was to pay it.

"No," said Peter, "I hired you to speak to my case, and now speak."

Mr. Stephens told him there was nothing to say; he had looked on to see that it was made out, and it was.

Peter was obstinate, and at last Mr. Stephens told him to make a speech himself if he thought one could be made.

"I will," said Peter Bennett, "if Bobby Toombs won't be too hard on me."

Senator Toombs promised, and Peter began:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: You and I are plain farmers, and if we don't stick together these are lawyers and doctors will get the advantage of us. I ain't no lawyer nor doctor, and I ain't got no objection to them in their proper place; but they ain't farmers, gentlemen of the jury. Now this man Royston was a new doctor, and I went for him to come and doctor my wife's sore leg."

And he come and put some salve truck onto it and some rags, but never done it one bit of good, gentlemen of the jury. I don't believe he is no doctor, no way. There is doctors as is doctors, sure enough, but this man don't earn his money, and if you send for him, as Mrs. Sarah Atkinson did, for a negro boy as was worth \$1,000, he just kills him and wants pay for it."

"I don't thunderd the doctor."

"Did you cure him?" asked Peter, with the slow accents of a judge with the black cap on.

The doctor was silent, and Peter proceeded:

"As I was saying, gentlemen of the jury, we farmers, when we sell our cotton, has got to give value for the money we ask, and doctors ain't none to good to be put to the same rule. And I don't believe that Sam Royston is no doctor nobow."

The physician again put in his oar, with, "Look at my diploma if you think I am no doctor."

"His diploma!" exclaimed the new-fledged orator, with great contempt. "His diploma! Gentlemen, that is a big word for printed sheep skin, and it didn't make no doctor of the sheep as first wore it, nor does it of the man as now carries it. A good newspaper has more in it, and I'll put out to you that he ain't no doctor at all."

The man of medicine was now in a fury, and screamed out. Ask my patients if I am not a doctor."

"I asked my wife," retorted Peter, "and she said as how she thought you was not."

"Ask my other patients," said Dr. Royston.

This seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back, for Peter replied with look and tone of unutterable sadness, "That is hard sayin, gentlemen of the jury, and o-o-o as requires me to die or to have power as I've heard tell ceased to be exercised since the Apostles. Does he expected me to bring the Angel Gabriel down to foot his horn before his time and cry aloud? 'Awake ye dead, and tell this court and jury your opinion of Royston's practice? Am I to go to the lonely churchyard and rap on the silent tomb and say to him as it last at last at rest from physic and doctor bills. 'Git up here you, and state if you died a natural death or was hurried up some by doctors? He says his patients and, gentlemen of the jury they are all dead! Where is Mrs. Beazley's man Sam? Go ask the woman in the churchyard where he lies. Mr. Peake's woman Sarah was attended by him, and her funeral was appointed and he had the corpse ready. Where is that likely Bill as belonged to Mr. Mitchell? Nor in glory a' expressin' his opinion of Royston's doctorin'. Where is that baby girl of Harry Stephen's? She are where doctors cease from trouble and the infants are at rest."

"Gentlemen of the jury, he has eat chicken enough at my house to pay for his salves, and I furnished the rags, and I don't suppose he charges for makin' her worse, and even he don't pretend to charge for curin' of her, and I am humbly thankful he never give her nothin' for her inwards, as he did his other patients, for something made 'em all die mighty sudden."

Here the applause made the speaker sit down in great confusion, and in spite of a logical statement of the case by Senator Toombs, the doctor lost and Peter Bennett won.

Humorous.

Do you know what a second marriage is like? It is like pouring hot water on tea leaves that have been once used.

A YOUNG man married against the wishes of his parents, and in telling a friend how to break the news to them, said: "Tell them first that I am dead, and gently work up to the climax."

ONE of the papers is discussing the question "May cousins marry?" We should hope so. We don't see why a cousin hasn't as much right to marry as a brother, or an uncle or a son.

A two story building is to be erected in Farmington, for, as a traveling item says, "the manufacture of ladies' and misses heels." The building will evidently be high enough for the purpose.

"What's your name?" asked one four-year-old miss of another. "I do declare," replied the second little girl, "you are as inquisitive as grown people. They always ask my name, and how old I am, and where I got my new shoes, and all such flings, until I am as tired of 'em."

I AM sorry to hear of your uncle having drowned himself at sea," said Gilholly to an influential citizen. "Yes, it was very sad." "Did he have any grounds for it?" "How the mischief could he have any grounds for it out at sea, where the water is a mile and a half deep."

AN Englishman shooting small game in Germany said to his host that there was a spice of danger in shooting in America. "Ah!" said the host, "you like danger mit your sport. Then you go out shooting mit me. The last time I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the schtomack."

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A dog and his tail fell into a dispute as to which should wag the other. An itinerant was passing that way casually remarked, "Speaking of tails reminds me that I possess one which may possibly be influential enough to wag you both." This fable teaches that ten cents' worth of dynamite is a bigger man than a church steeple. —Denver Tribune.

A GENTLEMAN was recently asked by one of his newly imported farm hands to write a letter for him. The substance of it was advice to his friend, O'Brien, to come out to America. "Tell him, your honor," said Patrick, "that we have meat twice a week here." "You know very well that you get it every day," I interrupted. "Troth, an' I do, but he would think I was foolin' him. Sure he'd not believe me."

AN asthete has been delivering himself of an eloquent tirade against the invasion of the sacred domain of art by the meaner herd of tradespeople and miscellaneous nobodies, and finally rising to an Alpine height of scorn exclaims: "Aye, all of you here are Philistines—mere Philistines!" "Yes," says an old gentleman softly, "we are Philistines, and I suppose that is why we are being assaulted with the jawbone of an ass."

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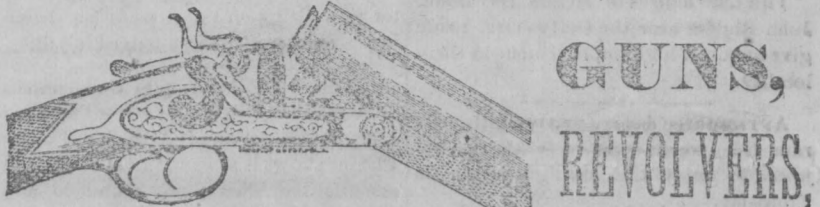
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