





LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after May 27th, 1882, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg 8.40 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge 10.36 A. M., and 6.29 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.05 A. M., and 7.00 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Prest.

The rain of last Sunday was portentous—that being St. Wilkins Day.

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

Mr. J. A. Rowe, is having his house repainted. John F. Adelsberger, propels the Brush.

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

CAPT. JOS. GHOFF, of Frederick, purchased the Lingoer Mills on Thursday, for about \$14,000.

REMOVE the vegetable growth from about your premises as soon as it begins to decay, or ceases to be useful.

ILLUSTRATED Book of Cage Birds mailed for 3 cent stamp. Bird Food Co., 237 South 5th St., Philadelphia.

The Sunday School Festival, this (Saturday) afternoon and evening, at Mritz's, will no doubt be an enjoyable occasion.

The directors of the First National Bank of Frederick declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent., payable on and after Monday, July 23d.

OUR experience is that no simple cases of indigestion there is no more effective remedy than to swallow bits of pound ice. The cooling is thus applied directly where it is needed, and the undue consumption of water is avoided.

For Sale. The undersigned offers at private sale his Brick Dwelling House now occupied by W. G. Horner in Emmitsburg, price moderate. Payments will be made easy, to suit purchaser. may 26, m. O. A. HORNER.

A PRIVATE letter from our friend and former fellow citizen, Mr. David Graman, of Rockingham county Va., says the farmers of his locality are about done cutting wheat and in quantity and quality, the crop is the best for several years past.

The Western Maryland Rail Road has nearly reached Greencum with the new steel rails. The difference between the old and the new rails is perceptible as soon as the cars pass from one to the other, the running on the steel being very much smoother.

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

The Valley Register of Middletown, in this county, entered upon its fortieth volume last week. The Register is one of our most valued exchanges, and is a model local journal, we heartily congratulate its efficient and genial Editor upon his continuous success and long may he live to pilot its course.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 16, 1882. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

W. A. Black, Mathilda Cring, Thomas Farrington, Noah Kootz.

If you wish a good time, go to Monterey Springs. They have now completed their Open Air Pavilion, are supplied with excellent music, and the dancing is conducted by Prof. Bangert, so well known to the frequenters of Pen-Mar. All the late dances taught free of charge. L. F. NEWCOMER, Prop. H. M. MYERS, Man.

Death of Mrs. Elden. Mrs. Elden, wife of Mr. Ezekiel Elden, a well known merchant of this place, died on Friday evening last, after an illness of a couple months, from an affection of the heart. Deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. Wengly, and was beloved by all who knew her.—Key-stone Gazette.

On Thursday last, whilst Mrs. Jourdan and Miss Warthen were driving in a buggy, one of the backing straps broke as the horse was going down hill, which caused him to run away, and as he commenced kicking at the same time, the situation of the ladies was perilous in the extreme. Miss Warthen jumped on to the reins and succeeded in stopping the horse before anyone was hurt. Dr. Troxell, near whose store the accident happened, rendered the ladies necessary assistance.

Five Wheat. Mr. John T. Best, near Araby, this county, one of Frederick county's most successful farmers, yesterday threshed his crop of "Eureka" wheat, and realized between 45 and 50 bushels to the acre. The "Eureka" is a new variety in this section of the country and was supposed would not mature in this climate. Mr. Best is so well pleased with the result of the experiment that he will put out a large acreage of that variety this fall. His other varieties will average at least 35 bushels to the acre.—Daily Times.

From the Examiner. On Friday last as Mr. Thos. Hildebrand's son, residing on Mr. Wm. Kohl's farm near this city, was riding a blind horse, the horse stumbled, throwing the boy off, and standing on him, breaking his leg.

On Saturday last, an adopted son of Mr. Jacob Hartman fell from a cherry tree and broke his fore arm. Dr. Charles Smith rendered the necessary surgical aid in both the above cases.

Our venerable and well-known townsman, E. H. Rockwell, Esq., on Sunday last, the 15th inst., attained his 93rd birthday, and is unquestionably the oldest citizen in our midst.

Attack by Lightning. During a storm on last Friday afternoon, lightning struck a stack of straw at Mr. John Bowers, on the Taneytown road. Striking a pole in the centre of the stack, it ran through to the ground, and then spread out on either side. Mr. B. discovered it immediately, and got on top of the stack and tried to smother the fire by stopping up the hole. In the meanwhile several of the neighbours, who were attracted by the ringing of the bell, arrived, and with the assistance of a hay cutter, they succeeded in cutting all the burning part out, which was scattered around and put out, without doing any damage to the surrounding stacks.

Rare Specimens of Owls. On last Saturday, John Summers captured seven sparrow owls in a hollow tree on the farm formerly owned by ex-sheriff Leese a short distance south of this city. He brought them to town and found a ready sale for them at fifty cents per piece. Two of them are on exhibition at Dr. Thomas' drug store, where their beautiful plumage has already been admired by a large number of persons. The species to which they belong is very rare, as only one other has been captured in this section of the country for at least thirty years. Two of them have been sent to Druid Hill, Baltimore, and to Gov. Butler, of Mass., and the others will be sent to a Washington taxidermist to be mounted.—Frederick Daily Times.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Butler, of Washington D. C., returned here on Friday from a visit among friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. Byrd Eichlberger of Baltimore and his sister Miss Ette, of Frederick, visited their aunt Mrs. H. Motter.

Rev. S. H. Reid, a native of this place, revisited the scenes of his youth and his former acquaintances during the past week, we greatly regretted that absence from home prevented us from greeting and entertaining him. Come again old friend.

Miss Hadie Poe, of Smithsburg, visits Miss Belle Rowe.

Miss Mollie Bowers of Woodboro visits Miss Helen Zeck.

Miss Manie McDevitt, returned home from a visit of several weeks among her friends in Meshersytown.

Miss Lillie Switzer, of New Oxford visited friends in town this week.

Miss Minnie Harbaugh, spent several days with Miss Helen Hoke, this week.

Miss Lou, and Mollie Horner, of Gettysburg made a short visit.

Mr. Edwin S. Johnston, is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Rev. Milton Valentine, D. D., and wife visited at Mr. J. T. Motter's.

Dr. J. T. Bussey, has gone on a trip north and expects to be absent several months.

Mr. T. L. Nail and family returned home.

Soiree Musicale. A series of Soirees were inaugurated on Wednesday evening, at the W. M. Hotel. The musical talent of Emmitsburg assembled in full force. A programme of unusual excellence was faithfully carried out. Refreshments were served to the visitors, all were agreed in declaring the Soiree a great enjoyable affair, and a decided success. The "Overture to the Opera of the Caliph of Bagdad," arranged for Violin and four hands on the Piano, was received with great applause, the Misses Lansinger rendering the Piano part. The cultivated voice of Miss Julia F. M. Wadsworth was then heard. She sang "Sweet Spirit hear my prayer," If a musical voice has any influence, the young lady's request will be granted, undoubtedly Miss Fannie King favored the company with "Nothing" and "With in a Mile of Edinboro." A Nautical Duo, the "Loboard Watch," rendered by this lady and Dr. C. W. Schwartz, gave evidence of a clever musical taste, in each.

"The Greeting to Spring" an echo of the Soirees of the preceding summer, was then sung by the Misses Lansinger. This song is a Trio, consisting of verses set to the beautiful airs of the "Blue Danube Waltzes." It was sung in response to a special request. After Piano selections by Miss K. Ryan, Misses Donoghue, and several choruses including "Nancy Lee" and "We never speak," (during which the voices of Miss L. and N. Adelsberger were heard to great advantage) the company dispersed, by the light of a really brilliant moon, to their respective homes.

Five restless spirits on pleasure bent, started for a ride. Song after song pealed from within the smoothly rolling carriage, and the fumes of the Havana mingled with the fragrance of the early morning air. After a twenty mile ride including a trip to Mechanicstown, the gentlemen returned. And thus was had a fitting sequel to the Soiree.

The music was under the direction of Prof. A. J. May, of Baltimore. Miss Genevieve Lansinger presided at the Piano. This young lady's masterly handling of this instrument, together with her most accommodating and genial disposition, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the lovers of Music who were present: The following is a list of those accepting invitations: Miss H. Hoke, Miss Hamilton, Miss King and Mr. Guyan Buehler of Gettysburg, Messrs E. and L. LeGarde, Castillo, Rooney, Adelsberger, Hickey, and others. There was also present in the Parlor, all of the Guests of the Hotel.

Get instant relief and permanent cure by using Schroeder's Corn Solvent. 25 cents. Druggists.

From the Baltimore Day. The travel to Pen-Mar and Blue Ridge by way of the Western Maryland Railroad continues to increase daily.

Collector Sellman, of the internal revenue department, is prepared to pay in stamps the rebate claims on cigars and tobacco.

A post office, telegraph office and express office have been opened at Blue Mountain House, on the Western Maryland Railroad.

The laying of steel rails on the Western Maryland road is completed to Loy's station, about 56 miles from here, and in a month's time they will be laid to Mechanicstown.

Arrangements will soon be perfected by the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Relief Association to erect a sanitarium for the sick, aged and disabled employees of the company.

Mr. Edward Spencer, one of the best known literary men of the South, died at the residence of Dr. W. H. Crim, No. 185 West Fayette street, at 5.30 o'clock this morning, of general nervous prostration, superinduced by exhaustion from overwork.

It is gratifying to the local pride of Baltimore that one of her most esteemed and public spirited citizens has been awarded the contract for supplying marble to complete the Washington monument in the Federal capital.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 17th, 1882. My DEAR CHRONICLE.—Notwithstanding the heavy rains of the latter part of last week and of Sunday, Mr. Stanhope, the Canal Superintendent, completed the repairs according to the programme laid down by himself when he began the work. The break was filled up by Monday afternoon, and this evening the "locking" of the boats begins. Ordinarily when we lock anything we make it fast and secure against disturbance, but to lock a canal boat, means to let loose, and pass it through the lock, on its way up or down the "ditch," and the process is not without interest. To every delayed boatman and the entire complement of the crew, men and women and children and dogs and cats and mules, with the cargo in the hull, it is a time of prospective joy and gladness to find release from the monotonous and spirit trying delay of day after day on the still water. To the same spot, in the boiling sun. To such a continuous stream of boats as had accumulated here, we should think the occasion was anything but a jolly one, for everybody knows many a good thing, beside beestinks, may be over done. The edge of the Canal work now rolls on, and will roll till the next mishap occurs.

I was surprised, last Saturday, to meet my highly esteemed kinsman and fellow townsman, Mr. Andrew A. Anson, who arrived here, to rekindle his lime kilns, that are situated about one mile eastward of this place, right on the Western Maryland Railroad. The fires, as usual, had been extinguished at the beginning of harvest. The quality of the lime burnt and transported all along the course of the railroad, is an excellent one, being very pure, and adapted to all purposes for which lime is needed. The quarries are very convenient, and exhaustless in material; the fuel-coal, is at hand too, on the canal. The present output of the kilns is a car-load of fresh burnt lime a day. Experienced skill, indomitable energy and urbanity of manners characterizes the manager of the enterprise, which gives promise of a long and flourishing existence.

On Monday I drove to "Rose Hill" Cemetery at Hagerstown, and found it in its usual condition of perfect order and neatness, while a peaceful quiet seemed to pervade the spot, and separate it from the usual activity of life. The decorations of this cemetery are exceedingly appropriate, the monuments, with but rare exceptions, displaying good taste and judgment in their designs and locations. Workmen were busily occupied in caring for and preserving the graves. Rose Hill is one of those places in which one may involuntarily feel inclined to wish his final settlement might be made.

Returning to the town I was curious to view the much talked of Fountain on the square. As is well known, it was a gift to the people of Hagerstown, and the criticisms on its general appearance have been characterized by rudeness, want of cultivated taste, and down right stupidity. My time for its inspection was very limited, and I had no data of the material used, the measurements employed, &c., and can only say, it is graceful, appropriate in all respects, colour, form, height and artistic symmetry. The vase was simply overflowing when I saw it, and there was no jet of water rising in the air, and diffusing itself in spray. There is a circular plot of grass of perhaps thirty feet in diameter, which is raised about one foot above the level of the square and held in place by a heavy and finely dressed coping of granite all around. There have been calls to turn this beautiful central ornament to the town into a watering place for horses and cattle! but thus far the good taste and judgement of "the powers that be," have not responded to the barbarous suggestion. Persons whose highest joy in life is to roll a quid of tobacco from one side of the mouth to the other, and to live in an atmosphere ever charged with the fumes of the burning "weed," may be excused for recognizing only a big "spittoon" in that beautiful fountain. If our village, so "lovely for situation," can but secure one for its use and ornament, anything approaching it in appearance, we may well be content. But whence may the Mr. Garrett, whoever he may be, arise, who will favour us with a gift, as Hagerstown has been favoured? Nevertheless we must have a fountain at all events.

Bull-dogs Inhaling Ice Water. COMMUNICATED. Notwithstanding a man's distance from home, he may always have the pleasure of meeting the party "who knows all about it." I have met him. His latest advice is, how to stop a dog fight.

Some days since, a placid, "king-of-the-base-ball-club" looking individual, drove up to the bar of a noted summer resort. He was accompanied by a bull-dog. In the bar-room was another "purp" of the same species, hence this communication.

Disregarding the fact of their being utter strangers to one another, they at once began a row. Dogs are surprisingly human in some of their tastes. Whilst there was no fur to fly, there was present some twenty members of the "bar." They took the place of the fur, and flew. One of the most astounding features of this affray was that "Each dog held the other dog by the nose!" How those pug-natically inclined "purps" ever managed to attain this proficiency in the art, will ever remain a profound mystery to the scientific world. Although each dog was incommenced by the weight of several sturdy patriots clinging to their respective tails, they managed to maintain that fearful nose grip. At this juncture the "advisor" put in an appearance. He advised that cold ice water be injected into their nostrils.

Messrs. Munn & Co., of N. Y., (Patent Agents) are desirous of securing his application, for a patent for parting bull-dogs that are holding one another by the nose, by means of squirting ice water in their noses, by which process no injury will result to any one, (excepting perhaps the parties who may venture to do the squirting), I am afraid they will have a queer time in securing it.

Since the fight, the victorious canine has made his appearance daily, at the bar. In his mouth he carries a tin bucket of goodly size. With a low growl, he demands that it be filled with capsize. I always fill it.

What has become of the snuff theory? —Ed.

Periodicals. The August Eclectic arrives promptly, with its usual rich freight of able and thoughtful articles, representing the *Crema de la Crema* of the English monthly and weekly press, among which may be specially named "The Pageant of Summer," by the brilliant Richard Jefferies, a charming article, entitled "The Old Virginia Gentleman," giving a most picturesque sketch of a type fast passing away; a study of the relations of Western Europe with the extreme East, entitled "China and the Foreign Powers," and the Nihilist Prince Kravonkin's delineation of garrison life, "The Fortress Prison of Petersburg." Other very noticeable papers are: "The Camorra," Prof. John Stuart Blackie on "The Philosophy of the Beautiful," "Two Aspects of Shakespeare's Art," "The Folk Songs of Provence," "General Glynz," and a racy account of old English watering-place life, entitled "Bath and Tunbridge wells a Century Ago." The poems are by the Countess of Jersey and Swinburne, and the striking short story, "The Little World," the first part of which is herein published, is by Rudolph Lindau. The short articles, "The Etiquette of Courts," "Gardening," "Dress Reform Once More," "The Coronation at Moscow," "The Scramble for Wealth," and "Snake Poisoning," are fresh, bright, and pointed.

Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single copy, 45 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

The American Agriculturist for August gives its readers an engraving of the two fastest teams in the world belonging respectively to Mr. Wm. Vanderbilt and Mr. Frank Work. The Fruit Garden, Orchard and Kitchen Garden for this month, all come in for a share of attention, and the suggestions regarding them, are sensible and to the points. There is a plan of an inexpensive yet tasteful and ornamental cottage, directions for making a Lawn in Autumn. Preparing Fruit for market, saving Seed Corn, &c., and quite an interesting description of Tropical Farming, Treatment of Hogs, Improvements of Young Cattle, Black Rust on Plum Trees, Sheep, Wells, evaporating of Fruit, &c., with useful hints and Domestic recipes. Published by Orange Judd, Co., New York.

The August number of "The Century Magazine," as the Midsummer Holiday number, is particularly noticeable: there are several short stories, poems, sketches, &c., of just that attractive character, with which one's mind is most in unison during the peaceful lazy holidays of the happy Summer-time. The portrait of Alphonse Daudet, as a frontispiece, with its long curling locks, gives one a rather bewildering idea of the great French Novelist; who certainly does not think a close cropped head necessary as an indication of intellectual superiority; "The Game Bird of America," is described and illustrated in a way to make every sportsman's fingers itch, for the time to arrive when he can start out with dog and gun to "interview" Bob White, for himself. The Poetry in this number is happily selected to suit the season, and adds wonderfully to its attractions; "The Present Condition of the Mission Indians in Southern California," is admirably illustrated, and will give one a better idea of the people it describes than most of us have who live in this part of the world; Carlyle is still under discussion, but those who are tired of the history and personalities of the distinguished man, can skip such dry reading, and amuse themselves with a description of the doings of the "Oldest Fishing Club in America," "Under the Olivea," by E. D. R. Biancardi; "The Bread-winners;" "The Silk Dress Story;" by James D. Hague; a continuation of "A Woman's Reason;" by W. D. Howells; "Nights with Uncle Remus;" by Joel Chandler Harris; "Topics of the Time;" "Open Letters" and the usual Bric-a-Brac, which is in this number, a collection of unusually good things. Published by The Century Co., Union Square, N. Y. \$4.00 a year in advance.

The Emmitsburg Railroad. As far as our recent observation goes, our railroad is managed with good judgment and with a proper regard for its prosperity. The new passenger car for neatness and comfort and cleanliness meets the requirements of the case in an admirable manner; gentlemanly-courtesy characterizes the officials, and the railway seems to be in good repair. These are matters which deserve commendation, yet there are other things which if inaugurated and made effective, would draw attention to the road, attract passengers and add to the business and interest in the town. We refer now particularly to the improvement and ornamenting of the stations. The terminus at Rocky Ridge where the detention of passengers is often prolonged, is about the most uninviting place we know of, and yet it could readily be made, and at a very small outlay of money, both attractive and comfortable; chairs or benches are greatly needed, some trees of small growth could be advantageously planted, east and west of the office; flower beds could be stocked and cultivated, when it no doubt, would be visited by many in the way of recreation, who would not think of going there as things now are. The new car shed at this end of the road is an excellent and economical and well conceived improvement, if now we can have a few trees judiciously arranged and some flowers so disposed as to set off the grounds, it will not be long before the fame of our spruceness will go abroad and bring us returns of congratulations on all sides. It is not necessary to wait and see how others do, we can originate and set the example for ourselves and be limited instead of being imitators. We doubt not our ladies would willingly lend their aid, in carrying out these suggestions, and we could wish they might be effective in calling into practical exercise, the aesthetic tastes of the popular, and efficient President of the road and through him, those of the honourable board of Directors. The Rocky Ridge station needs paint, if only to preserve it.

AN ADDRESS. TO THE PEOPLE OF FREDERICK COUNTY. As the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County at a meeting held this 6th day of July, 1882, has determined to open the Public Schools of the county on the 1st of November, instead of the 1st of September, as heretofore, it is deemed proper that the public should be fully informed of the causes leading to said action, and they will be found in what follows.

By reason of the considerable increase in the number of schools, and the decrease in receipts from both County and State, the School Board, at the close of the fiscal year, ended September 30th, 1882, found itself in debt to the amount of \$4,436.92, as published in our last annual statement.

By reason of additional and large falling off in receipts from the State, during the present year, the indebtedness of the School Board, by September 30th, 1883, will approximate \$13,000.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 111 Equity, in said Court, the undersigned, appointed Trustees to make such sale, will offer at Public Sale, at the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, Md.,

on Saturday, July 28th, 1883, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate of James A. Orendorff, to wit: First, all that

TRACT OF LAND OR FARM now occupied by James A. Orendorff and wife, lying and being situated in Emmitsburg district, Frederick county, Maryland, and composed of the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

A TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND conveyed by Jacob Rife and wife on the 6th of May, 1862, containing 12 acres and 25 perches, more or less; a tract of land conveyed by John Walter and wife, and Joshua Motter, on the 1st of April, 1839, and containing about 50 acres; a tract of land conveyed by John Wynn and wife on the 27th of July, 1863, containing 50 acres and 115 perches, more or less; a tract of land conveyed by John A. Eddy and Samuel Schole, as attorneys in fact of Jacob Rife and wife, containing 107 acres more or less. The above tracts of land now constitute one farm, and will be sold together as such, except a parcel containing about 22 acres, which has been sold off said farm to Joseph Kalley. This farm has been heavily timbered and is all under productive cultivation. It is improved with a first-class two-story

Brick Dwelling House, built in the most modern style, with all modern improvements. Also tenement houses, a large and commodious

NEW BANK BARN, Stabling, Sheds, Hog Pens, &c. Water is abundant and of excellent quality. Altogether this is one of the finest farms in the district. This farm is a bout 3 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, about 1 1/2 miles from Motter's Station, and about 2 miles from Mt. St. Mary's College. It is also convenient to mills, churches and school houses. The sale will be made subject to the potential right of Mary E. Orendorff, wife of said James A. Orendorff, to wit: Second,

A WOOD LOT convenient for the use of said farm, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less, conveyed to said James A. Orendorff by Mary A. McKissick on the 17th of February, 1855.

Terms of Sale as Prescribed by Decree.—One-Third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue in two equal annual payments, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. All conveying at expense of purchaser.

FRED. J. NELSON, C. V. S. LEVY, Trustees.

CHAS. B. FOUT, Aucr. [July 7-10]

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Table with columns for Year, State tax to white schools, colored schools, County tax, Free School fund, Book fees, Books sold, Total, and Decrease from State tax per annum.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 111 Equity, in said Court, the undersigned, appointed Trustees to make such sale, will offer at Public Sale, at the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, Md.,

Agricultural.

How to Make Cows Give Milk.

A writer in the Southern Farmer says that his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight, and that from it, after taking all that is required for other purposes, 260 pounds of butter were made this year.

Currying Cows.

It is claimed by the advocate of cow currying that it cleanses the hide of superfluous hair, keeps it active and healthful, and void of that peculiar odor so commonly found in milk and sometimes in butter.

How to Exterminate Sorrel.

Many farmers are greatly troubled with a growth of sorrel upon their lands, which is an indication of neglect and exhausted fertility.

Wherever wood ashes can be had an excellent fertilizer may be made by any farmer.

Let him purchase pure ground bone; mix with its weight of ashes and saturate with water. The alkali in the ashes takes hold of the grease in the bones, and the mixture is a valuable one for any grain crop.

With a little care, the shady corners of our gardens, that have usually been left to rubbish, and shady passages also, can be made the prettiest places in the garden.

By the use of a few Ferns—native ones from the woods will answer—and other plants like the Pansy and Daisy, and a few other things that delight in cool, shady spots.

It is said that weeds may be entirely destroyed for years by copious watering with a strong solution of lime and sulphur.

This will be highly important to such as have garden gravel walks and pavements, through which grass and weeds grow up, and to the merchant who does not advertise, whose pavement is overgrown with grass.

Blackberry Wine.—Choose a dry day for collecting fruit, set it in an open vessel—one of those having a tap fitted to the side of it rather near the bottom—and pour over the fruit sufficient boiling water to cover it.

Next let the blackberries be bruised thoroughly, cover the vessel and let it stand three or four days, when it will be found that the pulp has formed into a crust on the top. The fluid must then be drawn off into another vessel, and one pound of sugar added to each gallon, well mixed in after which the whole is ready to be put into a cask to work for a week or ten days, during which time the cask should be kept well filled, more especially at first.

Brass Utensils.—Brass cooking pans should be cleaned inside with vinegar and brick, then rinsed, then polished with a fine cloth, and wiped with a clean cloth.

White enamel pans require only a little soda, and warm water to keep them clean and free from grease.

Mrs. George Mearns, 85 Green street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and received great benefit."

Miscellaneous.

He Got There.

Going down the great Jackson route from Grenada, Miss., a regular old homespun native of the State entered the sleeping car and paid for a berth. He had never been inside of a car of the kind, and everything astonished him.

"All you uns in that, look out, I'm coming." And come he did. He had disrobed while standing on the platform, made a bundle of coat, vest and pants, and as he shot into bed after a run up the aisle he gurgled out:

"Old Mississipp may be a little slow, but she allus gits thar, just the same?"

Pussy.

Did you ever think why we call the cat pussy? A great many years ago, the people of Egypt, who have many idols worshipped the cat. They thought she was like the moon, because she is more active at night, and because her eyes are changed, just as the moon changes, which is sometimes full and sometimes only a little bright crescent or half moon, as we say.

An Evening Wrapper.

There are many pretty little accessories to a young lady's toilette that are easily and cheaply made. One of the most useful is a light shawl for the occasional cool evenings of summer-time, when there is a great temptation to linger on the piazzas.

A RECENT cough will almost always yield to the following treatment within two or three days: Mix in a bottle four ounces of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of water, two grains of morphine. Shake well. Dose for an adult, one to two teaspoonfuls every two or three hours.

To stop bleeding, if from a cavity in the jaw after a tooth has been extracted, shape a cork into the proper form and size to cover the bleeding cavity, and long enough to be kept firmly in place when the mouth is closed. This, we believe, is our own invention, and we have never known it to fail.

"Oh, my back!" is a common exclamation and expresses a world of misery and suffering. It is singular this pain arises from such various causes. Kidney disease, liver complaint, wasting affections, colds, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork and nervous debility are chief causes. When thus ailing seek prompt relief. It can be found best in Brown's Iron Bitters. It builds up from the foundation by making the blood rich and pure.

A LAD crawled into a snar hog-head, and the first exclamation was "Oh, for a thousand tongues."

The Philadelphia mint turns out over half a ton of the new five-cent nickles daily.

Humorous.

Mr. R. E. MEARS, 26 Pine street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I received great benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters for malaria."

JONES says he feels sure that his young hopeful six-months old, will easily develop a love for field sports, because he is already such a base bawler.—T. H. E.

"PAP, are first thoughts drunk?" "Why, no my son. What makes you ask such a question?" "Cause I always hear you talkin' about the 'sober second thought.'"

At a wedding the other day one of the guests, who is often a little absent-minded, observed gravely: "I have often remarked that there have been more woman than men married this year."

"Why," said the doctor, "do I warn people not to eat things when I know that if they do eat them they'll get sick and I'll have a job? Why, because I know they won't pay the slightest heed to my warning."

"YOUR husband is a staid man now, is he not?" asked a former schoolmate of her friend who had married a man rather noted for his fast habits. "I think so," was the reply, "he staid out all last night."

The curiosity of a child of five had been aroused by seeing a magnifying glass; "How many times does it magnify?" asked a gentleman, thinking to puzzle him. "As many times as you look through it," was the quick reply.

WOMAN who has been looking over blankets in a Main Street store: "Well, I didn't mean to buy. Am just looking for a friend." Clerk, politely: "Don't think you'll find your friend among the blankets. We've looked 'em all through."

"I've never saw the play," said a stage carpenter to an actor. "Watch out for your grammar, Mr. Carpenter," said the actor. "Why? I haven't done nothin' wrong, hav I?" "Oh, no; you merely put in a 'saw' where you should have placed a 'scene.'"

FOOLS and children tell the truth, it is said, and to illustrate we will give you the story of Bishop Wortz and the little shepherd boy of whom he asked, "What are you doing, my little lad?" "Tending swine," "How much do you get?" "One florin a week," "I am also a shepherd," continued the bishop, "but I have a much better salary." "That may all be, but then I suppose you have more swine under your care," innocently replied the boy.

A THREE year old boy the other evening, when his father came home, innocently inquired: "Pa, you haven't found a knife anywhere, have you, since you have been gone?" The father said no, and inquired why. The answer was: "Well, papa, I thought maybe you found one, as I'm not worth a cent to find anything." The father saw the drift of the inquiry, and smiled as he went away. The little fellow called out to him: "Pa, pa, if you should find one find a sharp one; no dull fellows for me!"

A NEW YORK broker, who took his wife up the country last week to pass the hot months with the old folks, was enticed into attending a village church on Sunday, and when the box was passed he dropped a trade dollar into it. The preacher himself counted the collection, and when he had figured up he remarked: "Some person has contributed a trade dollar." Was it his intention to beat the Lord out of ten cents? "No, sir," promptly replied the broker, as he rose up; "what I meant was to give him regular rates and take advantage of the discount myself!" The preacher smiled and gave out the opening hymn.

ONE sultry Sunday a minister was thundering away at his drowsy congregation, the majority of which would go to sleep in spite of all his efforts. At last he shouted, "Wake up here! There is a man preaching to you who has only half a shirt on his back!" "It woke them tremendously. The next day a delegation of ladies visited the parsonage and presented the preacher with a package containing some very nice shirts, saying, "that it was a shame that he should be reduced to half a shirt to his back." He replied, after accepting the shirts with thanks, "that he was not literally reduced to a half shirt, although he wore only a half on his back; he wore the other half in front of him."

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