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PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Acc. | Exp. | Acc. | Exp. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Williamsport | 7:30 | 10:00 | 7:30 | 10:00 |
| Hagerstown | 8:00 | 10:30 | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Shiloh | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| Edgemont | 9:00 | 11:30 | 9:00 | 11:30 |
| Frederick | 9:30 | 12:00 | 9:30 | 12:00 |
| Gettysburg | 10:00 | 12:30 | 10:00 | 12:30 |
| Westminster | 10:30 | 1:00 | 10:30 | 1:00 |
| Union Bridge | 11:00 | 1:30 | 11:00 | 1:30 |
| Frederick Junction | 11:30 | 2:00 | 11:30 | 2:00 |
| New Windsor | 12:00 | 2:30 | 12:00 | 2:30 |
| Mechanicsville | 12:30 | 3:00 | 12:30 | 3:00 |
| Blue Ridge | 1:00 | 3:30 | 1:00 | 3:30 |
| Edgemont | 1:30 | 4:00 | 1:30 | 4:00 |
| Frederick | 2:00 | 4:30 | 2:00 | 4:30 |
| Gettysburg | 2:30 | 5:00 | 2:30 | 5:00 |
| Hagerstown | 3:00 | 5:30 | 3:00 | 5:30 |
| Williamsport | 3:30 | 6:00 | 3:30 | 6:00 |

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

Daily except Sundays.

| STATIONS. | Acc. | Exp. | Acc. | Exp. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Williamsport | 7:30 | 10:00 | 7:30 | 10:00 |
| Hagerstown | 8:00 | 10:30 | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Shiloh | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| Edgemont | 9:00 | 11:30 | 9:00 | 11:30 |
| Frederick | 9:30 | 12:00 | 9:30 | 12:00 |
| Gettysburg | 10:00 | 12:30 | 10:00 | 12:30 |
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ANGELS' WINGS.

MRS. MARY BRADLEY.

When the summer days were warm, and sweet
With clover-bloom and ripening wheat,
We used to lie upon the grass,
Within the flickering shadows spread
By leafy branches overhead,
And watch the bright clouds slowly pass.

They were so white against the blue,
With such a glory streaming through
Their silver fleeces we were sure
They must, at least, be angels' wings;
And the mere fancy of such things
Kept childish speech and conduct pure.

We dared not quarrel, when the skies
For all we knew, were full of eyes
That watched to see if we were good;
And sometimes just the sight of one
White cloud illumined by the sun
Avalled to check an angry mood.

Now we are women grown, and men,
That were but careless children then;
Wide in our realistic lore,
The shining mystery we explain—
Only a vapor born of rain!

And dream of angels' wings no more
But are we wiser, after all?
Haply the world-worn hearts recall
With something like a thrill of dread
What time the Master undid
"Set in their midst a little child,"
And what the words were that He said.

It might—We silently infer—
It might perhaps be easier
The kingdom of the Lord to win,
If still in far, blue summer skies
We felt the watching angel eyes
That kept our childish hearts from sin
—Century.

IN A GOOD LIGHT.

Give a good light to your picture;
Bring its form and color out;
Finest work if hid in shadow,
And a friendly eye may doubt.

Seek to set your world in sunshine;
Learn to see what is fair;
If you look for light and goodness,
Truly they exist somewhere.
Sure your friends are good as paintings;
Try to see them at their best;
Call out all the noblest in them;
Wisely, then, forget the rest.

For yourselves, a high ideal
Hold aloft; but fear no man.
Ne'er despair; for earth's grand prizes
Wait for him who saves, I can!

—Rev. M. J. Savage.

OUR LITTLE WORLD.

LONDON, Aug 3.—The steamer Pathan has arrived at Melbourne from Adelaide. Lavanagh, Joseph Hanlan and Joseph Smith, the informers in the trial of the Phoenix park murderers, who were on board, were identified and prohibited from landing. Seven other passengers on the Pathan were suspected of having been witnesses for the government in these trials, but were not identified.

We often speak of "the great world" and the "wide, wide world," when the truth is that, in these days, for all practical purposes, it is a little and a narrow world. The above telegram illustrates this rarely remembered fact. Here are three men who, until quite recently, were utterly unknown outside the small circle of relatives and friends. By an act of basest treachery they made themselves infamous, and the government whose bloody work they did endeavor to save them from the consequences of this infamy by sending them, in disguise and under assumed names, to one of its remotest colonies. Fifty or even twenty-five years ago these precautions would have been amply sufficient, and KAVANAUGH, HANLON and SMITH could have found a secure place of exile in Australia. Now they are recognized as soon as the steamer touches the dock at Melbourne; their real names are proclaimed, and they are forbidden to land. If, as it is said, the recognition and prohibition came from the authorities, who had learned of a plot to murder the informers, the case is still stronger; for the officials at Melbourne were doubtless notified in regard to the appearance and arrival of the men by the home government; while the alleged plot to murder them could have amounted to nothing unless outsiders were equally well posted through private sources. But be this as it may, KAVANAUGH, HANLON and SMITH would have been no safer in Melbourne than they were in Dublin. The utmost secrecy concerning their departure and destination, disguises and assumed names, supplemented by fifteen thousand miles of ocean, were of no avail. The world was not large enough to hide the wretch

es who had betrayed their companions in crime; and all the resources of the mightiest empire earth has ever seen could not shield them from detection nor protect them from its consequences had they ventured to land.

Modern enterprise and invention, therefore, have changed the once "great world" into a very little one. "I'll put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes" was a mere extravagance of a poet's fancy in SHAKE SPEARE'S day; in ours only a stale reality. While the three outcasts, rejoicing probably in their escape and concealment, were hurrying across the sea as fast as steam could carry them, that subtle element compared with which steam is but a jagged mad flasher the news from Dublin to Melbourne, and escape and concealment were no longer possible. The result would have been the same, though less quickly reached, if they had gone to the most distant island of the Pacific, to the ice-bound shores of Arctic or Antarctic regions, to the sun-scorched wilds of Central Africa. Some eye would have seen and known them, some foot followed them, some hand struck them. Steam and electricity have made the globe a vast whispering gallery; and the man who is famous by good deeds or infamous by bad ones cannot be a stranger, go where, do what he may. He is a citizen of the world in spite of himself, and neither his modesty nor his fear can prevent his fellow citizens from applauding or execrating him. It is a terrible thought for the guilty that the world is no longer great, but little; that all nations are so drawn together into one family that membership in one is membership in all; that time and space have been so nearly annihilated that justice and vengeance are at the heels of every criminal, fly swiftly as he may; that for him there is no "city of refuge," no sanctuary he can enter and be at rest, no altar to which he can cling and feel secure. And it ought to be an inspiring thought to those who labor earnestly and faithfully for the welfare of humanity, the benefactors of the race, that sooner or later the whole world will know and honor them; and that whether on the land or on the sea, at home or far away, living or dead, there will be brethren to "rise up and call them, blessed." The world has indeed grown small, but its interests have grown large; and whoever assists these is sure of reward, whoever assails is sure of punishment.

—St. Louis Republic.

The Art of Tossing Fish.

A humorously illustrated article in the August Century describes "The Oldest Club in America," which in Philadelphia is known as the "State in Schuykill." Once a year it gives a dinner in its wooden castle by the river, the dinner being cooked and served by the members according to ancient usages. A nearly lost art of their kitchen is defined by the writer, Robert Adams, Jr., as follows: "Above and around the fire place hang the old-fashioned gridirons and frying-pans; the latter, which have handles six feet long, are no longer in use. These belong to the "tossing" days. Before the fishing was destroyed, one or two members would sleep at the Castle the night before Gala Day, and would be up at day-break to catch the early tide and returned with dozens of white perch for the day's repast. These, being duly inspected and cleaned by the Coroner, would be assigned to some citizen to cook. To insure a successful toss, great care was used in placing the perch in the pan; the largest were placed at the outer rim, the heads in meeting where the handle joins the pan. The next in size succeeded, and so on until the pan was full. When the fish were thoroughly cooked on one side, the cook would announce the fact, and everybody would gather around to see the toss. Loosening the fish by a lateral movement of the pan, with a further movement only to be learned by practice, the cook would toss and turn the entire pan of fish, replacing them in the pan with the cooked side up and each fish relatively in its original position. Owing to the destruction of the fishing, the toss is now nearly a lost art."

SOME FAMOUS REBUKES.

Notes from a Few Secular Records and Comparatively Modern Instances.

Edmund Keane was wont to say of himself that he could see a sneer across Salisbury Plain, and his career gave a special significance to the expression. He had the sensitive temperament indicated by his hyperbolic saying, and in his earlier years he had, to a greater degree than most other men of whose lives we have record, suffered from the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Nobler than any of the rebukes directed against those who had wounded his feelings in the days of his poverty was that which, when fame and fortune were smiling upon him, he administered to the Earl of Essex. That nobleman, who was one of his most ardent admirers, remonstrated with him for being seen arm-and-arm with Inledon, the singer, telling him that it would militate against his being received in aristocratic circles. Keane replied: "My lord, Mr. Inledon was my friend in the strictest sense of the word when I had scarcely another friend in the word; and if I should now desert him in the decline of his popularity, or fall of his fortune, I should little deserve the friendship of any man, and be quite unworthy the favorable opinion your lordship has done me the honor to entertain for me."

As of Edmund Keane so of the brilliant wit and orator, John Philpot Curran, it may be readily believed that his delivery of a rebuke was especially effective. Once when engaged in a case that was being tried before Fitzgibbon, the Irish chancellor, that functionary had brought on to the bench with him a large Newfoundland dog, to which he was ostentatiously attentive while the advocate was addressing an elaborate argument to him. At a critical point of the speech the Judge turned quite away, and appeared to be wholly engrossed with the dog. Curran ceased to speak. "Go on, go on, Mr. Curran," exclaimed the Chancellor. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said Curran, "I was under the impression that your lordships were in consultation." But a far more scathing rebuke was that with which Curran "set down" Judge Robinson. The last-named personage was the author of a number of ill-written but unscrupulous and scurrilous pamphlets in favor of the government of the day. As he was not known to have any other recommendation, it was more than suspected that he had been raised to the judicial bench solely in reward for political hack-work. At a time when Curran, though rising into notice, was still a poor and struggling man, he was speaking in the court over which Robinson presided. Touching upon some opinion that had been put forward by the opposing counsel, he remarked that he had examined all his books, and could not find a single case that supported the contention of the other side.

"That may be, Mr. Curran," sneered Robinson, "but I suspect your law library is rather limited." For a moment Curran eyed the purse proud toady of the political powers that were and then broke forth: "It is very true, my lord, that I am poor, and this circumstance has certainly rather curtailed my library. My books are not numerous, but they are select, and I hope have been perused with proper dispositions. I have prepared myself for this high profession rather by the study of a few good books than by the composition of a great many bad ones. I am not ashamed of my poverty, but I should be ashamed of my wealth if I could stoop to acquire it by servility and corruption. If I rise not to rank I shall at least be honest, and should I ever cease to be so may an example show me that an ill acquired elevation, by making me more conspicuous, would only make me the more universally and notoriously contemptible."

Very neat and characteristic, in the way of practical rebukes, was that of Talleyrand, to a faithful but too inquisitive confidential servant, whom he saw from the window of his apartment coolly reading a letter intrusted to him to deliver. On the next day a similar commission was confided to the servant, and to

the second letter was added a postscript, couched in the following terms: "You can send a verbal answer by the bearer. He is perfectly well acquainted with the who's affair, having taken the precaution to read this previous to its delivery."

Not bad in its way either was Lord Chesterfield's practically humorous rebuke of the craze for having far-reaching portrait galleries of ancestors. In his own gallery he placed two old heads, inscribed respectively Adam de Stanhope and Eva de Stanhope.

Of the rebuke indirect one of the finest examples is that attributed to Dr. South. Once when preaching before Charles II. he observed that the monarch and several of his attendants had fallen asleep. Presently one of the latter began to snore, whereupon the Bishop broke off his sermon and exclaimed: "Lord Lauderdale, I am sorry to interrupt your repose; but let me entreat you not to snore so loud lest you awaken his majesty."—From All the Year Round.

Simplicity in Dress.

A correspondent in an exchange calls for a "movement in the direction of greater simplicity and economy in the clothing of wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters of the American people. In no other country has there been such a growth of extravagance in this respect as in the United States. Those of us who are not very old can remember when the time, money, and trouble expended upon woman's dresses, taking equal social and other conditions for the purpose of the comparison, were only a fraction of the expenditure of to-day. Observation in England, Germany, even in Paris, which sets our fashions for us, will show that the lavishness in dress which has become the rule here, is the rare exception there. This costly growth may be explained in part by a larger and more rapid accumulation of riches, but the mischief is, that the example of the wealthy, who can afford the indulgence, is imitated by people in moderate circumstances, who can not afford it."

Would that the women of our land would make such a move towards this much-talked-of change in dress. But the true remedy seems to be hard to find. Independence might be this needed remedy, the independence to dress according to one's means and surroundings. If we would bring ourselves to this rule, there would be more comfort and happiness in the family.

Egypt's Scattered Obelisks.

Thirty obelisks transported from Egypt from time to time are now standing in various parts of Europe. Of these there are in Rome eleven, of which four are higher than the New York obelisk. The highest of these, and the highest in Europe, being one hundred and six feet with out the base, stands before the church of St. John Lateran. The obelisk in the piazza of St. Peter's is eighty-two feet nine inches high. Both of these are mounted on high pedestals. The pedestal of the St. John Lateran obelisk is forty-four feet high, making the entire height of obelisk and pedestal one hundred and fifty feet. The pedestal of the St. Peter's obelisk is a trifle less than fifty feet high, making the whole height of the monument one hundred and thirty-two inches.

CONGESTION of the brain most frequently results from trouble and anxiety of mind, producing sleeplessness, followed by the engorgement of the small blood vessels of the brain, sudden loss of vital power, and almost instant death. Apoplexy may be an inherited disease, or it may be induced by too free living, or its opposite, too great abstinence. Paralysis may affect only a small portion of the body, from a finger or toe to an entire limb, or it may disable half the body, or the whole body, when death soon follows. When half the body is affected by paralysis, we may be certain that the seat of the disease is in the opposite side of the brain, because nerve fibres cross. Partial paralysis is often temporary when caused by the rupture of a small blood vessel. If the clot is got rid of by absorption or otherwise.

A new snake, called the echis carinata, which is the first specimen of its race seen in England, and of which we have no specimen here, is attracting crowds to the Regent's park, London, and dividing sensation with Oscar Wilde in his new sheared and common sense form. It is about a foot and a half long, and the color is dingy gray. It is the deadliest of created things, for it carries in its tiny head the secret of destroying life with the sudden rapidity of lightning, and the concentrated agony of all poisons. This kind of the asp is more dangerous than the cobra or the korait, for it does not turn and run like the one, or flash into concealment like the other, but with fearless pluck gives fight, and pitches its eighteen inches of length against any comer. A stroke of a stick will break it in two, or a stone will smash it, but such is its venomous malignity that it will challenge attack by every device in its power, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its reach.

At most the radius of that circle is twelve inches, but within it at any point lies certain death, and in the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach the echis throws its body into a figure of eight coil, and attracting attention by rubbing its loops together, which, from the roughness of the scales (hence the epithet carinata), making a rustling sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack. No one having once encountered this terrible little creature can ever forget its truculent aspect when aroused; its eagerly aggressive air; its restless coils, which, in constant motion one over another and rustling ominously all the time, bring it nearer and nearer to the object of its fury; its eye, malignant even beyond those of other vipers; and then the inconceivable rapidity of its stroke. The echis does not wait to strike until it is within striking distance, but vents its malice in repeatedly darting at nothing, hoping to aggravate its antagonist into coming to closer quarters, or more probably as a mere expression of its own uncontrollable viciousness.

A diary of its daily career finds it in the morning basking in the sun, where it revels until aroused to sudden anger by a footfall. It then coils itself up so that a man's hand might cover it, and waits. The heedless victim approaches, disrespects the rustling at his feet, and the next instant goes staggering from the path, for he has felt the death-bite and is doomed. The echis never misses its aim. The bitten man is given few moments. The swift venom strikes the life instantly from his blood; his limbs become paralyzed, his eyes dizzy, he reels as he walks, suddenly stops, clutches at something, and falls. This is certainly the perfection of deathrattle. By a flash of electricity a man can kill a living creature as instantly as if it had been struck by lightning, or, invoking the discoveries of chemists, can dissolve and destroy life with all the terrible circumstances of vegetable or mineral poison. But these are the results of science, laboriously acquired by the co-operation of human beings. The echis is master of swift and silent murder of its own right from its birth, and, unaided, it perfects its venom, and goes on its warpath to give or take. Its assailants have a thousand weapons; the echis only one. But against that one, if the chance to strike comes, not all the forces of nature or the cunning of science can prevail.—New York Sun.

Maryland to the Front.

The Hon. Olden Bowie, Ex-Governor of Maryland, President of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co., also President of the Maryland Jockey Club says: "Both in my family and in my private studies, as well as those of the City Passenger Railway Co., I have for several years used St. Jacobs Oil most satisfactorily. Such a statement ought to convince every reader of this paper."

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POPULAR RECREATIONS.

The subject of popular amusements is one of unending interest. With the capability of laughing, that constitutes an important endowment of human faculties, it would naturally be inferred that the influence would make itself felt in most of the manifestations of man's inventive genius.

The great body of historical records are made up of memorials of the modes in which sports and amusements have been observed. No class or condition of life has been free from their influence, and the orders of their classification are simply endless.

Their varied tendencies have their manifestations in correspondence with the seasons of the year; but at all times, man's highest delight seems to have been in converse with nature, and most suitable to his pleasure, therefore, are the warmth and the genial influences of the summertime.

Living as we do, in an age in which mechanical genius has made the most rapid advances, we naturally expect to behold its influence in all that affects our existence; hence, our railways, steamboats, our telegraph and telephones and the titanic powers of the press are all made instrumental in promoting our enjoyments, as well as national progress.

To the use of machinery we owe it, in no small degree, that we can find time for the diversions of the picnic, which, when conducted in a proper and rational manner, all good men commend and encourage. But in any case, we all do need the influence of change at times, from the treadmill course of our lives, to renew our bodily tissues under the energizing power that comes from unusual scenes and extraordinary exercises, which have power to ward off disease and to restore failing energies, and the modes of their appropriation are legion.

Go forth therefore we say to everybody, and let not the joyful summertime depart, ere it has brought you your just measure of renewed hope, life and happiness.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

MOUNT VESUVIUS is in a state of great activity. EX-POSTMASTER General James has gone to Europe. OTEWAYO, the Zulu king, is said to be not only alive but again preparing for war.

THE Count de Chambord died at Frohsdorf Austria, on the 24th ult. His end was peaceful. In Virginia they are making flour of peanuts, and it is praised. It is customary in Georgia to pound the nuts for a pastry.

DURING a thunder storm that swept over Erie, Pa., Thursday morning five valuable horses, the property of John Mooney, took shelter under a tree, and were all killed by a stroke of lightning.

THE coinage at the Philadelphia mint during the last month aggregated 3,056,000 pieces, valued at \$1,228,800. This amount was made up of \$1,200,000 silver dollars, 256,000 five cent pieces and 1,800,000 one cent pieces.

THE estate of the late Horace Greeley at New Castle, Westchester county, known as the "Horace Greeley Farm," will be sold at public auction September 8 by the trustee of the property. The sale is made for a division between Miss Gabriel Greeley and the children of Col. Nicholas Smith, who married Miss La Greeley.

MORE DISASTERS.

There seems to be no end to the disasters of this season. But lately the world was startled by the narration of the convulsions that wrecked Ischia.

The latest advices are of the terrible volcanic eruptions in the island of Java. The disturbance began on the island of Krakatoa, in the straight of Sunda, about fifteen miles off the coast of Java, there were showers of stones. The first eruptions were on Saturday night, by Sunday, the waters of the strait were boiling and hissing violently, and erewhile the Maha Meru, the largest of the volcanoes, blew forth flames, and this spread to other craters, among the rest, the largest in the world, the Gunung Tengger, being four miles in diameter, got into action. There are forty-five craters of Java, and more than one-third of them were either in action or threatening to act. Men, women and children rushed in terror from their tottering dwelling places; hundreds were buried beneath their ruins before they could get out of them; the forests were ablaze, from the red hot elements that were vomited forth; more and more violent grew the agitations of the waters rushing against the rocky steep. Of the 25,000 Chinese who lived along the shores at the entrance of Batavia, it is hardly probable that more than 5,000 managed to save their lives.

It is thought that of the 10,000,000 population of the island, the death list will foot up into the thousands. On Tuesday, an Excursion steamer burst its boiler, on the Hudson, about 20 person were blown up with the debris, about 10 lives were lost. A fire at Williamsport, Pa., on the 27th ult., destroyed about twenty-five acres of lumber piles. The loss will foot up \$800,000.

Rail-road collisions and other destructive accidents are reported in various directions.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 28, '83. The opinion expressed a day or two since by Judge Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, that Congress has power to regulate Western Union telegraph rates, is probably sound, from a legal standpoint. Judge Lawrence, though somewhat of a crank in his method and practice as an official, is universally conceded to be a good constitutional lawyer, whose views may be generally accepted with confidence. He says it is an outrage that this Western Union company, which is in law a common carrier, should be allowed to take property worth \$15,000,000, water it to \$80,000,000, and then tax the community to pay large dividends. The proposition that no man is entitled to more than he can earn is a false one and one very dangerous to promulgate in a country like this, where the chief peril lies in the possibility of communism as the population grows so dense as to make the struggle for life become more close. Every man is entitled to what he can honestly gain, but not benefits conferred by charter at the expense of the people beyond a legitimate amount. Congress has power given to it to fix the rates on railroads in the constitutional prerogative to regulate commerce between the States; the municipalities decree what street railroads should charge and the tariff of the hack driver, and why should not the telegraph companies be dealt with in the same spirit? He would not dare to predict what would be done, under existing conditions, but spoke confidently as to the powers of Congress in the premises. There is a strong feeling here that the time has come for Congress to take some action concerning this Western Union monopoly and it is expected that the coming session will see it done. Whether the new postal telegraph company will develop into a formidable rival of the old one is not yet clear, but the prevailing opinion is that a Government postal telegraph is one of the certainties of the near future. Yet there is no danger that the Government will ever purchase Mr. Jay Gould's lines at his price, which is said to be one hundred millions.

The Washington Monument has begun to assume a needle like form and to pierce the clouds somewhat as it will do when completed. A close study of it from an artistic point of view shows that it can scarcely fail to be impressive, but equally suggests that it may vary well be allowed to stand as the last of the efforts in the direction of unmeaning bulk in our memorial structures. We will soon have built up to 550 feet, an altitude greater than the pyramids: We are not likely to go

any higher. Now let this remain unique. The best monument is an establishment which perpetuates an honored name while benefiting the people at large. Like the Garfield Hospital, a library, or a college, like a triumphal arch closing a vista, or combining ornament with use, like a drinking fountain, or teaching lessons in history, like a trophy or a group of statues with proper bas-reliefs. Last of all comes obelisks that merely seek to stun by their prodigious size or brass effigies without even a name to identify them for the stranger. In the canons of the west are shafts of stone flung there by some rude convulsion of nature that as far surpasses the laborious product of years of human toil and hundreds of thousands of dollars on the shores of the Potomac as some mountain peak does the tombs of the Pharaohs. It scarcely seems worth while to enter into this kind of competition when there are so many better things to be done. The Washington Monument was in a measure forced upon us by the zeal of an earlier and less taught generation. It is already archaic, and while we may well make the most of it, admire its pure and lofty outlines, mark its snowy peak from long distances, and celebrate its completion with a great festival in our streets, we may nevertheless resolve to let it stand alone in its glory.

The General Land Office has just promulgated its returns of the sales of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, from which it appears that 19,035,683 acres were disposed of—an increase of more than 5,000,000 acres over the previous year. Nearly one half of this large acreage was taken up under the homestead laws and about one sixth for timber culture. The remainder represents sales. Dakota leads the list with 7,317,398 acres disposed of. While studying these figures I was led to the reflection that the land domain of the United States is being taken up with amazing rapidity, and that the large sales at auction every year might well be discontinued. They are usually the result of a combination of speculators striving to get hold of the choicest tracts in the market and there is no reason why the Government should aid them. Every acre of land the Government now owns should be held for actual settlement under the acts of Congress and not permitted to get into the hands of speculators in large tracts.

Gotham Gossip.

How Coney Island is Running Down.—The Visit of Lord Dufferin.—British Landowners in America.—Lord Queensberry.—Gilmore's Jubilee at Manhattan Beach.—The Secret of his Popularity.—A Deaf Mute Convention.—Extensive Plans. NEW YORK August 28th, 1883. Coney Island is fast drifting into a state of lawlessness and becoming a resort for rowdies of all kinds. Manhattan Beach, thanks to the efficient services of Pinkerton's Detective Agency has thus far held its own, in the sense of maintaining its respectability though it has to a great extent lost the gloss of fashion. But westward of Brighton it will soon be positively dangerous to remain out after ten o'clock with any sense of security so far as property and personal safety are concerned. Gangs of the most lawless ruffians, thieves, confidence men and abandoned women abound, so much so that timorous persons feel anything but comfortable. Most of that ilk return to the city by the boats of the Iron Pier line. There are several policemen aboard of them. Were it not for these officials, there would be lively scenes on board. As it is respectable passengers are always glad when the boat touches land. Lord Coleridge has thus far kept very quiet, and Mr. Elliot F. Shephard and the members of the Bar Association have appropriated him to such an extent as to make it doubtful whether the distinguished guest will be able to long survive the gout if he has any tendency towards it. Elaborate dinners every evening, sumptuous breakfasts, excursions with rich lunches, make up the greater portion of his daily occupation. It will require an extraordinary constitution to withstand all this and my Lord will no doubt be glad to get back to England. By-the-way, Mr. Cyrus W. Field, who generally manages to appropriate most of the prominent Englishmen who come to this country must feel rather sore that he was barred out from competition for this lion. He has not even been invited to several of the entertainments which have been given Lord Coleridge, though his brother Mr. Davy Dudley Field, has not been overlooked.

It is really amazing by-the-way, to what an extent this continent of ours has been overrun within the last year or so by rich and titled Englishmen, most of whom are so propose to become extensive land owners. A Washington friend tells me that the number of acres in the West, held by foreigners aggregates at least four millions. A new addition to the list will shortly be furnished by Lord Queensberry. An agent of his is now making a tour of the country with a view of inspecting property suitable for a stock ranch, and he will probably settle in Texas. British possessions in this country will soon reach such a figure as to be a standing menace of international difficulties, for the Englishmen as a rule are so selfish and so disregardful of other people's rights as to make it almost beyond a doubt that sooner or later troubles will arise.

The preparations for the Gilmore Jubilee at Manhattan Beach are complete, and to-day, Wednesday and Thursday, Coney Island will literally swarm with people, at the hotels applications for rooms have been refused for some days. Of course there will be more noise music, for Gilmore's idea of grand musical event is to have it as loud as possible. Still everybody will be pleased, for cannons after all inspire the average public mind more than the finest strains of a symphony. This is perhaps the secret of Gilmore's national reputation as a leader of an orchestra. He knows what the public wants and gives it to them. He does not believe that he has a divine mission to reform the public taste, and lead it on the ethereal realms of aestheticism, and rave when the public prefers to follow its own sweet will and inclination. Gilmore is personally as popular as he is professionally, and although he can make as silly an after dinner speech as anybody ever attempted everybody forgives him on account of his genial good nature.

Conventions as a rule are not the quietest affairs in the world, but one was begun to-day which promises to be conducted in such a manner that one may hear the proverbial pin drop during even the most heated discussions. I mean the Deaf Mutes Convention at Lyric Hall. They have caught the organized fever, and propose to discuss and arrange "an extensive plan of uniting and consolidating the deaf mute interest of the country." At least this is what one of the leaders told or rather wrote down for me. What this "interest" is, I failed to ascertain. I think it is more visionary than anything else. These poor people, being naturally driven to a more or less visionary existence on account of their infirmity, have somehow got the idea that they are entitled to recognition as a body in public, on account of this infirmity and they propose to make themselves. One of the projects on foot is to establish an art school for them. Many of them are painters and sculptors, and in good natured though unreasoning haste they propose to bring others into the fold.

THERE were 167 deaths from Cholera in Egypt on Saturday. ELEVEN days after a girl babe had been born to a planter's wife in Hazleton she resumed her household duties for a day and then added a boy to the family. A POST mortem of the remains of Count de Chambord showed that his death was caused by cancer of the stomach, atrophy of the kidneys and fatty degeneration of the heart.

THE BEDFORD SPRINGS SALE.—It is now asserted that neither Mr. W. H. Var-Jerbit or Mr. Franklin B. Gowen have any interest in the recent purchase of Bedford Springs, Pa., but that Mr. Remus Barnes, a speculator, has paid the Anderson heirs \$10,000 for an option on the property at \$250,000, which holds good until October 1. In the meantime it is proposed to sell the whole thing in 12 shares of \$25,000 each, netting Mr. Barnes the neat sum of \$50,000.

SANDY SIMMS, colored, died in Washington last week. It is said that he was born a slave in 1777, and bought his freedom before the war. For several years he had been a bootblack near the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He was a member of the Ebenezer Church for more than sixty years. At his funeral, after speaking of the deceased man's long life, the preacher asked, "Who in this congregation has lived 106 years?" "I have," said one of the sisters, rising. She was Elizabeth Coates of East Washington. Her friends say that she is in her 106th year.

THE President and party had reached the Yellowstone Park on Saturday; all well and enjoying the trip over the mountains. THE Emperor William of Germany has contributed 50,000 marks to the fund for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake on the Island of Isebia.

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FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY. To the Voters of Frederick County: At the suggestion of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County for the ensuing term; subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, and respectfully solicit your support. aug. 4, 1883. FRANK C. NORWOOD.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 17, 1883. Fellow Citizens: Repeated calls have been made upon me during the last six months—both personally and through the public press—urging me to become a candidate for the Sheriff's office at the next Democratic convention, and the opinion has been confidently expressed that if nominated I can be elected. Believing upon the judgment of these disinterested fellow citizens, and not upon any estimate I may place upon my own strength or fitness, I gratefully accede to their wishes, and hereby announce that I will be a Candidate for Sheriff at the next Democratic Nominating Convention. In making this announcement I am not ignorant of the fact that if nominated I will have a hard fight before me; I am fully prepared for this; and, knowing that the burden of the fight the greater the effort required of me, I trust you that no time shall be lost nor honorable means left untried to accomplish yours and my success. Very Respectfully, sep 1-11 CHARLES E. MULLEN.

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ORPHAN'S HOME.—They are making active efforts to establish a Home for Orphan and friendless children at Hagerstown.

The dreary summer days are fast departing, and very soon, the energizing effects of the autumnal air will manifest themselves.

The chestnut crop promises to be abundant. As to the worm's we have no reports, but they will be there, you can depend upon it.

"SCHOOL begins next week," is the announcement in nearly all our exchanges outside of Frederick county. We can only accept the inevitable.

THE officers of the Central National Bank are now locating in their new quarters. The banking room is one of the coziest and handsomest in the city.—Ezra.

The rage for apple-dumplings is increasing as the materials more and more abound. Butter and sugar and a little nutmeg, does the business, when the interior is laid open, eat slowly.

THEY SMELL OUT.—It would seem that some coal oil has got into a well at Mechanistown. We have had two or three cases here, and now the good people of that favored District have visions of oil wells before them. When the flow becomes abundant we'll get up a pipe line and join in the fun.

FRUIT cans by the dozen at M. E. Adelsberger's.

THE influx of water-melons and cantaloupes to this place, still continues. We commend the care that is observed in keeping the streets clean, they were never in better and healthier condition.

MR. GEO. R. OVELMAN has his buildings covered with slate roofs and the work on the interior is progressing, and the work on Mr. W. G. Horner's new house on the square is proceeding actively.

THE leading grape-growers of Washington county, report that this year's crop of the Concord and kindred varieties of this fruit will be almost entirely destroyed by what is known as the grape rat.

THE liability to loss from lightning at this season of the year, makes it important that farmers, should insure their horses and cattle and their crops in the barns, &c., Call on W. G. Horner, Emmitsburg. ang 4-3-m

THE political skies are gathering clouds, dark and ominous. Soon the storm will rage, and the cries of they "must go," and "turn 'em out," will resound. To be "in" or "out" is what makes the fun.

WE had a fine rain on Wednesday that gave the corn a much needed refreshment, and many a dust covered umbrella was brought from corners in which they had stood for weeks and oil—some were wanting!

A Gaily Filled.

THE town authorities have made a culvert of heavy planks across the street at Fraley's shops and thus levels one of the worst places in the town. Mr. Ed. Fawcett was the contractor.

MR. JACOB S. Gelwick left at this of a double peach-pit taken from a double peach, they are intimately and inseparably joined together, showing that the growth was firm an internal union in the beginning, and not a mere outward contact.

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AT Lancaster, Pa., on Friday night, Adam Oblander, aged 21 years, after escorting a young lady from a ball started for home, but was struck by an engine at the Market street railroad crossing and killed; both legs were cut off and his body horribly mangled.

NEARLY all our exchanges say: "Next year we may look for the seventeen locusts." We shall do no such thing, if the terribly noisy things cannot look for themselves, they shall not claim our time to look for them. Let no one fear they may escape notice, they can be heard.

Gored to Death.

On Sunday last Mr. Willis E. Fisher, a farmer who resides on Pom's creek, about 4 miles from this place and a fine young mare gored to death by a bull, that never before showed any signs of viciousness. No insurance.

Why he Laughed.

One of the most ridiculous sights, must be that of an assemblage of singers to a deaf person; the distortion of countenances, the eyes "in a fine frenzy rolling" and the open mouths! and no sound heard! reader imagine yourself there!

In the interest of our patrons who reside at a distance from Emmitsburg, we should like to make our personals as complete as possible. It will be a valuable assistance for persons who know of the arrival and departure of friends, to notify us accordingly, by so doing they can very pleasure to many.

THE Frederick Democratic county central committee last Monday, fixed on the 15th of September for holding primaries and the 17th for the county nominating convention and the election of delegates to the State convention. The meeting for Emmitsburg District is to be held at Western Maryland Hotel, at 7 p. m.

From the Clarion.

Col. John R. Rouzer has disposed of his property west of town to Capt. Joseph Wilhide.

Mr. W. M. Martin will leave his home at Owens Creek Monday, September 3rd, to accept a position as a teacher in a college located in Nazareth, Pa.

List of Lectures.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., August 27, 1882. Persons calling will please say advised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Miss Annie E. Adams, Benj. Bolk, Mrs. Laura Butt, S. J. Downs, Joseph Foram, Mrs. N. M. Wilhide.

After the Land upon Which Frederick is Built.

The Philadelphia Record, of a recent date, says: "The heirs of Parmelia Harrison, the most of whom are in Bedford county, Pa., have started a movement to get possession of 600 acres of land upon which Frederick, Md., is built."

Well, it would be indeed a happy thing, if that place could fall into hands, that would reconstruct and run it on modern ideas.—Ed.

Blitten and Kicked.

Our West Falls correspondent informs us that Mr. Jesse Butler was severely hurt on Saturday last, in the following manner: His horse bit him, and for this he was whipping him, when the animal turned and kicked him on the jaw, knocking him senseless for a short time. Dr. Devilbiss was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mr. B. suffers terribly, having no rest night or day and is unable to either close or open his mouth. His speedy recovery is hoped for.—Banner Aug. 23.

THE WATER WORKS.—The pipes for the Reservoir of "the Emmitsburg Water Company" have arrived and will soon render service in drawing for the excavation, and be permanently placed as the work is finished. The President of the Company we are informed has contracted at Reading, Pa., for the mains and other tubing for conveying the water.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—As the venerable Sister Mary Raphael was viewing the Mountain through a field glass, on Tuesday morning, her 70th birthday, she attempted to sit down, but missing her chair, fell to the floor, fracturing the thigh bone. The limb was set, and suspended in Prof. Smith's anterior splint, by Dr. John B. Brawner, and she is now doing as well as is possible under the circumstances.

THE Water Company of Hagerstown, in consequence of a bad leak in the water main, and extravagant waste of water by consumers, has notified the public of the necessity of stoppage at once of extraordinary uses of the water. We earnestly hope our Company will guard against the frequent breaks and drawbacks to which the above Company has been subjected. Will we not have even more pressure than they?

Good for a Frederick County Institution.

The Leesburg (Va.) Washingtonian of last week says: "Messrs. Sellman and Fadely, on last Saturday, received from the Emmitsburg Live Stock Insurance Co., Md., a check for \$225, the amount of insurance on their celebrated stallion 'Harold Membrino.' This Company is certainly paying its losses promptly and commends itself to farmers everywhere."

Caught from a Steam Thrasher.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Aug. 23.—The barn of Israel Utz, near Westminster, took fire from a steam thrashing machine this afternoon and was consumed together with 100 bushels of wheat, 38 of rye, three tons of hay, and a lot of wheat and rye belonging to Wm. Stonestifer. The thrasher, belonging to Cyrus Schweigart, was also burned. Loss \$1,300; no insurance.—Baltimore Sun.

THE Republican Central Committee of Frederick county, at the meeting held at the Court House on Saturday last, appointed this day (September 1), as the time for the Republican Voters of the county to hold their primary meetings, to select delegates to the Nominating Convention, to be held in Frederick on Thursday, September 13th, 1882, to nominate candidates, &c. The meeting for Emmitsburg District is set down to be held at the Engine House, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Costs Money.

People with a high appreciation of their beloved dead will pay the undertaker well for the coffin and use of his hearse; they will pay the sexton for digging the grave, and generally the minister for preaching the sermon—and then will come to the country editor with a long piece rehearsing the many virtues of the deceased, which they expect to have published free. This is what they call fitness of things. We find it absolutely impossible to make some people believe it costs money to publish even a country journal.—Lynchburg (N. Y.) Journal.

FROM THE ODD FELLOW.—Miss Lucinda Russell, a highly esteemed lady, once a resident of Sharpsburg, and known to many persons in this community, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Israel Helms, near Glendens Station, nine miles from Philadelphia, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington Railroad, last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, August 19th.—Enterprise.

Morris E. Miller, six years old, son of Mr. Jeremiah Miller, of Ringgold district, while playing with a fender cutter, on Monday, accidentally cut off two of his fingers near the second joint. Dr. C. A. Baldwin rendered surgical assistance.

A horse of Mr. Samuel Bowers, of Funkstown districts, fell on the pike on last Saturday afternoon, and died, while he was on the way to market here, with a load of garden produce.

Mrs. Catharine Gelwick has sold to Mr. George Lias, her one and a half story frame house and lot, on the corner of Baltimore and Potomac streets, and purchased from Mr. J. L. Gelwick, for \$100, a lot on Baltimore street, west of Potomac street, on which she will erect a dwelling for herself.

Mr. J. Weems Neely has discovered a rich vein of iron ore on his farm, in Reading township.

A hatching hen belonging to Mr. Neely Dicks, of Latimore township, brought out a young one having two bills and three eyes, one in the centre of the forehead. It did not survive.

We hear that the Hanover Railroad Company offers to place a track upon the old "apeworm" and build a branch from Biesacker's bridge to Cashtown if the people of that place and vicinity raise ten thousand dollars. The more sanguine believe it can be done and are at work taking subscriptions. The road would traverse one of the most productive portions of our county, and if those directly interested but half appreciate its importance they will not hesitate to subscribe the amount required to secure it.

About 3 o'clock on Friday morning the store building of Mr. A. F. Cronise, in Middletown, this county, was discovered to be on fire, and the flames had already attained such headway as to render all efforts to suppress them futile. A deck with the books and a few other articles were rescued. The building, a two-story frame brick-cased, almost new, contained a large stock of goods, and all were consumed. The loss must be heavy, but we are not informed as to the amount. Mr. Cronise is insured in the Royal and the London and Lancashire companies.

Get Registered.

The officer of Registration will sit at the Western Maryland Hotel, on next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Every good citizen, not already registered, will avail himself of the opportunity to secure his right of suffrage, and also try and induce his neighbor, who may not be registered, to avail himself of the same privilege. Every right thinking person will recognize in the opportunity, not only a privilege, but a solemn duty. The popular sentiment can only express itself through the ballot box; not to vote is to forego the rights of freeman, and to vote requires the voter to be registered.

Beautiful.

During the past couple weeks St. Paul's Reformed Church has been closed on account of undergoing repairs. On Sunday morning it was reopened, when reconsecration services were held by the pastor, Rev. I. M. Motter. The church has been entirely refitted and refurnished, and is now one of the prettiest and costliest houses of worship in the county. The walls and ceiling have been beautifully and artistically frescoed or kaesomined, new carpet laid and gas introduced into the edifice, with handsome chandeliers, besides the furniture, etc., being retouched by a fresh coat of varnish. The congregation have certainly reasons for feeling proud of their church.—The plumbline, which is done in elegant style, is the work of G. H. Russell.—Keystone Gazette.

THE NEW POSTAL NOTE.—The new postal notes will be given to the public Monday, September 3. It is to be distinctly understood that postal notes are not to take the place of money orders but applicants are expected to know that a postal note is sent at the remitter's risk, while the Government is responsible for the money order to the true payee. It is the opinion of postmasters that the postal note will be generally used as a means of exchange. They can be circulated as money, provided the holders present them for payment within ninety days after the date of issue. They will take the place largely of postage stamps in the case of persons transmitting through the mail fractional parts of a dollar.

They will be very convenient for remitting subscriptions to Editors. We hope to receive many of them for the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

From the Star and Sentinel.

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Agricultural.

Autumn Tree Planting.

In those northern localities where the season of autumn is brief, planting at that time is not advisable; but in a large part of the country, after the first few frosts, there is a long succession of the most delightful days, and winter approaches slowly. In such localities, fruit trees may be planted in the fall with decided benefit. A tree is not like a stake stuck in the ground, to remain unchanged. The tree, though at rest, is still alive. Its buds and bark keep up a certain activity. It is well known that if apparently dormant cuttings of the grape or currant be set out in the fall, they will form a callus at the lower end, and the currant, especially, will even produce roots; all this takes place without the presence of a leaf or any apparent life in the cutting. When a tree is planted in the warm soil in autumn, its roots begin to heal where they have been wounded, and new fibres push out and help fix the roots in the soil. A certain work of preparation which the roots must do hurriedly in the spring, if planted at that time, is much better done in autumn, and when the growing season begins, the tree is prepared for it. Wet soils are not favorable for autumn planting, nor indeed for any other. If the earth will be saturated with water in winter, it is no place for the roots of trees. Heel in the trees, and by laying drains, prepare the land for setting them next spring. In planting trees at this season, they should have the preparation we have advised for spring, i. e., to smoothly cut all broken roots, and to diminish the tops one third to one half; more over, a sharp mound of earth should be made around the base of each tree, a foot or eighteen inches high, both to steady it against heavy winds, and to keep off the mice. The stone fruits, peaches, cherries, etc., are regarded as less suited to fall planting than apples, pears, etc.; but in the peach districts of Delaware and Maryland, extensive plantings are made in autumn. The planting of deciduous ornamental trees is subject to the same conditions as that of fruit trees, and the same may be said of currants and other fruit-bearing shrubs.—*American Agriculturist for September.*

Do You Want Window Gardens?

Those who cultivate house plants usually set them out in the open ground for the summer. Here, they are allowed to grow at will, and often increase to several times their former size. When the amateur is warned by the approach of frost, that he must take in his plants, he finds that he has a lot of unmanageable subjects. The roots are many times too large for the pots, while the tops have run wild and made a tangled mass, quite unsuited to window culture. As a rule, geraniums, verbenas, and other soft-wooded plants, when set in the open ground, are not worth anything afterwards. It is much better to strike cuttings from the old plants, and depend upon these for the window in winter. With a view to preparing a stock of young plants, we have, in earlier months, described easy methods of propagation. If this has been neglected, and old plants must be used, if any, then the work of taking them up should be done this month. If left out until the nights become cool, the growth of the plants is checked. If taken up, they do not readily recover from the shock of removal, and the window garden becomes a hospital for struggling plants. When overgrown, cut the plants back into shape, both at root and top, and pot them. Severe treatment will be needed but if this be done early, there will be time for them to recover. After a few days in the shade, give them a warm and sheltered place, and they will recuperate and start into new growth before it is time to take them in doors. While it is not advisable to take in house-plants too early, they should be protected during cool nights, and it is well to keep them on a piazza or in some other place where they will have sufficient protection.—*American Agriculturist for September.*

In case of poisoning, the simple rule is to get the poison out of the stomach as soon as possible. Mustard and salt act promptly as emetics, and they are always at hand. Stir a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and let the person swallow it quickly. If it does not cause vomiting in five minutes, repeat the dose. After vomiting, give the whites of two or three eggs, and send for the doctor.

Mr. J. E. Jones, Woodberry, Md., says: "I suffer greatly from nervous and general debility. Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me."

Miscellaneous.

If you count the sunny and cloudy days of the whole year you will find that the sunny ones predominate.

A SAILOR in the congregation, thinking the preacher was slow in making his point, shouted: "Come, sir, crowd a little more sail there." The preacher pleasantly replied: "I will as soon as I have weathered the point." The sailor and the congregation smiled satisfaction.

He was a college man, only about six weeks at large, and was traveling in Missouri. He made a mild mash on the train, and was sealing the same with the wild oranges of the desert which are sold by the fiery outlaw of the train. "Allow me," he said, gracefully, "to remove the epidermis." "Lor' no!" she hastily interjected: "I want to eat that. But you kin peel off the skin; I don't want to git my fingers sticky."

The grotesque Cactus is a subject of daily increasing interest. When their cultivation was first commenced, like most amateurs, I used just such soil as Pelargoniums delight in, and consequently was much disappointed in their growth, which in some species is marvellously rapid, and in others provokingly slow. A few failures taught me my error, and now I find one-half good soil and one-half bricks broken up and mixed with white sand, epicurean food for them.

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HEART affections, kidney and liver troubles affect nearly one-half of all mankind. Yet how many heedlessly pass through a shortened life giving no care to these complaints which cause the human family such great distress. Does your heart beat violently from the least excitement? Have you fits of dizziness? Does your back ache? Are your bowels constipated? These symptoms are the first warnings. Delay is dangerous. Be wise in time. Regain perfect health by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Broiled Steak.

The first requisite is a good fire of red hot coals. Then grease your gridiron with pork or suet and heat it. Most people prefer to trim the fat off the steak before broiling as it is so apt to burn. Cover it as soon as it is put over the fire, and in a moment, when the steak is colored, turn it over. Watch it carefully and turn frequently. When done, lay it on a hot platter, sprinkle with salt and spread a little butter over it. If you have no metal cover for your meat platter, you can heat a smaller platter, or some other dish that will cover it tightly, until it is time to serve it. Do not press the juice out when you put on the salt and butter.

I REMEMBER to have seen my mother years ago mend broken earthenware by boiling it in milk after trying it together carefully, but the idea for some reason lay dormant until within the past year. I experimented first with a large bowl and similar purposes, for which I had an attachment out of all proportion to its value, as we often do have for working utensils, and therefore, a careless servant having broken the bottom of it, I concluded to try the experiment of mending it after my mother's method. Of course, the tending of such a piece and of many others is not easy, but it can be done, and if set in a vessel carefully is not likely to be displaced. I used skim milk, put it in cold and boiled it half a day. The bowl, after a couple of weeks' drying, was restored to its former uses, and is likely to survive its more perfect fellows, as cracked dishes are said to be most durable. Since then I have mended cups, plates, pitchers, in deed almost every kind of dishes in the same way, and thus far not one has separated, although there have been handles put on cups and pitchers, which, of course, have unusual strain upon them. A dish after being mended in this way should be left to dry a few days before using.

—*Cores, in American Farmer.*

Humorous.

ALWAYS possessed of a devil—A printing office.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

MR. L. A. SPELHOUSE, 17 Frederick avenue, Baltimore, Md., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for malarial sickness and have derived great benefit."

"I don't mean to reflect on you," said a coarse, would be wit to a man whom he had insulted. "No," was the reply, "you're not polished enough to reflect on anybody."

Hand this round; if a man has two forefingers, that's eight fingers besides four other fingers on each paw, making a total of sixteen fingers, and yet the actual count is only ten. There's a thumb-thin queer about digital numeration.

First dude, with an embarrassed smile—"Say, Augustus, I really believe I've broken a corset lacing. Have you an extra one with you?" Second dude, with an expression of horror—"Really? why, Algonquin, where could you fix it if I had one? The gyrls are all looking at us, ye know."

"When a woman gets frightened at night she pulls the bedclothes over her head, and goes to sleep," says one who knows, but with a man it is different. He says he is not afraid, pushes the clothes down, and lies trembling awake for two or three hours straining his ears at every sound.

"THE boat has turned over and drowned your son," said a man, approaching a fishing party, and addressing an old gentleman. "Great goodness!" exclaimed the old man bursting into tears. "He was my hope in this life. He was the best boy on the place; and, beside that, he had the baitcup with him.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

A DUTCHMAN, reading an account of a meeting, came to the words, "The meeting then dissolved." He could not define the meaning of the latter, so he referred to his dictionary, and felt satisfied. In a few minutes a friend came in, when Hontz said: "Dey must have werry hot wedder dere in New York, I ret an agcount of a meeting were all de people had melted away."

"I would like to get a certificate of insanity," said a man to the asylum commissioners. "Whom do you want it for?" "Myself." "Any one insane?" "Crazy as a church." "And you want admittance into the asylum?" "Yes, sir." "What evidence can you give us of your insanity?" "I read a three-column article on the tariff." "Go to the asylum and tell the keeper; he'll admit you. In positive cases certificates are not necessary."

SAM JOHNSON is the porter of an Austin business house which has contracted the bad habit of not paying its employes liberally or often. Not long since the head of the office, just as he was going to dinner, said: "I wanted to tell you something, Sam; but to save my life, I can't remember what it was." "Perhaps," said Sam, as he tightened his belt a hole or so. "You was gwine ter ask me how I kep body an soul togelder on the wages I's not gettin'."

It is both the curse and blessing of our American life that we are never quite content. We all expect to go somewhere before we die, and have a better time when we get there than we can have at home. The base of our life is content. We say we will work so long and then enjoy ourselves. But we find it just as Thackeray has expressed it. When I was a boy he said I wanted some taffy—it was a shilling—I hadn't one. When I was a man I had a shilling, but I didn't want any taffy.

A MAN in Smyrna, Tenn., has, or rather had, a pet sheep which he sheared a few days ago. The weather suddenly becoming cold, he took one of his shirts and put it on the sheep, buttoning the collar around his neck. These things became lively. All the dogs in the neighborhood ran in full pursuit after this nondescript object. Horses shied, cattle bellowed, and superstitious negroes exclaimed: "Fol' de Lawd's sake," at the sight of the shirred sheep. The poor sheep, not knowing what to make of this, ran all the harder, and it has not been seen since. A first class ghost story has been made out of less materials than are here furnished.

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