



With this issue the Emmitsburg Chronicle enters upon its sixth volume, we improve the occasion, to thank our patrons for the kind encouragement which has enabled us to maintain our steadily onward course, with each succeeding year, finding us in advance of the situation of the one preceding.

Five years though not a very considerable time in the existence of a newspaper, may be considered long enough to prove its fitness for continued existence.

We have nothing in particular to recount as memorable in the progress of the year just ended, though it has been one of much labour and prosperous throughout, and as a considerable portion of the proceeds has been returned to the establishment in the way of material, for the present and prospective needs of the office, we are now prepared for any demands that may arise.

Most important among the accessions to our working facilities has been the new half-medium Gordon press, which operating, as a thing of life, not only increases our ability to turn out work, but to do so, in a style of superior excellence and completeness.

We have endeavored to advocate measures of utility for our native village, whose interests we aim to subserve, and have the satisfaction of seeing the result of our efforts in progress, which though not pretentious, is certainly on the basis of such a substantial advance, as must ultimately make way for other and more extended movements in sympathy with the spirit of the age.

Thanking our patrons for their sympathy and support, we rely upon their steadfast continuance therein, to enable us to go forward in the aims that regard their interests.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

On last Saturday afternoon, the front portion of a large five-story stone building, on South Gay street, Baltimore, fell in with a crash, burying nearly a dozen men, who were taken down without any warning. Seven persons were fatally crushed under the ruins.

ONE CENT POSTAGE ON NEWS-PAPERS.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Senate today passed the House bill fixing the rate of postage on mail matter of the second class, when sent by persons other than the publisher or news agent. This bill, as it came from the House, fixed one cent as the rate of postage on newspapers weighing three ounces or less.

Messrs. BARKLEY & HASSON the well-known coffee roasters and wholesale dealers, No. 84 West Lombard street, executed a deed of trust on Saturday for the benefit of their creditors, appointing Mr. Fielder C. Slingsuff trustee.

Just as we are about to go to press, a telegram announces, that Mr. Blaine, was nominated for President by the Republican Convention at Chicago, on the 4th ballot.

GENERAL BABCOCK was drowned off the coast of Florida on Saturday last.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1884.

The failure of D. W. Middleton's bank here brings to mind the fact that the earnings of three generations of Middletons have collapsed with the reckless management of this financial and over-confident scion. This family has held the clerkship of the Supreme Court of the United States from the foundation of the Government, and held it too when there was no restriction or limitation upon the fee bill, so that every year the office was made to yield just as much of an income as a serviceable conscience might dictate.

The Chicago convention tears Congress up completely. Not even Bel ford, the Colorado beetle, is left to play his antics and glib the Treasury surplus in the House, and as for the Senate, that body has become extinct altogether, only meeting long enough to adjourn over the Constitutional period.

Ben. Harrison has in some way become assured that the grand son of old Tippecanoe has got the Chicago fellows where the hair is short, and has turned his proxy over in his alternate from Indiana. It was only a day or two ago that Ben caused himself to be interviewed and to say that if he were a candidate he wouldn't be in Chicago.

The country will hail with unalloyed satisfaction the adoption of the bill now pending in Congress that abolishes the fee system in the United States courts and which has been a scandal upon the administration of justice in these courts throughout the country.

Another of Washington's society pets has gone to jail; the National Rifles, the crack company of the Washington dude soldiery, is without a colonel, and the Government exchequer is short, nobody knows how much, through the speculations and peculations of Col. J. O. P. Burnside, Disbursing Officer of the Post Office Department.

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BALTIMORE, June 1.—Samuel M. Shoemaker, Vice President Adams Express Company, died this morning at Old Point Comfort, where he had been scourging for his health for several weeks past. He has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a long time. Mr. Shoemaker was born in Bayon La Fourche, La., on June 28, 1821.

The Republican National Convention, to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, met in Chicago on Tuesday last. But up to this (Friday's) proceedings has not gone further than its organization, Gen. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was made permanent chairman, and a platform has been adapted.

The report of the President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal shows the actual net revenue over all debts contracted than lengthening locks during the year, \$68,562.77. The expenses for the preceding year exceeded the gross revenue by \$42,865.25.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

OSCAR WILDE was married to Miss Lloyd in London on Tuesday. THE value of the London fog and smoke is placed at \$25,000,000 annually.

TEN and a half pounds of coffee were imported last year for every man, woman, and child in this country, and yet the liquor saloons are all flourishing.

COLONEL J. O. P. BURNSIDE, superintendent of the Post-office building and disbursing clerk of the department, at Washington, has been arrested for embezzling \$45,000 of the funds. His defalcation is due to speculations in oil and stocks.

A RELIABLE correspondent of the Raleigh (N. C.) Chronicle says he recently saw a church in Haywood county, near Pigeon river, that was built, shingles, pulpit, pews, and all, from the timber obtained from one tree that grew on Pigeon river.

NEXT Sunday will be observed as Children's day in all the Methodist Episcopal churches in the world. The special collections taken on that day go into the treasury of the educational society and are used toward aiding young men in securing an education.

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, the hero who saved not less than fifteen persons from drowning in July last, at the time of the Trivoli disaster, was himself drowned on Saturday night last while attempting to rescue a comrade's hat which had blown off into the water, when near Gun Point, Curtis Creek.

TWENTY years ago six silver spoons and a silver butter knife were missed from a table in the house of Mrs. N. Crandall, at Cohoes, N. Y., and suspicion rested upon a servant girl. The summer kitchen has just been raised for the purpose of making repairs and the missing silverware has been found uninjured in a rat's nest.

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