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A helpless babe to greet the light
With a sharp wail, as if the morn,
Foretold a cloudy noon and night;

To weep, to sleep, and weep again,
With sunny smiles between—and then?

And then the infant grows
To be a laughing, sprightly boy,
Happy, despite his little woes.
Were he but conscious of his joy!

To be, in short, from two to ten,
A merry, moody child—and then?

And then in coat and trousers clad,
To learn to say the decalogue,
And break it, up, unthinking lad,
With mirth and mischief all agog;

A truant off by field and fen,
And capture butterflies—and then?

And then, increased in strength and size,
To be, anon, a youth full grown,
A hero in his mother's eyes,
A young Apollo in his own;

To imitate the ways of men
In fashionable sin—and then?

And then, at last, to be a man,
To fall in love, to woo and wed!
With scolding brain to schlem and plan
To gather gold or toil for bread;

To sue for fame, with tongue and pen,
And gain or lose the prize—and then?

And then the gray and wrinkled cl,
To mourn the speed of life's decline;
To praise the scenes our youth beheld,
And dwell in memory of long yore;

To dream awhile with darkened ken,
To drop into his grave—and then?

THE NEW AGENT.

"Susan, I tell you, I can't live so
much longer. I'm workin' the flesh
off my bones; I'm starvin' myself;
you are starvin' and the Lord knows
our children are poorly enough off."

I tell you 'tain't no use. I can't
live so. Sometimes, when I git to
thinkin' of it, I right up an' down—in
earnest—I feel as though I'd rather
go to the workhouse and have done
with it."

"I know it's hard, Malcolm; but,
really, couldn't it be harder?"

"Tardier! Be harder? What
can you imagine harder'n what we
have to endure now?"

"I was thinking of the health of
our little ones, Malcolm, and of our
own health, too."

"Aye," exclaimed the weary man,
with a twist in his face that was
comical, for it was a comical idea
that had struck him, "and just see
what the health and robustness of
them youngsters is costin' me. I
sometimes think they'll eat us all up
 afore they get their growth."

Susan laughed, for she knew how
fondly and tenderly her husband
loved those same 'youngsters' and
how much he would sacrifice for
their sakes. She was afraid he
would be finally giving up the farm.
She was born on it, and she loved it
dearly, and it would pull terribly
upon her heart strings to leave it.
Her six children had been born be-
neath that came sheltering roof, and
altogether her life had been a very
pleasant and happy one. Yet she
knew that they were paying an ex-
orbitant rent—altogether too much
—more by far than the farm was
worth. But others did the same,
and he and she must bear with them.

All this she said to her husband as
he sat by the fire filling his pipe.
She spoke modestly, and kindly, and
persuasively. Malcolm lighted his
pipe and smoked for a time in silence.

At length he brought his foot down
with a crash, and burst out:
"Dang it all! I didn't mean to tell
you, Susan, but I can't keep it no
longer. Carter says the squire's
going to make another rise on the
rent."

"No, no, Malcolm. You do not
mean it?"

"It's just as true as gospel. Five
shillin's a month. That's three
pounds a year."

"Oh, Malcolm, I don't believe the
squire's got any hand in the busi-
ness. It's Carter's own doin', now
you depend on it."

"I've thought of that myself, Su-
san; but look; The young blood
is away on the continent—in Paris,
I believe, where he's been ever since
he came from Cambridge, and he's
spending money fast. I tell you I
look to see the whole grand estate,
hall, abbey and all, put up to the
highest bidder one of these days.
Ah, 'tain't as 'twas when young
Philip's father was livin'." We
weren't ground down then. He
lived on his place and looked out

for himself, and now you see where
the money's goin' 'at he laid up—
thousand upon thousands of pounds!"

A further smoke in silence, and
he added:

"If anything should happen 'at
Master Phillip should be obliged to
begin to sell, this farm would be the
very first bit o' property to go. It's
the farthest outlin' farm of the es-
tate. Jest think of it! We're nigh
on to five miles away from the Hall,
and yet he owns all the land between
here and there—every rood of it."

What a shame it is 'at a young man
without any family, only his mother
and two sisters, to eat in 'such a
grand old heritage so outrageously!

"Halloo! I declare it's rainin'!"

"Why, it's been raining this half
hour, Malcolm."

"Well, I never noticed it 'until
now. Eh! who's that, I wonder?"

It was a wrap upon the outer door.
Malcolm got up and took a candle
and went to answer the summons.

He found on a broad door stone a
young man, tall and strong, clad in
a rough forest garb such as game-
keepers and foresters were wont to
wear—leather breeches and leather
jacket, with strong leather gaiters,
and upon his head a Highland bon-
net. He carried in his hand a fowl-
ing piece, with shot-pouch and pow-
der horn at his side.

Malcolm Wansley was not the
man to keep a wayfarer at his door
to tell his story when the whole
could be read at a glance.

"Ah, stranger! I got caught in a
shower, he? Come right in. We've
room, Sir, and a bit o' fire to boot."

Come to bring him into the full
light they beheld a fine looking man,
nearly a head taller than his host,
and well proportioned; his skin
tanned by exposure to the weather,
his blue eyes bright and clear, his
face handsome, with a look of keen
intelligence upon it.

The stranger spoke pleasantly and
cheerfully and in a laughing way
described his mishap.

He said the gamekeeper of an ad-
joining estate was a friend of his,
who had given him permission to
run down a deer if he could, but he
hadn't done it, though he had found
a good wetting, which would help to
fill out the story of the day.

After he had partially dried his
garments, the good wife asked him
if he would take a sup and a bite
if she would set it before him.

With a genial smile, he answered
that he was hungry. He would not
put her to trouble, but if—

Malcolm stopped him abruptly.
"Don't talk of putting us to trouble,
Sir. What are we good for if we
can't help one another in time of
trouble and want? We hain't got
much, and what we have got's plain
and homely, but it's good, and its
honesty come by."

And thereupon Susan set out a
small table, and prepared a substan-
tial meal.

Here three elder children came in
from the little kitchen, where they
had been parching corn, and seated
themselves before the fire with a
dish of the snowy corn before them.

The stranger begged a few kernels,
and the eldest, a girl of 12 years, at
once offered him half of all they had,
but he only thanked her and accept-
ed a small quantity; and as he ate
he told the little ones how he had
loved popped corn when he was a
child like themselves.

When the meal was ready the
stranger ate and drank with a relish,
and when he had concluded he glad-
ly accepted a pipe, and as he smoked
he began to question the host about
himself and his affairs. He said
he was almost a stranger in
that region, and he knew but little
of it.

"What?" said he, in surprise, after
Malcolm had told him who was his
landlord. Does this farm belong to
the Maxwell estate? I had no idea
that the territory extended so
far."

"Yes, Sir," responded the farmer.
"Young Philip Maxwell owns a big
estate and it's a pity he don't take
care of it. If all I here is true, he's
funning through it pretty fast."

"Is that so? What makes you
think it?" asked the stranger.

"What makes me think it?" echoed
Malcolm, playacting his brow and
blowing out an extra cloud of smoke.
"Would a young man like him, with

out a family—leastwise, I never
heard of his bein' married—would
he, ownin' such a grand estate as
this, crowd down on a poor man like
me till he'd got almost his last shil-
lin', and then, on top o' that, jam
and crowd harder still, if he wasn't
goin' it pretty fast?"

Malcolm was becoming excited,
and the thought of the last rise in
his rent, which had been made
known to him on that very day, fill-
ed his cup of indignation to over-
flow.

"Yes, Sir," he went on. "I've been
payin' a rent for this farm that no
man ever ought to pay—a rent that
has robbed me and my good wife and
the little ones of things that we re-
ally needed—and now it's to be raised
again. Susan—that's my wife,
Sir—her father rented this farm and
she was born here, which, you'll un-
derstand, kind o' 'taches her to the
place. Well, her father paid £10 a
year and paid once in six months.
My first year's rent was £12, then it
went up, and up, and up, and for
three years last past I've paid £2 a
month, and now, Sir, I've got notice
that I'm to pay an advance of five
shillin's a month. That's £3 more
a year. Not much, you may say,
but it's the last ounce that breaks
the camel's back. When a man's
payin' all he can pay, how can he
pay more?"

"But," said the wayfarer, shaking
the ashes from his pipe, "why don't
you speak with the squire himself?"

"What! and be away in Paris?"

"Then why not write to him?"

"Ah, Sir, there you've hit it! I
When young Master Phillip came in-
to possession he made it a law that
the man who complained to him
should be turned off at once. He's
kind o' ticklish, I should judge,
about bein' bothered, and he don't
like to have his feelin's stirred up;
so when we took possession he was
determined that he wouldn't have
no complaints nor fault finding. He
planned that he would enjoy all
of life that could be enjoyed, and, if
his tenants had troubles they
shouldn't saddle 'em off on to him.
So, d'ee, he just made that rule—
and he made it strong—the man
that opened his head to him about
his rent or about any shortcomin'
whatever, or that dared to write to
him, should be turned off, neck and
heels, without further warnin'."

"But, dear man, do you really
think Master Phillip Maxwell would
do that thing? The guest asked with
considerable interest."

"Would he? Ah, didn't he?" cried
Malcolm, explosively. "Go and
ask poor old Dan Sampson what he
thinks. Old Dan had the Goodspeed
farm—one of the best of the estate
as large as six of this. He dared to
post a letter to the squire, and he
got his discharge papers off-hand."

Yes, Sir, he was turned away and
the farm let to another within a
week after the letter had been put
into the post. Silas Carter must
have the postmaster under his
thumb. In fact, the squire owns
the line of buildin's where the store
is and where the postoffice is. Ah,
it was different when the old squire
was livin'." He never turned a deaf
ear to an honest tenant—not he!"

"Why—look, Susan an' me—we'd
kind o' promised ourselves that we'd
give our second child—little Geo-
gie—he's 10 years old now, Sir—that
we'd give him a leetle better
education than boys of his rank
generally get, but we can't do it
now. The last rise in our rent has
took the last penny—and more, too.
Really and truly, I don't think I
can pay it. I hate to give up the
dear old place, where Susan was
born and reared; but it must come.
I can have a farm of Sir Oliver
Thorndike for about one half what
I've got to pay another year of this."

"But, pardon me, good Sir. This
is no business of yours; but you
asked me a question, and I got a
go'in' and didn't know how to stop,
seein' that the rise in my rent had
just been made. But, believe me,
good Sir, I ain't in the habit of tell-
in' this stuff out o' school. You're
the first man not one of us that I
ever opened my head to on the sub-
ject. I wouldn't like that Silas Car-
ter should hear what I've been tell-
in', 'cause, d'you see, such things
sound so different when they're told
second hand."

"Have no fear of me my good man,"
returned the stranger heartily.
"My name is Sydney—George Syd-
ney. I have met young Maxwell,
and should I chance to meet him
again you may be sure I shall give
him a gentle hint how things are go-
ing on here. Is there any one on
the estate who you think would be
entirely fit and competent in every
way for an agent in Carter's place?"

"Yes, Sir," answered Malcolm,
promptly and heartily; "I know
just the man, savin' my wife's pres-
ence. It is her brother—John Gul-
ford. He used to rent a farm here,
but he got disgusted with Carter's
uprightness and left. He is now with
Sir Oliver—a sort of useful man
about the old castle, but not engag-
ed permanently."

"Did you ever write to your young
master?"

"No, Sir—never."

"I suppose you can write?"

The honest, hard-handed farmer
colored up to the eyes, and before
he could speak his wife answered for
him:

"Good Sir, Malcolm's got into a
sort of careless way of speaking, but
I do assure you he has a good edu-
cation. As for writing, he's done that
ever since he was a child, and
Mr. Carter'll tell you if he'll tell the
truth—that my husband has straight-
ened out his accounts and written
important letters for him, more than
once. Malcolm won't speak for him-
self; but I'll speak for him."

Mr. Sydney nodded and smiled
and changed the subject. He asked
Malcolm about his land, about his
crops, and about the best methods
of treating land for different kinds
of seed. And then he asked about
the quality of the land of the var-
ious large farms of the estate, and
sought to know how they were

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

EMMITSBURG, MD.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1884.

THE EXPOSITION BUILDINGS

The United States and State exhibits building is being pushed forward rapidly. The outer frame work is all up and five sections of the roof have been placed in position. Large gangs of men are working night and day, and it is plain to be seen that the structure will be completed before the 1st of November.

The Horticultural Hall is completed. On Thursday the painters put on the last touch and packed up their tools and got ready to move away. The building is now ready to turn over to the Board of Management. The interior has been cleaned out and presents a fine appearance.

Workmen are busy on the Main Building, preparing for the heavy machinery that is soon to be placed in position. The twenty elevators for the building have been made, and men will arrive here next week to put them in position. The water pipes are being laid throughout the building and to the river.

Workmen are busy clearing up the grounds, grading the walks and carriage-ways and excavating the earth where the artificial lakes are to be located.

The indications now are that without doubt everything will be ready for the grand opening on the date advertised.—New Orleans Bulletin.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

SEVENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH BY FLOODS IN CHINA.

WHOLE TOWNS SWEEP AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The steamer San Pablo arrived here last evening, bringing advices from Hong Kong to the 13th ult. and from Yokohama to the 30th ult. Information had reached Canton of a frightful inundation in the province of Kiangsee. The news is dated at King-Tai, the chief center of the pottery manufacture and one of the four great markets of the empire. The floods lasted four days and the entire country was submerged to the depth of sixty feet. Whole towns were swept away. It is believed that fully 70,000 persons perished. It was feared that a pestilence would follow. Cholera had broken out at Amoy. The number of deaths is not given. It has been declared to be an infected port.

THE SANITARY COUNCIL.

Meetings of the Maryland Sanitary Council have been held this week, at Blue Mountain House, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and they have elicited much attention. We trust the good work may go forward, so that its operations may no longer be confined to the cities, but extend to every farm house and every hamlet in the state. It avails but little if disease may be warded off from the centres of population, if the outlying quarters are ever liable to its production.

CHOLERA ABATING IN NAPLES.

NAPLES, Sep. 17.—The cholera epidemic continues to abate. There is a marked decrease in the number of fresh cases and deaths. Great quantities of sulphur are still burnt with a view of purifying the atmosphere.

HEAVY rains in Italy are said to have decreased the cases of Cholera.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

GENERAL ROSECRANS is ill in bed at Washington.

PRINCETON COLLEGE opened last week with 550 students.

THE Pope has sent \$2,000 to Naples for the cholera sufferers.

SIMON CAMERON, who will soon be eighty-six years of age, claims that he retains his full mental vigor.

THE expedition for the relief of Gordon at Khartoum is being hurried, and General Melosey is confident that he will accomplish his task by November 7.

MR. ROBERT HOE, of the firm of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers, New York city, died at his summer residence in Tarrytown, Saturday morning, in his 70th year.

DISPATCHES from Bufala, Ala., state that 32 colored persons on the Douglass plantation, near that city, are suffering from hydrophobia in a mild form. The disease, it is said, was communicated by the colored people eating the meat of a hog which had been bitten by a rabid dog. It is also said several mules on the plantation, which were bitten by the same dog, exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13, 1884.

From Watkins Glen, described in my letter of last week, your correspondent took the famous Lehigh Valley route to New York, and it is certainly one of the most picturesque and attractive railway journeys to be enjoyed in this country. Soon after leaving Elmira the beautiful Susquehanna River is reached, and for a considerable distance the route is along its banks, through as fine a country as the sun shines upon. But it is after passing Pittston and Wilkesbarre, and climbing the mountain beyond, that the real exciting interest of the route commences. The view of Wyoming Valley from the summit of Wilkesbarre mountain is equalled by few landscapes to be seen anywhere. Near this point a new summer hotel has been erected, making a very attractive resort for families from New York and Philadelphia as well as from the towns nearer by. It is called the Glen Summit House, and has accommodations for about five hundred guests.

From this point we go down the side of the mountain into the Lehigh Valley, more truly picturesque than any other I know of and more nearly resembling a ride through the canons of the Rocky Mountains. Before reaching the New Jersey line the route passes through the thriving towns of Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Allentown and others. To see Mauch Chunk and the famous switch back railroad was one of the inducements to me to take this trip, and my eager curiosity was in no wise disappointed. Mauch Chunk is a prosperous town of about 8,000 inhabitants, and is probably as much visited during the summer season as any other resort, Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen not excepted. It is most peculiarly situated, and appears to have slid down from some place above until it couldn't slide any further and then stopped to take a rest on the right bank of the Lehigh River. The place is termed the "Switzerland of America" not without good reason. Appleton's "Picturesque America" says Mauch Chunk is doubtless the most truly picturesque town in the Union, but I think it is about a tie between it and Central City, Colorado, though the surroundings of the latter present a more barren aspect.

The great attraction at Mauch Chunk is the wonderful switch back railroad. It is doubtful if such an exciting ride can be enjoyed anywhere else in the world. The cars used are the ordinary open observation cars, and the motive power is for the most part gravity. At the start when the word "go ahead" is given the brakes are let off and the car runs a few hundred yards down grade to the foot of Mount Pisgah. Here the cable is attached and the car with its load of human freight is pulled quickly up an inclined plane at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Were the machinery to break one feels that his life would hardly be worth looking after, and in this way the ride is mighty "exhilarating." But great as the danger of this part of it at first appears, it is nothing compared to the greater danger of the ride which follows down a steep grade and around sharp curves over a rough track and at a speed which makes one's hair stand on end. There is no engine and no power of any kind attached—nothing but the brakes, and these were apparently, not made to use, for the car is allowed to run mad, increasing its velocity every rod. After a run of eight miles, in which the breath has been taken from every passenger on board, there is another ascent of an inclined plane to the summit of Mount Jefferson by means of the stationary engine and cable, as before. Then after a haul of twenty-five minutes at the "Summit Hill" station, the return is made down around the side of the mountain nine miles to the place of starting. After one has passed safely over this road he can better enjoy its excitement in retrospect, but while in transit the excitement is almost too intense for most people. And after all it is a question whether it is not flying in the face of danger to pay \$1 for such a ride.

Two or three hundred yards from Summit Hill station is what is known as the Burning Mine, and a dozen or more small boys hang around the station to offer them selves as guides. This burning mine is recently exciting considerable alarm in Mauch Chunk. It is feared the town is doomed. The coal beds covering an area of many acres are on fire and gradually burning nearer and nearer. These subterranean fires have been raging for

fifty years, and thousands of dollars have been expended in the endeavor to extinguish them. Smoke comes out of the ground and crevices of the rocks at various places, and at some points the heat is intense. The ground sinks in from time to time as the coal is consumed, resembling the effects of a tremendous earthquake. Whether or no any other harm ever comes from it, these fires will destroy millions of dollars worth of coal. DOM PEDRO.

THE EMPERORS of Germany, Austria and Russia attended a banquet at Skierwiec Monday night and ceremoniously drank wine together.

A GEORGIA mad stone is to be among the exhibits at the New Orleans exhibition. It will be accompanied by a history of the cures it has effected all thoroughly authenticated.

THE REVEREND Mother Superior Mary Francis Xavier Walde, foundress of the order of Sisters of Mercy in America, died Wednesday at Mount St. Mary's Convent, Manchester, N. H., aged 74 years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Another Gathering at Gettysburg. Col. Bacheelder has made arrangements for an important historical conference of veterans at Gettysburg on October 1 and 2. The Battlefield Memorial Association has decided to buy the land extending from the huge hollow of rocks at Devil's Den to the Peach Orchard. It was a line of fire and death in the second day's battle and now a driveway is to be laid out where the havoc was worst. Seventy-five regiments are being invited to revisit the field to remark with historical accuracy their position.

The Fountain Sure to Come. As will be seen from a communication in this issue, the agents in the Fountain business, went to Baltimore to-day (Friday) to see the designs in the factory, and fountains at active work, and thus intelligently and effectively determine their action in the premises. A matter of such public interest may well demand prompt and determined action; there are no timbers to season, and the uncertainties of the advancing season should not delay the construction, and the low prices of the materials, at this time, make the time opportune to purchase. We do not need, nor does the space of ground, and its surroundings, admit of a massive structure in the case. We want a neat and substantial work, that will be useful, and not a pretentious thing, to make us ridiculous. We have confidence that the judgment of the committee will be well approved in the end; But even should our taste not be fully satisfied, we do not intend to fly off in earping criticisms, to show our ignorance in what may be only a defect in that taste. To help on the good work is our pleasure; obstruction becomes not a good citizen. One thing is certain, work how it may, it will not set the square on fire. We shall now patiently await results.

THE October issue of The Eclectic will commend itself heartily to our readers in its happy diversity of grave and gay, giving us, as it does, the choicest articles from the foreign periodicals. Prof. J. R. Seeley's paper on "Goethe" is a vigorous exposition of the character and influence of the great German poet. A singularly strong article is that by Lucien Wolf, entitled "What is Judaism? A Question of To-Day." Francis Galton's "Measurement of Character" and Prof. Proctor's "Upright Man" are clean, light scientific papers. Among other articles of special interest are "Personal Reminiscences of Charles Reade," by John Coleman; "Berlin in 1884" (concluded from our last); "Fernando Mendez Pinto," by P. R. Head; and "Golden-Brown," by Richard Jefferies. A capital satirical story from Blackwood's is entitled "Tommy." Readers of every taste will find something to please them in this number. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1.

CATARRH Hay Fever
I have been a great sufferer from Hay Fever for fifteen years. I read of the many wonderful cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try one more. In fifteen minutes after my application was made I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known. Duhamel Clark, Farmer, Lee, Mass.
Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy founded on a correct diagnosis of this disease and can be depended upon. Cream Balm causes no pain. Gives relief at once. Cleanses the head. Causes healthy secretions. Alleviates inflammation. Restores the sense of taste and smell. A thorough treatment. Not a counterfeit. Not a cheap imitation. No nostrils. 50 cents at druggists; 60 cents by mail. Sample bottle by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

Executor's Notice.

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

ROBERT H. GELWICKS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of September, 1885; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of September, 1884. JOHN THOMAS GELWICKS, Executor.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St. New York Oct. 28, 1882. 'Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, who began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HIRSH PHILLIPS."

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In Emmitsburg, near Flat Run and half an Acre of Land adjoining.

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A lot of 19 acres on Friend's Creek, will be good farming land when cleared. It is known as the Crook's lot. There is also adjoining

A LOT OF 15 ACRES

on Friend's Creek, known as Shingle-decker's lot. Another lot adjoining, also situated on Friend's Creek, known as the Crab lot

CONTAINING 10 ACRES

the whole if cleared, would make a snug little farm. Barges may be expected.

Further information can be obtained from Isaac S. Annan.

DAVID GAMBLE.

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Where it is used the growth of Clover following the wheat is always large and vigorous.

Our sales are doubling yearly—this is the best evidence we have of the estimation in which this fertilizer is held where it has been used.

We could here give certificates from hundreds of persons who have used it, and recommend it to the farming fraternity, but deem it useless. For such certificates we refer you to our circulars, which can be had free on application.

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Agency at Emmitsburg:

We refer to the following named among farmers who used the Soluble Bone last year in this district:

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who having used it say that its results are as good as those of fertilizers that cost \$5 to \$8 more per ton.

M. F. SHUFF, Agent at Emmitsburg.

NOTICE

—TO—

TAX-PAYERS.

FREDERICK, MD., July 1st, 1884.

The tax books for 1884 are now ready, and the Collector would call the attention of the tax-payers of 1884, to the following Section 45, Article 11, Revised Code of Maryland:

"All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes. All that shall pay the same on or before the 1st day of October of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum."

DANIEL Z. PADGETT, Collector.

SAM'L M. BRYAN, E. L. MILLER, Gen'l Manager, Sup't

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after June 12th, 1884, trains on this road will run as follows:

GRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 7.15 a. m., and 3.20 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.45 a. m., and 3.50 and 6.25 p. m.

GRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.40 A. M., and 4.05 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 A. M., and 4.35 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres.

The Telephone call of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is 212.

We had frost on Sunday morning last.

The Gettysburg Fair will be held next week.

The dryness of the ground delays the seeding.

AUTUMN begins next Tuesday. So says the Almanac.

The Annan Institute in this place re-opened on Tuesday.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg, Md.

PLAIN Suction Pumps, and Buckey's Force Pumps, always for sale at C. J. Shuff's.

DELICIOUS bread, biscuits and cakes can be made by using Drew's Yeast Powder.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

ANY one having doubts about the Hop's crop, can just go to the Pie Nic in Moritz's Grove to-day, and be satisfied.

WANTED.—5,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares, Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

Why Will You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by J. A. Elder.

For Fire Insurance in First class companies call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office N. E. corner of the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

TIME is supposed to have no tail, hence the phrase, "take time by the forelock." Every body expects the morrow—forward is the order of life.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by J. A. Elder.

Mrs. M. E. OVELL calls attention to her large and carefully selected stock of Millinery goods, in full variety; all new, at her establishment two doors east of the square in Emmitsburg.

As Rev. G. B. Resner, will be absent we have been requested to announce, that there will be no morning services in the Reformed Church on Sunday, but Rev. Andrew T. Hays will officiate in the evening.

Tip could wave that went so through us, in the early part of this week, tempered down on Wednesday, and we have been enjoying the brightness, and genial temperature that makes September the month of months.

In his speech at the Blue Mountain House on Wednesday, Dr. McSherry of Baltimore said "Granted good food, pure air and pure water in a community, at least one half of the diseases prevalent would disappear, at once and forever."

THEY Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

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THURSDAY night September 11th will long be memorable as the time when the storm arrived that dissipated the sweltering warm spell of weather from this latitude. We do not suppose there was a single soul that did not welcome it, and that most warmly. The revulsion in the temperature came suddenly and brought in a coolness of the atmosphere that was received on all sides with gratitude. It gave us a Sunday following that was remarkable for its calmness and geniality; everybody seemed intent on courting the sun's rays; shade trees became almost a nuisance, and the evening of that day, was comfortably passed within closed doors.

CUMBERLAND, September 15.—The funeral of Dr. John J. Bruce, a sketch of whose life appeared in *The Sunday American*, took place from Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church this afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. P. N. Mende. All of his children were present except Mrs. R. B. Handy, who is living in the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The honorary pall-bearers were Hon. William Walsh, ex-Judge Josiah H. Gordon, John Rind, J. Leiper Patterson, Michael Kearney and L. P. Whitman; active, ex-Mayor William J. Read, A. Hunter Boyd, Frisbie L. Tighman, James S. Humbird, D. James Blackiston and C. M. Bainbridge. Ex-Judge Motter and Col. R. D. Johnson were among the prominent relatives of the family present. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.—*American*.

It is Done.

Our crossings have been fixed up, and the congratulations all around, are very cordial.

Very Dry.

We saw a trench dug the other day to the depth of about 5 feet and there was no sign of moisture in the course.

ONE of the most essential conditions of perfect health is perfect rest. This can be assured to the Baby by judiciously using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere for 25 cents a bottle.

Vacancy Filled.

Mr. J. Taylor Motter, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the board of the Town Commissioners, occasioned by the decease of R. H. Gelwicks.

Thanks.

We take this method of sincerely thanking our many friends for kindnesses rendered during brother's illness and after his death.

J. THOS. AND M. GELWICKS.

Lighting Up.

Some persons of a benevolent turn, planted a neatly painted post on the enclosures of the Church of the Incarnation last week, and placed a lantern, with a good lamp on top of it, and it takes our street lamps completely down, by a large majority.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Sept. 15, 1884. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Joseph Clunk, E. M. Dixon, Miss Clara Elder, Miss Emma J. Ohler, Katie Wetzel, Miss Mary E. Wetzel.

Would They.

We are perfectly satisfied that there is not a man among our Town Commissioners, who would endure in his place of business for fifteen minutes, such lights as don't come regularly every evening from our street lamps. It is absolutely wasteful and shameful, to turn so much oil into smoke just to make "darkness visible."

The Big Show.

John Robinson's big show exhibited here on Friday afternoon last. But the failure of the rail-road men to bring them here on time, prevented the street parade as well as the night exhibition. It was throughout the best show ever held in this place, and gathered the largest crowd we have ever witnessed. The whole affair was first class and everybody was pleased.

Attempted Suicide.

The wife of William Offord, a coloured barber of this place, went to the circus on Friday, contrary to his wishes, on her return they had some angry words between them; on the next day she went and procured some laudanum and drank it, but having over done the quantity, and by prompt medical attention, she was soon relieved and its hoped may continue useful in life.

A Bereaved Family.

The family of Clement Stewart, of West Bangor, York county, says a Lancaster paper, has been sadly bereaved. They have lost four children in the past five weeks, from that dread disease, dysentery. On the 7th of August a son aged 13 months, died; on the 9th a daughter, 7 months old; on the 1st of September a son, aged 6 years; and on the 3rd the eldest son, aged 16 years, died.

Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated; postpaid for 10 two-cent stamps. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in Gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., 119-3m. Nunda, N. Y.

Hose Company.

The young men of the west end of town met at E. H. Rowe's store room on Monday evening last, and organized the "Vigilant" Hose Company, by the election of the following officers: E. H. Rowe, President; R. P. Johnston, Vice-President; A. S. Rowe, Secretary; W. H. Hoke, Treasurer; G. T. Eyster, Captain; Chas. C. Rowe, 1st Lieutenant; S. N. McNair, 2nd Lieutenant.

Go to the Frederick Fair.

Read the advertisement of the Frederick County Agricultural Society in this issue, the programme will be found highly interesting. Every body who can should attend the fair of their own county, note the progress of improvement in the agricultural and mechanical affairs that has been made. Then see the vegetable products, the poultry, horses cattle, &c., our county fairs are far above the common order. Let every body turn out.

From the Hanover Citizen.

Several boxes of fine strawberries were offered for sale at the York market last week at 90 cents a box.

R. C. Liggitt, of Fawn township, raised 60 bushels and 45 pounds of Fultz wheat on a measured acre of land.

The potato crop in this section has yielded remarkably well. We have heard of some being sold at 25 and 30 cents.

There is a law in this State imposing a fine of \$50 on every person allowing the Canada thistle to grow on his land.

Frederick Baugher, an old and highly esteemed citizen of York, died Saturday morning. He was in the 84th year of his age.

Rev. Father Joseph Enders, known to almost every man, woman and child in this vicinity, died at the novitiate in Frederick city Wednesday night after reaching the ripe old age of 80 years.

For Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by J. A. Elder.

"I see you did not give that horse Day's Horse and Cattle Powder, as I told you." "I forgot it, Sir." "I knew it. Look at that tight skin, rough coat and tucked up belly! A six year old boy would knock him had worms." Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

Light.

The moral influence of light on a public street is evident to any one who chooses to see, and to think. A well lighted town needs fewer laws and officers, than one not thus favoured; wickedness lurks in darkness, and crime flourishes, where the light cometh not; There Satan dwelleth. We must have light in this town if we have to organize for it.

Monster Melons.

We saw two watermelons the other day, that were said to weigh 60 lbs. each, and were satisfied with seeing.—*Chronicle*. This is the first case that has come to our knowledge of an editor of a rural paper being satisfied at seeing anything that is good to eat. They generally like to taste it.—*The Call*.

Rural Editors have much in common with others not so rural, whether gastronomic or cerebral. We do not consider our readers interested in what we eat; the facts in the above case are simple these. We could not make it convenient to invite the whole neighbourhood to eat of a 60 lb melon; and quietly slaughtered a prime one suited in size to our family requirements, and every button on our garments proved the quality of its attachments. We are irreconcilably opposed to everything monstrous, as being unnatural and unwholesome.

An Old Document.

Whilst at work on the addition to the Marsh Hotel this week, says the *Westminster Advertiser* of last Saturday, a workman found a little pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick county, Md., at its ninth anniversary, November 2nd, 1829. At that time Westminster was in Frederick county, and James M. Shellman, Esq., late of this city, was president of the society. The society was governed by twenty-four directors, four each from the Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, German Reformed, Methodist and Protestant Episcopal Churches. Besides the president, the other officers were: Dr. Albert Ritchie and James L. Davis, vice-presidents; Augustus F. Ebbert, corresponding secretary; George W. Krebs, treasurer; Rev. David F. Schaffer, agent of the depository. The society is still in existence, having now continued for sixty-four years.

FREDERICK CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICK, Sept. 15, 1884.—The eternal sadness of Frederick was broken last week by demonstrations, by each of the political parties. The Republicans made theirs on Thursday night and had a liberal turn out, but it by no means answered general anticipation. For weeks ahead the managers had been arranging to give Mr. McComas a warm reception. The Young Men's Republican Club had been active and zealous in making generous preparations and in soliciting delegations from every District in the County, but in spite of their activity and labor, Middletown was the only country district that responded handsomely to their call. The rest of the country districts were either unrepresented or were personified by only one or two individuals! About eight o'clock the procession was formed at the Court House Square, under the management of marshal Hartsock, some three hundred and seventy men and boys by actual count, fell into line, bearing torches, Chinese lanterns and banners with every variety of inscriptions, many were in vehicles or on horseback, while the less fortunate among these were about one hundred and twenty-five colored men and boys showed their fidelity and party feeling by plodding the dusty streets on foot. After the parade was over and the fireworks, which marked its beginning, progress and end, had ceased, Mr. Gittinger called the meeting to order at the Court House Square. Between seven and eight hundred people had assembled there and were generously treated to some solemn campaign music by the Republican Glee Club. Mr. McComas was introduced by Mr. Gittinger, but was received like his speech, without much demonstration, after a short address he yielded to Mr. Creswell of Baltimore who seemed to be on better terms with his audience. Mr. Uner spoke afterwards but it being near eleven o'clock the crowd had been very much thinned. The people retired to their homes convinced that they did not see what they were promised. On the next day Friday, the political picnic at Island Park near Harper's Ferry took place. The people from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania flocked to the Island, to hear Col. Fellows of New York, Mr. Converse of Ohio and other able and distinguished speakers discuss the issues of the day, plenty of music and dancing and a liberal supply of other pleasures were provided by Col. L. V. Baughman of this city, who had the management of the whole affair. Special trains were run from Frederick and other points carrying over six thousand people to the Island. The Nelson Club of this city attended in a body, accompanied by Hon. Fred. J. Nelson himself and a large number of Frederick County people. The Club returned about eight o'clock in the evening, forming at the B. & O. Depot, they marched, in their red caps and caps, to the City Hotel, where Col. L. V. Baughman, in a short speech, introduced Mr. Converse of Ohio when Mr. Converse had finished Mr. Nelson was called for, who after a few happy remarks, proposed three cheers for the Young Democracy of Frederick county, which were given with a will. The Club then proceeded to their quarters, well satisfied with their day upon the Island.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by J. A. Elder.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Sept. 9, 1884. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: A. A. Hawley, and D. F. Messer, Machine for forming felt boots, shoes, &c., 304,724.

C. H. Hutton, Baltimore, jump seat 306,005.

L. T. Jones, Baltimore, Basket-truck 305,007.

G. W. Knapp, Baltimore, Attaching handles to sheet-metal ware 305,633.

W. R. Miller, Baltimore, telephone car-piece 304,353.

J. K. Milnor, Baltimore, Lifter for trunk-lids 305,016.

J. A. Ruth, Baltimore, Insulator for lightning-rods 305,020.

T. H. H. Webster, Baltimore, Mold-machine 304,930.

P. B. Wilson, Baltimore, Separation of zinc from galena carrying silver and metallic oxides and sulphides 305,031.

R. R. Zell, Baltimore, Sectional steam-boiler (2 patents) 304,889 & 304,890.

Harvest-Home Services.

The services in the church of the Incarnation on Sunday last, in acknowledgement of the bountiful harvest of the season, were very impressive, and the sermon by Rev. J. B. Resner, the Pastor, was highly edifying, being a review of man's dependence upon the soil for his sustenance and the bounty of the Lord in supplying his wants. The decorations of the chancel were very neat and appropriate, and consisted of a cross that stood in the middle of the supra-altar, composed of apples, lemons and other fruits that appeared in the distance like flowers. Gothic arches made of the heads of wheat and stalks of corn were arranged with vases of flowers, sheaves of wheat and full-grown stalks of corn were appropriately placed in the corners together with vines, that decked the walls; at the base of the cross was a heap of corn in the ears, grapes, fruits and vegetables of various kinds; the altar cloth was fringed with oats and had for its motto *Jubilate Deo*; the Lectern and the Pulpit were also neatly dressed with cereals and the monogram I. H. S. The Baptist font was especially well decked with vines and mosses and small long red-peppers; upon a panel of the tabernacle of the chancel was the sentence "All Thy Works Praise The O Lord." Altogether the occasion was one that will be remembered.

In Memory of Joshua Shorb.

We published the notice of the death of this gentleman in our issue of last week. He was born near Emmitsburg on the 19th day of February, 1809, near the Monocacy, and died at Westminster in Carroll county on Monday, September 8th 1884, having passed through a sickness of several years preceding. He was the youngest son of Jacob and Barbara Shorb. About 1828 he came to Emmitsburg and learned the carpenter trade with the late well known James A. Storm having completed his apprenticeship, in company with John Beakey he went west and located in Cincinnati, and there he was married to Miss Ann Egan who survives him. He remained in Cincinnati until 1839, when because of the climate not being congenial to him, on the advice of his physician he returned to Emmitsburg, at the desire of Mr. Storm, and on his offer to form a co-partnership with him. This partnership we believe was formed after the building of what is known as the "Old Academy" at St. Joseph's House, and continued for many years, during which many buildings were erected that bear evidence to the high skill and judgment of the firm in their projection and completion. After the decease of Mr. Storm, Mr. Shorb was engaged in business relations with Messrs. Nusseur, Tyson, Adelsberger Miles, J. A. Elder, and also with Mr. John Miller, both in carpentering and other matters of trade. In the month of June 1863 the great fire that laid waste about one third of this place, among the rest, consumed his dwelling and the store that formerly was known as Baugher's; bearing his severe losses with the equanimity of spirit that characterized him, he rebuilt the property in a very neat and substantial manner. Concerning the opening for his business at Westminster to be inviting, about 1865 he removed his machinery to that place, his family rejoining him there a few years later. He formed new business relations at this place and erected many excellent buildings, among which are the St. John's Reformed, the Lutheran, and M. P. churches. After some years he took his son Cosmos into partnership and conducted the furniture, carpenter and undertaking business under the name of J. J. Shorb & Son.

About six years ago the deceased retired from business, soon thereafter typhoid fever, confined him for some time to his house, an attack of paralysis subsequently closed the active course of his life and the last several years were passed in comparative helplessness, but carefully attended by the tender assidues of his loving wife and children. He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons. His remains were interred in St. John's cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Fathers Gloyd and Delaney officiating, the pall-bearers being Hon. Wm. N. Hayden, John B. Boyle, Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Francis H. Orendorff, Jeremiah Yingling, David Fowble, E. O. Grimes and John H. Bowers.

We can but present a summary of Mr. Shorb's life in the words, that in all his relations he represented the ideal of the Christian gentleman. Ever active, ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever he could be useful, his existence in this place was one continued course of well spent efforts to promote the public interests, and his memory will long be cherished as that of one of the best citizens that ever lived in Emmitsburg.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. A. Elder.

Miss Harriet J. Smith returned home after a sojourn of several months in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. J. Taylor Motter made a visit to Reading and Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Andrew T. Hays is visiting his father near this place.

Mrs. S. A. Hartman of Chambersburg is visiting her father's Mr. Geo. W. Rowe.

Mr. Geo. H. Snare of the Theological Seminary Gettysburg, is visiting friends near this place.

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Horse and Buggy Stolen and Recovered.

Mr. D. R. Martin, residing near Clear-spring, this county, hitched his buggy, on Saturday evening, and drove to the residence of Mr. Samuel Horst, about four miles north of Hagerstown, on the Clear-spring pike, for the purpose of spending Sunday. Arriving at his destination, Mr. Martin's buggy was run in the shed in advance of an older one belonging to Mr. Horst. Everything was put away securely, at least it was so thought, until next morning, when it was discovered that Mr. Martin's buggy and the finest horse belonging to Mr. Horst had disappeared. It was found that during the night some persons entered the barn, adjusted Martin's harness to Horst's horse, requiring a change from former arrangement of the harness, removed Horst's buggy and, after supplying some parts missing from this to the better machine, returned it to its accustomed position, placed a half bushel of wheat, a shoeing hammer and a halter in the buggy, closed up the barn, as usual, and drove off. The party came to Hagerstown and in driving along Salem Avenue, at the corner of Foundry Street, they evidently lost their bearings and crashed into the fire plug stationed at that point. As a result, the shafts were broken. To what conclusion the party came is not known, but the buggy was abandoned at the fire plug and the horse was taken in to the yard of the Hagerstown Wheel Company, near by. The pursuing party recovered the stolen property early Sunday morning where it had been abandoned. The parties concerned are not known and there is no clue as to their identity.—*Globe*.

Since the above was in type more thefts have been perpetrated in the county.

Mr. John J. Hershey, living about three miles west of Hagerstown lost a bay mare valued at \$175, Mr. Sam'l Zeller, residing about six miles west of Hagerstown lost a horse valued at \$200, and Mr. Kemp near Williamsport lost a new buggy. These thefts were perpetrated Monday night. It looks very much as though an organized band of thieves are at work in this county. Would it not be well for our farmers to make secure their stable doors which may prevent them from loss.—*Bayboro Times*.

Strange advice, why not organize, catch and hang the thieves?—*Ed*.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by J. A. Elder.

CUMBERLAND, Md., September 13.—Dr. J. J. Bruce, a well-known resident of Cumberland, died suddenly at his residence here today from the effects, it is supposed, of exposure to the sun several days since. He had been sick since last Tuesday. The deceased was 56 years old, was born in what is now Garrett county, and was a son of the late George Bruce. In early life he studied medicine and practiced it for some years here. He afterward engaged in the lumber business here, and continued in it with success for many years. He was afterward a contractor, and was associated with Mr. Patterson in building part of the tunnel for the Gunpowder water-works, Baltimore. Dr. Bruce was at one time active in politics. In 1839 he ran on the republican ticket against Col. Alfred Spates for States Senator from this county, and was defeated by the latter. In 1879 he was elected on the republican ticket a member of the House of Delegates from this county. He was married twice. His first wife was a sister of R. D. Johnson, of this city. Only one child of his first wife, Mrs. R. B. Handy, is living. His second wife, who survives him, with six children, three daughters and three sons, is a daughter of Judge Wm. Motter, of Hagerstown.—*Sun*.

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Agricultural.
Direction for Work on the Farm, and in the Garden, by Practical Agriculturalists.

Vegetable Garden.
The fall and winter crops will now begin to show signs of vigorous growth and they should be encouraged by a thorough hoeing of the soil so as to admit rains or prevent a possible check by drought. Whenever there is room for the double shovel plow, it should now be used instead of the cultivator. There is still time to sow turnips; they may be small but they will be tender. Sow a few winter radishes at different times, as those first sown sometimes grow so large as to be unfit for use. Sow a few lettuce seeds where they will not be disturbed by the plow. The twentieth is a good date to sow a bed of early cabbage to be planted out later for next summer's use; do not sow a day sooner. Spinnage and onion sets are the most important crops to be got in just now and as we are working for another year's crops, the ground must receive a heavy dressing of barn yard manure and a good top dressing of fertilizer before planting. No doubt there is a residue of the previous manuring still in the ground, but no regard must be paid to that circumstance. Many fail to comprehend this point clearly. The truth is it takes both the present manuring and the residue to make farm land yield garden crops. But however unwilling the farmer may be to give an acre of the garden three or four times as much manure as one on the farm, he may be assured that with good management it pays to do so. A market gardener will often make a better living off ten or twelve acres than a farmer from a very large farm; but if he should begin to count on the residue and fail to manure properly it would soon be all over with him. Heavy manuring and thorough draining naturally go together, and the tile should be placed somewhat deeper than in ordinary drains so that the great body of soil above shall act as a filter and prevent loss of manure by leakage. There will soon be leisure to do some draining and if any part of the garden has hitherto been wet it should now be made dry. Of course, tolerably good gardens may be had with much less outlay, but we wish to reach those who would have a garden worthy of the name.

FLORICULTURE.—Get all empty flower pots that are to be used in winter thoroughly scoured. Prepare a bed of sand in a shady spot about three inches deep and fill it with cuttings of such geraniums as you wish to grow for another season. Water them thoroughly when first inserted, but do not water any more unless they become very dry. They will be rooted and ready to put in small pots the last of the month. All plants growing in the open ground which are intended for winter bloom should now be dug with bulbs of earth and carefully potted. Spade for a few days after potting, but keep in the open air until there is danger of frost. Make cuttings of all kinds of bedding plants. If new bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, crocuses or narcissus are to be bought get the catalogues of the seedman who imports them and make your selection at once so as to get the best bulbs. In selecting hyacinths the unnamed sorts will give very good results in the open ground. For growing in pots buy the best named single flowered sorts. Double ones do not do well in pots or glasses. Seeds of pinks, carnations, and Chinese primrose may still be sown as directed last month. Plant violets, pansies, candytufts, double daisies and mignonette in frames for winter blooming. These will all bloom in winter with the protection of glass shades.

WHEAT.—The land intended for wheat should be put in prime order, having a spade bottom and the top well crumbled and pulverized. Get the best seed to be had. Try a few of the newer kinds offered, but try on a small scale.

MEADOWS.—Permanent meadows should be set down this month with a full supply of seeds, and in variety. Roll the land after being sown and see that the ground has been well fertilized and prepared. After the seed is sown use a smoothing harrow or brush to put it in about half or one inch deep. Continue threshing grain if not done before. House the tobacco crop, and cut off the corn and stock it, ready for seed. In grain.—*Powell's Fertilizer Plan* published for September.

An English authority feeds to cows only the bottom of the turnip after the crown has been cut off, thus preventing the turnip flavor.

Humorous.
The latest fashion in trousers is to melt a dipper and pour him in hot.

It does seem that the only rights the white men are willing to concede the red man are funeral rites.

A MILWAUKEE druggist advertises that the way a porous plaster acts is to retain the back firmly in place while the pain crawls out between the holes.

"You don't mean to send us across the river in that horrid old boat, with that little boy?" "Tis all right mum. Sure, an' the b'y can swim like a duck!"—*Fliegende Blätter.*

"Alfred, dear, what a really pathetic thing Hood's Song of the Shirt is; don't it always make you feel sad?" "Naw, not half so sad as a shirt without a button on the collar."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Most boarding-house mistresses seem to think that just because a chicken jumps when it has its head taken off they are justified in calling it a spring chicken.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Will you have salt on your eggs?" asked the hotel waiter of the guest. "Oh, no! thanks. They are not at all fresh." Then the waiter went out to consult the landlord to see if the hotel had been salted.

It is sometimes a dangerous thing for the wife of a country editor to give a party. Instances have been known where subscribers have been not invited hastened to resent what they deemed a slight by "stopping their paper."—*The Hoosier.*

BILLY CLARK, the town crier at Nantucket, is credited with a recent sharp answer. A young lady who had made some remarks about him which he did not like asked him where he got his bell. "I got my bell, young lady, where you got your manners—at the brass foundry."

A DEACON didn't like it very well because his wife stayed at home from church and washed dishes and got dinner ready for summer boarders. He was expostulating with her when she turned upon him and exclaimed, sharply: "Deakin, you shut up! You know I'm a Presbyterian, and so was all my folks before me!"

"Ain't you almost boiled?" inquired a child of a gentleman calling on her father and mother. "No, little one, I can't say that I am. On the contrary I feel quite comfortable." "That's funny, I should think you would be." "Why so, Daisy?" "Oh, because I heard mamma say your wife keeps you in hot water all the time."—*Merchant Traveller.*

"How in the world can you content yourself to live in this dead and alive place?" asked the city visitor of her country cousin. "I know I should die if I had to stay here." "Well," replied the rustic relative, "I suppose I should, too; but then the city folks ain't here on ly a few weeks in the year, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

Just as a Philadelphia lover had dropped on his knees and began popping the pet poodle, who thought the proceeding rather strange, made a dash for him. With remarkable nerve for a woman the girl reached over, grabbed the dog by the neck, at the same time calmly uttering, "Go on, George, dear, I'm listening to what you are saying."—*Phila. Chron. Herald.*

"What a Nose!"

Not many years ago, in the village of Eaton, Georgia, a man made his appearance and stopped at the tavern. He was possessed of a most remarkable nose, one which monopolized almost his entire face—red, Roman, enormous. It was such a nose as is only seen in a life time. So great a show was it that it attracted universal attention. The glances cast at it, and the remarks made about it, had rendered its owner somewhat sensitive upon the subject. A half grown negro boy was summoned by the proprietor to carry his baggage to his room. Chuffee was much taken with the nose. As he came out of the room, unable to contain himself longer, he exclaimed:

"Golly, what a nose!"

Out traveler overheard him, and went to his master with a demand for his punishment.

Coffee was called up, and, at the suggestion of some by-standers, was let off on condition that he apologize to the offended gentleman. This he readily agreed to. Walking to the room where our traveler was, and touching his hat and humbly bowing, he said:

"Masse, you ain't got no nose at all!"

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Western Maryland and Railroad
SUMMER SCHEDULE.
ON and after SUNDAY, May 25th, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

STATIONS.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Hill Station	8:00	9:30	4:00	6:40
Union depot	8:05	10:00	4:05	6:45
Edgemoor	8:10	10:05	4:10	6:50
Fulton Sta.	8:15	10:10	4:15	6:55
Arlington	8:20	10:15	4:20	7:00
W. Hill	8:25	10:20	4:25	7:05
Pikesville	8:30	10:25	4:30	7:10
Edgemoor	8:35	10:30	4:35	7:15
Edgemoor	8:40	10:35	4:40	7:20
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