





war. The issues of that war have been decided, and the defeated nation having submitted to the demands of the victorious one, show we not have expected to witness new era of prosperity, advance a brotherhood of the entire land. We would say yes; if the present could in any manner have been

THE Eight Electors of Pres  
and Vice President of Mary  
will meet at Annapolis on We  
day next (Dec. 3.) to cast the  
of the state for President and  
President of the U. S.

A photograph of lightning  
beer made in New Orleans.

Mr. BLAINE has rented the house of ex-Secretary Windom in Washington and will spend the winter with his family in that city. He will resume work on the second volume of his history, which was interrupted by the demands of the recent campaign.

New Advertisements.  
DAUCHY & CO.

COAL, LUMBER, FERTILIZERS,  
HAY AND STRAW.

479 Famous and Decisive Battles of the World  
Write to J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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## LOCALS.

### EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

#### TIME TABLE

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

**TRAINS SOUTH.**

Leave Emmitsburg 8:15 a. m., and 3:05 and 5:55 p. m., arriving at Rocky 3:35 a. m., and 3:35 and 6:35 p. m.

**TRAINS NORTH.**

Leave Rocky 10:40 A. M., and 3:55 and 6:40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11:10 A. M., and 4:25 and 7:10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres.

The Telephone call of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is 212.

Frosts and winds, quickly dry up our streets.

The man who has not an enemy is really poor.

Congress meets on Monday next, (December 1st.)

The County Commissioners meet on Monday next.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-61f

Is it a kiss or a sausage? "Linked sweethearts" long drawn out.

As you cannot avoid your own company make it as good as possible.

The reason for baldness is that people desire to be clear-headed.—Waterloo Observer.

A humane person will not let a horse stand in the cold weather without a blanket.

A woman may be correct in her carriage, and yet she may at times be a little sulky.

Malaria baffled even the skill of physicians until they began giving their patients "Aromanna."

Capt. John Mentzer, of the Hagerstown Herald and Torchlight, is lying in a critical condition at his home.

Go to J. E. Payne for the New Improved Howe, the light running, high armed Sewing Machine. n 8 if

Are the times onended? "The cry is 'hard times,' and yet the jollifications over the election are unending.

The voice of universal experience cries aloud to the young. All the money you will make is—what you save.

Sweater are the uses of advertisement—"At top of column and next to reading matter."—*Adolphus Mountainier.*

The constant feeling of being "played out" and "used up" can readily be removed by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

For SALE—A second-hand fire place heater, (Bibb's Diamond) at a bargain, enquire at this office. nov. 23if

BLUETTING winter happily comes at a measured pace. It comes to stay, and warns us to be ready for its exactions.

The lives of the good and pious promote the cause of truth more effectively than volumes of polemical discussions.

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

PRESIDENT MCKNIGHT is canvassing for funds necessary to endow another Professorship in Pennsylvania College.

MELT one pound resin and two of lard, together, and rub all the bright tools with it. 'Twill keep 'em bright all winter.

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

J. E. PAYNE is selling Sewing Machines at very reasonable rates and on easy payments. He sells all kinds. Persons will do well to call on him.

The cats have done their winter fur and look their sleekest. Now we shall soon learn of the projectiles, old boots, boot-jacks, and such like missiles of the night.

It is rumored that George Winter, who is accused of having stabbed young Fahrney, of Hagerstown, several months ago, and who has been under \$3,000 bond, has left for parts unknown.

Rev. G. B. Resser will preach his final sermon as Pastor of the Reformed Church at this place, on to-morrow evening, the service however will not be of the character of a valedictory one.

HAGERSTOWN, Nov. 25.—The safe in the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Depot at Shepherdstown, W. Va., was blown open last night by burglars, and fifty dollars in money and other valuables stolen. —*American.*

Read the adv. of the personal property of Miss Harriet J. Smith, in this issue. The sale is for Dec. 13. It is seldom a like opportunity presents itself for obtaining the variety and good quality of articles therein set forth.

The Rev. A. M. Jelly has added twenty acres to the New Windsor College property in Carroll county. Eight large rooms in the fourth story of the building are being added for the accommodation of new students.—*Advocate.*

MEAT-houses, heneries, wood piles should be watched at this time. A good dog, double-barreled shot gun, aim well to remove the coat tails in their entirety. Be up and doing! No quarter, no irresolute conduct. The devil knows his own.

Col. H. J. STABLE, editor of the Gettysburg (Pa.) Compiler, is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Congressman W. A. Duncan. Col. Stable is an unswerving democrat and a clever journalist, and very popular even with those who differ with him politically.—*Baltimore Sun.*

## The Letter R.

If the letter R is henceforth to be regarded suspiciously. How will it be with the turkeys and the oysters? Won't they need a new nomination?

**Fairly in Jollifications.**

They had a jollification at Fairfield, Pa., on Thursday night of last week. Illumination, procession, fire works and lots of good music by the Fairfield and the Emmitsburg bands.

The early bird catches the bronchitis, and lovers of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If we were permitted to make a suggestion, we should whisper: "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Two stallions, (the famous Tom Ochiltree and Sensation) seven months and three colts, were a few days ago shipped from Mr. Walden's breeding farm, near Middleburg, to George P. Lorillard's great horse farm at Long Branch. Mr. L. has refused \$50,000 for Sensation, and will not sell him at any price.—*Banner.*

**A Good Investment.**

Twenty-five cents in a bottle of Du Lac's "Swiss Balsam," the best and safest cough remedy for children. Contains no morphine or opium. Sold by C. D. Eichleberger. nov. 22 1m.

On and after December 1st, 1884, the undersigned, regarding the claims of our customers for shaving, will charge 25 cents for cutting hair after 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoons.

CHAS. C. KRETZER,  
S. A. PARKER.

**AYER'S PILLS** are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar coated, easy to take, effective to operate, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effective in a wide range of diseases which arise from disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

**It's a Positive Fact.**

That no remedy compares with "Aromanna" for the cure of dyspepsia, liver and kidney diseases, chills, fevers, impure blood, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, etc. If you are afflicted with this valuable remedy and be cured.—Price 25c and 75c. Sold by C. D. Eichleberger.

**List of Letters.**

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 24, 1884. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Mary Butt, Mrs. Mary C. Bentzel Miss Emma E. Chaney, Mrs. Sarah Elise, Annie Hollow, J. M. Ritter Jacob Smith, Walter Sullivan.

**A Prominent Young Man Dead.**

Mr. Luther Colton, aged about thirty-six years, the youngest son of Police Commissioner George Colton, of Baltimore, died shortly after 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, 16th inst., at the residence of his father, No. 358 North Charles street, of typhoid malaria, after a brief illness. He was taken with a chill in Annapolis about two weeks ago and went to Baltimore quite unwell.

**Western Maryland Railroad.**

On and after Sunday, November 23d, the daily express leaving Hagerstown at 4 p. m., and arriving Baltimore 7:20 p. m., and the S. V. express leaving Union Station, Baltimore, at 10:40 a. m., and arriving Hagerstown 1:50 p. m., will be discontinued. As per notice of November 6th, 1884, the Sunday trains between Williamsport and Shippensburg were discontinued November 9th.

The 150th anniversary of Silver Spring Presbyterian church, ten miles from Carlisle, was celebrated on Sunday week. The exercises included a special historical sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Ferguson. The church is the oldest in the Cumberland Valley, and the first sermon preached west of the Susquehanna was preached within the bounds of his congregation in November, 1734, by the Rev. Alexander Craighead.

**Important.**

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first class hotel in the city. oct 18-1y

**That Fraud Again.**

We notice that some of our exchanges continue to give place in their columns to the fraudulent advertisements of the *Rutledge Monthly* in which \$20 is made the prize to tell the "middle verse of the New Testament," or, what earthly use can such knowledge be, save to get the 20 cts. of those who complete for the prize? The *Agents Herald* refers all persons to the Post Master at Easton Pa. the place where the work works.

On Friday last Mr. Thomas Shafer, residing a few miles south of town, brought in his fine three-year old steer and had him weighed on the town scales. His weight was found to be just 1,700 pounds. When weighed one year ago he drew 1,350 pounds, so that he has put on 350 pounds in the last twelve months, or an average of nearly one pound a day. He is not very fat, and Mr. Shafer intends feeding him another year, with the hope of bringing him up to 2,000 pounds.—*Valley Register.*

**DuLac's "Swiss Balsam."**

Is an unexcelled remedy for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It's a quick, safe and effective remedy, especially recommended for children, as it contains no morphine or opium. Try it and you will use no other. Price 25c and 75c. Sold by C. D. Eichleberger.

If your horse is hidebound and deficient in appetite you may be sure his vital forces are in a greatly depressed condition. He needs an alternative and a tonic. Day's Horse and Cattle powder is both. Give him a tablespoonful a day till well.

Mr. D. Hoff of this place shot a wild duck on Monday on Maxwell's dam, that was beautiful to behold, a beautifully variegated crest of green and gold and white surmounted its head, and its graceful form, with the changes of colour in the plumage on various parts of the body made it an object to be contemplated with constantly renewed admiration. He also shot a chicken hawk that measured 4 ft. 1 in. from tip to tip of its wings.

**Sale Bills.**

Persons intending to have sales the coming season, will do well to call at this office and select their dates. In this way it can be arranged that no two shall occur on the same days, and the public attention can be fixed for such times as may be desired. Our facilities for getting up the bills and all sorts of job work are of the best kind. Promptness, neatness and satisfaction guaranteed.

We have received a fine Lithograph and Vignette of the Baltimore Sun office illustrating the course of its daily business and other necessary appointments of that most popular newspaper. Notice is also given that the 10th annual number of the Baltimore Sun Almanac will be issued early in January and mailed free, to all subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Sun. Only subscribers can obtain it as it is not for sale.

**An Epicure.**

The Examiner man says: "We shall observe Thanksgiving Day as usual, but there won't be any turkey on the Republican table this year. A hunk of cold corned beef and a slab of frozen pie is good enough for us after all that has happened." Slabs in these parts are on an average 12 ft. long, imagine that pie! A person of taste, and not over economic would at least have added to the feast some pigs' tails and half a gallon of *Sauer Kraut*.

**A Heavy Rain.**

On Sunday afternoon the rain began to fall, and for about two hours before night-fall it descended as it in sheets, and our streets presented the appearance of a rivulet, the side-walks in some cases being overflowed, towards night there were several vivid flashes of lightning, followed by thunder. This rain afforded material for the workings of the Ice King on Monday night and they were displayed on Tuesday morning in all the variety and fantastic forms that mark his workshop.

**Serious Accident.**

Mr. George W. Miller, of Lewistown, met with a serious accident Wednesday by the bursting of a mill in which he was crushing corn. The mill which was operated by steam, and was driven too rapidly, flew in a number of pieces, one of the fragments striking Mr. Miller on the leg, inflicting a serious wound. The injured gentleman is the brother of Mr. Wm. Miller of the Central National Bank, this city, and Marshall Miller of the Frederick County Savings Institution. He is well known as a successful and enterprising farmer of the county.—*The Call, Nov. 21.*

**Programme Chang'd.**

A friend in this place, had procured a fine big gobler for Thanksgiving Day, the guests were invited, and on Wednesday evening the bird being nicely dressed, singed and thoroughly inspected, was laid aside with bright expectations of the morrow's joys, and the family composed themselves for happy dreams. The next morning all hands were duly astir, but alas! when the victim was looked for, lo and behold a troop of rats had anticipated the pious intentions of the sacrificial party, and they realized the condition of victims, and fell back on the poet's words of comfort—"The best laid plans O' Mice and Men gang aft agley."

**List of Patents.**

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing dates Nov. 15 1884. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

J. A. Frey, Coleville, refrigerator—wagon 308,151.

G. F. Harlan, Elkton, stirring pulp in pulp-engines 308,255.

W. H. Hutchins, Baltimore, gas making machine 308,314.

B. F. Weishampel and W. P. Fowles, drawers 308,221.

Josiah White, Denton, axle-box 308,223.

**From the Union.**

Last Friday morning several students at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, this city, captured on the grounds of the Institute, an "American Diver," commonly known as "Loom." Another of the same species of birds was caught Friday evening, about dusk, by Wm. H. Bartholow, just back of Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The "Loom" is a web-footed bird, with long beak and beautiful plumage, and is rarely seen in this latitude.

While the Democrats of Knoxville were rejoicing one night last week, a car-bumper, that had been loaded with powder, exploded. The flying pieces came near striking several persons, and did some damage to several buildings. A place struck and went through the door of J. M. Miller's store, and striking among some barrels of flour, shattered several.

About half-past two o'clock last Sunday afternoon an alarm of fire was caused by the burning of two stables in the rear of Ice street, between West South and West All Saint's streets. The fire originated in a stable owned by John Murdoch, colored, ice dealer, and soon communicated to an adjoining stable owned by Frank Roberts, and both structures were entirely consumed.

## To The Afflicted.

Don't suffer with chills, malarial fever, liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, etc., when you can get relief so readily. *Aromanna* has been thoroughly tested and effects wonderful cures where other medicines have failed. Call at C. D. Eichleberger's drug store and get a 25c bottle that you may judge of its medicinal qualities.

**PERSONALS.**

Daniel H. Winger, Esq., of Reading, Pa., is visiting at Mrs. H. Motter's.

Messrs. Hapeman, Klinger, Leisher, and Geir of Pennsylvania College, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Murray Motter, who had come home for the day.

Rev. A. S. Hartman and family of Chambersburg, Pa., made a visit to his father-in-law Mr. Geo. W. Rowe.

Mrs. E. L. Rowe has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

E. T. McBride Esq. spent Thanksgiving with his Parents.

Prof. Green of New Windsor College, spent Thanksgiving with his Sister Mrs. Jas. A. Helman.

The New York Times makes the suggestion that the Governors and President of 1883 fix Thanksgiving day on the 12th of October permanently, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The festival would then have a double meaning. The harvest, for which we are expected to give thanks, is as well as the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, on the 12th of October, 1492. The festival would then have a double meaning. The harvest, for which we are expected to give thanks, is as well as the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, on the 12th of October, 1492. The festival would then have a double meaning. The harvest, for which we are expected to give thanks, is as well as the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, on the 12th of October, 1492.

As things now are the day comes too near Christmas, and the tendency is to under estimate the latter, notwithstanding its grand import in the church year but let the subject be agitated until in some way the suggestion obtains authoritative sanction.

**Dead.**

Mr. Francis Bowden, a former well known Hotel man, in our town, died at Bedford, Pa., on Saturday morning last, in about the 70th year of his age. Mr. B. in his time was one of the most popular landlords in our county. He left this place for Bedford, about fifteen years ago and had charge of one of the principal hotels in that place up to a year or two ago, since which time he had been living a retired life. His health had been failing him for several years. "Frank," as he was familiarly called, had many friends and old associates in our midst, who will receive the announcement of his death with feelings of profound sorrow. The funeral took place at Bedford on Monday last.—*Waggoner Record.*

**The Expiring Hog.**

Recently we stated our inability to recall any word that would express the impression created by the unearthly noises of a hog in the hands of the butcher; now the *Catholic Courier* very sympathetically takes the hog's part in the case, and heaps all manner of curses upon our *spare-rib* or *carcasses*, etc., etc. Thanks to the fortunes of the occasion, however, he either overlooked or graciously excluded the *ham*, and we are content. The late dining-hall Maj. Noah being taken to task for eating ham, contrary to the regulations of the Jewish law, said substantially that was all right, and assigned as the reason why the Jews abstained, that no one in the camp of Israel knew how to cure, much less to serve the article.

**The Old Zion Church.**

The tower upon the First Reformed Church which has been completed for some time, was last Sunday formally dedicated and a collection was taken up of a sufficient sum to relieve the congregation of debt. The Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, a former pastor, preached the sermon. This old church is the most conspicuous of the ancient landmarks of the town. It is older than the U. S. Government and around its venerable walls lie buried three generations of leading citizens of the town. The new tower which replaces the spire which was blown down about ten years ago, is a beautiful architectural ornament to the church and contains the old bells which have rung pious citizens to public worship for more than a century.—*The Mail.*

**Store and Postoffice Burned.**

MIDDLETOWN, Md., Nov. 25.—The dwelling and storehouse owned and occupied by Jas. E. Hartley as a drug store and postoffice at Sassafras, Kent county, Md., was entirely consumed by fire at five o'clock this morning. Mr. Hartley had been in the office a few minutes before preparing the early mail, and as soon as the stage left his door he returned to his bed, leaving a lighted lamp on his office table. It is supposed that the lamp exploded and the flames began among the scraps of paper near at hand. Hartley's family was not aware of the close proximity of the fire until the alarm was given from the street. Nothing was saved. This is the second time Mr. Hartley has been burned out, besides having his postoffice robbed twice. His loss is about \$3,000; no insurance. The government loses nearly \$200.—*Sun.*

**Rocky Ridge Jubilant.**

On Tuesday night, a large delegation, having captured the Cornet Band of this place, and laid the rail-road under contribution, proceeded to Rocky Ridge to aid in the jollification over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, that was announced for that noted place, so calmly nestled the groves and the rocks among, Mr. Park Mathias acted as chief marshal with Messrs Eyer and Barrick as aids, the procession splendidly ablaze with torches and inspired by the music, took up its line of march, which must have been a mile or more in extent, for it embraced in its course the most of the farm houses, and hamlets of the locality. The display of fire-works was very good. The Graceland Band added greatly to the general entertainment. The Emmitsburg delegation on its return home serenaded I. M. Fisher, Esq., at Motter's Station and were handsomely entertained by him.

## The Loons.

In our issue of last week we gave a very short account of a Loon that was shot by Mr. Baker along Flat Run. Not having seen the bird, we were governed by the hear say in the case. We read on Saturday that a boy in Hagerstown secured one alive that had alighted in his father's yard, and two of them were captured at Frederick. These as well as the one shot here were of the same day. Wednesday of last week, showing they must have been of the same flock. The confirmation of their bodies is such that when they alight on land away from the water they cannot rise again and may be readily captured. The inference that their coming presages a severe winter is just as reliable as the other signs that are given forth to that end. Try and be ready for the coming cold and don't look to the signs, is the part of wisdom.

**From the Examiner.**

The County Commissioners are having a vestibule erected at the front door of the Court house, to protect the corridor from the cold draughts of air during the coming winter. Mr. A. H. Aubert is doing the work.

The many friends of Mrs. Emily C. wife of Dr. George Johnson of this city, will learn with sorrow of her death which occurred at the residence of her husband, East Second street, this city, on Sunday evening after an illness of several months, aged about 55 years. The deceased was well known in our midst—highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. Her remains will be interred at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, to-day (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock.

On Saturday last, the following persons were drawn as jurors for the December term of Court: Buckeystown, J. Clinton Robert; Frederick, William F. Zimmerman, Henry Baumgardner, Andrew J. Wilcox, C. F. W. Reelley, C. F. A. Fox, Z. James Gittinger; Middletown, Daniel Smith, of J. Creagerstown, James W. Robinson; Emmitsburg, Wm. Morrison; Catoting, Wm. Dusing; Urbana, John E. King; Liberty, Richard W. Simpson; New Market, Charles Salmon; Hagers, Marlin L. Brown; Woodsboro, George H. Shank; Petersburg, Thomas Biser; Mt. Pleasant, Daniel H. Routhahn; Jefferson, Luther Shaff; Middletown, John C. Eyer; Jackson, John H. Toms; Johnsville, Samuel Gladhill; Woodville, Jacob Cashour; Lewisburg, Gustavus W. Shaffer.

**Thanksgiving Observance.**

Thanksgiving Day was bright and clear, with the coolest wintry air of the season. There was a more marked observance of the day than usual in this place, but few of the stores were open. In the way of religious exercises, services were concentrated in the Protestant churches by a united one held by members of the Presbyterian, the Lutheran, and the Reformed denominations in the P. E. Y. Church. The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Pastor of that congregation, Rev. Wm. Simonson; prayer by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Lutheran pastor, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. G. B. Resser, of the Reformed church. His theme was "Christian Citizenship;" he eloquently portrayed the spirit of piety that actuated the forefathers in the work of founding the government, deplored the manifestation displayed in various directions of apostasy to depart from the lessons of their lives, and depicted the course of duty on the part of Christians to respect the ordinances of the government, and by correct influences aid in their direction for the progress of truth. Rev. A. S. Hartman, pastor of Lutheran Church at Chambersburg, Pa., offered the prayer after the sermon, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Resser. The music was well rendered, with Miss Babbitt presiding at the organ, and the singers were representatives of the church engaged in the services. The attendance at the services was good, though the church was by no means full. The rest of the day was mainly devoted to social visits, and many pleasant entertainments were held, in which justice was done to the needs of the "inner man."

**A CORN DEAL IS GAMING.**

An interesting decision by Judge Syester at Hagerstown.

HAGERSTOWN, Nov. 24.—An interesting case was decided here yesterday. It was the first case of its kind which has been reported in this state, and the principles of law involved have only been passed upon in a few cases in this country and in England, and the decisions in those cases have been conflicting. W. F. Cunningham sued Samuel F. Bayard upon a promissory note given for margins on a "corn deal." In September 1882, Cunningham, as an agent soliciting business for Wolving, Carr & Co., of Baltimore, persuaded Bayard to sell five thousand bushels of May corn, and Bayard put up \$250 as margin, and in October following Bayard gave his note for \$255 more as margin. Cunningham came to him for more margins for his firm. Bayard said the note was written by Cunningham as he supposed, for the firm Cunningham claimed he took the note, and at Bayard's request, agreed to advance the money to Wolvington, Carr & Co. as margins on an "option deal" upon the note as security. Judge Syester, on the prayers, ruled that the transaction as testified to was an illegal, or gaming transaction—a wager upon the difference in the contract price and the market price at a certain time, and that, as Mr. Cunningham, who went between the defendant and the city firm, knew all the facts and took the note to keep up the transaction, this knowledge of the transaction vitiated the note in his hands, which he had taken for margins, and the plaintiff could not recover on it. The verdict was for the defendant. Cal. H. Douglas and Chas. A. Little for plaintiff; Hon. Louis E. McComas and F. F. McComas for defendant.—*American.*

## From the Compiler.

The stockholders of Frick & Co.'s agricultural works of Waynesboro' have voted to increase the capital stock by \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and to incorporate the company under the name, style and title of "Frick Company."

It is estimated that two hundred persons have died recently in Wise county, Va., from flux. Gen. Imboden says that medical men and supplies should be sent there promptly to stay the ravages of the disease. The cause is attributed to the long drought and bad water.

The charter of the Gettysburg National Bank has been renewed for twenty years, the capital stock remaining at \$145,150. This is one of the best managed monied institutions in the State, and enjoys unlimited confidence.

As the Niagara express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was crossing Pequea bridge, near Leman Place, Lancaster, Pa., Monday, a passenger named Carr of Paradise, Lancaster county, leaned out of the window, and was struck by one of the bridge supports. He was dragged bodily through the window to the track, and instantly killed.

On Saturday night of last week, at Shippensburg, James H. Welsh and Charles Hancock, both under the influence of liquor, had some dispute, but separated quietly. Soon after Welsh observed Hancock and another man standing talking in front of Hoover's butcher shop, and stealing up he struck Hancock a terrible blow on the head, which prostrated him. Physicians were summoned, and although they discovered a cut on the forehead, the injury was not regarded as serious. About eleven o'clock Hancock was removed to his home at Stony Point, in Franklin county, and there, without recovering consciousness, died at eight o'clock on Sunday morning. His skull was badly fractured. Welsh has been arrested and will be tried at Chambersburg, the death having occurred in Franklin county. He was first taken to Carlisle, but has since been removed to the Chambersburg prison.

**"Rough on Coughs."**

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Tracheitis, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

**"Rough on Rats."**

Cleans out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

**Heart Pains.**

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

**"Rough on Corns."**

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

**"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster.**

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

**Thin People.**

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. \$1.

**Whooping Cough.**

and the many Throat Affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

**Mothers.**

If you are falling, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

**Life Preserver.**

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

**"Rough on Toothache."**

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

**Pretty Women.**

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

**Catarrhal Throat Affections.**

Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

**"Rough on Itch."**

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

**The Hope of the Nation.**

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."



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"A man that's born to be hanged will never be drowned."

A wicked look came into his face as I said this, and I thought perhaps I had better have left it unuttered. "Now, as I am a thoroughly investigated your money matters, I will turn my attention to your more portable merchandise."

Our most precious articles were kept in the safe, and those he proceeded to overhaul.

"Atropia!" he exclaimed, as he took out a package worth more than its weight in gold. He dropped it into his bag—fully a thousand dollars' worth. While you are writing, you had better drop a line to your correspondent, at Darmstadt, asking him to hurry up another lot, as there has been quite a brisk demand lately."

"Curse your impudence!" I exclaimed.

"Don't you hurt my feelings! Atropia of roses!" he continued, taking out a flask; "and pure Turkish, no doubt, as a respectable house like yours would keep no other. Sweets to the sweet!"

He took all we had of this precious oil, amounting in value to fully another thousand dollars.

"Ah, now we come to something nice. Ylang Ylang!"

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It was very valuable, and he showed his appreciation of it by leaving none.

After extracting everything desirable from the safe, he turned his attention to the shelves, and walked outside the office-railing, but never failed in his watch over me.

Here, Catharine, who on the cornice above, evidently not liking his appearance, uttered a feline sibilant, and arched her back.

He looked up at her fiercely, and said:

"You don't like me! Nor I you! I'll attend to your case, madame, when I get through. I'll roast you on the coals."

I shook with indignation at the threat to torture an inoffensive animal.

I had made up my mind that this villain should not leave the house with so much money and valuables without a fight with me. The chances would be against me, and most likely I should be killed; but I should do my duty, and take the risk. My assumed submission was to throw him off his guard, if possible. I should not fear a hand to hand struggle, but that deadly aim, perhaps, would not give me the chance.

His vigilance never relaxed for an instant. The chances were one hundred to one against me, for in the twenty feet that lay between us was almost certain death. I shrank from the encounter. I would wait till he attempted to handcuff me, which would be again, but I tenderly thought of the anguish of one dear woman when she would know of my bloody death.

The red-haired robber looked his satchel with a click, and turned his hateful eyes full upon me. I knew that the crisis was fast approaching. I braced every nerve for the fatal encounter. As the terrible moment neared, a fierce rage possessed me—an uncontrollable fury that seemed to lift me from the ground.

He divined my intention, and with a devilish sneer slowly raised his revolver. I was face to face with death. His aim was unerring; I felt that no effort of mine could save me.

But at that dread moment aid came to me, yet not from human hands.

Behind chance hurried to my rescue. A singular thing happened. As this bloody murderer raised his unflinching arm, swiftly and terribly came his Nemesis.

He was directly beneath the heavy stone jar on the cornice; the cat suddenly brushed against it, and down it came on his head with a heavy thud.

As he fell, quickly as lightning I sprang for him, but he did not move. A ghastly halt was in his skull, and a red stream on the floor. I tore open his shirt and put my hand on his heart; there was no pulsation.

He was dead.

A LITTLE boy complained to his mother that the teacher can't remember his name. "When she speaks to me," he says, "she always calls me Silence."

Men are like wagons; they rat, the prodigiously when there is nothing in them.

## Emmittsburg.

Is Cold Water Injurious to Plants?

Those who study works on horticulture by different writers, will discover many opposing views in respect to the modes of caring for, and the treatment of plants. The proper temperature for water when applied to plants, has been frequently discussed by different writers; some contend that cool water, just drawn from a well or cistern, should never be showered upon plants, but that it should first be heated to the temperature of the room in which the plants are standing. Others, with equal zeal, claim that cold water will not injure the plants in the least, contending that the water will assume the right temperature before injury is done to the plant. Now which is right? We have experimented in this matter to a considerable extent, in order to satisfy our selves as to which of these two views is correct. In the month of December we took from our collection twelve large geraniums, and placed them by themselves in the conservatory; six of these we watered with cold water, drawn from a hydrant pipe at the temperature of forty five degrees, and the other six were supplied with water from a barrel standing in the conservatory, and was of the same temperature of the house, that is from sixty degrees to eighty degrees. The plants watered with the cold water gave little if any bloom throughout the winter, while the six geraniums watered from the barrel grew finely, and bloomed profusely.

Always water your plants in winter time with lukewarm water, if you would have a profusion of flowers, and thrifty growing plants.

The water should be of the same temperature as the room or place in which the plants are kept. There is no theory about it, this is a practical fact.—JAMES SHEEHAN, of New York, in *American Agriculturist* for October.

## A Water Pipe Shock.

A singular occurrence, which is stated to have recently taken place at Ithaca, N. Y., illustrates the danger attendant upon the universal introduction of electricity. As a lady was turning on the water from the faucet over the sink in her kitchen, using her right hand, her left hand being in contact with the iron lining of the sink, she was suddenly prostrated by a severe shock. Her impression was that she had been stricken with paralysis or apoplexy, but a physician who was summoned found that the inside of the thumb of the left hand had been blistered in several places. This led him to believe that she had received a strong electric shock from some source. A few minutes subsequently the lady's daughter, in drawing water from the same faucet, was similarly affected, though not so severely. The family then became convinced that the trouble existed in the water pipe and sink. The manager of the Telephone Exchange, after a brief examination of the premises, found the secret of the trouble. The residence was connected with the Ithaca Hotel by a "dead" private telegraph wire. This wire had been crossed with the electric light wire. The "dead" wire was connected with the metallic roof of the dwelling house, which in turn was connected by a tin water conductor with the water pipe leading to the sink. When the dynamo machine of the electric light company was in operation, the current passed over the "dead" wire to the tin roof, and thence to the water pipe. It needed only the completion of the circuit by some person drawing water.

Salt is being used freely by nursery-men in their pear nurseries, for the purpose of counteracting blight. Iron filings and coppers in solution have been used for the same purpose. If these remedies do not prevent the disease, they at least correct a disposition to blight.

A LITTLE boy, whose parents are always moving from one house to another, was asked recently by the Sunday-school teacher, "Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?" and promptly replied, "Because they couldn't pay their rent."

A BRITISH medical journal says that cows drink filthy water for its saline taste, and proposes an antidote in the shape of rock salt, kept always in reach of the cows.

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