

SOME CONTRASTS—ICE.

With all the advantages supposed to be accorded to the present age, through the developments of science, it may be doubted whether they have enhanced the general welfare. It has come to pass that doubt encumbers almost every line of conduct, and instead of the unquestioning faith of other days, perplexity enters into almost every department of life. Trichina they say infect pork and its products, some fishes and also fowls, making the consumption of these necessities, almost hazardous; Baccilli generate many malignant forms of disease, and all the while we are liable to the attacks of microscopic existences, whose fatal characteristics are calculated to make us hesitate at all points, lest unawares we introduce the horrid creatures into our bodies.

It was not thus in the days gone by, when men lived in unconsciousness of their organization, seemingly ignorant that they possessed a heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and so on. They were conscious of their bodily strength, and they worked in happy ignorance, retaining the appetite for food which replaced the wasting tissues of their bodies, giving them a continually renewed lease of life, even to its divinely assigned limit. Onward proceeds the course of discovery, and new wonders are ever following in its course.

The extensive use of Ice is a comparatively modern addition to the requirements of our times. The best authorities represent it as "a necessity of modern civilization," but even its use is hedged around with dangerous tendencies, and we are warned that taken separately or in improper quantities it may prove fatal; that its beneficial effects lie in its moderate use, involving wise discretion.

But contrary to the received conviction that the freezing process eliminated all impurity from the water, it has been proven that ice taken from ponds that were impure and giving off foul odors when agitated, has produced dangerous diseases, affecting entire neighborhoods. It was thus ascertained that the deleterious properties lay dormant until brought into action by the higher temperature of the atmosphere, or that of the human stomach. Of course all persons are not alike susceptible to disease, but when the conditions are at hand to provoke its assaults, no one can regard himself exempt from attack.

When ice is melted in a suitable vessel, and the liquid is evaporated, the residuum will show its composition, and the character of organic matter involved may be determined. But for ordinary purposes, the solid ice should be clean, clear and transparent throughout. Iced water should be drunk slowly, and in small quantities. It is better to drink thus at intervals, than much at once.

With the multiplication of our benefits we must learn to use them with the discretion and intelligence that comes to us from the light that surrounds us, and this is such as preceding times have not enjoyed, because they were unprepared for it.

GEN. GRANT.

The whole country learns with the highest satisfaction of the continued improvement of Gen. Grant. His birth day was celebrated on Monday, being the 63rd anniversary with many tokens of respect and sympathy from every quarter of the land. The following was published on Tuesday:

Gen. Grant sends the following for publication:

"To the various army posts, societies, cities, public schools, States, corporations and individuals, North and South, who have been so kind as to send me congratulations on my 63rd birthday, I wish to offer my grateful acknowledgments. The dispatches have been so numerous and so touching in tone, that it would have been impossible to answer them if I had been in perfect health."

OUR MINISTER TO FRANCE.

New York, April 29.—Ex Governor McLean, of Maryland, the newly appointed minister to France, after staying over night in this city, left this morning with his wife and daughter on the steamer Normandie for Havre. His brother, James R. McLean, escorted the minister and his family on board and left for Baltimore. —Daily News.

AN EPIDEMIC IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—An epidemic of a disease resembling typhoid fever is raging in Plymouth Pa., a small town three miles from Wilkesbarre. There are upwards of 600 cases of sickness. Fifteen deaths occurred Saturday and thirteen Friday. The physicians are unable to stay the spread of the disease, which is due to the bad sanitary condition of the town, there being no sewers or gutters to carry off refuse.

The frightful epidemic prevailing at Plymouth has practically stopped all business in that town except at the drug stores and under taking establishments. Six deaths from typhoid malarial fever have taken place since yesterday and there were nine funerals today. The whole town appears to be in mourning.

At a meeting of the borough council last night the cause of the pestilence was fully discussed, and it was decided to clean the streets, alleys and back yards at once. When this work is accomplished a project for the building of sewers throughout the town will be submitted to the vote of the people. The water company of the village, having made a careful investigation, have notified the council that they were supplying pure, wholesome water, and that one chief cause of the epidemic was that a large portion of the village was supplied with water from wells which had become polluted. A heavy shower fell in Plymouth and its vicinity early this morning and did much towards cleaning the filthy streets.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS.

DALLAS, April 28.—This whole region is still overflowed from the raging Trinity and its many tributaries. Railroad operations are still suspended, and telegraphic and mail facilities are interrupted. Two more men were reported drowned to day, M. T. Royal and Mat McCall whites, employed by Planter Kemp at Kemp's Bridge, on White Rock Creek, east of Dallas, where the inhabitants had been forced for safety to move to the high lands. The two men went out in a boat at 10 o'clock at night. The discharge of both barrels of their gun is all that was ever heard of them. It is supposed they fired the weapon as a signal of distress. This morning the boat was found, bottom up. Royal's body was recovered this afternoon. —N. Y. Sun.

JAVA'S SEISMIC TROUBLES.

Java has had another volcanic eruption, but this time at Passarou near its eastern end. The eruption is described as a terrible one, a hundred persons being killed and a number of plantations devastated. Java and the islands adjacent lie along a volcanic belt, the frequent eruptions of which have caused the island of Java to be grimly known as the "Lid of Hell." In August, 1883, it will be remembered, a volcanic upheaval of the small island of Krakatoa, lying just west of Java, caused the death of something over 30,000 persons. —Sun.

DEAD MEN DRAWING PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The commissioner of pensions has directed the suspension at the Philadelphia agency of 102 pensions which have been drawn, although the pensioners are dead; also, the pensions to seven widows who re-married in 1881, but who have continued to draw pensions ever since. The commissioner has addressed a communication to the Attorney General requesting him to bring suits against the pension agent and his bondsmen for the money so unlawfully disbursed. —New.

LONDON, April 25.—Advices from China state that the Shanghai Mercury of March 21 last announces that the Chinese viceroy of the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow had just issued a decree ordering the destruction of all Catholic convents and the killing of all Catholic converts and foreigners. The Mercury adds that as a result of this decree several of the condemned convents had been razed, and several hundred Catholic converts and foreigners had already been assassinated. —American.

PUNGE IT.

The experience of late years, proves that the Almanac should be republished. As we have but three Spangans now, there is no occasion to capsize the fiction that calls for four. Summer, Autumn and Winter are all that remain. The spring of the Poets is simply an imaginary one, a delusion ever hoped for, but no more realized.

OUR EXPOSITION LETTER.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 30, 1885. A short time ago, a day was set apart as "Children's Day," when the school children of the city and the teachers, were I believe, admitted to the Fair free, or at least at a very small charge. That the little folks took advantage of it was evidenced by the presence of thousands of them on the grounds, and the unspeakable delight with which they took in the sights; about three thousand of them were organized into a grand chorus at Music Hall where they made the welkin ring with their songs. Business in the city was generally suspended, and New Orleans almost filled the available space of the buildings.

Another notable convention was held, not long since, in the interest of western water ways, when many delegates were present and strong resolutions were adopted in favor of national legislation and aid in the promotion of cheaper and better water navigation. Several hundred of the delegates were taken to the Jetties to view the great Eads' Jetties, which the visitors are reported to have pronounced a success.

The inquiry has been made as to which railway centering here, has brought the largest number of visitors to the Fair. On inquiring at the proper places, I find that the honor has been awarded by common consent, to the Illinois Central, which runs in an unbroken line from here to Chicago, a distance of about one thousand miles, through much of the finest and most interesting portions of the South. This award has been won by the untiring energy of its General Passenger Agent, Mr. —, and his efficient assistants, who have received unstinted praise from the public traveling over their lines, owing to the care and attention bestowed upon the passengers, securing not only their comfort on the way but guarding them from impositions or their arrival in the cities.

The Exposition loses nothing of interest, as the duration of its life shortens. The grounds are clothed in fall the beauty and foliage of spring, and interest in every department is maintained, while the largely increased attendance adds more life and animation to the entire Fair. Crowds are flocking in on every train not only from the States, but from Mexico and other southern countries. These as all others in fact, spend much time in "the mineral district."

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin—The Prize State—so called because she has as yet been awarded more premiums than any other state or territory in the U. S. makes an exhibition worthy of the great empire she really is. She shows 35 varieties of corn, 60 of wheat, 75 of beans, 53 of potatoes and a correspondingly large number of different kinds of rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, hops, and all agricultural products grown in her rich soil.

Wisconsin ladies have apparently taken an unusual interest in the exhibition and samples of their work and accomplishments are to be seen in handsome glass cases, and are daily admired by thousands of visitors who must necessarily go home with a good impression of the women in the "Prize State."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Keiley, of Virginia, who was selected as American minister to Italy, arrived here to-day, and after a protracted consultation with the Secretary of State positively declined to accept the Italian mission. Mr. Bayard to night admitted that Mr. Keiley had declined to go to Italy, but refused to state whether or not he would be sent to Russia. —Sun.

WAR IS CERTAIN.

The Czar of Russia, has sent an ultimatum to England demanding the acceptance of a proposed boundary line between Turkestan and Afghanistan. As England refuses, the arbitration of war naturally follows, it may involve considerable parts of Europe if it begins.

MR. KEILEY'S NEW MISSION.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President to-day appointed Anthony M. Keiley, of Richmond, Va., to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary. —Baltimore News.

A BATTLE in Asia was reported for Tuesday, the London Daily News correspondent says: "I am informed on good authority of another engagement on the Afghan frontier. Of 1,700 Russians who engaged the Afghans, nearly all were killed."

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A MILLION and a quarter of cat skins are used annually by furriers. It is estimated that the base ball clubs of this country will cost the people \$16,000,000 this year.

A volcanic eruption has occurred at Passarouan, on the Island of Java, and 100 persons are believed to have been killed.

In Virginia peanuts are now ground into what proves a very fair flour for making pie crust and other light pastries.

The Berks county grand jury has recommended to the court that all tramps be banished from the county, and that all vagrants arrested be made to do hard labor.

AFTER July 1 postage on letters will be two cents per ounce or fraction thereof instead of two cents per half ounce, and newspapers can be mailed by publishers at one cent per pound.

The corner stone of the Monument to James L. Ridgely, for many years secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was laid in Harlem Park yesterday 27th ult., with impressive ceremonies.

The great carpet weaver strike in Philadelphia, which involved 7,000 people, came to an end last week, after 22 weeks' of idleness, by a compromise between the mill owners and employees. About \$1,500,000 were lost in wages.

JOHN ELY, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., set a snare to catch a fox, baiting it with a chicken. Early in the morning he went for the game, when to his consternation he discovered one of his best and most trusted hunting dogs swinging in the air.

The prohibitionists of Maryland organized as the third party last week, at a convention held in Baltimore city. They appointed officers, laid down their platform, and stepped boldly into the political arena, throwing down the gauntlet to both the Democratic and Republican parties. —Exchange.

No street in the world, perhaps, possesses more value to the square foot than Fifth avenue, New York. The whole of so many millionaires. The figures, as taken from the tax-books of the current year, show that the city derives a revenue of over \$1,000,000 a year from this one avenue, between Eight and Eighty-second streets the value of the property being about \$70,000,000. The Vanderbilt palaces, which occupy an entire block, are assessed at \$1,500,000.

BUYING PIANOS WITH POSTAGE STAMPS.—Postmaster-General Vilas Friday last said that Postmaster Wm. T. Briley, of Camden, N. J., had been suspended because he admitted that he purchased two pianos and about \$1,000 worth of merchandise and paid for them in postage stamps. The effect was to increase his apparent sales of stamps, and consequently his salary, a practice which the President did not regard as good policy. These charges were made against Postmaster Bailey during the preceding administration, and were substantiated by the inspector's reports. Chas. Janney has been appointed in Mr. Bailey's place.

ONE of Philadelphia's leading physicians, a specialist in diseases of the lungs, says that imperfect respiration is at the bottom of much trouble. In such a case he shows the patient how to swell out the whole chest full and round by a deep inspiration, elevating and throwing back the shoulders: and then, when he has gotten into his lungs the last atom of air possible, to hold it in tightly for a little time, and then to let it off slowly, blowing out every atom of it if he possibly can by forcible expiration, drawing the shoulders forward and pressing in the chest to the smallest possible compass, thus throwing out almost all of the residual air, and all this through the nose, with mouth tightly closed. "Let him take a half dozen or more such forced respirations a dozen times a day," says the doctor, "and he will soon double his vital capacity and relieve himself of most of his supposed chest trouble. Such forced respiration will compel every air cell possibly to freely admit wholesome air into the little spaces and to expel it also, and some air cells that do not often perform their functions healthily will be compelled to do so."

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, To the Voters of Frederick County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention, earnestly soliciting your support.

I am truly yours,

EDWARD A. GITTINGER.

Feb. 21-1c, 1885.

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THE BEST TONIC.
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Insomnia, Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervousness.
It is an infallible remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—after iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.
The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER
was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needed for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: the entire fulfillment of its promise.
The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.
The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dandruff, and thus produces boldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS
Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.
PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., Washn., D. C.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.
FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrofula, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood-purifier, is
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Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$5.
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Cleanses the Head, Alleviates Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing, A quick Relief, A positive Cure.
ELLY'S CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. It is a creamy substance, a particle is applied into each nostril, causing no pain and is agreeable to use. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. ELLY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

PARKER'S TONIC
A Pure Family Medicine that Never Intoxicates.
CAUTION—Refuse all substitutes. Parker's Tonic is composed of the best remedial agents in the world, and is entirely different from preparations of ginger alone. Send for circular.
PARKER'S HAIR BALM
The best, cleanest and most economical hair dressing. Never fails to restore the youthful color to gray hair. This elegant dressing is preferred to those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior softness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair.
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The most potent that ever entered your house. They come in shape of pills, lozenges, and ointments. They are called VICTOR REMEDIES because they drive out the poison from the system. They are called VICTOR REMEDIES because they drive out the poison from the system. They are called VICTOR REMEDIES because they drive out the poison from the system.
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A PRIZE
Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, Tapp & Co., Augusta, Maine

Engines! Threshers! Agricultural Implements!
Buggies, Extension-top Carriages, Jaggers, &c.,
JOHN G. HESS,
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I will open the Spring Season with the **LARGEST STOCK Of Buggies, Extension-Tops, Jaggers & Phaetons**

that has ever been in Emmitsburg. In the Harness Line I have a large stock, consisting of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE HAND MADE HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES, RIDING & DRIVING BRIDLES, BLACK & FAIR LEATHER HALTERS, WAGON & BUGGY COLLARS,

Martingales, Saddle Blankets, and the finest lot of Dusters that has ever been in Emmitsburg.
In the Agricultural Implement line I have in part,

McCormick Binders, Reapers, Mowers,

Horse Rakes, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, E. D. Clapp

Farm Wagons
Hench Corn Plows, Barshare, Double and Single Shovel Plows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Cutting Boxes, and Repairs of all kinds. Also

THE WALKER DISSOLVED BONE AND OTHER PHOSPHATES
in season. I will continue to build Buggies, Jaggers, &c., to order, and will do repairing of all kinds at short notice and low prices. I thank my friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
Yours Truly,
mar 28-6m JOHN G. HESS.

Fresh Meat!
THE undersigned will continue the Butchering business in its several branches. My customers will be supplied with the best of fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, &c., in season, and the same will be delivered to customers on every **TUESDAY AND SATURDAY** morning. By strict attention to business and an earnest aim to give full satisfaction, I hope not only to retain my present customers, but to add many others to their number. Respectfully,
JOHN A. HORNER.

General Merchandise
OUR stock consists of a large variety of Dry Goods, cloths, **CASSIMERES,** cottonades, ladies dress goods, notions **HATS & CAPS,** **BOOTS & SHOES,** **QUEENSWARE,** **Fine Groceries.**
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In one of the tropical provinces of Germany there has been found a new, the extract from which has proved an absolute specific for Tape Worm.
It is pleasant to take and is not debilitating or disagreeable in its effects on the patient, but is peculiarly sickening and stupefying to the Tape Worm, which loses its hold of its victim and passes away in a natural and easy manner, entirely whole, with uric acid, and while still alive. One physician has used this remedy in over 400 cases, without a single failure to pass worm whole, with head. Absolute removal with head guaranteed. No pay required until so removed. Send stamp for circular and terms.
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Prizes and terms to suit all purchasers,
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The undersigned will continue the Livery business at the stand lately occupied by Guthrie & Beam. Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm of Guthrie & Beam, he respectfully asks for its continuance, which he hopes to merit by a strict attention to business.
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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 Ridge at 8.45 a. m., and 3.35 and 6.25 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 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.

Vote Early.

"The flowery May!"

ASCENSION DAY May 14th.

A bright act—Lighting the gas?

The Polls open at 9 a. m., and close at 2 p.m.

Vote early, and go home; make room for the next in order.

GET your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-6tf

The town Election happens but once a year, your indifference may injure many.

WHEN a person re-traces his steps—What is the position of the lacking straps?

FOR SALE.—A Singer Sewing Machine in good order, at a bargain. Enquire at this office. mar 14-tf.

Don't gab around at the Election and forget all about the main issue, it has been done, you know?

CHILDREN grow up fat when fed on bread and biscuits made with Drew's Yeast Powder.

THE Pear and Plums and Apricot trees are in bloom, and the apple trees have put on their robes of green.

The area recently on fire in the South Mountain near Penmar has been estimated at over 16,000 acres of land.

Boils and carbuncles result from impure blood. "Aromanna" purifies the blood and cleanses the whole system.

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

With good officers, the people will cooperate, and being in accord, govern themselves without stirring up trouble.

INFALLIBLE.—Such is Dr. Fahmney's Worm Syrup. Sweet as honey and most effective worm medicine. Only 25 cts. a bottle.

Pie-Nie and Festivals are next in order and this office is the place to get the neatest and cheapest bills done, on short notice.

ECONOMY.—Save time, trouble and money by using Dr. Fahmney's Health Restorer. \$1.00 at Eichelberger's Drug Store.

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

To make our town a pleasing resort to visitors, order, cleanliness and propriety, must rule. These can come only from good officers. Elect that sort.

HERE IT IS.—Stop your coughs and colds with Dr. Fahmney's Comp. Syr., of Wild Cherry. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle at Drug Store.

ICE CREAM heeded forth on Saturday last at the Saloon of Mr. E. H. Rowe, and the spoons were on a constant scrape from dewy eye into the X hours.

PERSONS who intend to have their houses connected with the water-mains, should do so before the hot season sets in, and the obstructions of the streets, are more seriously felt.

Good judgment is necessary in the matter of taxes, these should be sufficient without being oppressive, select those for the work who are capable of acting with judgment.

AN exchange says that the man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

THE Water Company has been sending terra cotta pipes to the Reservoir, for conveying the water from the "Stouter Spring" into the lake; and are digging the trenches in which they are to be laid.

At a meeting of the officers of the Adams county Agricultural and Horticultural Society on Thursday last, it was determined to hold the annual exhibition on the fair grounds the fourth week in September, beginning Monday Sept. 21. —Star and Sentinel

MORE improvements are being made on property in this place this spring than ever before was known in the history of the town a singular mania in the matter seems to have come over the people and we are exceedingly glad to note the fact. —Williamsport Leader.

We can never expect to have good roads until the County Commissioners have an invariable rule "to appoint no man to the important and responsible position of Road Supervisor who does not possess a practical knowledge of how roads should be made and kept in repair."

AFTER the Summer temperature we experienced so agreeably last week, to be obliged to resort to fires again for comfort, as has been the case, has been an actual "weariness of the flesh," a shower or two followed by chilling air, and this driven home by gales of wind, with clouds of dust obscuring the way, have characterized the time, there can be no dispute about it, that winter is bound to be "lingering in the lap of May."

Pea Rods.

The best brushes for pea-vines are cedar branches. With a little care they will last ten or twelve years, and save the trouble of hunting up new ones every year.

The Grain Prospect.

We never beheld wheat fields so bare of vegetation as many now are; with here and there a short row of sickly looking plants, they are in general as destitute of growth as the travelled highways.

SALVATION OIL is an infallible cure for headache, backache, pain in the side and limbs, and all rheumatic and neuralgic affections. It relieves pain and extirpates the disease that causes it. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

Time to Plant Corn.

It used to be the rule that when the leaves of the oak attain the size of a mouse's ear, then is the time to plant corn. Now, however, the prudent farmer plants as soon as the soil is deemed warm enough.

Strikes are Occurring

All over the country, but if you have a cough or cold the best thing you can do is to strike for C. D. Eichelberger's drug store, and get a bottle of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam."

The Carpenter Bees have begun their important work whatever it may be, and the boys are already striking them, right and left. "Tis only a dash, a dart, and the bee expires. Short lived they are, but the brief span involves lots of fun, it would seem, and a large amount of buzziness.

The Hagerstown Herald and Torch Light, announces that its late proprietor Capt. John M. Mentzer, having left all his property to his wife, including the paper, and thus she proposes to sell, and accordingly Mr. Fred F. McConas as administrator with the will annexed, offers the same for sale.

ATREX'S Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

A New Bell.

The new Steel Amalgam Bell of the Vigilant Hose Company, arrived last Saturday, it weighs 580 lbs and will be stationary, the resonance being produced by pulleys that set the clappers in motion. The boys seem to be highly pleased with its clear far sounding tones and will have it in position before this week ends.

Financial Statement.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, published this week, presents the financial condition of the town in a very satisfactory state. The amount of receipts for the year being \$1,023.57; The disbursements, \$1,519.95; balance in Treasury, \$103.62, with liabilities, \$426.37, and outstanding dues, \$35.07.

Nearly Every Case

Of consumption can be traced to a neglected cold that finally became seated in the lungs, when by a timely use of a few doses of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" the danger could have been averted. This remedy will afford relief in every instance. Contains no morphine or opium. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

OUR esteemed neighbour the Catoclin Clarion announces thus: "With this number the Clarion enters upon the XVIIth Volume. We have many reasons for gratulation but will rest content with announcing our anniversary and wishing ourselves many happy returns of the day." Barring the plurality of the self gratulation, it is *ourselves* that wishes ye every good.

List of Letters

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 27, 1885. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Anna Baker, Miss Mary B. Cline, Miss Sadie Costen, Miss Mary Dillman, John McNulty, Harry L. Willard.

As Miss Mary Hammond residing near this city, was driving in the Woodsboro pike near the residence of Ezra Houck the horse became frightened at a bicycle on which was seated Mr. Jesse Renfrensdorf of this city, and suddenly turning, upset the wagon throwing Miss Hammond and another lady out. The shafts broke and the horse ran away, but did no serious damage. The occupants of the wagon escaped unhurt. —Union.

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-tf

The Daily News of Baltimore in its new dress, presents a very neat and trim appearance, that greatly enhances the interest in that only evening paper of its locality. True to the mission on which it started, it has gone steadily forward constantly increasing in popular favour and is recognized as a most important factor in the business of the city. Its daily visits to our office are always hailed with delight; affording intelligence that may not be had from the other papers before the next noon. The Editor in chief being a native of Emmitsburg, has many friends among us and we are pleased to observe that the paper circulates here, extensively every day. May it ever prosper,

"The baby is sleeping"—at last, yes! But she would not have slept, nor would her mother, had not that fond parent been induced to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures the croupy cough that sounds so like nails being driven into the child's coffin.

Sudden Death.

Charles L. Smith, laborer, recently employed at the Liberty copper mines dropped dead yesterday. The deceased was following a team which was hauling a load of lime up the hill near the copper mines, and while running along fell suddenly and expired. He was between 30 and 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. —Frederick News Apr. 23rd.

More Music.

On Monday the harp and two violins struck this place, and on Tuesday the monotony of the thing was relieved by a man who gave us bag-pipe variations. He had also a large drum on his back and with a sort of stirrup attachment to his foot made the beats on it, at the same time bringing into play a set of cymbals, and also a triangle; of course the grotesqueness of the contrivance attracted general attention, and the young Arabs were delighted.

Window Smashing.

A weak minded man named John Brown, from the mountain, came into town on Saturday last, and with ill-defined purpose set to and with a club broke into fragments, eight large panes of glass in the show windows of Geo. W. Rowe & Son's store. Considerable excitement was produced by the act and large crowds collected to view the premises. The damages were about \$250.00, upon the man's agreement to pay the losses, the affair was settled, and there was no prosecution.

The President is Coming!

Ex Gov. Curtin telegraphs us that President Cleveland will leave Washington for Gettysburg next Monday at 8 A. M. He will be accompanied by members of his Cabinet and ladies, but exactly who cannot yet be said. The President is interested in the meeting, and will certainly come. Nothing can now be foreseen that would prevent.

The President acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the hospitality of Hon. J. A. Swope's house during his visit, but declines because of the short time he shall have here, coming and returning the same day. —Gettysburg Compiler.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR.—With deference due to the nominations of the Town meeting of the 24th ult., for officers of the Corporation, a large number of Citizens intend to vote for the *Old Ticket* pure and simple, without admixture, as the surest way to approve their fidelity to duty. Our *Ticket* is John G. Hess, for Burgess; Dietrich Zock, J. Taylor Motter, Francis W. Lansing, Joseph Snouffer, George W. Rowe, Francis A. Maxwell, for Commissioners. Besides being property owners, well known and capable every man of them, they reflect the general judgment. Yours Respectfully, Emmitsburg, April 29 JUSTICE.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Willhite, of near Mechanics town, made a visit to her friends in town this week.

Messrs. Samuel M. Bryan, General Manager and Frank Kennedy, Superintendent of the C. & P. Telephone Co., were in town on Monday evening and Tuesday morning arranging to replace the Telephone Exchange.

Mr. H. G. Bean and Wife of Waynesboro, made a visit to his parents.

We had a lady call on Thursday eve, from Mr. Charles E. Cassell, of the Clarion and Mr. John Jones, both of Mechanics town. Call again gentlemen and take time to stop.

The Town Election.

Our corporation Elections are far more important than in former days. The increased responsibilities growing out of these latter day advances in matters of usefulness and convenience as our water supply, &c. The need of vigilance in those of a sanitary character, demand that good judgment should govern and the strictest regard for the public welfare should control its affairs. The interest of the citizens in these things will best show itself through their votes, therefore let every man vote, and see to that his neighbor does likewise. Let Every man do his duty, and thus relieve himself of the responsibility of possible misgovernment that may follow the neglect of so doing.

The Town Meeting.

EMMITSBURG, April 24, 1885.

Pursuant to notice the citizens of Emmitsburg met at the Western Maryland Hotel at 8:30 this evening, when Wm. S. Guthrie was called to the chair, and Major O. A. Horner, was appointed secretary of the meeting, which proceeded to nominate a Burgess and six Commissioners for the year. Messrs. Jno. G. Hess and Isaac Hyder, were placed in nomination for Burgess, Mr. Hyder having declined, Mr. Hess was unanimously declared the nominee.

Joseph Snouffer, James A. Elder, F. A. Maxwell, Geo. W. Rowe, J. T. Bussey, Isaac Hyder, W. S. Guthrie, D. Zock, F. W. Lansing, Jno. T. Long and D. Lawrence were then put in nomination for Commissioners, and upon the first ballot Joseph Snouffer, F. A. Maxwell, J. T. Bussey and Isaac Hyder were nominated, and upon the second ballot, F. W. Lansing and Jno. T. Long were nominated, completing the ticket for Commissioners, as follows: Joseph Snouffer, Francis A. Maxwell, Dr. J. Thos. Bussey, Isaac Hyder, F. W. Lansing, Jno. T. Long.

The meeting thereupon adjourned.

Signed, W. S. GUTHRIE, Chairman.

D. A. HORNER, Secretary.

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A Large Barn Burned.

FREDERICK, Md., April 26.—A large and handsome Swiss barn on the home farm of Mr. Eugene L. Derr, a prominent farmer of Frederick county, was destroyed by a fire of supposed incendiary origin tonight. About fifteen tons of hay, a lot of fodder and other feed, and a quantity of machinery and farming implements were among the contents consumed. A beautiful Baslaw stallion, for which, \$1,000 was recently refused, also perished, and 12 or 15 other horses were saved only with great difficulty. Although the fire was about four miles distant from Frederick the Junior Fire Company sent out their steamer in response to a call, and by its effective work the destruction of Mr. Derr's residence was probably prevented. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which is partly covered by an insurance of \$1,500 in the old Mutual Company of Frederick. —The Sun.

Judges of Election.

The following appointments were made on Monday last:

Buckeystown District.—Lewis E. Thomas, Thomas D. Bond, Daniel M. Whip.

Frederick, Precinct No. 1.—I. P. Suman, W. Greenwald, Wm. S. Bennett.

Precinct No. 2.—Frank F. Treich, Chas. B. Fox, Charles W. Hallar.

Precinct No. 3.—Walter Saunders, Alex. Woodward, Christian H. Eckstein.

Precinct No. 4.—Arnold Vanfosse, Wm. J. Worman, Francis F. Tehan.

Middletown.—Alexander Weaver, Daniel Seigler, C. H. Coblenz.

Greengarden.—Levi C. Harbaugh, Daniel S. Loy, Wm. W. Zimmerman.

Emmitsburg.—Joshua Howe, Elbridge F. Kise, George R. Ovelman.

Catoctin.—Luther M. Wise, Jacob L. Moser, James A. Grove.

Urbana.—Edmond D. King, Chas. Dronenburgh, John H. Tafel.

Liberty.—Wm. L. Beall, Samuel Glisan, Edward Hobbs.

New Market.—Rufus K. Day, John W. Sullivan, N. M. Waters.

Hauvers.—Sanford Harbaugh, Hiram Harbaugh, Wm. A. Buhman.

Woodsborough.—Charles H. Fulton, R. G. Stull, G. F. B. Crumblough.

Petersville.—Job M. Miller, T. Hightman, C. C. Maugh.

Mt. Pleasant.—George W. Buckey, Wm. H. Lense, Wm. H. Cromwell.

Jefferson.—J. Henry Culler, Milton R. Rice, John N. Stockman.

Mechanics town.—Wm. J. Cramer, John Stokes, Abner Slick.

Jackson.—Mathias Brandenburg, Lewis E. Flook, J. A. Mayner.

Johnsville.—Chas. W. Strasberger, Cornelius Bond, Daniel F. Strasberger.

Woodsville.—Evan Wilson, Jacob Chashour, Lorenz B. Norwood.

Linganore.—Jacob H. Naill, Francis W. Haines, George Galtner.

Lewistown.—Jacob H. Hine, Geo. W. Mort, Samuel Clem.

Tuscarora.—Luther C. Smith, Dennis D. Hanchard, Zachariah G. Thomas.

The first one named to be Return Judge.

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

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EAST NEW MARKET, Md., Dec. 5, 1883.

G. Holslein:—I deem it a privilege to recommend your valuable medicine—"Aromanna." I have been troubled many years with liver and lung disease. One year ago I was taken with ague and fever. I tried other remedies, but nothing helped me until I obtained your "Aromanna." I commenced its use and it completely broke up the chills, leaving me with good health. Would not be willing to be without it in the house.

Mrs. LORINA THAYER.

Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

Milk in Tin Vessels.

It is well known, that some manufacturers, notwithstanding the comparative cheapness of tin, find a profit in the still cheaper lead; which they combine with their tin; malic, citric and other fruit acids acts quickly upon the lead which proves a sure poison, however slowly it works. It has been asserted that a large proportion of the tin ware sold is thus alloyed. Of course when milk is allowed to stand in such vessels, its acid properties dissolving the lead. Quoting the *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, Dr. McSherry in his address given in the "Report of the State Board of Health" for 1880, gives the following test to determine the presence of lead in tin vessels: "Put a drop of strong nitric acid on the tin and rub it over a space as large as a dime, warm it very gently till it is dry, and then let fall two drops of a solution of iodide potassium on the spot if lead is present it will be shown by a bright yellow color, due to the formation of iodide of lead."

The Lightning Rod.

The lightning-rod-man will most likely soon be along with his extended wagon, and the appliances of his very doubtful business. We advise our friends everywhere to give him a distant recognition. No dependence can be placed upon his work, and it involves momentous considerations of loss, if wrongly done. We have extended information about Lightning rods, several years ago, founded upon the best results of scientific investigation up to the time we wrote, and any additions thereto would involve new discoveries in electrical science, that have not as yet been made. The deductions were that a rod properly constructed is a certain protection to the building it surmounts, if defective the consequences may be most disastrous.

Your nearest blacksmith can make you the best possible conductor. What you want is a platinum point, because it does not rust, is least liable to melt and grow blunt, and will last. Then to conduct the rod into the ground until it reaches moisture, several feet away from the building, cover it up with old iron and charcoal, and then replace the earth; But if convenient, by all means let the rod terminate in a well of water. Complete and very explicit directions for the whole proceedings may be seen in the Patent Office Report for 1850—"Meteorology."

N. w. s. p. s. of To-Day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained. From a careful examination of the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the *American Newspaper Directory*, issued May 1st, by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3,897 persons. In 1884 the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one third as many new papers as the state of Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the Territories, the number of new papers forms an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

The Reservoir.

Templed by the balmy atmosphere of last Saturday evening, we drove up to the reservoir, and were delighted with the neat and orderly character of the improvement of the lake and its surroundings; massive and well built walls of stone, protect the embankments against the encroachment of the stream known as "Turkey Run," that courses at the very edge of them; between the walls and the lake the grounds are as level as a floor, and all compact with loam and sand that make excellent road ways close to the water's edge, and the deep green of the water made the scene more beautiful. It appeared to us that the only thing needed to complete the work is the presence of trees, but of course of all things they would be out of place in that situation, for the roots and the falling leaves would soon prove nuisances. But there is room for beautifying in some way to relieve the undue simplicity of the work.

We are viewing the locality as a place to be visited, by those who would enjoy loitering on the grounds, and inhaling the pure, invigorating mountain air. And this suggests the remark that the Water Company should exert its influence and lend whatever aid it can, towards improving the road that leads to their property; even to remove the loose stones which uselessly encumber the way would add greatly to the comfort of visitors.

There is need of a cross-road to reach what is known as the "upper" road, adown which every body who has a taste for lovely views we take for granted, will be disposed to make the return drive, this could be effected by half a day's work.

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