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## THE TWO.

One saw the morning sunlight fill the land,  
And with her cheerful heart took up her share  
Of daily toil and cares, her willing hand  
Making her burdens light for her to bear.

The other with the coming of the day,  
Bringing its round of duties one by one,  
Longed for the distant twilight, soft and gray,  
And weary grew before her tasks were done.

One listened to the singing of the birds  
And sang with them a tender little song  
That lacked, like theirs perhaps, the power of words,  
Yet it was full of music all day long.

The other heeded not the melody  
That through the undertone ran sweet and clear,  
But with dumb lips craved always, silently,  
A voice whose gift the multitude might hear.

One filled her home with peace, quite satisfied  
To view the world with clear eyes from afar.  
The other, wand'ring restless far and wide,  
Brought weariness and tears that peace to mar.

One sighed for grander heights than she could reach,  
One yielded gladness whereso'er she went;  
And human hearts were the abodes of each,  
For one was called Desire and one Content.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE SIEGE OF BERLIN.

BY ALPHONSE DAUDET.

We were passing up the avenue of the Champs Elysees with Dr. V., tracing in the walls riddled by shells and the pavements torn by grape-shot the story of Paris besieged. As we reached the Road Point de l'Etoile the doctor paused, and pointing to one of those great corner houses so showily grouped around the Arc de Triomphe—

"Do you see," he said to me, "those four closed windows above that balcony? During the first days of that terrific August of 1870 I was called there for a case of apopleptic stroke. It was the residence of Colonel Joune, a cuirassier of the first empire, his head turned with glory and patriotism, who at the beginning of the war had come to lodge in the Champs Elysees, in an apartment with a balcony, to be present at the triumphal return of our troops. Poor old man! The news of Wissembourg came to him as he was rising from table. As he read the name of Napoleon at the foot of the bulletin of defeat he fell stricken."

"I found the old cuirassier stretched upon the carpet, his face flushed and dull, as if from the blow of a club. Erect, he must have been very tall; prostrate, he seemed immense. Fine features, superb teeth, a fleece of white curls, 80 years which seemed 60. Near him knelt his grand-daughter all in tears. She resembled him. Side by side they seemed two beautiful Greek medallions struck from the same die. The one, antique, earth-stained, with the contour a little worn; the other, resplendent and clear, with all the brilliancy and velvety lustre of the new impression."

"The grief of this child touched me. Her father was on the staff of MacMahon, and the image of this old man stretched before her worked in her mind another image not less terrible. I assured her as best I could, but at heart I held little hope. We had a case of out-and-out paralysis of one side, and at 80 that is not readily recovered from. During three days, in fact, the old man remained in the same state of motionless stupor. It was at this moment that the news of Reichssoffen arrived at Paris. You recollect in what a strange fashion. Until evening we all believed in a great victory—20,000 Prussians killed, the Prince Royal a prisoner. I do not know by what miracle, what magnetic current, an echo of this national joy reached our poor deaf mute in the grasp of his paralysis, but that evening, on approaching his bed, I found no longer the same

man. The eye was nearly clear, the tongue less heavy. He had the strength to smile at me, and stammered twice: "Vic-to-ry?"

"Yes, colonel, a great victory!" And as I gave him the details of the splendid success of MacMahon I saw his features relax.

"When I went out the young girl was awaiting me, pale and erect, before the door. She was sobbing. "But he is saved," I said to her, taking her hands.

"The unhappy child had hardly the courage to answer me. The true news of Reichssoffen had just been posted—MacMahon in flight; the whole army crushed. Our eyes met in consternation. She was thinking of her father. I was trembling, thinking of the old man. Surely he would not resist this fresh shock. But what was to be done. Leave him his joy, the illusions which had brought him back to deceive him.

"Very well, I shall deceive him!" said the heroic girl, quickly wiping away her tears, and, all radiant, she went back into her grandfather's room.

"It was a hard task which she had taken upon herself. For a few days all went well. The old man was feeble, and he let himself be nursed like a child. But with returning health his ideas became cleared. It was necessary to keep him informed of the movement of the armies, to prepare military bulletins for him. It was really pitiful to see this beautiful girl bent night and day over her map of Germany, pricking out little flags, forcing herself to combine a whole glorious campaign. Bazaine directed upon Berlin, Prossard in Bavaria, MacMahon on the Baltic. For all this she asked my advice, and I aided her as much as I could, but it was the grandfather after all who helped us most in this imaginary invasion. He had conquered Germany so many times under the first empire! He knew in advance all the moves. "Now, there's where they're going. That's what they'll do." And his predictions were always realized, which gave him no little pride.

"Unfortunately it was in vain that we took cities, gained battles—we never went fast enough for him. That old man was insatiable. Each day when I arrived I learned of a new feat of arms.

"Doctor, we have taken Mayence," the young girl would say, approaching me with a heart-broken smile, and I heard through the door a joyous voice which cried out to me: "We're getting on! We're getting on! In eight days we shall enter Berlin! At that moment the Prussians were not more than eight days from Paris. We questioned at first whether it would not be better to remove him to the country; but once out of doors, the state of France would have revealed all to him, and I deemed him still too feeble, too bewildered by his great shock, to permit him to know the truth. It was decided to remain.

"The first day of the invest of the city I went day to their apartment, I recollect, very much moved, with that anguish of heart which was brought to us all by the closed gates of Paris; the battle under the walls, our suburbs become frontiers. I found the good man jubilant and proud.

"Eh bien!" he said to me, "the siege has commenced, then?" "I looked at him stupefied." "What, Colonel, you know?" "His grand daughter turned toward me.

"Ah! Yes, doctor, it is the great news. The siege of Berlin has commenced." "She said that plying her needle with such a tranquil little air. How could he suspect anything? He could not hear the cannon of the forts. This unfortunate Paris, desolate and upturned, he could not see! What he did see from his bed was a panel of the Arc de Triomphe, and in his room, about him, a complete brie-a-brac of the first empire well calibrated to maintain his illusions. Portraits of marshals, engravings of

battles, the King of Rome in baby dress; then the great, stiff side-tables ornamented with copper trophies, loaded with imperial relics, with medallions, bronzes, a fragment of the rock of St. Helena under glass, various miniatures of the same lady, all becurled in ball costume, with a yellow robe, mutton-leg sleeves and clear eyes; and all this—the side-tables, the King of Rome, the marshals, the yellow ladies with the high shoulders and short waists, of that awkward stiffness which was the grace of 1806—it was this atmosphere of victories and conquests, even more than all that we could say to him, that made the brave Colonel believe so naively in the siege of Berlin.

"From this time we found our military operations much simplified. Taking Berlin was now only a matter of patience. From time to time when the old man worried too much a letter from his son would be read to him—an imaginary letter, of course, as nothing new entered Paris, and as since Sedan the aide-de-camp of MacMahon had been sent to a fortress in Germany. You can imagine the despair of that poor child, without news of her father, knowing him to be a prisoner, deprived of everything, sick perhaps, and herself obliged to make him speak in joyous letters, a little short, as a soldier on the field would write, always advancing into the conquered country. Sometimes strength failed her; weeks would pass without news. But the old man grew restless and no longer slept. Then there quickly arrived a letter from Germany, which she came and read to him gayly by his bedside, repressing her tears. The colonel listened religiously, smiled significantly, approved, criticised explained to us the confused passages. But finest of all were the answers he sent to his son. "Never forget that you are French," he would say to him. "Be generous with these poor people. Do not make the invasion too burdensome." And there were interminable recommendations, admirable preaching on respect for the proprieties, the politeness to ladies—a regular code of military honor for the use of conquerors. There were also general considerations on politics, the conditions of peace to be imposed on the vanquished. On this point I am bound to say he was not exacting.

"Repayment of the cost of the war and nothing more. What good in taking their provinces? Can you make France out of Germany?" "He dictated this in a firm voice, and there was such candor in his words, such a beautiful, patriotic faith, that it was impossible to listen unmoved.

"Meanwhile the siege was constantly advancing. Not that of Berlin, alas! It was bombardment, of the epidemic, of the famine. But, thanks to our care and effort—to the indefatigable tenderness that surrounded him—the serenity of the old man was not for an instant disturbed. Up to the last I was able to get white bread for him and fresh meat. It was only for him, indeed; and you cannot imagine anything more touching than those innocently selfish breakfasts of the grandfather—the old man on his bed fresh and smiling, the napkin tucked under his chin; near him his granddaughter, a little pallid from privations, guiding his hands, giving him drink, helping him to eat all these forbidden good things. Then, animated by the meal, in the comfort of his warm room, the winter wind without, the snow tossing about his windows, the old cuirassier recalled his campaigns in the North, and recounted to us for the hundredth time that terrible retreat from Russia, when there was nothing but frozen biscuit and horseflesh to eat.

"Do you understand that, little one? We ate horseflesh." "Did she understand it! For two months she had eaten nothing else.

"From day to day, however, in proportion as convalescence approached our task with the sick man grew more difficult. That

dulling of all his senses which had served so well until then commenced to disappear. Two or three times already the terrible broad-sides of the Porte Maillot had made him start with ears erect like a hunting-dog. We had to invent a last victory of Bazaine under the walls of Berlin, and salutes fired in honor of it on the Hospital of the Invalides. Another day, when his bed had been pushed near the window—it was, I think, the Thursday of Buzenval—he saw plainly the National Guards who formed in the avenue of the Grande Armee.

"What troops are those?" demanded the old man, and we heard him grumbling between his teeth: "Bad drill! bad drill!"

"He said nothing more about it, but we saw that thenceforth we would have to take great precautions. Unfortunately, there were not enough taken.

"One evening as I came in the girl came to me very much troubled.

"To-morrow they enter," she said to me.

"Was the door of the grandfather's room open? The fact is that on thinking of it since I recall that he had that evening an extraordinary expression. It is probable that he had heard us. Only we spoke of the Prussians, and he, good man, was thinking of the French, for whose triumphant entry he had waited so long—MacMahon coming down the avenue amid flowers, the flourish of trumpets, his son by the side of the marshal, and he, the old man, on his balcony in full-dress uniform as at Lutten, saluting the torn flags and the eagles black with powder.

"Poor Father Joune! He doubtless imagined that we wished to prevent his witnessing the parade of our troops in order to guard him from too great emotion, so he carefully refrained from speaking of it to any one; but on the morrow, at the very hour that the Prussian battalions advanced cautiously on the long road which led from the Porte Maillot to the Tuileries, an upper window was gently raised, and the colonel appeared on the balcony with his helmet, his great sabre, his glorious old uniform of the cuirassiers Milhaud complete. I still wonder what effort of will, what rebound of life, thus put him upon his feet and into uniform. What is certain is that he was there, erect behind the railing, astonished at finding the avenues so wide—so still—the blinds of the houses closed, Paris desolate as a great pest-house, flags everywhere; but so singular, all white with red crosses, and no one to meet our soldiers.

"For a moment he could believe himself mistaken. But no! down there behind the Arc de Triomphe there was a confused noise, a black line which advanced in the rising light. Then little by little the spikes of the helmets flashed, the little drums of Jena began to beat, and under the Arc de l'Etoile, its rhythm marked by the heavy tramp of the sections and the clash of sabres, burst forth the triumphal march of Schubert.

"Then, in the gloomy silence of the place, there was heard a cry—a terrible cry—"To arms! To arms! The Prussians! And the four Uhlans of the advance guard could see up there on the balcony a tall old man stagger and, waving his arms, fall rigid.

"This time Colonel Joune was indeed dead."

MEN do things which their fathers would have deprecated, and then draw about themselves a flimsy cordon of sophistry, and talk about the advance of humanity and liberal thought, when it is nothing after all but a preference for individual license.—Rev. John Hall.

"Doctor, my daughter seems to be going blind, and she's just getting ready for her wedding, too! Oh, dear me, what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the widdling, madame, by all means. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will."

## THERE COMES A TIME.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILSON.

There comes a time to every mortal being, Whate'er his station or his lot in life, When his sad soul yearns for the final freeing. From all this jarring and unlovely strife.

There comes a time when, having lost its savor, The salt of wealth is worthless; when the mind Grows weary with the world's capricious favor, And sighs for something that it does not find.

There comes a time when, though kind friends are thronging About our pathway with sweet acts of grace, We feel a vast and overwhelming longing For something that we cannot name or place.

There comes a time when, with earth's best love by us, To feed the heart's great hunger and desire, We find not even this can satisfy us; The soul within us cries for something higher.

What greater proof need we that men inherit A life immortal in another sphere? It is the homesick longing of the spirit That cannot find its satisfaction here.

Almost a Fatal Mistake.

In an Arkansas town several nights ago, a mob led by a desperate man, marched to the jail, dragged a murderer from a cell and hurried with him to the outskirts of the town. Each man wore an expression of determination—features hardened by awful resolve. The prisoner attempted to speak, to beg for his life, but burly hands closed around his throat and the prayer he would have uttered went out in an inarticulate gurgle. When the infuriated men reached a large oak, they halted. One of them threw a rope over a limb. "Gentlemen," said the prisoner, "please give me a chance to say a word."

"Be quick about it," some one shouted. "Gentlemen, I admit that the evidence is against me, but as truly as we stand here, I killed that man in self-defense." "Killed what man?" was asked. "Bill Bottleford." "Say, you ain't the man that killed Bottleford, are you?" "Yes, unfortunately, I am the man." "Men," shouted the leader, "we have come near making a terrible mistake." Then turning to the prisoner the leader added: "We thought, sir, that you were the man that stole Nat Boyd's fish trap. Hop down the box. You are free."

Happy Thought in the Night.

For years Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of 163 West Payette street, Baltimore, had suffered with neuralgia so that he could hardly sleep. But he writes, "One night I was suffering very much, and the thought struck me that Brown's Iron Bitters would do me some good, and perhaps cure me. It was a happy thought, and to my great joy it has entirely cured me after using two bottles. After three months I have had no return of the symptoms. I cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic I have ever used." Neuralgia sufferers, take the hint!

"PARDON me, sir, but I think you are carrying my umbrella, I could swear to that ivory handle anywhere. If I had not recognized it instantly I should not have presumed to stop you. That carving was done—" "Spare me the details please. It is altogether probable that this is your property. I have no particular claim upon it." "Then how did it come to be in your possession?" "It was left in my hall last night by a burglar who got away with most of the family silver!" "I—I guess my umbrella was a size larger than that after all."—Detroit Journal.

BOB BURDETTE says of the man who owes subscriptions to a newspaper and will instruct the postmaster to send it back refused, that "God wasted mud when he made him."

A REPORTER overheard the following remark one gossip made to another yesterday: "I live down by the canal. Won't you come down and drop in?"

GENERAL GRANT DEAD.

Early on Thursday morning the telegraph flashed the following message throughout the land and to the ends of the earth:

"Mr. McGregor, July 23.—General Grant died at 8:08 A. M., surrounded by all his family. He passed out of life peacefully and without evident pain."

The entire nation now mourns the great man whose heroism in the endurance of pain, and patience of spirit through months of suffering, had brought to him the sympathy of the whole country, overshadowing even the admiration for his heroism on the field of battle.

The characteristic quality which history will accord him will be magnanimity. By this trait he signalled the triumphant course of his military life, and by its manifestation in the long and painful conflict with incurable disease, he drew the hearts of all men to himself as rounding into a symmetrical whole, the nobleness of purpose that made itself conspicuous towards the fallen foe at Appomattox Court House, on April 9th, 1869, and but recently reproduced as his dying sentiment to a Southern General as follows:

"I have witnessed since my sickness just what I have wished to see ever since the war—harmony and good feeling between the sections. I have always contended that if there had been nobody left but the soldiers we should have had peace in a year. — and — are the only two that I know of who do not seem satisfied on the Southern side. We have some on ours who failed to accomplish as much as they wished, or who did not get warmed up to the fight until it was all over, who have not had quite full satisfaction. The great majority, too, of those who did not go into the war have long since grown tired of the long controversy. We may now well look forward to a perpetual peace at home and a national strength that will screen us against any foreign complication. I believe myself that the war was worth all it cost us, fearful as that was. Since it was over I have visited every State in Europe and a number in the East. I know as I did not before the value of our institutions."

A few minutes after the announcement of the General's death, the White House flag at Washington was placed at half mast, and all those of the public buildings and many private ones were placed in like positions and the bells of all the cities were tolled. Whilst those of Washington city tolled, President Cleveland sent the following dispatch to Mrs. Grant at Mount McGregor:

"Accept this expression of my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your great affliction. "The people of the nation mourn with you and would reach if they could with kindly comfort the depths of the sorrow which is yours alone and which only the pity of God can heal."

And subsequently:

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation was issued by the President: "The President of the United States has just received the sad tidings of the death of that illustrious citizen and ex-President of the United States, General Ulysses S. Grant, at Mount McGregor, in the State of New York, to which place he had lately been removed in the endeavor to prolong his life.

In making this announcement to the people of the United States the President is impressed with the magnitude of the public loss of a great military leader, who was in the hour of victory magnanimous; amid disaster, serene and self-sustained; who in every station, whether as a soldier or as a Chief Magistrate, twice called to power by his fellow-countrymen, trod unwaveringly the pathway of duty, undeterred by doubts, single-minded and straight-forward. The entire country has witnessed with deep emotion his prolonged and patient struggle with painful disease and has watched by his couch of suffering with tearful sympathy. The destined end has come at last and his spirit has returned to the Creator who sent it forth. The great heart of the nation that followed him when living with love and pride bows now in sorrow above him dead, tenderly mindful of his virtues, his great patriotic services

and of the loss occasioned by his death.

In testimony of respect to the memory of General Grant, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that all public business shall on the day of the funeral be suspended, and the Secretaries of War and of the Navy will cause orders to be issued for appropriate military and naval honors to be rendered on that day.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND, Secretary of State. He was born on April 27th, 1822. At the time we write the funeral arrangements have not been announced.

THE "COLOR LINE."

The camp-meeting season having begun and the Summer resorts being in full play, considerable discussion has already arisen as to the claims put forth by our negro citizens, as to their rights to have part, or it may be, to monopolize the privileges of the occasions.

The equality of persons before the law is well recognized as a principle in its general bearing under the law, from which no one can dissent; but the practical operations of the customs, the partialities, the likes and dislikes that govern social life, are altogether different, and no law can force a citizen into social equality with those from whom he desires to keep himself aloof, and mere human enactments cannot avail to set aside the immutable principles whereby the differences and distinctions in life assert themselves; being founded in the nature of things, they govern as if by inborn force. St. Paul lays down the rule—"In honour preferring one another," and in his incomparable logic sets forth the rule of precedence that must obtain in the organization of Christian bodies. The distinctions in society are therefore not the result of mere arbitrary assumption but are founded in necessity.

All men accord pre-eminence to extraordinary talent, and the recognition of distinguished position is everywhere given by all classes, unless we except cases here and there, of vulgar ignorance, of envy, and inborn stupidity. The same great authority above cited applies the rule as of force in regard to the members of our bodies, some having "more abundant honour" than others. The limited education of our coloured population puts them to the disadvantage of seeking often, to make up by insolence what they lack in knowledge, and personal merit. With proper education, and moral influences at work, these troubles could not exist, for merit will make itself felt in its sphere, independent of all other influences. The gracious power of good breeding should assert itself in all places and to prevent any one's insisting on social recognition where it is undesired, and offensive. With the right principle at work, there can be no doubt, that due order and decorum would exist the world over.

Good example we therefore believe will be more effective to correct the troubles we have considered, than any amount of indignation can effect. Camp-meetings and such like places, ostensibly gotten up to promote religious ends, are not the places where social distinctions are to be exercised, but christian dignity and self-respect should prevent anything like impertinent assumption on the one hand or narrow minded prejudices on the other. Public general meetings are not intended as select and exclusive gatherings, for "all are invited," and hence among the good, in the nature of things, will come those not so good. Such considerations being duly regarded, may lessen the evils that naturally arise in the train of the hoped for benefits of the occasion.

LAST Friday night the residence of Josiah M. Evans, a small two-story log hut, three miles from Grayhampton, Clearfield county, was destroyed by fire, and six of his children, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, were burned to death,

THE NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Among the good works authorized by the legislature of New York is the formation of a park at Niagara falls, by which all the grounds and waters necessary for the preservation and public access to those great wonders of nature are secured to the people in perpetuity. The sum of \$1,500,000 has been appropriated by the state to secure the purchase of private property. Lands equal to a little more than 100 acres have been bought. The grounds and buildings on both sides of River and Canal streets west and south of the hydraulic canal have been taken by the park commissioners. The lines extend to the main channel of the river, and middle of Horse Shoe falls, being the boundary line between Canada and the United States, and the purchase takes in Goat island and all the little islets, with their various mills, streets, and passage ways.

By the terms of the act the whole tract is to be restored as far as possible to its original state of nature, and when this is accomplished, the trees grown, and all the improvements perfected, the attractions of Niagara will be increased a thousand fold. The original inception of this admirable project is due to Lord Dufferin when he was governor general of Canada in 1878. His plan was that the Canadians on their side, and the Americans on ours, should undertake to beautify and preserve the approaches to the falls. His proposal was most cordially appreciated by our governor, Lucius Robinson, and the grand project is now in process of being realized.—Scientific American.

THE LATE MRS. ISABELLA BROWN.

In the death of Mrs. Isabella Brown this community suffers a loss which may not soon or readily be repaired. Her long life has been full of good works. Her great wealth has been ever used with a sense of the responsibility which its possession entailed, and no worthy object ever called upon her in vain. Her gifts to promote the denominational interests of the church to which she belonged were manifold, but her liberality went far beyond the bounds of sect or creed. Where there was suffering to relieve, evil to prevent or good to be done, her purse was ever opened.—Bullo. Sun.

JOHN ROACH & SON, the firm of iron ship-builders, made an assignment of all their property on Saturday last. This action is the result of the course of the government in not accepting the Dolphin which was completed by the firm a short time ago. Mr. Roach asserts that "no man shall ever lose a dollar through my failure." The estimates of the assets and liabilities have not as yet transpired, nearly a thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of the yards.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

MORE earthquake shocks have been felt in Bombay and Cashmere. The cholera is spreading alarmingly in Spain, and has broken out in Portugal. The Empress Augusta has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best portable hospital for use in time of war.

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS have subscribed \$50,000 for the Baltimore and Charleston steamship line.

THE Roman Catholic cathedral in the city of Mexico is said to be the finest church building on the continent.

REV. DR. SAMUEL IRENEUS PRIME, died Saturday at Manchester, Vt., where he was stricken by paralysis last Sunday.

NUMEROUS fatal sunstrokes are reported in the cities from the intense heat. In New York on Sunday the coroner held forty-two inquests.

A SERIOUS drought is reported in some of the counties of Piedmont Va., as well as in the lower Shenandoah Valley, whilst in the upper valley and in Southwestern Virginia the season has been remarkably fine, and the corn, oats and grass crops the finest raised since the war.

ON Thursday evening (19th inst) a fire destroyed the building at corner of 10th and D streets, Washington, D. C. It was occupied by the Washington Daily Post and National Republican, the Washington Critic, the Sunday Gazette, the United States Electric Light Company, the District Gas Inspector, and other parties. Loss \$150,000.

THE Philadelphia Mint holds \$30,000,000 in gold bars and \$8,000,000 in silver. This is now being transferred to the new Superintendent.

THIS season's fatalities to venturesome tourists in the Alps are fully as numerous as usual. The body of one climber has not been identified, though his clothes indicated that he was rich.

MR. ALBERT GUERRY, of Baltimore, has made an engagement to paint the portrait of President Cleveland. He will commence the sitting this week. This will be the first portrait of the President painted since his inauguration. Mr. Guerry, who visited the White House on Friday, was pleasantly surprised to find that the President was a much better looking man than one would suppose from the portraits extant. The commission to paint the portrait was secured through the aid of Senator Hampton, of South Carolina.

THE noted Mary Celeste case came up in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Carpenter, on Monday, for the trial of the captain and certain owners of the vessel for alleged conspiracy. The brig Mary Celeste was wrecked on the coast of Hayti in January last. In April Capt. Gilman E. Parker was arrested for barratry (willful wrecking of his vessel), an offence which is punishable with death under the United States laws. The May grand jury indicted Capt. Parker for this offence, and also indicted him and the owners for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL ROAD.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DACHY & CO.

HAY FEVER CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT, AND LUNGS.

MOSQUITOES. AGENTS WANTED to sell the MAGIC MOSQUITO BITE CURE, gives instant relief and drives them away. Address SALLADE & CO., 8 East 18th St., N. Y.

Parker's Tonic. A Pure Family Medicine that Never Injures. If you have Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney or Urinary Complaints, or if you are troubled with any disorder of the lungs, stomach, bowels, blood or nerves you can be cured by PARKER'S Tonic.

HISCOX & CO., 163 William Street, New York. 50c. and \$1 sizes at all dealers in medicines. Great saving in buying dollar size.

Episcopal Female Institute, WINCHESTER, VA. Rev. J. C. WHEAT, D.D., P. Incipal. Assisted by a full corps of well qualified and experienced Teachers. Location beautiful. Terms reasonable. Number of Boarders limited. The 12th Annual session begins SEPT. 11, 1885. For circulars apply to the principal, J. C. WHEAT, The Bishops and Clergy of Va., W. Va., Eastern and Md. July 25-26

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 had a great deal of trouble from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous cure!"

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, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy so good health as he has, and could easily make fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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 me to bleed 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 twenty years of age. Many persons who have wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here told you, tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HIRAM PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Itchings, Sores, Bolls, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

Western Maryland Rail Road.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

ON and after Sunday, June 28, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp., Mall, Pst M. Includes routes to Hillen Station, Union Station, Penna. Avenue, etc.

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BEARD AND HAIR GROWER.

PROF. MONTGOMERY'S Beard and Hair Grower has never failed in a single instance to produce a nice growth of beard or hair within from 2 to 4 months. Used according to directions. Price \$1.00 post paid. V. S. CARLTON, Sole Agent, DuBois City, Pa. May 23-26

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A PRIZE.

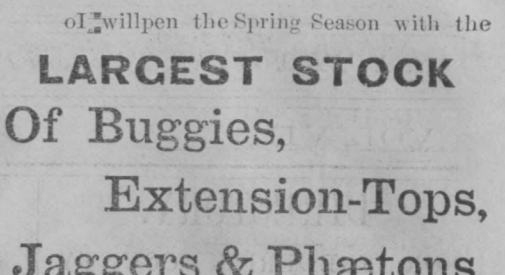
Sent six copies for postage and receive free a costly box of goods which will help you to make money. Right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex send us a card and we will send you a copy of our fortune teller before the workers, August 1st. At once address, Park & Co., Augusta, Va.

Engines! Threshers!

Agricultural Implements!

Buggies, Extension-top Carriages, Jagers, &c., JOHN G. HESS, EMMITSBURG, - - MARYLAND.

will open the Spring Season with the LARGEST STOCK Of Buggies, Extension-Tops, Jagers & 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 name in part, ENGINES, THRESHERS, McCormick Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Horse Rakes, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, E. D. Clapp Farm Wagons, Hensh Corn Plows, Barshare, Double and Single Shovel Plows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Cutting Boxes, and Repairs of all kinds.

THE WALKER DISSOLVED BONE AND OTHER PHOSPHATES

in season. I will continue to build Buggies, Jagers, &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, JOHN G. HESS, mar 28-30

BAUGH & SONS

Manufacturers of the ORIGINAL RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE AND OTHER STANDARD BONE MANURES. HIGH GRADE CHEMICALS. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PURE RAW-BONE MEAL. PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONES. Bayers will be surprised to find how low they can buy WALKER'S PURE BONE MANURE. Write for BAUGH'S PHOSPHATE GUIDE. BAUGH & SONS, BALTIMORE, MD., or NORFOLK, VA.

Rupture

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 10 Dexter St. Dr. J. A. SHERMAN—Dear Friend: I am sorry, Doctor, you have left Boston. Persons continue to come to my house to inquire respecting you, while many others write me. Many who let me say they would surely seek your aid. Your success has been wonderful, and I am quite sure without a parallel. To my surprise my large Hernia appears to be perfectly healed. I did not expect it at the age of 79. After receiving your treatment I was relieved from suffering which was fast taking my life. I have no idea I should be living had you not taken my case in hand. I weigh now 170 pounds, over thirty pounds more than then. I think you must receive a great amount of happiness from the relief given and gratitude rendered. You owe it to my son in Boston, who has known many of your patients before and after healing, that I applied to you. "Go," said he, "to Dr. Sherman; he is doing wonders." I had failed of help from a dozen others and doubted, but he would not let me rest till I went. I bless the day I did so. I am to me a mystery, Doctor, that you have so wonderfully out-distanced all in your profession. I hope your life will long be spared to relieve sufferers, and thus bless the world. Most affectionately and gratefully yours, REV. JOHN ALDEN. The Rev. John Alden's case was quite as bad as Mr. James Corlew's in Dr. Sherman's illustrated book. Those who value immunity from strangulated rupture, the injury trusses inflict, and the comforts of physical soundness should lose no time in securing the benefits of Dr. Sherman's treatment and remedies. His book, containing likenesses of bad cases before and after cure, with evidence of his success and endorsements from distinguished physicians, clergymen, merchants, farmers, engineers and others, is expressed to those who send 10 cents. Dr. Sherman can be consulted daily at his office, 251 Broadway, New York, except Thursdays and Fridays, when he will be in Philadelphia office, 302 Walnut Street. No. 251 Broadway, New York. No operation or detention from a distance can receive treatment and leave for home same day. June 13-8

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens. J. S. WADDLE, Emmitsburg, MD. June 27-8

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

To the Voters of Frederick County: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the ratification of the Republican Nominating Convention, and earnestly solicit your support. Yours most respectfully, JOHN H. CUTSHALL.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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, '85-8

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax books for 1885, are now ready, and the Collector would call the attention of the tax-payers of 1885, 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 1st day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum. DANIEL Z. PADGETT, Collector, June 27.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. W. Rowell & Co's New York.

Advertisement for HEADACHE relief, mentioning Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and other remedies.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after May 31st, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 5.30 and 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 6.30 and 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.25 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 6.27 and 10.40 a. m. and 4.10 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 6.57 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.40 and 7.10 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Excursions to Pen-Mar are about daily now.

To get late sweet corn, plant the seeds now.

The pants of a dog these days come in fits as it were.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg m-4tf.

We go to press this (Friday) afternoon with the thermometer registering 98°.

Good bread will please your husbands. Be wise by using Drew's Yeast Powder.

The blossoms on the chestnut trees give promise of an abundant crop this season.

WANTED—(\$2,500) Twenty-five Hundred dollars on first lien on real estate in Maryland. Enquire at this office.

REV. DR. HIGBEE of Lancaster, Pa., will officiate, morning and evening in Church of the Incarnation tomorrow.

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

Be Silent? Don't be telling everybody you meet, "So hot!" all who don't feel for themselves, are beyond your sympathy.

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

The Pie-Nic harvest is under full blast: Send in your bills early. Get the dates clear of others. Quick work, cheap, satisfactory.

HAVING had the Telephone instrument removed from this office, we shall hereafter confer, through the nearest office—the Exchange.

MR. FREDERICK SCHROEDER a well known citizen of Frederick died at his home in that place on the 17th inst., in the 70th year of his age.

If the drought prevails much longer, some farmers will be necessitated to dispose of at least a part of their neat cattle, for the want of pasture.

TAKEN at breakfast, or if you please, at any time, bonnyclabber is highly nourishing and refreshing in warm weather. We believe in it, the year round.

WATERMELONS, canteloupes, cabbages, cucumbers and other vegetables and fruits give a green aspect to our streets that relieves somewhat the glare of the sunlight.

To get the benefit of our reduced price, One Dollar a year, all subscriptions that date from No. 1. of the new Volume must be paid in advance—as heretofore announced. tf.

The best way to fortify yourself against the warmth and try to be cool is to be constantly at the work of your hands. The preoccupied mind is proof against worryment.

A bit of dampened sponge, or cloth, a cabbage leaf or anything to arrest the direct rays of the sun, worn inside of your glass, will be found very beneficial on going abroad in the sunlight these days.

SEVERAL very large fires along what is known as "Jacks" mountain have been attracting attention for several days. They are miles in extension and the destruction of timber, &c., must be very great.

ALL who believe in the efficacy of prayer will surely pray for rain in times like the present. Make light of it if you please, but the injunctions of scripture are not to be set aside by the wisdom of nobility.

It is pitiable to behold a horse hitched under the full blaze of the sun, and the flies tormenting the brute, and no protection given to the faithful and unthinking creature. "The merciful man regardeth his beast."

FISHERMAN in these parts have a way of coming home after night-fall, why we cannot say unless they specially delight in the moon's light, and then they blame, the sun, the mosquitoes and all that with their poor luck.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 19.—The Western Maryland Railroad within the past two days has received at Hagerstown by way of the Cumberland Valley Railroad 34 carloads of steel rails, to be used in the relaying of its tracks.—Sun.

THE RESERVOIR we are told maintains its effective power, and it has been necessary to divert from it, the new spring that was added some months ago. Its capacity is not taxed beyond a certain depth, at which it is kept. But for all that, everybody should try and not permit waste in the use of the water. The supply is abundant yet the possibilities of the future should not be unregarded.

C. and O. Canal Matters.

Col. Baughman has men at work on the canal raising the dams so as to increase the water supply and render continued navigation practicable.

Big Threshing.

Mr. Peter G. Sauble, of Johnsville district, last week threshed for Mr. Jno. H. Clemson four hundred and thirteen bushels of wheat in four hours and thirty minutes,—almost a hundred bushels an hour.—The Banner.

Enoch Brown Monument.

The Monument to the memory of Enoch Brown and the ten scholars slaughtered three miles North of Greencastle by the Indians, July 26th, 1764, will be unveiled and dedicated Aug. 4th 1885.—Village Record.

A LADY writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularity, I consider it without an equal."

THERE was a lively fire on the mountain some distance below the college in the week past, its locality was on the lands of Messrs. Hickey and F. Walter respectively, a large amount of young timber was destroyed, at our latest advice the fire was under control.

Hay Fever Cured by Cream Balm.

I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever since the summer of 1879, and, until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y. j25-4t

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 20, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Emma Lynn, John H. Roddy, Miss Mary Whelan.

Not a particle of colic or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used colic and other poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Low Water.

The water in the Potomac is lower than ever known at this season of the year. If we do not soon have rain the C & O Canal will hardly be able to continue navigation. Already the boats are loaded very light, hardly justifying boatmen to make the run. Rain is greatly needed.—Citizen.

DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the celebrated Temperance Restorative, that tones without exciting, and regulates without pain, is the only true and absolute remedy for biliousness, colic, indigestion, nervousness, sick headache, flatulency, liver complaint, rheumatism, and all ailments arising from corruption or impoverishment of the blood.

The hot wave of this week has brought the whole country into a common bond of unity in affliction by its oppressive features. The high temperature has prevailed everywhere unless at a few remote points amongst the mountains. "Misery" 'tis said "loves company," but the visit has been rather prolonged.

On Thursday evening Andrew A. Annan, Esq., of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. P. L. Lemen, of Williamsport, were thrown from a buggy on North Potomac street by their horse becoming frightened and running away. Mrs. Lemen was slightly bruised, but Mr. Annan sustained several severe injuries.—Baltimore American.

PIC-NICS.

A Pic-Nic will be held at McNair's woods to-day, where the usual bill of fare will be presented to those delighting woodland recreations. See bills.

A Pic-Nic and Tournament will be held at Newcomer's grove, on the Littlestown road, 2 1/2 miles from Harney, on Saturday the 7th of August next. See bills.

An Ancient Tortoise.

Our esteemed friend Mr. J. W. Troxell has sent us a tortoise which he found in the yard of his residence. Inscribed on the under side of its horny crust are the initials "J. H. D." in very fine lines but quite legible, which are followed by the figures 1711. It seemed as fresh and lively as could be. How came J. Howard Danner there? Compiler can now compare.

Constable.

A long felt want in Liberty has at last been supplied by Mr. Geo. W. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Bro., butchers, consenting to serve as constable. Our citizens now look for better behaviour on our streets than we have had for some time, and from the little acquaintance we have had with Mr. M. we feel authorized to say that he will make a good officer.—Liberty Banner.

Hope Deferred.

Last Saturday evening when all living creatures were vying over come by the continued high temperature that high prevailed; about sundown, some pleasant breezes sprang up, the heavens gathered blackness, lightning flashed and played for a long while in the dazzling brilliance that characterizes the different forms of the Electric display, straight, zig-zag, ball, &c., and the thunder rolled its awful course; every body felt sure the much-hoped-for rain was coming, but it did not; for awhile, the moon beamed serenely over the scene, and the stars appeared, to brighten the seat of the late darkness, and sweetening humanity resumed the convenient manipulation of its airy fans. Even nature sometimes indulges in delusive freaks.

Telephone Exchange.

The Telephone Company has just completed the erection of poles and wires from Clairvieux to Motter's Station, and has placed telephones in the store of Mr. Fisher at Motter's and in Mr. J. T. Cretin's residence at Clairvieux. We are glad to see this evidence of the intention of the Company to continue to operate the Emmitsburg Exchange.

Accident on the Rail.

HAGERSTOWN, July 22.—Last evening John Clabaugh, residing near Garfield, Frederick county, was struck by the Blue Mountain express of the Western Maryland Railroad, near the lime-kill, Cavetown, Washington county, and had one foot torn off and his leg seriously mangled from the knee down. The accident occurred while he was hurrying across the track to hold the horse while the train passed.—News.

Butter Milk as a Summer Drink.

Lactic acid is one of the chief agents that give acidity to the gastric juice of the stomach in health. This is the acid of sour milk, and, therefore, one of the best summer diet drinks that we can use is buttermilk. It satisfies the craving for acids by giving a natural supply and at the same time furnishing in its cheesy matter a good supply of wholesome nutrition. A man will endure fatigue in hot weather better on butter milk than on any diet drink he can use.—Ezr.

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. Electric Restaurant supplies 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-ly

A Horse Injured.

Mr. Lewis F. Kefauver, residing near this place, discovered last Saturday morning that a valuable three-year-old mare belonging to him had by some unknown means been thrust in the withers by a pitch-fork, one of the tines of which had been broken off and still remained in the animal's flesh. He availed himself of the services of Mr. Mc Masters, veterinary surgeon, of Frederick, who incised the wound and removed two pieces of the broken tine.—Valley Register.

Secrecy of Hay.

The secrecy of hay in this locality has grown to be a matter of considerable importance to local consumers, the home supply of last season having been exhausted for some time. The selling price at present is from \$20 to \$25 per ton. This time last year sales were slow at \$10 per ton. The prospects at present are that this year's supply will fall far short of the demand in this locality, and that owners of stock will have to pay dearly for feed during the coming fall and succeeding spring.—Examiner.

Disinficants.

Two pounds of coppers, or sulphate of iron, dissolved in a pail of water, will greatly assist in purifying a privy or cesspool. A pound of nitrate of lead dissolved in the same way is excellent for sinks, drains, or vaults. Chloride of lime is also effectual, or a layer of charcoal dust will prevent offensive odors arising from any decomposing substance.

The quantity of these substances will depend upon the amount of filth to be decolorized, and the length of time during which they will be effectual depend upon local conditions.—Ezr.

The above is worth saying to be at hand. It is verily "much in little" space.—Id.

ALTMOUGH Charles McFadden & Son are contractors for the largest tunnel on the South Pennsylvania railroad, they have made more headway than any others. They cut in 456 feet during the month of June, and made the best weekly progress, for one week, at one end ever made in America—74 feet in double track and 82 feet in single track. It will take the contractors about another year to finish, though they expect to get a hole through by Christmas. The Messrs. McFadden formerly resided near Uniontown, Carroll county, where they own a fine estate.—Advocate.

Mountain Fires.

The mountain west of this place was on fire for a week or more and considerable good timber damaged. On Friday last an employee of the W. M. railroad company was arrested upon the charge of having deliberately fired the mountain and refused to open it, but the evidence was very properly deemed to be worthless and the party was discharged. Fires have also been raging on the mountain near Zent's mill and near Mt. St. Mary's College, while on the west side of the mountain in the locality of Middletown the damage done has been of great extent.—Clarion.

HAGERSTOWN, July 23.—John O. Hoover, John M. Shoemaker, Michael Purviance and two other men were brought here to-night from Pen-Mar, charged with trespassing on the grounds of the company. This is the second time Hoover has been arrested for the same offence. Hoover, who is proprietor of a hotel near Pen-Mar, claims the right to drive over the company's road to the station for passengers, and the company, in order to prevent him, placed a chain across the road. This evening Hoover, with several companions, broke the chain, and in the fight which followed between them and the Western Maryland Railroad police, Hoover's bus was overturned and one child injured, and Shoemaker's hand was badly broken by a policeman's club. Hoover, at the hearing this evening, was held in \$300 bail, and the others were released on their own recognizance for court.—American, of the 24th inst.

To Place a Thermometer.

A thermometer must be correctly located to give a correct record of the temperature. It must not be in contact with a heated wall whether of stone or brick; it must not be in a current of air; but be somehow enclosed in a wooden box or other contrivance, to keep off the direct rays of the sun, or reflections of it from heated surfaces, as also to avoid the direct contact of a draught of air. We do not need to know how warm the sun's rays are, nor that of a heated current of air. Wood being a good non-conductor is the best substance for the instrument to hang upon. In this way you get the state of the air you breathe and feel, the thing needed.

Our friend and former townsman Mr. Maxwell Shields of Michigan, has sent us the Chicago News of the 16th inst., containing a copy of the preposterous article in relation to the late Mr. Gamble, that has created no little stir over the land. Purporting to emanate from this place to give it an air of truthfulness, the entire lack of that important feature is the most important part of it. The deceased did have a coffin made two or three years ago, but on being delivered at his residence it was placed in the attic thereof, and he never saw it. In this, the presence of the coffin in the house, did the truth have the least ideal semblance in the article alluded to, the dates and alleged facts being all entirely without foundation.

From the Union.

The County Commissioners last week appointed George W. Miller constable for Liberty district.

Last Monday evening Mr. Theodore Kreh narrowly escaped being run into by an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, while crossing the track a short distance east of Frederick, with two mules. The engine was reversed in time to avoid an accident.

A semi-annual dividend of six per cent has been declared by the First National Bank of this city.

About two hundred persons accompanied the Masons' excursion to Washington and Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

From the Star and Sentinel.

Five Massachusetts monuments reached Gettysburg last week and are being put in position.

Sixty men were prostrated and two died in the Roxbury tunnel, near Chambersburg, by foul air on Saturday.

Robert M. Harding, of this place, a recent graduate of Pennsylvania College, has entered the United States Signal Service, and gone into quarters at Fort Myer, near Washington, on the Virginia side.

On Thursday the County Commissioners appointed Charles S. Duncan, Esq., to make the records of judgments, mortgages, &c., under the new tax law. There were six or eight applicants for the position.

We submitted what we received a few weeks ago as a "digger wasp" to the inspection of a distinguished Naturalist at Lancaster, Pa., who has kindly returned us the following descriptive account of the horrid looking thing:

"Pimplainator, a parasitic Hymenopteris insect, commonly called 'Long-tailed Ichneumon-fly.' It is parasitic on the larger species of wood-boring worms. The long caudal appendages are not a tail, but a complex ovipositor. They know instinctively where to find a wood worm, and I have frequently taken them on old timber with the length of the ovipositor inserted. When the worm is impregnated with the egg of the fly, it becomes paralyzed and its destructive progress is arrested." R.

"The order HYMENOPTERA includes Wasps, Hornets, Bees, Saw-flies, Ants, &c., &c."

Herald and Torch Light.

Mr. A. H. Campbell is at present filling the position of Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company made vacant by the death of Mr. Kennedy.

Dr. Henry Zeller died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at his home in Williamsport, after an illness of several months. His funeral will take place on Friday at 9 a. m.

Mr. Silas Kline, living near Smithsburg, succeeded on Tuesday in solving the problem of getting motion out of a balky horse. The horse was attached to a load of hay, and all other methods having failed, the owner kindled a fire under him, which produced the desired effect. The horse began to move at a brisk pace, drawing after him a blazing mass. The hay and wagon were entirely consumed, and the horse made a narrow escape from the same fate. If arrangements can be made to have a fire company or even a few hand grenades, in readiness to extinguish the flames at the proper interval, this method of curing balky horses may become popular.

A meeting of the Mail Publishing Co., was held Friday afternoon. Upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Frank Kennedy, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of this board have heard with profound grief of the death of Mr. Frank Kennedy, their late associate in the directorate, and the president of this board, and deem it proper to give some expression to their esteem for their deceased president and friend.

Resolved, That as a business man the late Mr. Kennedy was sagacious and scrupulously exact, that as a citizen he was public spirited and ever on the alert to advance the general good, that as a friend he was faithful and true; and that in all the walks of life he was without fear and without reproach—an honest christian gentleman.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Kennedy each member of the board has sustained a personal loss.

Resolved, That the newspapers of the town be requested to publish these resolutions, and that the members of Mr. Kennedy's family be assured of our sympathy with them in their grievous bereavement. T. J. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Explanatory.

In the sketch of the life of Mr. David Gamble that appeared in the issue of this paper of last week, the concluding sentence of it, presenting the view of the deceased in reference to "the views and woes of a large part of his countrymen abroad," ends, with what many of our Catholic friends, as we are informed, regard as a reflection upon their religion, out of place in our journal and offensive to them. The publication occurred as it well known, in our absence, and under circumstances in which there was no possible room for any such intention, and has caused us no little regret, for we have ever tried to maintain the unsectarian position with which we entered upon our work, and are not aware of ever having departed from it.

A discourse in a church addresses itself to the audience at hand; a newspaper has the community for its readers, and its influence must necessarily be effective in proportion as occasions of strife and bitterness are avoided; it is enough on this occasion that the point in question, has given rise to dissatisfaction, we shall not discuss it; questions of denominational bearings and differences are properly to be confined to the pulpits and such publications as are set forth to that end. On this principle we have practiced and shall proceed in the future. We are not to be called to account for, and cannot be responsible for the views and opinions of correspondents.

The notice of the deceased was solicited by our foreman and he received the manuscript as it had been used at the funeral exercises, and as his business is to print and not to criticize, published it as it appeared without a thought of its possible interpretation, and we cannot imagine it was intended offensively in its origination, but was enunciated as the opinion of the deceased. However admissible in its original object, it was unsuited for this paper, and in such form we have no hesitation in disavowing it, as contrary to the uniform principle, upon which we are determined, that the Emmitsburg Chronicle shall be conducted.

To live in peace and harmony with our neighbors has been the aim and practice of our life and under no circumstances shall we ever be instrumental in inciting controversy and ill feeling among them, and we are persuaded that our convictions to that end will be respected.

The following from the Baltimorean is entirely apposite to the subject of the Dog-Days:

"Eds. Baltimorean: In this year the dog days begin on Sunday, the 19th of the present month, and end on Sunday, the 29th of August. In those days Sirius, called the dog-star, rises and sets nearly with the sun, and it is the brightest of all the fixed stars. To this conjunction all antiquity and all the later followers of judicial astrology ascribe a malignant influence. It was thought that dogs became afflicted with hydrophobia and dreaded water, and that it was unhealthy if not destructive of life, to bathe in dog days. This they thought was owing to the poisonous influence of Sirius and Trocyon on the water, and their baths were little used or entirely closed.

The dog star is situated in the mouth of the constellation, Canis Major, and is of the first magnitude. From the rising of this star heliacally, that is, its emergence from the sun's rays, the ancients reckoned their dies canicularis, or dog days. The Egyptians began their year at rising of canicula, or the dog star, and their year is known in history as the canicular year. The reason of their choice of the dog star before other stars to compute their time by, was not only the superior brightness of that star, but because its heliacal rising in Egypt was a time of singular note as falling on the time of the greatest augmentation of the Nile, the reputed father of Egypt. Ephesian says that from the aspect and color of the dog star the Egyptians drew prognostics concerning the rise of the Nile, so that the first rising of this star was annually observed with great attention.

Sirius was probably called the dog star by the Greeks from the Canicula, or golden ink vessel in the Byzantine antiquities, decorated with precious stones, wherein was kept the sacred red ink with which emperors signed their decrees. The golden vessel with its flaming red ink resembled a star, and it was upheld by the figures of dogs."

Yours, JAMES, JR. Baltimore, July 15, 1885.

The opening paper of the August number of The Eclectic is a fitting introduction to an excellent number; being a very suggestive discussion of "Genius and Insanity," by James Sully. Our most distinguished man of letters recently U. S. Minister to England, James Russell Lowell, is the subject of an appreciative article by G. Barnett Smith. There are two articles on the Russian question, "M. Lessor's Triumph, Before and After," by Lord Standhope, and "The Russian Armament," The charge against a British General of rank that he was responsible for the loss of Gordon is discussed in an article from Blackwood's. Other articles of serious interest are "The Muse of History," by Augustus Birrell; a review of "Marins the Epicurean," "The Ottoman Turks in Europe," from the Westminster Review, and a sketch of "Victor Hugo," by W. H. Henley. There are several readable poems, stories and essays in the issue, which will interest those less bent on grave topics. The literary character of this long-established magazine is kept up to the high standard which it has always occupied. To those who wish to keep a constant with the best foreign periodical literature, such a monthly visitor is of the greatest value.

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Horses Killed by Lightning.

Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock six horses were drawing a heavy wagon loaded with the monument for the Fifth Massachusetts Battery, which is located on Lee avenue, between Gettysburg and Round Top. After reaching the site for the monument, and while it was being unloaded, lightning knocked five of the horses down and killed two of them. Strange to say, the men were only shocked, and escaped. There was no rain at the time. The horses belonged to Mr. J. H. T. Rimmel living in the vicinity of Gettysburg.—American.

From Frederick News.

Dr. E. H. Kline, living near the Woodsboro turnpike toll gate brought the news to this city Saturday that Mr. George Sinn, the toll gate keeper last night saw a meteor fall to the ground, which appeared as large as a nail keg. He said it disappeared in Cronise's woods.

Mr. Christopher Mann, a great uncle of Rev. L. A. Mann, of Middletown, this county, died at Independence, Mo., on Sunday last, aged 111 years, 6 months and 27 days.

The Linwood camp meeting, under the management of the Church of God, on the Uniontown circuit, will commence August 7th in the grove of Samuel Haines Esq.

Slippery Transaction in Feathers.

The following item appeared in the Globe Monday and we present it to our readers that they may be on the lookout for these strangers and be prepared to give them a cold reception: "Some strangers recently visited Funkstown, carrying with them samples of new feathers, claiming to be agents for a large hospital near Richmond, Va., and desiring to exchange new for old feathers. A lady resident of that place, desirous of procuring new feathers, allowed the strangers to take a very large, fine feather bed, bolster and pillows, estimated to be worth at least \$15, for which they gave \$1.50 in cash, and the week following the new feathers were to arrive. Since then no feathers have arrived, and nothing has been heard from the supposed swindlers. They visited several other houses in the town, but were only successful, so far as we can learn, in this one instance."

Be Comfortable.

Discreet persons will try and conform their habits to the state of the air at this season. In winter we need food to promote warmth and otherwise to strengthen us against the cold; Now in the opposite conditions of the air, food and our outward surroundings should be used to promote the most cooling state, stimulating food and drinks are therefore to be avoided; for the most part a vegetable diet will be found most conducive to health. There can be no rule of universal application; Every person to a greater or less extent must learn each, for him or herself, the general course of procedure most suited for the individual case; use no food not found by experience to be strictly healthful and all habits should conform to the same end; but in general, healthful exercise at proper times, with sufficient refreshing sleep, and frequent bathtings and as much freedom from anxious care as may be possible will most surely promote health and comfort.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Warren Miller of York Springs, Miss Millie Hoffman of Heidersburg, Mr. Reno Harp of Myersville, are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Shriver and family this week.

Rev. Dr. Higbee and family are sojourning at Mrs. H. Motter's.

Rev. Prof. Mull and his family are the guests of Rev. Kerschner, at Locust Grove.

Mr. Edgar B. Hopp of St. Joseph, Mo., visits his parents in this village.

Misses Clara Steiner and Minnie Yeagle of Frederick, are visiting Miss Helen Rowe.

Miss Cora McKeegan has returned to her home in Chambersburg.

Miss Helen Higbee of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Miss Mabel Motter.

Mr. Newton Webb of Frederick and Miss Ella Noel of New Oxford Pa., are the guests of E. H. T. Webb, Esq.

Mr. Frank Webb and family of Waynesboro' made a visit to his parents.

Miss Wemer Hays made a visit to Mechanistown.

Miss Grace Hockensmith of Taneytown made a visit to friends in town.

Miss Annie Cover has gone to Mechanistown.

Mr. Murray G. Motter is rusticated at Cape May.

Mr. Geo. W. Myers of Chambersburg, made a short visit to his mother this week.

Mr. J. Howard Danner is visiting friends near Frederick.

Mr. Shepard has returned to Baltimore after about a year's residence in this place.

MARRIED.

WACHTER-KOONTZ.—On the 16th inst., in U. B. Church at Sabillasville, by Rev. X. J. Richardson, Dr. C. L. Wachter, to Miss Albina C. Koontz, both of Frederick County.

Emmitsburg Grain Markets.

Corrected every Thursday by Zimmerman & Maxwell

Flour—family ..... 5 00  
Wheat ..... 88@95  
Rye ..... 70  
Corn ..... 65  
Oats ..... 35  
Timothy Hay ..... 10  
Mixed Hay ..... 60/8

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also fine shoes and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rows.

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. Z. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-4f.



Agricultural.

Lemon Juice in Malaria.

We have already noticed the recommendation of Dr. Tommasi Crudelli of Rome, in reference to the use of lemon juice in malaria. Before the last International Medical Congress, this Professor gave the following directions for preparing the remedy: A lemon is cut up peel and all, into thin slices, which are then put into three glassfuls of water, and the whole boiled down to one glassful. It is then strained through linen, squeezing the remains of the boiled lemon, and set aside for some hours to cool. The whole amount of the liquid is then taken fasting. Dr. Mascagni of Italy has succeeded with this remedy in curing an obstinate case of malaria in his own person that had resisted quinine. It is well known that in Italy, Greece, and North Africa they often use lemon juice, or a decoction of lemon seeds, as a remedy in malarial fevers of moderate intensity; and in Guadeloupe they use for the same purpose a decoction of the bark of the roots of the lemon tree. All these popular practices tend to show that the lemon produces a febrifuge substance, which resides in all parts of the plant, but which would seem to be most abundant in the fruit. In fact among the popular remedies employed against malarial infection, this is the most efficacious, for it can be employed with good effects in acute fevers. But it is especially advantageous in combating the chronic infection, which is rebellious to the action of quinine, and in removing or moderating its deplorable effects.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

Remedy for Cut Worms.

These troublesome pests, which annually destroy large acres of young corn and cabbage plants, as well as those of melons, squashes and pumpkins, seem to have an aversion to saltpetre, a solution of which, in proportion to one tablespoonful to a gallon of water, has so far proved a sure preventive. A convenient arrangement for applying is a bucket holding two or three gallons and a half pint tin dipper. The saltpetre should be dissolved in a small quantity of warm water, then mixed well with that in the bucket. In applying the liquid care should be used to have it placed close to the roots of the plants and entirely around them. As the cut worm works near the surface a small quantity of the solution will be sufficient for each hill, and the labor of applying it is but slight compared to that of digging the earth away from the plants with the fingers and killing the worms, which was formerly supposed to be the only safe remedy. Where the field is so large as to require such a quantity, it will be more convenient to prepare a barrel or two at a time, and, to economize travel, two or more barrels should be used, placing one at each end of the rows and another in the centre, provided the rows are so long that a bucketful of the liquid is not sufficient to go the length of them. Probably a solution of coppers and chloride of lime in the proportion of a half pound to each, will prove as effective as the saltpetre water, and the expense, which is but trifling in either case, however, will be less.—Cultivator.

Geo. K. Judy, Esq., Moorefield, W. Va., says in the year 1883 he used six barrels of Powell's Prepared Chemicals, mixed as directed 200 lbs. to the acre, on wheat, and got one third more wheat by using it. The wheat fertilized had no rust, while other did, and following the Chemicals he got a perfect stand of grass. This economical fertilizer material costs only \$6 per bush.—a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of compost fertilizer. Address Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

It is well known that "finely crushed bones are excellent to make hens lay, partially burning them will enable any one to pound them in small pieces with little difficulty. They contain lime in much better condition for making the shells of eggs than it can be got in oyster shells, which are frequently recommended. As proof of the want which bones supply, laying hens will eat them far more greedily than fowls which do not lay."

Miscellaneous.

The Old Doctor's Story.

"I have a little story to tell you, boys," the old doctor said to the young people the other evening. "One day—a long, hot day it had been too—I met my father on the road into town.

"I wish you could take this package to the village for me, Jim," he said hesitating. "Now I was a boy of twelve, not fond of work, and just out of the hay field, where I had been at work since daybreak. I was tired, dusty and hungry. It was two miles to town. I wanted to get my supper, and to wash and dress for singing-school.

"My first impulse was to refuse, and to do it harshly, for I was vexed that he should ask me after my long day's work. If I did refuse, he would go himself. He was a gentle, patient old man. But something stopped me; one of God's good angels, I think.

"Of course, father, I'll take it," I said, heartily, giving my scythe to one of the men. He gave me the package.

"Thank you, Jim," he said, "I was going myself, but somehow I don't feel very strong to-day."

"He walked with me to the road that turned off to the town, and as he left, put his hand on my arm, saying again, 'Thank you, my son. You've always been a good boy to me, Jim.'"

"I hurried into town and back again. When I came near the house I saw a crowd of the farm hands at the door. One of them came to me, the tears rolling down his face.

"Your father!" he said. "He fell dead just as he reached the house. The last words he spoke were to you."

"I'm an old man now, but I have thanked God over and over again in all the years that have passed since that hour, that those last words were, 'You've always been a good boy to me.'"

No human being ever yet was sorry for love or kindness shown to others. But there is no pang of remorse so keen as the bitterness with which we remember neglect or coldness, which we have shown to loved ones that are dead.

Do not begrudge loving deeds and kind words, especially to those who gather with you about the same hearth. In many families, a habit of nagging, crossness, or ill-natured gibing, gradually covers the real feeling of love that lies deep beneath.

And after all, it is such a little way that we can go together.

Your Local Paper.

How few realize the constant ceaseless expense of running a newspaper. Many who are benefitted by the paper being published in their town will sponge its reading in a store, hotel or office, and let their families go without, or borrow it from a neighbor, while they neglect to give the paper any support. Yet, if anything occurs that they are interested in, the paper must give an account of it; whether it is a personal or a puff, and they are ready to blame the editor for its short comings, and to take it as a matter of course that he must do all possible to sustain the reputation of the town and the people in it, while they refuse to either assist or encourage him by giving him their patronage.

A Suggestion to Young Lawyers.

There is a young lawyer in the city who once practised the profession in Atlanta. In front of his door hung a brand new sign, bearing the gilt inscription that told his occupation. The young lawyer sat in his office for two months and not a single client called. After many days of weary waiting the young attorney finally concluded that there was something wrong about his sign. Acting upon a mental suggestion he took the sign down one night and beat it until the lettering was quite faint and then replaced it. A good practice followed.—Macon Telegraph.

A CINCINNATI furniture exhibitor at New Orleans discovered a man from Arkansas whitening a handsome mahogany cabinet, "to see what the wood was like." Another, who had fitted up a room with the finest specimens of his art, was horrified to find an old lady eating her luncheon of fried chicken seated in one of his satin-upholstered chairs. "What's the cheer good for if it ain't to set down in?" she remarked.

Humorous.

THE silent watchers of the night: Those not wound up.

A COLLIER, who had just finished reading a book, remarked to a friend sitting near, "He maun be a clever chap, that Finis; his name's at the end of every book."

AN Irish magistrate asked a prisoner if he was married. "No," replied the man. "Then," replied his worship, amid peals of laughter, "it is a good thing for your wife."

A RURAL gentleman standing over a register in a city store, attracted some attention to himself by observing to his wife "Mariar, I guess I'm going to have a fever; I feel such hot airs a runnin' up my legs."

"If a Jew and the devil should have a lawsuit," a certain witty lawyer asked a Jew, "who do you think would win?" "The devil," said the Jew. "Why, the devil?" "Well, because he has all the lawyers on his side."—American Israelite.

"JOHNNY, it would be a good thing for you to remember in life that we never get anything in this world if we don't ask for it."

"Yes, we do, pa!" answered Johnny, promptly; "I got a licking in school to-day, and you can bet I didn't ask for it."

"I HAVE never given you credit for knowing very much, madam," said a blunt old beachelor, "but—" "Sir," she interrupted, "do you wish to insult—" "But," he continued, "I have always admired your grace and beauty. I accept your apology," said the lady.

A PATTERSON, N. J., school boy persisted in throwing his hat upon the floor, until finally the teacher chastised him severely. "Now," said the breathless teacher, "do you know where your hat ought to have been?" "Yes, sir; inside my clothing, sir," replied the boy.

"WHEN I die," exclaimed a lively girl in a Boston boarding school, "I don't want to be put away in a handsome corner of a gloomy cemetery! I would rather they would bury me under a railroad track, so that I might be where there was something going on all the time."

A HARTFORD clergyman to newly wedded pair: "The marriage state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, while the wife must follow the husband whithersoever he goes." Bride—"Lor, sir, can't that be altered in our case? My husband is going to be a country postman."

A GENTLEMAN complained to old Banister that some malicious person had cut off his horse's tail, which as he meant to sell him, would be a great drawback. "Then," said Charles, "you must sell him wholesale." "Wholesale?" says the other; how so?" "Because you cannot retail him."

A MINISTER forgot to take his sermon with him to church, and his wife discovering the mistake, sent it to him in charge of a small boy, who was to receive ten cents for the job. Presently he returned for the money. "You delivered the sermon, did you?" she asked. "No, mum," he replied. "I jest just to it to him; he's a deliverer of it himself."

THERE are some men who cannot comprehend that very frequently in life the game is not worth the candle. Ben Jackson was one of them.

"That makes the tenth match you have struck. What are you looking for?" asked his room-mate one evening, as Ben was striking a match and looking under the table. "I dropped a match and I am trying to find it," replied Ben.

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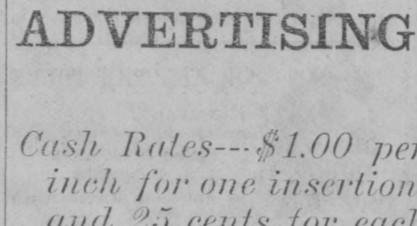
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