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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 9 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., infants Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

From Baltimore, East, 7:10 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:20 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 4:50 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:20 p. m.; From Motter's, 11:20 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 4:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:20 a. m., and 7:20 p. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 5:15 a. m.; For Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:20 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:20 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:15 p. m.; For Frederick, 3:15 p. m.; For Motter's, 3:15 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m. Office hours from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 8:30, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

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Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, August 30, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.			
Daily, except Sundays.			
STATIONS.	Acc.	Exp.	Est. M.
Hillien Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	4:40
Union Station	8:05	4:05	4:45
Penn. Avenue	8:10	4:10	4:50
Pulton Station	8:12	4:12	4:52
Arlington	8:20	4:20	
Salisbury	8:30	4:30	
Pikesville	8:36	4:36	
Owings Mills	8:47	4:47	
Glyndon	8:59	4:59	5:20
Hanover	9:10	5:10	
Westminster	9:40	5:40	5:50
New Windsor	10:02	6:02	6:02
Linwood	10:08	6:08	
Union Bridge	10:15	6:15	6:10
Frederick Junction	10:25	6:25	6:18
Frederick	11:15	7:15	7:30
Double Pipe Creek	10:30	6:31	
Smithsburg	10:38	6:38	6:27
Emmitsburg	11:10	7:10	6:57
Loy's	10:42	6:41	
Waynesboro	10:40	6:40	
Mechanistown	10:54	6:52	6:37
Sabillasville	11:12	7:11	
Blue Ridge Summit	11:20	7:20	7:03
Blue Mountain	11:27	7:27	
Pen-Mar	11:30	7:30	7:12
Edgemont	11:40	7:40	7:17
Waynesboro, Pa.	12:00	8:00	7:45
Chambersburg	12:40	8:40	8:30
Shippensburg	1:10	9:10	9:30
Smithsburg	11:46	7:46	
Frederick	12:40	8:40	
Hagerstown	12:10	8:10	7:45
Williamsport	12:30	8:30	

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.			
Daily except Sundays.			
STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Est. M.
Williamsport	7:25	8:25	7:50
Hagerstown	7:55	8:55	8:20
Chambersburg	8:02	9:02	8:30
Shippensburg	8:15	9:15	8:45
Shippensburg, Pa.	8:47	9:47	
Chambersburg	8:50	9:50	
Waynesboro	8:58	9:58	
Edgemont	9:25	10:25	9:22
Blue Mountain	9:33	10:33	
Blue Ridge Summit	9:39	10:39	10:29
Pen-Mar	9:40	10:40	
Mechanistown	9:44	10:44	10:28
Greenleaf	9:48	10:48	
Loy's	9:50	10:50	
Emmitsburg	9:55	10:55	
Rocky Ridge	9:56	10:56	
New Windsor	9:58	10:58	
Frederick	9:59	10:59	11:27
Frederick Junction	9:59	10:59	11:27
Union Bridge	9:59	10:59	11:27
Linwood	9:59	10:59	11:27
Westminster	9:59	10:59	11:27
Gettysburg	9:59	10:59	11:27
Hanover	9:59	10:59	11:27
Glyndon	9:59	10:59	11:27
Owings Mills	9:59	10:59	11:27
Smithsburg	9:59	10:59	11:27
Emmitsburg	9:59	10:59	11:27
Pulton Station, Baltimore	11:28	6:33	3:48
Frederick	11:30	6:35	3:50
Union Station	11:35	6:40	3:55
Hillien Station	11:40	6:45	4:00

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6:47 a. m. and 1:25 and 3:25 p. m. Chambersburg 7:20 a. m. and 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. Waynesboro 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. arriving Edgemont 8:20 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m. Train leaves West daily, except Sunday. Edgemont 7:17 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Waynesboro 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 and 8:00 p. m. Chambersburg 9:00 a. m. and 12:40 and 8:40 p. m. arriving Shippensburg 9:50 a. m. and 1:10 and 4:10 p. m.

Frederick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains for Frederick leave Union at 6:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 6:27 and 10:37 p. m. Trains for Tanaworth, Littleton and York leave Union at 9:20 a. m. and 6:27 p. m.

Through car for Frederick leaves Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 4:00 p. m. and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 5:30 a. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. J. & G. R. R. leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:50 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

On Mondays a train will leave Gettysburg at 5:10 a. m. connecting with train arriving Hillien at 8:30 a. m.

Orders and baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, 133 W. Baltimore street.

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is beautiful, all but her skin;
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her how easy it is to put
beauty on the skin. Beauty
on the skin is Magnolia
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THE BLOOM UPON THE BRANCH.

The bloom upon the branch must die
Before the tree can bear
Will fade the flower to-morrow
It is the truth that wakes the sigh,
And hope that brings despair.

The sun that paints the flower to-day
Will fade the flower to-morrow
The longest joys will pass away
And end at last in sorrow.

It is that thought informs the mind
That souls are filled with fear:
It is that nature is unkind
That starts the bitter tear.

The passing air by which we live
Still bears our breath away;
The hand which unto life doth give
Prepares the bed of clay.

The brighter beams the steady light,
The darker falls the shade;
The colors most divinely bright
Are still the first to fade.

It is because all ties must part
That farewell words are spoken;
It is the love that fills the heart
By which the heart is broken.

—Robert Burns Wilson.

QUITE AN ADVENTURE.

A good many years have passed since, one bitterly cold night—the last night in the old year—I was taking the 7 P. M. express from York to New Castle. The train stood ready to start; but either there were few passengers or they did not like leaving the cheerful warmth of waiting and refreshment rooms until the last moment, for I paced the platform in gloomy solitude, trying to decide the then momentous question, whether to travel third class, and please the governor or first, and please myself. My father was a large shareholder, and took an active interest in the working of the line. He was not satisfied with getting good interest for his money, but wanted to the very full amount all the principal was capable of making. One of his maxims was, "Make the third-class carriages as comfortable as you can, and then far greater numbers will travel."

"It is not the solitary firsts and seconds, Bob, my lad," said he, addressing me, "that will make the affair pay, but the hundreds and thousands of mill-hands and mechanics. When you travel on our line, never lose an opportunity of going third class, and then you will be able to suggest improvements." And so I usually followed his advice; but on this night I felt sorely tempted to make an exception to the rule. I remember, however with an uneasy conscience, that I was bound to please the old gentleman just now, if possible. He might have a talent for making money, but his son had been largely endowed with the gift of spending it; and I knew well that in a few days I should be obliged again to appeal to his generosity to free me from my liabilities; and so, with the air of a martyr, I walked up to the door of the nearest carriage.

"Are these corner seats all taken?" I asked of two ladies who were the sole occupants of the carriage. "All but that," said the elder one, pointing to the one opposite to her. "I threw in a small satchel and some wraps."

"You are not going third on a night like this, Mr. Lawson?" said the guard addressing me. "Certainly! Why not?" demanded I bravely, but I felt I was a most self-denying young man, and should most assuredly, in my first letter home, make a strong note of the sacrifice I had made. "I will get you a foot-warmer; you will need it to-night," said the guard, as he was hurrying away. "Thanks! Bring one for these ladies as well," returned I.

"Have you any luggage, sir?" the man inquired, a few moments later, as having fulfilled his commission, he stood waiting to give the signal for our departure. "In the van," I replied. "And your friends?" asked he. "I turned to the ladies. The elder one nodded, and I answered, "Yes."

"All right!" the guard shouted, and blew a shrill whistle; and in a few seconds we were on our way to Newcastle. But traveling was heavy work, as the rails were encumbered with snow. My companions were not talkative. The old lady indeed listened to what I had to say, and now and again ventured a remark on her own account; but the young one merely gave monosyllabic replies to any observations addressed to her. I thought, however, that she had the most musical voice I had ever heard, and felt provoked with her for talking so little and keeping her face concealed by a thick Sheffield veil, which made it an impossibility to see what her features were like. At length I gave up all efforts at conversation, and sat wondering who my fellow-passengers were, and devising a scheme that would make the young lady throw back her veil.

As I lay back with closed eyes, visions of a fair-haired, blue-eyed, gentle girl floated before me; and already I was more than half in love with her. I was a young man, and had never before felt the charm of a sweet voice, and I determined that I would not lose sight of the possessor in a hurry.

Presently I let down the window and attempted to look out; but instantly there was such a volley of fine white snow that I was compelled to close it again quickly. The ladies shivered, and I at once offered my rug to the elder lady, and then more carefully and tenderly folded my plaid about the younger one.

At last we ran into Darlington Station; and, as I hastily ordered port-wine negus to be brought to us as hot as it could be made, I exulted in the thought that at last I should have a glimpse of the young lady's face. But I was doomed to disappointment.

"You had better keep down your fall, dear," the old lady said, turning to her companion; "this wind will make your toothache worse."

After this I sat down in sullen silence to brood over my ill-luck.

Traveling grew worse. The old lady was evidently agitated. She slipped her hand into the young lady's muff—evidently for sympathy.

"I am afraid we shall not get into Newcastle to-night," said I, bending towards them.

"Surely!" burst from both their lips in such consternation as made me sorry to have imparted such disagreeable information.

"But we must be in Newcastle to-night!" said the elder lady irrationally; and the tears stood in her eyes as she added, "Do you really think there is no possibility of our arriving to-night?"

"I am afraid not, madam," said I; "but, if your business is very urgent, I will try to get a telegram sent for you from the next station—that is, if the wires are all right."

"There is no need, thank you," replied the young lady quickly.

"No, thank you," echoed the elder one. "I was but reflecting on the unpleasant position we should be placed in as two unprotected ladies. My daughter too has not been well for some time."

Of course I offered my protection, and secretly felt glad at the probability of spending several hours in the company of "my daughter."

"There is a long cutting not far off," I remarked presently. "If we get through that, we shall reach Newcastle two or three hours late; but, if not, we are doomed."

As I finished speaking, we came to a dead stand. In a few seconds the guard opened the carriage door. "We shall be obliged to stay here for the night, Mr. Lawson," he said; "there is a regular block. Lucky you there are some cottages just near!"

"Send to engage at least one room for me and my friends," requested I. "This young lady is not well, and would be glad to get to bed, I dare say, if such a luxury as a bed can be procured."

"All right, sir," said he, touching his cap, and giving me a knowing wink as I tipped him.

"I was positively informed," said some one in a loud voice, "that the party I want to find took this train at York; and I have the warrant for his apprehension."

Both ladies trembled violently as we passed the man.

"Well, you see he is not here," answered the guard. "You have seen all the passengers."

"All but those," said the stranger, pointing toward us.

"I tell you again," cried the guard, "that is young Mr. Lawson!"

"Yes, yes," allowed the detective—for it was no other—"I know him; but those ladies?"

"They are his friends. Came with him to the station at York, and—"

"But I must and will know more about them!" broke in the detective. "Yes."

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But traveling was heavy work, as the rails were encumbered with snow. My companions were not talkative. The old lady indeed listened to what I had to say, and now and again ventured a remark on her own account; but the young one merely gave monosyllabic replies to any observations addressed to her. I thought, however, that she had the most musical voice I had ever heard, and felt provoked with her for talking so little and keeping her face concealed by a thick Sheffield veil, which made it an impossibility to see what her features were like. At length I gave up all efforts at conversation, and sat wondering who my fellow-passengers were, and devising a scheme that would make the young lady throw back her veil.

sulting respectable ladies and gentlemen!"

When I had ushered the ladies into the little sitting-room that had been reserved for us, I looked from one to the other for an explanation. They did not keep me waiting.

"We are in your hands, sir," the elder lady said, rising, and, taking the hat and veil from off the head of the younger one, displayed to my sight not the blonde beauty I had been dreaming about, but a pale delicate-looking youth. I stood dumfounded. What a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous!"

"I don't understand," said I slowly, trying to take in all the facts of the case. "Then are you really the people," I went on, and then paused.

"Yes," answered the old lady, finishing the sentence for me, "we really are the people the detective is looking for; but, oh, sir, have pity, and spare us!"—and here she broke down, sobbing as though her heart would break.

The young fellow hid his face in his hands and wept like a child. After a little while, the old lady told me her story. She had had misfortune and trouble, had experienced loss after loss—indeed everything seemed to have gone against her. At last her only daughter fell ill. Weeks passed on; but there was no improvement. The doctor told her plainly that the only hope of her recovery lay in her being provided with better nourishment, and ordered expensive wines and various delicacies. But the question was how, with her limited means, to procure these. Affairs were in this condition when her son Paul, who was in a bank, embezzled some money, intending to refund it; but the defalcation was at once found out, and, as there had been other petty frauds on the bank of late, the manager and directors were determined to make an example of the defaulter.

"And now, sir," concluded the old lady, "we are in your hands. You must do with us as you please. Had it not been for you, we should now have been in custody."

It was no question of right or wrong; I felt I could not give these people up to justice, and at once assured them of my protection, although in so doing I felt rather guilty, for on that very morning my father had been discussing this case at breakfast, and hoping the delinquent would be caught.

We were detained several hours, and it was not until the evening of the next day that we arrived in Newcastle. As we alighted on the platform, whom should I see first but my friend the detective! Luckily neither of the others observed him. After seeing to the luggage, we entered a cab and drove away. I felt terribly nervous, but thought it was better for the present not to acquaint my companions with our real position. That we should have a visit from the fellow I felt certain, but could devise no plan to elude him.

The ladies, on arriving at the hotel, pleaded fatigue, and were served with a cup of tea in their bedroom, whilst I had dinner, and afterwards went into the billiard-room to smoke a cigar and think over a way of escape for my new-formed friends.

"What, Bob, is that you?" shouted a familiar voice. "I should as soon have thought of meeting my great-grandfather here to-night as you. Where in the world have you sprung from, man?"

And there, to be sure, was wild laughing Ted Vercoe, or mad Ted, as he was more frequently called amongst his friends.

"What if I ask you that question old fellow?" said I.

"Oh, it is easily answered in my case!" he laughed. "I have my yacht just down the water a little way, all manned ready for starting on another long cruise; and had it not been for my rascally confidential man just at the last moment about them!" broke in the detective. "Yes."

"Mr. Lawson," shouted the guard impatiently, "will you please come here a moment?"

"Oh, say we are your friends!" pleaded the old lady. "I will give you a full explanation afterwards."

"Well?" said I, as I joined the two men.

"I am really ashamed to trouble you, sir," answered the guard; "but this man will not take my word for it that those ladies are your friends."

"Perhaps he will take mine," said I.

"Then they really are friends of yours?" interrogated the detective. "Certainly! They are going with me to Newcastle," I answered.

I left the fellow in the midst of his apologies to follow the advice given him by the guard—

"Get back to York as fast as you can, and know what you are about another time before you begin in-

like to leave here a few minutes after eight. You see I have a long way to go and not much time for it. I have a very heavy wager on this voyage."

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Our village has the name, and justly so, of containing fine business establishments, that trade largely during the year. We try to do our part towards advancing the general prosperity; we have the machinery for so doing, and our services are always at hand to that end.

A town without a newspaper is somewhat like a house unfurnished; but the very best of furniture is of small account if left unused, and so it is with the paper, unless supported properly by the community in which it is published, it can do little either for its own prosperity or credit; and outsiders are apt to judge a place by its local newspaper.

With our new presses, new type and excellent facilities for work, surpassed by very few offices in the county, we cannot understand this comparative neglect to use them, for the benefit of trade, as nobody objects to an increase of his business.

To maintain our efficiency, we must have the support and the encouragement of our business men.

We deal not in vain words, we use no boastful pretensions, and set forth no claims, but such as we can fulfill. Here are our columns ready for advertisements in one part; and there are the places for your locals, to call attention to the particular articles you wish to sell or buy or borrow or loan, &c., and others may be glad to learn where they are to be had.

We have blanks of every description to facilitate your transactions, and guard against misunderstandings; cards to give neatness and finish to business; circulars for ready communication with dealers; everything in a word that pertains to the accomplished trader of the times. All this too at prices which can but be conducive to your interests.

We mean business, but whilst aiming to promote prosperity we cannot of course, be indifferent to the fact that true generosity implies justice as its qualifying impulse.

We present our claims not as if seeking favours, but as our right in representing the public interests.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, a. m., on the 3d inst., a battery of boilers at the Solar Iron Works of Clarke & Co., Pittsburg, exploded, and seventeen persons were killed or wounded. The scenes that followed were appalling; frenzied, frightened wives, mothers and children rushed upon the scenes, viewing the faces of the gasping, dying ones, seeking to identify their loved ones, until the commingled shrieks and moans of the parboiled men would betimes arise above the women's voices.

DISTRACTIVE TORNADO IN NEW JERSEY.

A Tornado equal in terrible destructive force to any of the much-dreaded wind-storms of the west, visited Westwood, New Jersey, on Sunday afternoon, taking trees, barns, dwellings and churches in its course, and causing consternation to the frightened inhabitants. It will be remembered that Devoe, the weather prophet predicted this kind of a storm some weeks ago, he therefore claims proprietorship of the first general western tornado in this region.

CARDINAL-ARCHBISHOP McCloskey is dying. He is seventy-five years of age. His health has been gradually declining since 1879 about which time he was stricken with paralysis, and the vital organs have been steadily declining since then. The case is one of gradual exhaustion from age.

CANON FARRAR, in his lecture on Dante, declares the "Divine Comedy" superior to all the epics of Virgil or Milton, not excepting "Paradise Lost."—N. Y. Sun.

TURKEY is preparing for war. An imperial irade has been issued mobilizing the entire army.

THE WORLD'S WORK.

Life implies motion; stagnation is death. To develop its inner contents is the law of existence. Hence the evolution of worlds, and the progress of their living organizations to their destined state of perfection, and it cannot be doubted that the progress has ever been towards the highest capabilities of various orders and species. The progress of the human family, involved as it was in the dire consequences of the disruption, by the fall from its primeval state, has been one of ever varying courses, now advancing with wonderful strides in the way of light and knowledge; again seemingly retrograding into darkness and degradation.

But evermore a time of reaction has appeared, the darkness has vanished before the advancing brightness of Christianity, with its ever widening diffusion of knowledge, culture and goodness. The gloom of ignorance, superstition and heathenism, yet obscures vast tracts of the earth's geographical divisions but the conflict of light with darkness continues, and with its inherent force must go forward, until the life-giving principle that governs, shall have spread over the remotest bounds. It comes not by chance, it proceeds not in the arbitrary purposes of men, but like leaven from within, permeates the whole body.

Reverence for the past is a virtue, by which the present keeps up its sacred regard for the ages gone before, and is becoming in all who would round their lives with the graces that give symmetry to character; but this reverence must not degenerate into the blindness that overlooks the mistakes and shortcomings, the past has exhibited. To follow in the footsteps of the great and the good of other days does not require imitation of their weaknesses and follies. Every age has its own work to perform, and that according to its own light and knowledge. The ages gone by acted their parts, completed their allotted tasks and passed away, handing down the result of their labours for the further action of posterity. No past generation of men could do the work of the present, because they ended theirs within the limits of their capabilities, and happy is he who apprehends himself as having part in the grand expansion of the knowledge, philanthropy, morality and civilization of his period.

In the often divergence of the forces at work, at times the wonder arises, how can they ever meet? what shall be the summing up of results? But like the courses of nature that obey their governing laws the seeming contradictions converge at last to the common product. It is within the observation of most persons to have noted the prodigious changes that have marked their own experience, in almost every department of life. Everywhere the prodigious forces of our age are felt. As the faintest star in the heavens, so doth the old tall candle give forth its dim and sickly light, before the brightness of the gas and electricity of to-day; as the progress of the orb of day, contrasted with the old coaches is that of our railways and steamers. Who shall depict in adequate terms the advances of science, in its multiform manifestations; its hygienic improvements, its physiological, pathological and therapeutic discoveries extending the average duration of human life. Its chemical revelations adding daily to our comfort and convenience, and the unending inventions that lessen bodily labor and expand the resources of commerce? The mind is unable to grasp the magnitude of the grand revolution that is continually proceeding with unabated speed. Thought traverses the world instantly, and the nations talk together. The age cannot but be conscious of its responsibility, hence its mighty activity.

Wars and rumours of war still agitate the world, but even war itself through the might of science, is divested greatly of its appalling effects as revealed in past ages. The terribly destructive engines at command, and the prodigious means of transportation, make its work, quick and decisive, so that the continued advances in its machinery may ultimately result in the ending of the awful arbitrament. Such in our limited space is a faint picture of some of the exhaustless evidences of the worlds life in our day; in the time to come, it can scarcely be doubted, that with the changes that may arise, the wonder will be how we could have gone on so contentedly, with the limited resources at our command. The watchword is ever onward!

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 5, 1885. To the person who delights in the march of progress an industrial exposition affords chances of comparison which he could not otherwise enjoy. You hear exclamations of surprise every day from those who were at the Centennial and come here and see the many genuine improvements, especially in machinery during the past ten years.

The new designs in furniture and finish displayed attract considerable attention, and show a remarkable advancement in this useful industry in the past few years. Dr. John Q. A. Stewart and all the teachers, with about 75 of the children from the Feeble-minded Institute, spent Thursday at the Exposition. Mrs Stewart served lunch for the children in the exhibitors' room, which Major Wright kindly tendered for their accommodation. The exhibit of the work of the children is very popular. The little cottage it enlivened by the presence of Miss Lizzie Dehoney, who has been identified with the Institute for ten years, and is in full sympathy with this noble state charity.

On Friday last all the school children of the city were given a holiday so they might attend the Exposition. The result was that the thousands of children, large and small, old and young, crowded the building and grounds early and late and so great was their delight and pleasure that it made everybody happy to see them so happy.

Signor Cappa continues a great attraction at the Exposition. His band has always been a great favorite here, and the attendance has this year as in the past increased 25 per cent. with his coming. The Southern Exposition has given its visitors the best music in the United States. In many cities they have a few days of concerts or musical festival, at which one of the famous bands furnishes the music, but the Southern Exposition has had them for weeks at a time. Gilmore has played at the Exposition for weeks, Damrosch has just finished an engagement, and now Cappa is here for the closing three weeks.

The weather for the past week has been rather damp. It did not interfere with the Exposition, except the fireworks on Thursday night was postponed until Friday, which suited the school children exactly.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Hon. John M. Kapena, Minister of Finance of the Hawaiian Government, has been appointed His Majesty's Special Commissioner to the Southern Exposition, and arrived yesterday. Great interest is attached to the Hawaiian exhibit here. It has been assigned a very prominent place.

Rather than return some of the more costly and bulky exhibits, the Russian Commissioner has arranged for a raffle or drawing at the close of the Exposition. Tickets are sold at \$1 each. One of the seven prizes offered is the grand piano valued at \$1,500. The legs are elegantly hand-carved. The World's Fair last year drew many foreign exhibitors to this country, and not satisfied with their experience at New Orleans they came here, where are people they want to come in contact with to advertise their goods, they certainly have had a very successful season. It will be years again before a person can travel all over Europe inside of 15 acres, as he can do here. W. D. B.

MR. JAMES HODGES has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty of Baltimore.

DR. RICHARD McSHERRY, a leading physician of Baltimore, died on Tuesday in the 68th year of his age.

The small-pox has broken out in New York City.

JABEZ L. M. CURRY of Va., has been appointed Minister to Spain, Vice Foster resigned.

J. C. PARRAN, Green Spring, W. Va., says he has been using Powell's Prepared Chemicals and other fertilizers manufactured by the Brown Chemical Co., for several years, and is sure they are all that is claimed for them. Would recommend them to all who want reliable fertilizers. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost only \$6.00 per barrel, a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6, 1885. Washington is about to put on her best bib and tucker to receive in a suitable manner the man who was mainly instrumental in making the city the most beautiful and attractive in the world. When Boss Shepperd was at the head of affairs in the District of Columbia, he was boss with all that the name implies. He struck out with a determination to make Washington what the capital of a big country should be, the pride of the American people and the envy of foreign visitors, and how thoroughly he has done the work the streets and parks and general appearance of the city abundantly demonstrate. It mattered not that Shepperd practically impoverished the taxpayer of the District in the grading and improvement of the streets, by the extravagant prices that he paid for both labor and material, for property was enhanced in value to that astonishing degree that turned the tide of better feeling against Shepperd to one of absolute admiration. The government pays one half of the tax levy of the city while the citizens pay the other half and a little more, because that for gas and water is levied directly upon the consumer, at exorbitant rates. From 1868 to 1874 while Shepperd was in the vigor of his administration, he expended about thirty one millions of dollars in bringing Washington out of its poor estate as a swamp and a malarial swamp at that, so that beside the extraordinary advances in the value of the real estate of the city there was a corresponding increase in the healthfulness as well as cleanliness of its population. When the Potomac flats shall have been deepened and the sewerage of the city completed, there is no reason why Washington should not show as clean a bill of freedom from mortality as any city in the United States, for all of which she stands indebted to Boss Shepperd.

The prospect that the occupation of the compositor and consequent dictation of typographical unions will be gone, is promised by the appearance of a machine which is capable of setting type and stereotyping the matter as it goes along. The instrument has not yet been put upon public exhibition but it is said that it works admirably. A company of newspaper capitalists at any rate have become so thoroughly convinced of its utility, that they have agreed to invest a quarter of a million dollars, making thorough experiments with it. The machine does away with compositors, it dispenses with stenographers, and it has no use for anybody about a printing office so far as the mechanical part of the work of getting up a newspaper is concerned. It will only claim perfection when it furnishes off-hand editorials to suit the political tastes of all readers. The machine is of Baltimore manufacture but the name of the inventor has not transpired. Surely it looks as if we were going to have a revolution as well as a revelation in the black art. DON PEDRO.

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TIME TABLE. On and after August 30, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 5.30 and 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 6.00 and 9.15 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.25 p. m.

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

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The boys are improving the nutting time.

The Blue Mountain House was last week closed for the season.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg m-6 if

Snow and ice, and cold weather appeared in Canada this week.

CHESTS.—There have been some sold in town at 25 cents a quart.

Mr. M. Howe, is about to build a new saloon to connect with his residence.

EVERY babe should have a bottle of Dr. Fahmy's Teething Syrup. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

Mr. Andrew G. Boyd, a well known Maryland journalist died at Hagerstown on the 2d inst.

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

The wheat is vegetating very nicely, and the living green decks the landscapes on all sides.

TAKE Dr. Fahmy's Syrup of Wild Cherry and stop your cough. Nothing equals it. All druggists sell it.

KEEP your mouth shut when you go from a warm room, into the cool outdoor air, and nose it.

TAKE Dr. Fahmy's Health Restorer the great Blood Purifier and Liver Invigorator. Druggists sell it. \$1.00.

THERE must be something wrong in the life of the person, who after the work of the day, does not hail the evening shadows.

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OVERCOATS are worn—buttoned up; blankets are in requisition; the coolmen are happy—altogether the aspect of things is wintry.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late Jane Burkett, deceased, situated in Emmitsburg. For particulars apply to John Burkett, sole heir. aug. 22-2m.

OUR thanks are due to our friend and former townsmen Mr. Jesse A. Sealbrook of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for the sextuple Times of Chicago of last Sunday.

DON'T be trying to see how long you can get along, without fire in the house; but warm up, and be comfortable, or the Doctor may compel you to do so.

THERE are some chimneys in town that need "tapping out" the bricks may descend on some passers by at the first storm. It may be the owners themselves.

A NINE-YEAR old son of Mr. John Keilhoft, residing near Rocky Ridge, was kicked on the head by a horse on Monday of last week, receiving a dangerous wound.

ENVELOPES, note and letter paper, bill heads, statements, circulars, blank notes, magistrates blanks, cards, tags &c., &c., always on hand and printed on short notice at this office.

THE Presbytery of Baltimore which met at Hagerstown adjourned on Thursday of this week to meet at the First church of Baltimore on the second Tuesday of December at 11 o'clock a. m.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the Baltimore Evening Star in another column. It promises to fill a long felt want in that city, and we add in the State, for a decidedly democratic paper.

THE Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland after a most harmonious and efficient meeting in Baltimore of several days, adjourned finally on Monday last, to meet in October 1886.

COMMISSIONER JOSEPH SKOFFER is on the sick list. Having had an attack of vertigo whilst superintending some work on the street, it was followed by a congestive chill at his home. We are pleased to record that latest advices indicate his improvement.

A FARMER who has experimented for several years in keeping sweet potatoes says: "We keep sweet potatoes all winter in dry oats chaff packed in boxes or barrels in alternate layers. Use no brused or broken ones; they must not touch each other or the box; keep dry and cool."

The bulwark of health is blood. If this be impure and runs sluggishly through the system, health must be undermined sooner or later. The most perfect renovator that the patient ever yet tried is Vinegar Bitters. It carries off all impurities, enriches the life-giving fluid, restores health and vigor, and is a boon to suffering humanity.

The County Fair. Remember the Frederick Fair will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A Monster Yam. Mr. Isaac Hyder showed us a yam which he received from Mr. William H. Rodkey, Mayberry, Carroll Co., Md., that weighed 3 1/2 lbs, about 1 foot long and 4 inches in diameter.

A Fine New Foot Walk. Mr. A. Eyster, of the Western Maryland Hotel has laid a new brick foot-walk in front of his premises. An improvement long needed and which will be appreciated by the whole town.

Mortality Among Horses. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 5.—A fatal disease is affecting the horses in the adjoining county of Franklin, Pa. During the past week a number of horses have died in and around Chambersburg.

The Registration. The October sitting gave 38 qualified voters and disqualified 24. The September sitting qualified 39, and disqualified 18; making a total increase of 25, over last year. The list of qualified voters in 1884 included 782 names.

Substituted. The name of Mr. Wm. Chiswell, of Buckeystown, has been substituted by the Democratic Central Committee of Frederick County, in place of Mr. Raymond C. Reich, who declined the nomination for the House of Delegates.

If some enterprising fellow would now corner the market on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he could make his fortune. Beware of frauds.

"For I am declimed into the vale of years," she said sadly, "but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

Gather Them Up. If every householder should sweep the fallen leaves from the side walks and then convey them away to the compost heap, it would be beneficial every way, besides adding to the neatness of the streets. To have them decay there, is unseemly and injurious to health.

The Pocket Dictionary of the English Language compiled from Worcester's large Dictionary, by Loomis J. Campbell is a convenience for ready reference to be highly prized. R. W. Hartnett & Co., of Philadelphia, Dealers in Printing Materials, have our thanks for a complimentary copy.

Hay Fever Specific. I found it a specific for Hay Fever. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from August 9th till frost. Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found.—Frank B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Complimentary. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Maryland State Fair, in conjunction with the exhibition of the associations of Washington and Carroll Counties, Md., Franklin county, Pa., and Jefferson county W. Va., to be held at Hagerstown, October 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Tenanted. The Lock-Up was occupied from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning by a couple of umbrella men, for disorderly conduct on the street. It is said that on being offered their liberty they preferred to occupy the place during the night. The necessary furniture to the Establishment should be at once supplied.

AFTER you have suffered for years from nervous prostration, malarial fever, debility, insomnia, indigestion and a dozen other complaints, and have exhausted the patience of your physician and your family, and have settled down to the belief you are a confirmed invalid then try Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, you will soon discover a renewed vigor of life, the blood will grow rich, the nerves strong and the appetite will be regained. There is nothing like this wonderful remedy. For sale by all druggists.

THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is a truly independent paper. It publishes all three of the tickets at the head of its editorial columns, and refrains from criticizing any of them. If the editor should ever get a postoffice, no stretch of the liveliest imagination can ever convict him of offensive partisanship.—Baltimore American, Sunday Oct. 5th.

As regards the "partisanship" that is the initiation. We present current news without favor or partiality for general information; but make free to comment on all questions, as occasion may demand, independently of party considerations and untrammelled by the narrow bounds of its contracted horizon.—Ed.

PERSONALS. Joseph Buffington, Esq., of Kittanning Pa., is the guest of his father-in-law Rev. W. Simonton, D. D.

Mrs. A. S. Hartman, of Chambersburg Pa., is visiting her father Mr. G. W. Rowe.

Mr. Samuel D. Shealey, made a visit to Chambersburg.

Miss Sallie Simonton is visiting in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. C. S. Bruce and her daughter Miss Marie have returned to their home in Cumberland.

Miss Mary P. Gamble and her grandmother Mrs. Martha Danner, went to the York Fair this week. Mrs. Danner had been visiting her sister Mrs. Sophia A. Horner of Gettysburg for some time previous.

Mrs. Kate Epperson, of Indiana who has been visiting at Mrs. McDevitt's, left on Monday for Frederick.

Miss Mamie Nusser, has returned home accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Nusser, of Union Bridge.

Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., attended the Synod of Baltimore, at Hagerstown, Lewis Woodard (colored) of Baltimore, has been visiting his friends in this vicinity.

DAY'S Horse Powder increases the natural tendency of swine to take on flesh; it is the best in use.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. Give it a trial. 25 cents.

Delays are dangerous. Save time and trouble by taking Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills before costiveness becomes constipation. They are purely vegetable.

The funeral of Mr. Victor D. Hoover on Saturday last was largely attended, his early death eliciting general sympathy with his family; several weeks ago we noted the sad character of his ailment, an abdominal tumour, that did not admit of treatment. After six weeks of the severest suffering he passed away as is recorded elsewhere.

The funeral took place on Saturday from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with a solemn Requiem High Mass, Rev. Fr. White officiating; the pall-bearers were Messrs. Jerry O'Donoghue, F. A. Adelsberger, James and Michael Rider, Joseph Tyson, Chas. Smith; Ed. Sweeney, undertaker. The floral offerings were very beautiful and appropriate, and were contributed by the following persons: Miss Isabella Eckenrode, Mrs. Eugene L. Rowe, Mrs. Elizabeth Mentzer, Mrs. J. H. T. Webb, Mrs. J. Nusser, Mrs. J. O'Donoghue, a floral pillow by Miss Mollie Eckenrode, Miss Sue Guthrie, Miss Henrietta Offutt, Miss Julia Wadsworth, and a handsome floral cross by Mr. J. L. Hoke.

Western Maryland Railroad. The Western Maryland Railroad Company are considering a proposition for connecting their tracks at Shippensburg Pa., with the tracks of the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad. Each road stops at Shippensburg, but they are at opposite sides of the town. To connect outside, the feasible point is over a mile away. The proposition is to make the connection through the town, with the concurrence of the authorities. The project meets with favor in Shippensburg because at present the only connection between the roads is by a long wagon transfer. The Western Maryland officials give the emphatic denial to a statement from Philadelphia that it is proposed to extend their line from Shippensburg to Carlisle and then on to Harrisburg. President Hood says the story is preposterous. To carry it out would be for the Western Maryland to parallel the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks all the way from Shippensburg to Harrisburg.—The Sun.

How To Sell Your Property. The following from an exchange speaks volumes, and is a pointer for those of our readers who have property to sell: "It is a bad policy to be too close when advertising valuable property for sale—often large sums of money are lost in a sale by trying to save a few dollars in the advertising. The printer very often, can do more than all other influence combined, to make custom, and effect a good sale. The true policy is not to be afraid to advertise valuable property. To show such fear, the conclusion with people often is that the property is not worth much. A buyer wanting it, will often take advantage of such indifference on the owner's part to create an impression on others that the property is not valuable, so he can buy at his own price. Always get a big showy sale bill to make the largest show of value. A small bill away from home is sure to condemn a valuable property. Advertise in your newspaper. It travels everywhere and is looked for by buyers. They expect to find real estate advertisements in the local newspapers and often distant buyers are brought and a large price paid for property, which more than pays the cost of the advertisement. It is a mistake to begrudge a few dollars to the printer, the best agent you can employ to help sell your property."

Base Ball. Mr. St. Mary's College, Oct. 2, 1885.—The most exciting game ever played on these grounds, was played on Thursday last. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game and it is needless to say that every good play received its share of applause. From the beginning to the end it was "nip and tuck" between both clubs. In the ninth inning the mystics by good base running aided with a few errors managed to score one run, which necessitated eleven innings. Brilliant plays were numerous on both sides. The playing of both "batteries" was magnificent. Regan caught a fine game notwithstanding he had a sore hand. While Callan's playing on "first" would do honor to any professional. Campbell led both sides at the bat and at the same time caught a grand game. The score will tell McGarry's story. The score:

Table with columns: MYSTICS, AB, R, B, H, T, P, O, A, E. Rows: Regan, P. Brady, Callan, Ryan, Morley, Ladden, Holland, Echeverria, Murray.

Table with columns: REVERES, AB, R, B, H, T, P, O, A, E. Rows: McGarry, Campbell, Adams, Smith, Ely, McCoy, Callan, Ryan, Morley, Turner.

Table with columns: SCORE BY INNINGS, CLUBS. Rows: MYSTICS, REVERES.

Earned runs—Reserves, 3; Mystics, 3, double plays—McCoy, Campbell and McCoy. Two-base hits—Kiehl, Holland and Morley. Struck out by McGarry, 16; by Brady, 11. Time of game—2 hours and 50 minutes. Umpire—F. Brady.

The discomfort of the weather of this week, has been great on all sides. The rapid change from the genial air of last week to the gloom, and dampness and chilliness of this one, contracted every enjoyment, and the direct cause has been an invasion of the marrow-bones. Dampness and misery rule the day.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 5, 1885 Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. Annie Hallow, Mrs. Susanna Rodgers, Mrs. J. L. Small, Miss Annie Watson.

List of Patents. The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Sept. 29, 1885 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

William Painter, Balto., bottle stopper. C. M. Roche, Balto., window awning.

While William Stonfer, of Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, was eating a peach several weeks ago, the stone slipped into his throat and lodged in the thorax. Physicians succeeded in dislodging it, but it finally lodged in the chest, causing a loss of appetite and the most agonizing pains until death last week finally culminated from starvation. Mr. Stonfer was a well-to-do farmer, aged about 45 years, and leaves a widow and several children.—Star and Sentinel.

For a good family paper you need not go from home. THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE gives you the news of your own neighborhood that must interest you, subscribe for it, and send it to distant friends. To them it will come as a letter from home. It is home-made, not bought from patent outside dealers, and passed off as if home made. Its contents in book-form, for a year would cost several times the subscription price, which is but one dollar a year if paid in advance.

The Road Examiners' Notice, the publication of which appears in this issue will attract attention to a much needed convenience in that part of the District in which its proposed course lies. Without prejudging the matter, it may not be out of place to say, that with a direct road to Stony Branch, the many who now, have to go one or more miles around by Motter's station or Maxell's mill to reach their homes, will save time and be greatly advantaged, if the way is opened.

The Battlefield Monuments. The 119th Pennsylvania Regiment erected their handsome monument on the top of Big Round-Top, with impressive ceremonies on Saturday last. The Massachusetts Regimental Association have been at work dedicating their several monuments. Several more are to be dedicated by representatives from various other States. So the battlefield is fast becoming a vast collection of marble piles commemorating the glory of its heroes.

The Firemen's Parade. On Saturday last was highly creditable to the Company. The Drum Corps with their red coats led the procession and after them came the hose-men, their neatly decorated uniforms presenting quite an interesting spectacle, and the marching by fours was highly commendable as a first turn-out. Altogether the Hose Company is to be congratulated on its continued advancement, and we wish them great success in their organization, so important for the public good.

Dragged to Death by a Horse. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 6.—On Monday evening, while Mr. David Long, a blacksmith doing business at Mount Tabor, in Downsville district of Washington county, was riding a young and spirited horse, the animal threw him to the ground and his feet becoming entangled in the stirrups, he was dragged a considerable distance and trampled to death by the horse. His body was horribly mangled. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and the brother of Mr. Ezekiah Long, who also met a violent death several years ago by being run over by a train of cars of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.—The Sun.

From the Union. At present there are ninety-one pupils at the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, this city.

Philip Johnson, a native of Posen, Prussia, but for the last five years a resident of the United States, was naturalized before the Court of Frederick county, last Monday.

Miss Susannah Cassell, sister of Mrs. John L. Nicodemus, of Walkersville, this county, died at her home in Westminster, Wednesday night of last week, aged nearly 53 years. She was a well-known and highly esteemed lady.

Baltimore Presbytery. The Presbytery of Baltimore met on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church in this city and was called to order by Rev. S. W. Beach, the retiring Moderator.

Rev. Wm. Ould, of Frederick, was elected Moderator for the next six months and under the new constitution, which went into effect at this meeting, Rev. J. P. Carter, D. D., of Baltimore, stated clerk, Rev. J. E. Jones, permanent clerk and Rev. E. A. Snook, temporary clerk.

Rev. Wm. Whitaker was received from the St. Louis, Missouri Presbytery, and became a member of this Presbytery.

In the evening religious services were held, Rev. Mr. Beach preaching an able sermon and some excellent music being rendered by the choir.—Herald and Torchlight.

Burning out Chimneys. Chimneys should be attended to every Autumn, says an exchange, if we would avoid the fright of their taking fire. Many a valuable homestead has been destroyed from negligence in this matter. Soot accumulates very rapidly, and much sooner with some kinds of coal than others, and there is also a difference in the wood. If a chimney takes fire, the readiest means to stop it is to apply a wet table cloth, hearth rug or blanket to the whole front of the grate or fireplace, and either hold or pin it close into the jam, then lift up the bottom far enough to throw a pail of water on the fire. If a pistol is fired up a chimney it will bring down quantities of soot, and it is an easy way to clean out a small chimney. A few handfuls of salt thrown into the fireplace or grate will put out the fire. Flour of sulphur thrown upon the fire will also paralyze the flames.

Coal Discovered in Frederick County. MIDDLEBURG, Md., October 1.—Mr. Kerell, who has been prospecting on the mountain land in the vicinity of "High Knob," about three miles northwest of here, claimed to have discovered several veins of pure anthracite coal, and to substantiate his statement has shown specimens of the coal, which appear to be all right. Several prominent citizens of this place had a conversation with Mr. Kerell at the "High Knob" to-day, during which he stated that there was an abundance of coal thereabouts, and that he had already leased a quantity of the land. Several gentlemen from here have promised to meet Mr. Kerell and two gentlemen from Ohio at the "Knob" to-morrow for a further conversation upon the alleged discovery. Our citizens are slow to believe that the affair will amount to anything.

The petition asking the Postoffice Department for a daily mail instead of a tri-weekly mail between Broad Run and Burketsville, this valley, has been granted. Millard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Oliver Boyer, residing near Broad Run, this valley, is lying critically ill from a stroke of paralysis he recently received.—Baltimore American.

The Grand Jury A-Journs. The members of the Grand Jury adjourned early Tuesday afternoon and submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick county:

The Grand Jury beg leave to report that in compliance with the laws it has visited the County Jail, which was found in a neat, comfortable and cleanly condition. All the inmates were provided for and the departments about the premises were in good condition. At present there are twenty-three prisoners in all. Of these eleven are under indictment awaiting trial, five white and six colored, and twelve are corporation prisoners, committed by the authorities of Frederick city.

At the invitation of Dr. Fairfax Schley, chairman of the executive committee, the Grand Jury visited the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, which is usually presented a neat appearance, and under the management of Maryland should feel proud of her State institution.

The Grand Jury also visited the almshouse of the county and found everything about the institution in good order, and the inmates properly cared for. Upon examination we found the total number to be 212—122 males and 90 females.

Complaints having been made to this body by certain persons who charged that the Board of Charities and Corrections had been guilty of a violation on of the law, an investigation was made into its affairs. The Grand Jury found that the Board had used some discretionary powers in cases where such discretions are not clearly provided for in the law regarding the management of the institution. It thinks however, the Board has used every means in its power for the good of the inmates, and for the best interests of the tax-payers of the county.

In the fourteen days the Grand Jury has been in session it has examined 17 witnesses, made 46 presentments, in all of which cases true bills were found and dismissed 32 cases. Many of the cases dismissed we found to be of a trifling nature, were improperly sent before us by the magistrates and the courts.

Having no further matters before it, meeting its attention, the Grand Jury asks to be discharged from further attendance upon this term of court.

GEO. W. SHANK, Foreman.—Frederick News.

DR. J. SHELTON M'KENZIE, Oculist and Optician, Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. M'Kenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye, and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts them and adjusts them for each person, thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over-labouring, strain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cited which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physiology and the physical eye, gives laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision that can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 10 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 16-ly.

School Tax Distribution. ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Comptroller Turner yesterday made the following distribution of the public school tax levy to white and colored schools in the several counties of the State and city of Baltimore, the amount being payable on and after the 10th inst:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, WHITE, COLORED. Rows: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore city, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester.

Table with columns: Total, To Normal Schools. Rows: \$100,000.00, \$25,000.00, \$102,625.00, \$25,000.00.

Important. When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express 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 81 cent 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-ly

DIED. HOOVER.—On the 1st inst., in this place, Victor D. Hoover, aged 21 years and 6 months.

NICKUM.—On October, 6 1885, at his home on Poplar Ridge, of apoplexy, James Nickum, (colored) aged about 60 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS. A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-ly

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. The Collector will visit the following places in the County for the accommodation of Tax-Payers, and hope that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay up:

Emmitsburg, at the Emmitt House, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Wellsville, at Mr. Maguire's Store, on Tuesday, November 10th.

Myersville, at Upton Burman's Store, on Wednesday, November 11th.

Middletown, at Young's Hotel, on Thursday, November 12th.

Burkittsville, at Casper Pfeiffer's Store, on Friday, November 13th.

Jonsville, at C. E. Sayre's Store, on Friday, November 20th.

Liberty, at Munshower's Hotel, on Saturday, November 21st.

Tax-Payers, look to your interest and meet the Collector, the trip being expensed and intended for your benefit and accommodation.

Delinquents for 1884 will please take advantage of this opportunity and settle up and save costs. The books for 1884 must be closed up.

Don't neglect the chance to enable the Collector to meet promptly the indebtedness of the county.

DANIEL Z. PADGETT, Collector. oct. 3-ly.

NO. — ROADS. WHEREAS, William Motter, William H. Motter and other citizens of Frederick County, aforesaid, after having given thirty days notice of their intention to do so, as required by law, have petitioned the County Commissioners of Frederick County to open a public Road, commencing for the same, at the division line between the farms of James P. Martin and the heirs of Samuel Morrison, or near that point on the public road leading to Maxwell's Mill, and extending thence to a point on the Dry Bridge road, near the forks of the Bruceville road at Mr. Harner's farm in Emmitsburg District.

Now, notice is hereby given to all persons and parties concerned, and to the public, that we, the undersigned Examiners, will meet at the place of beginning on the farm of James P. Martin aforesaid, on Wednesday the 18th day of November, 1885, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will proceed to examine and determine whether or not the public convenience requires that the said road shall be opened and if upon examination we should be of opinion and so determine in our judgment, that the public convenience requires the said road to be opened, we will proceed to open the same agreeable to our commission and the code of Public General Laws in such cases made and provided and will continue in the execution of said commission from day to day if necessary, until the same shall have been fully completed.

J. W. GLASSER & CO., LEWIS M. MOTTER, SINGLETON DORSEY, Examiners.

Freelancers in Frederick county, and not interested nor holding lands through which said road is proposed to pass. oct 10-ly

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PUBLIC SALE! On Saturday Oct. 17th, 1885, at 10 o'clock

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, his farm situated in Emmitsburg, Md., known as the Culbertson Woolen Factory and Farm, in three tracts, viz—No. 1, the

FARM HOUSE with new bank barn, log pen, wagon shed, and about

60 ACRES OF LAND lying between the creek and land of Mr. Wantz and others—No. 2, the

WOOLEN FACTORY & DWELLING HOUSE, with about 10 ACRES OF LAND—No. 3, about

NINETY ACRES OF LAND without buildings, one-half timber and the other half in a good state of cultivation. Any person wishing to see the property can do so by calling on Peter Gearhart, residing on tract No. 1. Terms made known on day of sale.

Also at the same time and place the following personal property: A Bay Horse, 4 Head of Young Cattle, 60 Head of Sheep, part fat, and balance stock sheep, 6,000 lap shingles, 50 cords of oak wood

20 cords hickory wood, 500 cedar posts, three

Miscellaneous.

THE FUNNY MAN'S BABY.

The funny man went to his desk to write. He had watched all day, he would write all night, and finish his work; so he trimmed the light.

In the room adjoining his baby lay, and they said she was slowly passing away, and would die ere the light of another day.

So he wrote, with his heart in the other room, and thought of the babe going out in the gloom to the shadowy land beyond the tomb.

It was hard to write with death so nigh, but he ground out jokes as the hours went by, and closed each page with a grief-born sigh.

It was hard to write, but the world must laugh, so he penned the rhyme and the paragraph!

His pen flew fast and the hours went on till the night of toil was almost gone, and the east showed the first faint streaks of dawn.

Then he dropped his pen and raised his head: "Now the column is finished," the funny man said, and the nurse, coming in, said, "The baby is dead!"

—Boston Courier.

PETE JACKSON is a colored man working for Tiff Johnson, on Onion Creek. Sway back is also employed by Tiff as a house servant.

They are very confidential with Tiff and tell him all about their private affairs. A few days ago Pete winked mysteriously at Tiff, taking him off to one side, said to him:—

"Mister Johnsing, I want to confide a great secret to yer."

"What is it, Pete?"

"Ise got a notion to ask Sway back Lucy to marry me."

"Do you think she reciprocates your affection?"

"What did yer say she did?"

"Do you think she loves you as much as you do her?"

"Dat's what I spicions."

"Did she tell you so?"

"No; but she mou't jess as well told me so. When she was goin' frud yard I punched her wid a pitchfork, an' she said: 'G' way, yer black nigger. I doan want ter hab yer about me.' I tells yer, Mr. Johnsing, dat when a woman tells yer to go away, she wants yer ter stay right dar. Deyan de contrariest critters in de world."

"So you think that is a symptom of love, do you?"

"I does, sah, for a fact."

Shortly afterward another negro woman heard Swayback Lucy singing away for dear life in the yard as happy as a bird.

"I tells yer, Aunt Sukey, I believe Pete Jackson wants ter marry me."

"Has he done tole yer so?"

"No; but he mou't jess well told me so. He punched me wid de pitchfork. I tells yer dat means sumfin."

Healthful Vigor for the Girls.

Mrs. Livermore says, in one of her lectures on Girls, "I would give to girls equal intellectual and industrial training with boys. Yes and give them equally good health, too."

When your girls are suffering from paleness and debility, it is a sign that they need Brown's Iron Bitters. The only preparation of iron that can be taken safely.

Miss Barton, Chestnut st., Louisville, Kentucky, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of rheumatism when everything else had failed."

"I HEARD at least one thing in the course of your sermon to-day that I never heard in a sermon before," said a man to a preacher who had detained his congregation till their patience was nearly exhausted.

"What was that?" asked the minister, greatly pleased. "I heard the clock strike twice," was the reply.

A good story is told of an aged clergyman, known to many of us, who met a man loudly declaiming against foreign missions.

"Why," said the objector, "doesn't the Church look after the heathens at home?" "We do," said the clergyman quietly, and gave the man a tract.

HE that studies alone will know how things ought to be; and he that studies men will know how things are.

LAWYERS are about the only class of men who successfully oppose a "woman's will."

APPREHENSION of evil is often worse than evil itself.

Humorous.

THE Tug of words—When two stammerers are in company.

ALWAYS in debt when there is no necessity for it the letter B.

A JERSEY editor has fallen in love with a Miss Acid, so we suppose it is a sour mash.

THERE is a Missouri editor named Club, and the rival editor says he is only a stuffed club.

MR. BERGII has warned the riflemen that they will not be permitted to hit the bull's eye.—Jingo.

STRANGE that women go crazy over a pug dog who wouldn't bite a cent upon a man with a pug nose.

WHEN a miner has been eaten by a grizzly the Western people speak of him as being admitted to the b'ar.

ALL signers of the Declaration of Independence signed their names with a pen except one—he signed his Withe-er-spoon.

A WIRE fence near San Andreas, Cal., has several signs upon it reading thus: "Horses beware! This is a wire fence."—Lynn Reporter.

A SOUTHERN negro won't eat a black sheep under any circumstances and the Southern wool-grower is taking advantage of this superstition to raise none other.

IT is noticeable that the largest snakes seen by adventurers are never killed and measured. And it is the largest fish that drops off the hook.—Hartford Post.

"HAVE you given the goldfish fresh water as I told you, Marion?" Marion—"No, ma'am, and why would I? Sure they haven't drunk what they have yet!"—The Judge.

A WRITER asked if the brow of a hill ever became wrinkled. The editor replied, "The only information we can give on that point is that we have often seen it furrowed."

IT is very curious," observed a young lady, "although unaccountable, indeed, that the tortoise, from whom we get all our tortoise-shell combs, has himself no hair whatever."

MRS. LANGTRY sailed for England in a traveling dress of dark blue cloth, embroidered with a flight of swallows. Gulls would have been more appropriate.—Boston Star.

A NORTH Haven, Conn., lady, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, says that when a girl she was fined 10s. by a magistrate for whispering to a girl in church to tell her there was a spot on her dress.

"I understand you are a graduate of Vassar, Miss Lucy. Did you study English literature to any extent?" "Oh, merey, yes; we had Hogg for breakfast, Bacon for dinner, Lamb for tea, and Lover in the evening."—Elgin Every Saturday.

A SCHOOL board examiner lately asked the following questions of a little girl: "What is the plural of man?" "Men." "Very well; and what is the plural of child?" "Twins," immediately replied the little girl.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

DOCTOR—"I'm 'fraid, Missus Brown, dat dish yer is a case of de gastrick febah." Mrs. Brown—"Wa'l I doan' see how he ketched de gastrick febah roun' heah, cause we doan' burn nuffin but karisene, an' powerful little er dat."—Harper's Bazar.

"LITTLE boy, do you understand what is meant by energy and enterprise?" "No, pa, I don't think I do." "Well I will tell you. One of the richest men came here without a shirt to his back, and now he has got millions." "Millions! How many does he put on at one time now, pa?"

WE all know there have been mercenary men. One of this sort had the good fortune to be accepted by an heiress. At the wedding, when he got to his part of the ceremony, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." "This goes his valise," said one of the bride's relations, spitefully.

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