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## DIRECTORY.

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**St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)**  
 Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 1/2 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. 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 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

## MAILS.

**Arrive.**  
 Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

**Depart.**  
 Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 8:30, p. m., Frederick, 8:30, p. m., Motter's, 8:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.

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PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.			
STATION.	Acc.	Exp.	Fst M.
Hills Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	5:00
Union Station	8:05	4:05	5:05
Penna. Avenue	8:10	4:10	5:10
Fulton Station	8:12	4:12	5:12
Arlington	8:28	4:28	5:28
Mt. Hope	8:35	4:35	5:35
Pikesville	8:40	4:40	5:40
Frederick	8:45	4:45	5:45
Glyndon	8:50	4:50	5:50
Hanover	8:55	4:55	5:55
Gettysburg	9:00	5:00	6:00
Westminster	9:42	5:40	6:11
New Windsor	10:05	5:54	6:26
Linwood	10:10	5:59	6:31
Union Bridge	10:17	6:05	6:38
Frederick Junction	10:25	6:13	6:46
Frederick	10:30	6:18	6:51
Double Pipe Creek	10:31	6:21	6:52
Rock Ridge	10:35	6:25	6:56
Emmitsburg	10:40	6:30	7:01
Lyons	10:43	6:31	7:04
Chambersburg	10:47	6:35	7:08
Mechanicstown	10:54	6:42	7:15
Salisbury	11:12	6:59	7:32
Blue Ridge Summit	11:20	7:07	7:40
Penn-Mar	11:27	7:17	7:47
Edgemont	11:40	7:30	7:57
Waynesboro, Pa.	12:00	7:50	8:17
Chambersburg	12:10	8:00	8:27
Shippensburg	1:10	9:02	9:17
Smithsburg	1:16	9:08	9:23
Chewsville	1:25	9:17	9:32
Hagerstown	12:10	8:00	8:03
Williamsport	12:25	8:15	8:18

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

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STATION.	Exp.	Mail.	Fst M.
Williamsport	8:15	2:25	2:30
Hagerstown	8:50	2:40	2:47
Chewsville	8:54	2:44	2:51
Shippensburg	9:22	2:55	3:02
Shippensburg, Pa.	9:52	3:25	3:32
Chambersburg	10:05	3:38	3:45
Waynesboro	10:05	3:38	3:45
Edgemont	10:30	3:15	3:22
Penn-Mar	10:38	3:23	3:30
Blue Ridge Summit	10:44	3:31	3:38
Salisbury	10:51	3:38	3:45
Mechanicstown	10:58	3:45	3:52
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Lyons	11:17	4:08	4:15
Emmitsburg	11:25	4:16	4:23
Frederick	11:25	4:16	4:23
Frederick Junction	11:30	4:21	4:28
Union Bridge	11:44	4:37	4:44
Linwood	11:48	4:41	4:48
New Windsor	11:53	4:46	4:53
Westminster	12:11	5:08	5:15
Penna. Avenue	11:50	4:25	4:32
Hanover	12:05	4:40	4:47
Glyndon	12:10	4:45	4:52
Pikesville	11:10	4:12	4:19
Mt. Hope	11:20	4:22	4:29
Fulton Station, Baltimore	11:28	4:30	4:37
Penna. Avenue	11:30	4:35	4:42
Union Station	11:35	4:40	4:47
Hills Station	11:40	4:45	4:52

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 7:25 a. m. and 5:15 p. m., Waynesboro 8:35 a. m. and 6:20 p. m., arriving Edgemont 9:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Waynesboro 8:05 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., Chambersburg 8:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 9:17 a. m. and 7:02 p. m.

Frederick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains for Frederick leave Junction at 6:45 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:27 and 6:20 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littleton and York leave Junction at 9:40 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Through car for Frederick leaves Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 4:00 p. m. and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 8:45 a. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. & G. E. R. leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:55 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. On Mondays a train will leave Gettysburg at 5:10 a. m. connecting with train arriving Hills at 8:50 a. m.

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## The Mirror

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## CHILDHOOD'S TREASURES.

Oh! the treasures of our childhood,  
 Prized so dearly for a day;  
 Sought so eagerly and lightly,  
 Unregretted, thrown away;  
 Clover crowns and cherry car-drops,  
 Chains of purple lilac flowers,  
 Long, curled dandelion tresses,  
 Proudly worn a few bright hours.

Daddy Long-legs then could tell us  
 Which way did the cattle go,  
 Buttercups, if we loved butter,  
 Always cast a yellow glow,  
 When beneath the dimpled chin held;  
 Could we have our wish, we knew  
 Dandelion would reveal it.  
 When his featherly crown we blew.

Daisy petals held the secret  
 When it was our fate to wed,  
 If in satin silk or homespun  
 As a bride each should be led;  
 If by rich man, thiet or beggar;  
 Would he love and go away—  
 Oh! the fallen snowy petals,  
 And the faith of childhood's day!

Ah! we change so very sadly  
 When we leave our youth behind,  
 And the power of pain increases  
 With the growing of the mind;  
 And we give for wealth and wisdom  
 All our innocence, and weep;  
 When ambition urges onward,  
 Then we long the most to sleep.

When the wealth of shining treasures,  
 We have worn from hidden mines,  
 Overflows our stated measure,  
 Least of all its beauty shines;  
 Often from our gathered jewels  
 We would give the riches gem  
 Of the priceless radiant cluster  
 For a daisy diadem.

## BILLY'S BANDBOX.

Billy thought a great deal of that bandbox. When it first came to the house with Mary's new bonnet in it, he had viewed it as a trifling affair—in no wise worthy of a boy's superior consideration. But when in the course of time, the box was given to him, then, at once, it became a valuable acquisition, especially the contents. Marbles, tops, fishing-lines, odd bits of lead and iron, and a variety of articles that he could not get into his pockets, found their way into the box, and the accumulation grew in value as it grew in size.

At first, Billy kept his treasure in the house, under the bed in his little room upstairs. But, as the necessities of trade with the other boys made this place of deposit inconvenient, he presently transferred the box and its contents to the carriage-house, and there it remained until one April morning, when another move suggested itself. Billy was seated in the carriage-house that morning, when the round, freckled face of Jerry Ryan appeared at the door.

"Hello!" questioned Jerry.  
 "Hello!" answered Billy.

After this exchange of information, Jerry gave a hitch to that side of his trousers where a suspender was lacking, pushed his tattered, straw hat back on his head, and walked leisurely in and seated himself on a half-bushel measure that was conveniently near.

"What you got there?" he asked, pointing to the bandbox by Billy's side.  
 "Oh—a lot of things," replied Billy, not entering into particulars, but removing the lid of the box.

Jerry immediately began an examination of the contents, making critical remarks concerning the marketable and other value of each article, at the same time producing from the hidden depths of his trousers' pockets certain valuables of his own. Billy at once became interested, and a brisk trading began. In the midst of this business-like activity a small, white head emerged from under the seat of the carriage, which stood in one corner, and presently a plump Bantam hen stepped out on the carriage-wheel and began a vigorous "Cut! cut! ca-daw-cut!"

"Hello! Look there!" said Jerry.  
 "Oh, that's my Bantam hen! She's stole a nest under the carriage-seat!" exclaimed Billy, joyfully, and the two boys started forward while the hen flew down and out of the door.

Sure enough, carefully concealed under the seat was a nest containing seven small, white eggs.  
 "Tell you what," said Jerry, after the first surprise over the discovery had passed, "I'd just let her

stay there and you'll have some chickens after a while. Bantam chickens—that kind—will be worth just lots of money, 'cause they're scarce."

"Yes," replied Billy; "and this carriage won't likely be used for a good while, and I can fix a nest under the seat as well as not."

"Make the nest in that box of yours—twont hurt it," added Jerry. "It'll be just the thing, and you can put the cover on to keep her in."

Billy adopted the suggestion at once, and the box was quickly emptied of its contents, a quantity of straw placed at the bottom, the eggs carefully deposited on the straw, and then the box was slipped under the carriage-seat. Having accomplished this, the boys indulged in a prolonged conversation regarding the profits, probable and improbable, of chicken raising in general and Bantam chickens in particular, after which, Jerry made arrangements for exchanging a brass pistol with a broken lock for a pair of the expected chickens, and then departed for home. So far, so good.

In due course of time, Mistress Bantam began her three weeks' stay on the nest provided for her, and careful Billy placed the cover on the box to keep her in—kindly providing, however, a few air-holes in the side of the box, so that she need not suffer.

One Saturday morning, shortly after the very important events already narrated, the good people of the village where Billy lived, were considerably exercised over the announcement that a returned missionary would give a lecture in the village church on the morrow, and, moreover, would exhibit a number of heathen idols which he had brought with him. As the aforesaid missionary was an old college friend of Mr. Winston—Billy's father—it was arranged that he should be entertained at the Winston home during his stay.

Now a missionary was an unusual sight in Braxton, and heathen idols—well, various were the conjectures in regard to their appearance, and everybody intended to see them. Especially the boys. Billy at once became the centre of attraction to these last, and he was fully impressed with a sense of his own importance as the entertainer of a live missionary—one who had absolutely been in heathen lands and had returned home unscathed.

"Say, Billy, what does them heathen idols look like?" asked one of an anxious group of boys, meeting him in the street.

"Well," replied Billy, oracularly, "I don't know—that is, 'zactly. But I kind of guess they're big things on wheels, and the heathen just throw their babies under 'um and they get squashed to death."

After which reliable information, curiosity and excitement rose to a high pitch.

The missionary arrived in the evening—a plain, kindly-faced gentleman he was, much to the boys' surprise, who grouped about the gate to see him, and who fully expected a man dressed in some fantastic, Oriental style, with turban and flowing robes. He seemed, however, very much like other men, and his only baggage was a bandbox and umbrella. But where were the idols—those "big things on wheels" which Billy had described? That was a question the boys wished to have answered. Billy was puzzled himself as to the whereabouts of those heathen objects of worship, but he finally stated that "they must be down to the depot yet—in that freight car that was hitched on to the train." And the boys went home satisfied.

On the following morning, Billy was up bright and early and dressed in his Sunday clothes. After breakfast, and shortly before the time to start for church, his mother called to him.

"Billy, I wish you would take this glass of currant jelly to old Mrs. Vinton. She is sick, and I meant to have sent it to her yesterday, but forgot it. You will have plenty of time before we start."

After Billy had departed, Mr. Winston went out and directed

Mike, the hired man, to bring out the family carriage and get it ready to take the party to church. Just as that large and little-used vehicle had been driven around to the front of the house by Mike, the missionary came to the front door with his bandbox in his hand.

"If you will allow me," he said, addressing Mr. Winston, who was standing outside, "I should like to place this box in the carriage while I think of it. I may, perhaps, forget it, and I am sure the little folks will be greatly disappointed if I should."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Winston, at the same time taking the box from his friend and placing it under the carriage-seat.

The two gentlemen then re-entered the house, and Mike, having fastened the horses, went back to the stable again. A moment later, and Mr. Billy, red and furried lest he should in some way miss the wonderful lecture, came hurrying in at the front gate. As he did so, his eyes fell on the carriage, and a sudden thought struck him.

"My!" he exclaimed. "They've got out the big carriage and my Bantam hen is under the seat! I'll take her out of that quicker'n a wink."

He began to act as he spoke, and quickly transferred the bandbox from the carriage to a safe place in the shed. Just as he had accomplished this, Mike returned and took his place on the driver's seat. The family then came out and presently the handsome grays were trotting gaily down the road toward the church.

Now I have not time nor space to give the lecture in full. It was certainly very interesting. The missionary gave an account of the strange, far-away land where he had labored, and spoke of the curious customs of the people, and of the ido's they worshipped. At length he said:

"Now the idols or gods of this people are many and of great variety. In the large temples, scattered here and there through the country, the idol is usually a huge monstrosity—very hideous in appearance. But these are not the only ones. There are, besides, innumerable smaller idols—household gods—that are found in every family. Indeed, there are men who make their living by manufacturing idols which they sell to the people for worship. Some of these gods or idols are quite small, and I have brought a number with me which I have in this box and will show you."

There was a general rustle of expectancy as the missionary turned and lifted the lid of the box which he had brought in and placed on a table near him. As he did so a look of surprise came over his face—a surprise that quickly extended to his audience. A small white head peered cautiously over the edge of the box, and then a Bantam hen arose slowly in her place and protested against the proceedings with a startled "Cut! cut! ca-daw-cut!"

"Here's not what you would call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on a homely baby that lay howling in his mother's arms, "but this is the kind of face that grows on you." "It's not the kind of face that ever grew on you," was the indignant and unexpected reply of the maternal being.

"Barber," said a farmer to his tonsor, "now corn's cheap you ought to shave for half-price." "Can't, Mr. Jones," said the man of razors. "I ought really to charge more; for when corn's down farmers make such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over."

"HAVE you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your Honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last cent."—*Servant-Talk.*

THE ORIGIN OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

We extract from an article in the New York World of Thursday last the following points:

"So far from being the author of the spoils system, Jackson's friends may claim for him the merit of having suggested and inaugurated the only practicable Civil Service Reform. He was the first American of national prominence to propose Civil Service Reform and to recommend appointments to office irrespective of party. In a letter of October, 1816, to Monroe, alluding to the latter's probable election as President, he says: 'Inasmuch as points of difference between the Federalist and the Republican parties have ceased to exist, the period has arrived when the national appointing power may select its officers from the most deserving class of citizens, those who calculated to discharge official duties for the public benefit.' Again in January, 1817, congratulating him on the election result, he wrote: 'I advise you, in selecting a Cabinet, to adopt the following principle: Consider yourself the head of the nation, not of a party; gather around you the best talent the country affords, and appoint men of probity, virtue, capacity and firmness, thus conciliating and uniting people heretofore politically divided, and eradicating those bitter partisan feelings that on former occasions threw so many obstacles in the way of good government.' Monroe answered, admitting the high tone of his principles, but advocating a theory of appointments 'more conformable to the exigencies of party organization.' In a letter written by Jackson a few days before his death, the following passage was found: 'Mr. — has requested me to apply to Polk for the office of — for him. I regret my inability to oblige him, as by so doing I might have the appearance of interfering with or dictating to the President in the matter of appointments. He is responsible to the people for the character of those he selects to discharge public duties, and should be left untrammelled and unbiassed, considering not personal pretensions or party obligations but solely and supremely the public interest.' Thus the beginning and the close of his long, eventful political career were marked by the utterance of sentiments showing his estimate of the responsibility of those intrusted with authority and his appreciation of the true relations between power and patronage. No other Presidential Administration was so prolific of benefit to the country as Jackson's, no other Executive ever labored so earnestly and indefatigably to improve public morals and to secure governmental efficiency; his whole life was a series of benefactions to the people, and yet, by some strange fatality, his name is to-day the synonym of the very principles he condemned and his example is distorted to serve as a precedent for practices he deprecated."

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The inaugural ceremonies of the North, South, and Central American Exposition are progressing smoothly. The weather is clear and pleasant. The commercial exchanges are closed and all other business is in a measure suspended. Flags are displayed throughout the city and on the shipping. The initial feature of the ceremonies was the procession. First came the military, followed by a long line of carriages occupied by the managers of the Exposition, United States, State, and city officials, foreign consuls, and invited guests. The procession moved through the principal streets to the head of Canal street, where steamers were in readiness to take the participants to the Exposition grounds. The procession arrived at the Exposition wharf about 1 p. m., and marched to Music Hall, where the ceremonies of formally opening the Exposition took place. Dredger-General Glenn, in formally tendering to President McConico the grounds and buildings, said he handed them over in a condition of readiness and freedom from embarrassment that was probably unparalleled in the history of expositions. The eldest daughter of the late Charles Dickens has written a biography of her father.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The idea of providing for efficiency in the public offices by special examinations to test the fitness of those who are to occupy them, was hailed with no little satisfaction when it originated, and was met with enthusiastic approval in various parts of the country. Associations favourable to testing the plan sprang up in different quarters, and for a time it seemed as if the public offices were about to be filled by persons of capability beyond dispute. Then came the objection, that the law on the subject interfered with the constitutional prerogative of the executive to make appointments, and that those in office were to be retained therein according to the period of their term, and it has been asserted that the full progress of the scheme, must result in a sort of aristocracy of officials because only those of specified qualifications could receive the places, and it has even been doubted, if the conditions of the examinations are all fulfilled, whether even then, the best service would be obtained, for the course of book-learning alone on which the examinations proceed, does not necessarily involve that acquaintance with the affairs of every day life, the knowledge of men, and in a word the common-sense that develops the true idea of manhood. Then again in some instances the associations professedly working in the interest of the reform, have been found to degenerate so readily as to make themselves instrumental for advancing political partisanship in its worst forms of personal malice, defamation and mud-slinging; aiming whilst preferring to war or 'bossum' to become themselves bosses of the deepest dye. The fact that President Cleveland favours the reform in its honest execution and is bound by his official position to execute all laws as he finds them, has no doubt greatly favoured the movement. He has said: 'I cannot rid myself of the idea that this civil-service reform is something intended to do practical good, and not a mere sentiment invented for the purpose of affording opportunity to ventilate high-sounding notions and fine phrases,' and his position no doubt received the popular approval, though these may next be manifested in the form of appointments in sympathy with his own party. It becomes more and more a recognized fact that parties are the instruments through which popular governments rule, that the combinations of men are the means for the establishment of their policies, and that these last of necessity can only be properly carried into effect by these in accord therewith. The interest on all sides therefore centers henceforth upon the developments of the administration at Washington.

GOOD COMFORT. Among the refreshing results of the late election, there has been nothing more hopeful, than to note the spirit of calm resignation to the result that has characterized the hoary old Examiner. With heavy head-lines, and inverted cuts, it glowingly sets forth the results, and laughs with those who laugh, in a true philosophic spirit, that shows its soul's alive even if the votes were too one-sided. The Poet of the New York Sun present the case thus: BEFORE. Oh, we are the Mugwumps, Who all have such wise bumps, We know how the cat jumps, For we hold the big trumps. AFTER. We are down in the dumps, For our bumps were but lumps, Caused, perhaps, by the mumps; And each back it now humps As it takes all the thumps. We are under the pumps, We are nothing but frumps, We came down with great slumps, And we're now on our rumps. MORE TERRIBLE STORMS. The destruction in Texas and Alabama was terrible. In the former there was a storm in Cass county the spiral cloud moved with awful velocity and a terrific roar, crushing dwellings, &c., and carrying death and destruction in its course; cotton bales were tossed about like balls, a child's head was twisted off, a turkey was found completely stripped of its feathers. At Selma, Ala., on Friday last they had a very terrific and destructive storm, the track was half a mile wide and forty miles long, and the dead and wounded have been picked up all along its course, growing crops were torn out of the ground.

Is Crime Increasing?

The Petit Journal of Paris is said to be the most widely circulated paper in the world and its average daily edition is reported to be over 800,000 copies. It is distinguished for its purity of tone, and excludes all the disgusting details of crime. In our country on the contrary, the larger the circulation and the more extended the space of a newspaper the more certain we are to find every species of disorder, and every criminal act perpetrated even in the most obscure parts of the land, fully detailed with all the revolting circumstances in their undigested enormity; and yet we read almost daily lamentations about the increase of murders and the comparative immunity of the guilty ones from punishment. Considering the enlarged bounds of our territorial domains, and the diffusion of the work of the press everywhere throughout its extent, that notes every remarkable occurrence of daily life. We doubt that crime has actually increased.

The journals as news gatherers think themselves bound to record all occurrences that come to their knowledge, and unfortunately in too many instances are patronized in accordance with the reputation they acquire for the rehearsal of vice and disreputable acts. Thus the evil complained of may be charged home to the sentiment that encourages and supports this course. The correction can only come through the creation of such public views as will demand a change in accordance with an improved moral tone. To complete the work may be a Herculean task, but rightly undertaken should succeed as well as other reforms that surely follow when their want is felt.

ACCORDING to the New York Sun, the late Gen. McClellan expressed the wish, while visiting the battlefield of Antietam, on the 30th of last May, to be buried there, on the field of his renown. "I should like to be buried here when I die," he is reported to have said to his wife, "and then I can get up with my boys when the reveille sounds." Gen. McClellan's body was interred in River View Cemetery, Trenton, but, says the Sun, "it is not unlikely that later it may be transferred to Antietam." There is already a national cemetery at Antietam containing the graves of many thousands of Union dead, and no fitter resting place could be chosen for the great but unfortunate soldier than the spot of Maryland soil on which he repulsed the invading army of Lee.

The Catholic University. The board of trustees of the Catholic University met at the Archbishop's residence to-day at noon. There were present Archbishops Jas. Gibbons, of Baltimore; J. J. Williams, of Boston; P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; and M. A. Corrigan, of New York; Bishops D. Ireland, of St. Paul; J. J. Keane, of Richmond; S. Lanesaster Spalding, of Peoria; Martin Marty, of Dakota; Monsignor John M. Farley, of New York; Rev. Drs. John S. Foley, of Baltimore; P. L. Chappelle, of Washington; Messrs. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore; Thomas E. Wagerman, of Washington, and Eugene Kelly, of New York, were also in attendance.—Baltimore News.

HON. WM. E. SMITH, of New York, was recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, in place of Chas. E. Coon, whose resignation takes effect next Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a lawyer, about 40 years of age and resides at Plattsburg, N. Y., with an office in New York city. He has been a leader of what is known as the Young Democracy in that state and has been identified with the Tilden element of the party.

JOHN McCULLOUGH DEAD. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—John McCullough, the actor, died at his residence, in this city, at five minutes past one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. McCullough's death although not entirely unexpected, occurred quite suddenly, and was due, as Dr. Hugo Engel, his physician says, to "an affection of the brain caused by blood poisoning."

THE WONDER OF OUR DAY. The Union of the State never before was more strongly knit, and the rapid advance of the South and West in the new fields of industrial pursuits is the wonder of our day.—Samuel J. Randall.

A LETTER writer professes to foreshadow the policy of the administration to the effect. That it will advocate a "tariff for revenue with incidental protection." The internal interests of many states are such, that it is not likely the questions of free trade and protection will reach, if ever, a definite solution in long years to come, and thus it may require a compromise policy to regulate affairs.

THE telegraph announces a terrible marine disaster on Lake Superior. The steamer Algoma, ran on a reef in a storm near Thunder Bay last Saturday night and was beaten to pieces. Only two passengers were saved and it is believed that over 48 persons perished.

WAR FORMALLY DECLARED. LONDON, Nov. 10.—A private telegram from Rangoon states that war between Burmah and the Indian government has been formally declared.

SUMMARY OF NEWS. WORK was resumed at Roach's ship-yards on Monday. THE Paris catacombs contain upward of 3,000,000 skeletons. AN old beggar at Stirling, Scotland, knew the entire Bible by heart.

THE first volume of Gen. Grant's memoirs will be ready by December 1st.

MRS. KATE CHASE (formerly Mrs. Sprague) has made her home in Paris.

MRS. A. T. STEVART has all the doors inside of her New York palace hung with pansy velvet.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE, in Central Park, New York, is being covered with paraffine to protect it from the destructive effects of the climate.

THE amendment to abolish the October elections in Ohio was carried by a vote of 537,000. The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring the result.

EASTER of next year falls on St. Mark's Day, April 25, its latest possible date. The last time this occurred was in 1736 (old style), and it will not so fall again until 1943.

A CHURCH at Terre Haute has been built in just sixteen days from the time the corner stone was laid. It is very beautiful, finished in native woods, with windows of sapphire and ruby glass.

MRS. THOMPSON, of Fannie county, Texas, gave birth a few days ago to five children. She is a good democrat, and has named the children Cleveland, Hendricks, Bayard, Manning and Chenoweth.

THE Marquis de Bute, believed by some to be Disraeli's "Lothair," has just finished, at a cost of \$5,000,000, another palace, to be known as Bute Castle, and described as in every way beautiful.

A DRAYMAN in unloading a cart of bananas at Richmond, Va. saw a snake about two feet long interlaced with the fruit, which had been imported from the West Indies by way of New York. The snake was killed.

THE temperature of the gulf stream has been found by Capt. Pillsbury to range from 42 to 81 degrees. The greatest velocity at the surface is four and one half knots, but the fluctuations are frequent and great.

ON Thursday morning a train of a misplaced switch, the through Express train from Baltimore to Pittsburg, was completely wrecked, and the sleeper rolled over the embankment into Younghigheny river. Sixteen persons were injured, but none were killed.

MANY cases of severe nervous shock have been caused by boys wearing masks, and recently, in Rye, England, the shock from this cause resulted in the death of a little girl. She lost her reason on the day after the occurrence, and collapse soon followed.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The Daily News' Pittsfield, Ill., special says: "A cyclone passed through this county in a northwesterly direction this afternoon, unroofing houses and barns and doing considerable other injury to property. No lives were lost so far as has been learned."

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—Rev. Monsignor Sears, vicar apostolic of Newfoundland, died this morning at Stellarton of dropsy. His history during the last 17 years has been the history of Newfoundland. His services were recognized by the Pope, who four years ago invested him with the dignity of prelate and the title of monsignor.

SIMON CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, is the oldest ex-senator living. He was in the Senate when Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Benton and Silas Wright were there, and, though he has passed his 86th birthday, is quite vigorous, with eyes undimmed and his natural forces unabated.

REV. DR. O'CONNELL who bore the decrees of the Catholic Plenary Council to the Pope returned to Baltimore on Wednesday, having completed his mission and delivered the decrees to the Apostolic Delegate and President of the council Archbishop Gibbons. Nothing definite regarding the decrees can be learned until their official publication.

GENERAL McCLELLAN worked on the day of his death upon an account of the Battle of Antietam. It was not finished. From between the leaves of a book lying on the general's table when he died protruded numerous pages of manuscript. The book was an authority the general had been consulting, and the manuscript was the half-written article on his most famous battle.

NATURAL gas is now largely used in Pittsburg and vicinity for illuminating and heating purposes, many of the large manufacturing establishments being supplied in that way. Last week the gas was turned in the mains connecting Jamestown, N. Y., with the well at Ludlow, Pa., 30 miles distant. At Jamestown 40 miles of main have been laid, supplying 500 residences and business places.

AN entirely new kind of bank notes printed in colors instead of the black and white of the Bank of England notes, is being prepared for issue by the Bank of Scotland. The chief novelty of the new note is in its colors, which will, of course, make reproduction by photography impossible and, it is believed, will prevent forgery. The paper on which the bank note is printed is made by the same firm that produces the Bank of England note.

TWO hundred and thirty-nine deaths from small-pox took place in Montreal, last week. One hundred and fifty-eight of the victims were under five years of age. A guard has been placed at the Catholic Cemetery to see if any bodies of persons who have died of small-pox are brought there in any hearse but the authorized one. Persons driving or following other hearses containing corpses of persons who have died of small-pox will be arrested.

SOME fourteen months ago Joseph Dyer, aged twenty, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., was thrown from a wagon and was picked up dead, as supposed. The body was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. A short time ago his parents were warned that he was alive and well and would soon be home. The coffin was exhumed and when it was about being opened at the Dyer residence, young Dyer walked into the house and said, when he saw what was being done: "Don't open it, for here I am." His appearance caused an exciting scene.

IT is supposed that medical students dug up the body for the purpose of dissection, found Dyer alive and treated him until he thoroughly recovered. The young man remembers nothing of what took place while in the hands of the doctors.

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New Barber Shop. The undersigned having opened a new barber shop at the Western Maryland Hotel in this place is prepared to offer the best accommodations to customers, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The Co-partnership heretofore existing between James F. Hickey and Felix A. Duffendal, partners trading under the firm name of Hickey and Duffendal, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate settlement, as we are anxious to close the books. JAMES F. HICKEY, FELLIX A. DUFFENDAL.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1885.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after October 11, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.40 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.10 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.25 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.00 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The rabbits are lively. SAUSAGE and cornodgers! IS their best fur—the cats. SUBSCRIBE for the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE. The Thanksgiving turkey is the object of present interest.

Tree planting may be continued until the ground freezes. PARTRIDGES are scarce, we have not tasted one this season.

Notice the meeting of the County Commissioners for the 23rd inst.

It is the time for the meteors to appear. Look out to-night, (Friday).

It is time for the holiday locals to appear in this column. Send them in.

If anybody has delayed the banking up of celery it should be done forthwith.

Read the Lime advertisement of J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro', in another column.

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

The National Hotel at Chambersburg, Pa., was recently sold for \$18,150 to Mrs. Trostle.

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

It is said that breadstuffs are lower now than they have been at any period since the war.

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

The Woodsboro' Democrat will jolly to-night (Friday). They will no doubt have a big time.

Hon. Jas. A. Swope of Adams Co., Pa., was re-elected to congress by a majority of 484 in that county.

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

Digestion of the food facilitated by taking Dr. Henley's Colony, Beef and Iron, it gives tone to the stomach and aids nature.

The decadence of the leaves seems to begin with the maples, and those of the horse-chestnuts, and apple trees remain the longest.

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

CLEAN UP your garden beds, that they may present a neat appearance through the winter, and also save time and work when the spring returns.

BIG BETS are announced in some of our exchanges. None have reached this office and we surrender the field—as beaten, where we used to beat.

MR. JOHN CLYCK, a well known citizen of Hanover, Pa., and known by our citizens as a peddler of cigars, died last week, in the 78th year of his age.

MR. B. F. NEWCOMER, of Baltimore, has offered to give \$10,000 to the Washington County Orphans' Home on condition that the sum of \$3,800 is raised by subscription.

THE Democratic jollification at Frederick, was a great demonstration, the rain notwithstanding. Perhaps with more experience in that way they may do still better.

The bursting of a flywheel in Lea's Finishing Works, Philadelphia, on Thursday wrecked part of the factory and a neighboring house, and slightly injured several people.

CORN husking is now progressing rapidly, and, accordingly, a great drain has been made upon the male portion of our population.— Transcript.

Won't that run 'em off?—Ed.

JOHN JONES WATSON, a convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been notified of a fortune of \$75,000 left him by an uncle who died in the Barbadoes. He has a year yet to serve before he can claim his fortune.

From the pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner.

Broom purifiers and "invigorators," "tonics," and "alteratives," have been palmed off upon the people, but, after a brief season of experiment, have disappeared because of their utter worthlessness. Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters are not of this class. Many million bottles have been sold, and still does the demand continue to increase.

A Stole Presented. The C. B. Association of Mt. St. Mary's College recently presented the Rev. Fr. Allen a very pretty stole, in token of his kindness and favors on the occasion of their late festival.

By the new arrangement to take effect on Nov. 23 the Southern fast mail will leave Baltimore over the W. M. R. R. at 3 a. m. instead of 5 o'clock as now. If our train connects, we can have the morning mail by 6 o'clock a. m.

A BUTTER, Cheese, and Egg, convention has been in session at Chicago. A strong meeting no doubt, but the hucksters are a jolly set, they always prosper if no body else does. Lively fellows they are! and millions in their trade.

The excitement incident to the election having passed away, local affairs may be expected to resume their usual importance, and it will be a relief to the people to find their reading more varied and interesting than for months past.

Aunt Fanny Banks Dead. Aunt Fanny Banks an aged servant in the family of Hon. F. J. Nelson of Frederick, died on Saturday last, aged about ninety years. Her mind, eye-sight and hearing were unimpaired up to the time of her death.

It must be a matter of stupidity in any one, not to have recognized the course of the Indian Summer this year. Experienced observation settles the matter for all who choose to use their eyes, or take account of their sensibilities.

Looking Up. The improved business-outlook seems to be recognized in many places, but the depression has been so long-continued, that the reaction must be so slow to be healthful! of course it takes time for trade changes to reach the interior localities.

Resigned. The Commissioners of Emmitsburg, held a meeting on Wednesday evening and Mr. J. Taylor Motter of the board, being about to remove from the town, resigned as commissioner and clerk, and Mr. James O. Hopp was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A Large Purchase. Hon. Jas. H. Grove has purchased the real estate of the late Col. Thomas Hite, in Jefferson county, W. Va., \$18 acres, for \$40 per acre. Mr. Grove formerly resided in Washington county, Md., which he represented at one time in the Maryland State.

Those who undertake to explain causes from effects will have some difficulty, we think, in explaining our late election in Maryland. We should be glad to see one, but he've looked in vain so far.—Williamsport Transcript.

To our apprehension the case is sufficiently clear, a priori, that the preponderance of votes carried the day.—Ed.

For rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tic douloureux, semi-crania, &c. use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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There are always a number of flies at this season, that revive from their slumbers, when the rooms reach "summer heat," and prove very annoying by reason of their partiality for the human face. They will remain, and keep up the annoyance all winter if not exterminated. Insect powder will do the work efficiently.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 9, 1885 Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Annie Bush, Rev. D. Leo Bland S. J., John J. Griffin, Miss Susie Hoover Frederick McIntire, John Riecollar.

When the Postal Cards first appeared, there appeared on the address side the words, "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side," but so frequent were the efforts to show that there could, that it was changed to, "Nothing but the address to be on this side," and latterly it has been suggested to make it, "Postmasters must only read this side," that fixes the whole matter.

Bids for the State Printing. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 7.—The bids for the printing of the General Assembly of 1887 were opened to-day in the presence of the bidders by Spencer C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals. The following were the bidders: J. Guest King, Annapolis, \$7,500; Geo. W. Breck, Annapolis, \$10,700; Geo. Y. Annapolis, \$11,999.99; Ridgely & Melvin, Annapolis, \$12,000; Wm. M. Abbott, Annapolis, \$12,250; Baltimore Publishing Company, Baltimore, \$16,000; Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., Baltimore, \$17,950; James Young, Baltimore, \$18,750; Annapolis Publishing Company, Annapolis, \$22,500; Stephen Tongue, Baltimore, \$30,000; King Bros., Baltimore, \$37,500. Two bidders withdrew their bids before they were opened. Carew & Co., had no head line designating the place whence it came, the post-mark indicated came from Annapolis. Mr. Jones announced that if Mr. J. Guest King will give a good bond he will be given the printing.

In the winter when the horse can't get green food Day's Horse Powder is indispensable.

Persons of costive habit should keep a supply of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, whose use insure safety against constipation. They are pure and safe.

In a nursery wherein all life and laugh there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents.

The Enoch Pratt Library. Preparations are being made for the opening of the Enoch Pratt Free Library at Baltimore. Under the direction of Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, librarian, books in great numbers are arriving every day and the books for the branch libraries are ready to be placed upon the shelves. It is stated that the library will be positively opened on January 1st.

Suicide. Henry Cool, a single man who has been farming for his mother who resides about half a mile from Rhodes' Mill, in Adams County, Pa., and about three miles from Emmitsburg, hung himself about noon on Thursday, in his barn. He was aged about 35 years. His mother's mind has been impaired for some time it is said, and he seemed to tend the same way.

A Woman Fatally Burned. MECHANICSTOWN, Md., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 20, wife of Michael Smith, living about two miles from Mechanicstown, caught fire while lighting a fire with coal oil about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The can burst, throwing the contents over her. She started to run to her father's house, about one hundred yards distant, but fell dead before reaching there.—Sun.

A Youthful Horse-Thief. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 8.—Frederick Dakers, a colored boy, 14 years old, was brought to Annapolis jail to-day, charged with stealing a horse from William Snowden, of the fourth district of Anne Arundel county. He acknowledged his guilt to the officer who brought him, and stated that this makes the fifth horse he has stolen. Dakers escaped from the colored House of Reformation several months ago.—Sun.

A Pastor's Resignation. The Rev. Dr. George H. Martin, pastor of the Reformed church at Burkittsville, in this valley, tendered his resignation to the officers of that congregation on Sunday last, and earnestly requested its prompt acceptance. Dr. Martin has accepted a call to the Timberville charge of the Reformed church in Rockingham county, Va., and will enter upon the duties of that pastorate about December 1st.—Valley Register.

A Rooster Attacks a Child. Says the Hagerstown Globe of Friday: Yesterday afternoon a rooster belonging to Mr. Scott Reichard, South Potomac street, attacked Charles, a three-year old son of James Wolf, of Waynesboro, who was visiting the family and was playing with Mr. Reichard's children about the yard. The child was thrown down and cut severely about the face and head with the spurs, bill and wings of the rooster. Mr. Reichard arrived on the scene in time to defend the child from more serious results.

Good Time to Advertise. We do not believe that one time is any better than another for advertising. We believe that during the dull days of summer an advertisement will pay just as well as the busy days of fall and winter. It is all the time preparing the minds of the people to come to you when they want to buy. But if there is one time of the year that is better than another, it is the present. From now until the holidays you can do a heavy business if you try. Advertising will pay. "Judicious advertising is the keystone of success." Think a little over what that word "judicious" means in your case, and then go ahead. You will be sure to succeed.—Ed.

Old Papers. We are indebted to Mrs. Anne Hoover, for a copy of the Baltimore Sun Vol. I, No. 1, issued May 17th 1837, the sheet being 15x22 inches, in a very readable condition. It is indisputable a genuine copy of the initial issue of the great luminary of to-day, and of which it sent forth a fac-simile edition a few years ago; also a copy of The Maryland Herald and Hagerstown Weekly Advertiser, Hagerstown, printed by Thomas Grieves, near the Court House, Vol. VIII, No. 414, Friday, February 1st, 1805.

The first advertisement and first article is that of Daniel Hughes, notifying the public that he declines the business of retailing Bar-Iron, that only half tons will be sold at the forge, less quantities were to be obtained of John Geiger and John Harry. A list of laws passed by the Legislature of Maryland, November session, 1804, is then given and covers the balance of the page. The sheet is 19x25 inches with a corner of the second leaf wanting. Reports from Congress occupy the second page in which Mr. J. Randolph, principally figures, at its close, it says: "From Spain Latest." A letter from Madrid dated November 8, 1804, says: "The British Minister has left this city, and there are no doubts of a war between Great Britain and Spain."

Negroes are offered for sale. Rewards for Runaways are given; Stephen McCloskey advertises for rent the house and lot owned by him, which Mr. Thomas McCordell now occupies and adds: "Take Notice:—The subscriber's demand upon each family, who carry water from his Well in the yard or Spring in the lot is one dollar per annum. Those who are in arrears for the same, are desired to make payment without delay. Any person carrying water from his premises, and neglecting to shut the gate, must be accountable for the damages that may be sustained, by leaving it open, (signed), Stephen McCloskey, December 29, 1804."

Pretty good, and there is more of interest of which we cannot give account, for 81 years ago!

List of Patents. The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Nov. 3, 1885 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

E. W. Comey, Edesville, Corn-harvester.

D. D. Griffin and L. H. Bachtel, Baltimore, metal planer.

J. R. H. Hinton, Baltimore, spring-actuated drum.

J. B. T. Hully, Baltimore, nut-lock.

Wm. Painter, Baltimore, lampwick and burner.

Death of Mr. Thomas Pickering. The announcement of the death of this old and highly respected gentleman, which occurred at his residence, about three miles, north of this city, early Friday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged 77 years, 6 months and 28 days, was a surprise to his numerous friends and acquaintances in this city.

Mr. Pickering was a frequent visitor to our office and was one of our oldest subscribers. He was well-known, and his death is much regretted. His remains were interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Eschbach, officiating. Deceased was the father-in-law of Mr. James H. Dean.—Examiner.

Attempted Rape. On Tuesday evening, shortly after six o'clock, Anna Mary Tate, between 14 and 15 years of age, daughter of James Tate, started from town for her grandfather's, Michael Rehm, a short distance east of this place, on the York pike, just across Rock creek. When near the bridge she was met on the pike by William Monroe, colored, about 17 years old, who took hold of her and dragged her across a field, where he attempted to assault her person. Her struggles prevented the accomplishment of the fiendish purpose, and the girl made her escape from his clutches. Monroe has disappeared and vigorous attempts are being made to capture him.—Compiler.

Miraculous. The CHRONICLE advocates a system of house-cleaning by which this operation may be indefinitely extended and of it made an enjoyable season, a sort of "sweetness long drawn out." The CHRONICLE is nothing, if not original.—Clarion.

If our esteemed neighbor could as readily follow a proposition to its logical consequences, as he is apt at distortion, he had not written the above. Any practical housewife will at once appreciate the difference between a leisurely and deliberate mode of work, as against the confusion and disorder and fatigue of a rip-and-tear course. To remove a dog's tail, it is vastly more humane to do so at one blow, than to excise it bit-by-bit. It is not so in house-cleaning.—Ed.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Mary A. Jarboe and her sister, Miss Jane Corrigan, have removed to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Maggie Grinder of Urbana is visiting her cousin, Mr. S. R. Grider.

Mrs. Susan E. Grove and daughter of Hanover, accompanied by Mr. David Fisher of Loy's Station, made a short visit on Thursday, when Mrs. Grove procured a lot in the "Mountain View Cemetery," to which she intends to remove the remains of her parents, the late Jacob Smith and his wife.

Mr. Samuel Mulden, after having spent the summer and fall in this place, left on Monday for her home in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Edgar B. Hopp has gone to Philadelphia.

Dr. J. W. Hickey of Littlestown spent several days sporting in this neighborhood, this week, and visiting his father, Prof. Jas. F. Hickey.

Miss Estella Lamsinger is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Kitty Davis of Libertytown and Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Taneytown are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. A. S. Hartman has returned to her home in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Corban, Miss Sallie Corban and Miss Carrie Lewis, who have been visiting at Mrs. Fraley's started for their home in Danville, Va. on Wednesday.

DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE. 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. McKenzie 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 grinds and adjusts them for each person 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-lachrymation, pain 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 shut the eyes, or an insipid inflammation in the globe of the eye. 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 physiological and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but 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 7 to 9 a. m. 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 15-ly.

CONG HUSKING still proceeds, and all hands are loud in their praises of the excellent crops, and equally dissatisfied with the low prices it commands. Be patient, hope for the best.

We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well-known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the general was still in full vigor, and represents him in his sturdy, manly strength, as the people wish to remember him. It is, undoubtedly, the best portrait ever made of the general.

Messrs. Stinson & Co., are in need of agents for several important, popular, new publications, and offer inducements that should be heeded by those in need of profitable work; those who write to them will receive, free, full particulars.

Fatal Accident. LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 8.—Samuel Louks and Frank Butzer were employed on the farm of John S. Hoover, about one mile west of Mountville, this county, and were paid by their employer Saturday night, Louks receiving \$5 and Butzer \$15. They went to Mountville, and after making the rounds of bar-rooms started for home. They were last seen about one o'clock by a neighbor, who advised them to go home by turpentine. Disregarding his advice, they started up the railroad track, accompanied by one of the jolly fellows who had helped them to spend their money. This morning about five o'clock the bodies of Louks and Butzer were found dead on the track near the village. The left side of Louks's head was crushed and the brain was oozing from the wound, and his left arm was broken. Butzer's head was cut completely off. Both had been dead for several hours, but nobody knows when or by what train they were struck. Their companion was lying in a ditch near by asleep.—Sun.

Harpers Ferry's Fine Future. Mr. James D. Butt, attorney for the late purchasers of the Government property at Harper's Ferry, has this to say of the future of that place:—"I feel confident that in the next five years that town will be next to the city of Wheeling in point of population and industrial pursuits. The gentlemen who own these immense water powers on the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers are fully awake to their value and will develop them to their fullest capacity. They claim that from the two rivers they can get a power of 6,000 horses and to hook the power of that number of horses means business. They have the capital, energy and ability, and during the coming winter will mature their plans and do some work during the winter in repairing the canal leading to their mill sites. Next spring they will commence to erect shops and by the first of July next will be ready for business. The first manufacturing enterprise to be begun will be a wool pulp manufactory.—News.

Another Mysterious Death. Columbus Dronenburg, aged about 25 years a son of Charles Dronenburg, a blacksmith living in Urbana, this county, left his home on Thursday last. He had been drinking heavily of late and when last seen on Friday evening was under the influence of liquor. It had been his habit for some time past to remain away from home under similar circumstances and his family did not become uneasy, till yesterday, when a search was instituted in the neighborhood, but without success. Last night the missing man's father had a presentiment or rather was awakened by a vivid dream, and exclaimed to his wife that he had seen his son dead in a stable which he described. Being unable to sleep further, he arose early this morning and proceeded to the stable of Mr. Thomas Dickson and there found his son lying dead in the loft of the stable. It is believed that death must have occurred on Friday as decomposition had already set in. The remains were wrapped in a cloth by a local undertaker and interred this evening in the graveyard of Zion Episcopal Church at Urbana. It is assumed that death was due to exhaustion and exposure.—Fred's News Nov. 10.

An Engineer's Funeral. There had been an accident on the Shenandoah Valley road, pretty much the same sort of one that we read of every day or so—an engineer and fireman killed—rest of the people only "shaken up." Anyhow the engineer, poor fellow I had lived at Sandy Hook, and was to be buried at Harper's Ferry, and, of course, everybody in the two places attended the funeral. Now, as it happened, there was a hearse and about three shaly vehicles to be had, and these would accompany more than one-fifth of the people there. The procession was to pass along the narrow defile between the Potomac where it breaks over the rocks and the mountains that rise so gradually up into the heights. There is room here for the country road, the railroad and the canal. It didn't take long for means of transportation to be found. The services at the house being over, the hearse and the wagons were used to carry the remains and the pallbearers and immediate family. Right alongside on the railroad track a shifting engine and two gondola cars were placed, and on the canal below a canal boat drawn by three mules was in position. So that when the procession started the engine and boat fell into line, or rather kept up nearly abreast of the slow funeral pace all the way from the Hook to the Ferry. As I said, to see an engine and a canal boat in a funeral procession, was odd, certainly, but do you know I was very much impressed by it, and I never shall forget the dignity with which the engineer controlled the throttle of his iron horse or how silent and solemn the driver of the canal boat was. You know how path dryers are very seldom in that condition, either.—Oakland (Md.) Democrat.

Mr. Jos. S. GITT, civil engineer, returned home, on Saturday, from Fairfield, where he had been making a survey for the extension of the old "Tapeworm" Railroad to Fairfield. This link it made will be of vast importance to that prosperous town. The advantages cannot be estimated. Success to them.—Compiler.

The secretary of the Washington County Agricultural Society on Tuesday Nov. 10th submitted his report, which shows that the receipts of the late fair at Hagerstown amounted to \$11,500. Of this amount \$5,500 was paid out for premiums, \$2,000 for permanent improvements to the grounds and buildings, and \$1,200 for expenses, leaving a balance of \$3,100, which will wipe out the indebtedness of the association and leave a surplus of over \$500.

of land, more or less.

By virtue of a decree, passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity in No. 567 equity in said Court, the undersigned as Trustee will sell at Public Sale on

Monday, November 23rd, 1885,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the premises now occupied by Mrs. Lydia A. Freese, a following real estate of which J. W. Freese, died, seized and possessed, namely: The farm situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, along the public road leading from the Town of Emmitsburg to Pleasanton, Pennsylvania, about three miles east of the former place, on which Mrs. Lydia A. Freese now resides, and adjoining lands of Samuel G. Ohler, George W. Linn, James M. Neely, and others, said land is improved with

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Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal annual payments, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale. When the whole purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed. All the expenses of conveying to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee. Oct. 31-4t.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 2, 1885. The Board of School Commissioners will meet in Regular Session

On Monday, the 16th instual.

Teachers Reports for the Fall Term must be in the hands of the Commissioners by Saturday, the 14th, or in this office, by 12 M., Monday, the 16th inst. A "Teachers Institute" will be given at 2 P. M., Monday, their point in the City Hall, which all public school teachers are requested to attend. Teachers salaries will be paid during the week of the Institute. By order,

D. T. LAKIN, Secretary. Nov. 10-2t.

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 received 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 Maxell'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 agreeably 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.

JOHN SLUSS, LEWIS M. MOTTER, SINGLETON DORSEY, Examiners.

Freeholders in Frederick county, and not interested in holding lands through which said road is proposed to pass. Oct 10-4t.

CIGARS! TOBACCO!

Having opened a Cigar Factory in Emmitsburg, the undersigned calls the attention of the public to his stock of Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. Fine Cigars by the hundred and thousand, and special brands made to order. Give him a call and try his

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Agricultural.

Farmers' Clubs and Libraries.

Now that the busy season is past and that of comparative leisure has arrived, it behooves farmers and their families to devote special attention to the acquisition of useful knowledge, a matter which overshadows nearly all others in importance.

The great desideratum in most parts of the county is, fully organized farmers' clubs, with intelligent and progressive members, and well stocked libraries. The library feature we regard as indispensable, and in these times, when good books can be obtained very cheaply through the mails, clubs in the most remote sections may be readily supplied.

How to Administer Medicine to Swine.

If the medicine can not be given in his food, as when he has no appetite, or is in great pain, it must be administered direct. To do this is quite difficult, and most farmers give it up, or adopt the Homeopathic treatment, because it is so much easier.

PHILIP MOCK, Cessna, Pa., says he has used Powell's Prepared Chemicals and finds they do fully as well as more costly fertilizers.

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Humorous.

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AFFLICTIONS are but the shadow of God's wings.

THE way to keep money is to earn it fairly and honestly.

BILLIARDS must be an easy game for it's mostly done on cushions.

If you wish to lay up something for a rainy day steal an umbrella.

A MAN with a noisy dog calls him "Tree," because all the bark is on the outside.

"PAY as you go" is a good motto, but if some men should go as they pay they would never go anywhere.

THE juice of a tree in Java is used by the natives for blacking boots. Java hear the like?—Pitts. Telegram.

A CRAZE for short hair has seized hold of the young women of Rochester, N. Y., and is spreading over the country.

A BOSTON man writes the Globe that he has played 46,000 games of cribbage. Lives are not always allowed to run to waste.—Lowell Cour.

A SNOB is that man or woman who is always pretending to be something better—especially richer or more fashionable—than they are.

A PHILADELPHIA man claims that he will shortly fly without the aid of wings. It is conjectured he will start from a bank.—N. Y. News.

CORNS are not confined to the feet. A newly arrived chiropodist says he has "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

THE following are singular names of gentlemen who live in Surry Co., N. C.: Bird Snow, Ice Snow, Hail Snow, Frost Snow, Deep Snow, and More Snow.—Char. News.

"EASY come, easy go." An Indiana man recently inherited a farm which he traded for a city lot. Next month he traded it for a race horse and inside of a month the horse died.

It is said that the hot-water cure is more popular than ever in Hartford. It has been noticed that married people who keep each other in hot water are proverbially long lived.—Savannah News.

"I RISE to a point of order," exclaimed the legislator, who sat down on a pin. "Your point is well taken," said the chairman. "I should say it was," responded the legislator, with feeling; "clean to the head."

AN occasional incident, such as the appearance of a new baby, may cause our eloquence to become diffusive, but on ordinary topics, such as the tariff or State debt, we shall act upon the theory that brevity is the soul of wit.

"UNCLE JAMES," said a city young lady, who was spending a few days in the country, "is that chicken by the gate a Brahmin?" "No," replied Uncle James, "he's a Leghorn." "Why, certainly, to be sure," said the young lady. "How stupid of me! I can see the horns on his ankles."

A QUEEN bee lays from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs in ninety-four hours. It is not necessary to ask "How doth the little busy bee?" She doeth well, and should be a shining example to the lazy hen that can only be induced to lay one egg in twenty-four hours, and then only when eggs are cheap.—Picayune.

GROGGER to farmer—I hear that you have met with a sad loss, Mr. Hayseed? Mr. Hayseed—Yes, six of my finest hogs died last week with the cholera. Grogger—I understand that your wife is dead also? Mr. Hayseed—Yes she died week after last. Misfortunes, they say, never come single. I could have got forty dollars apiece for them hogs.—N. Y. Sun.

Helping Him Who Helps Himself. A darkey talking with a friend on the subject of answered prayers was asked if the Almighty always answered his prayers. He replied that it depended entirely on how he worded his petition. He said: "If I ask the Lord to send me a turkey I won't get it, but if I ask him to send me after a turkey I always get one before daybreak."

Miscellaneous.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Frederick Weekly News, writing of the "Novelties" Exhibition which has just closed in that city, speaks of Maryland's wonderful marble.

"Among the real as well as valuable novelties of the Exhibition, none probably out-rank a display which the state of Maryland yields from its rich bosom and sends here to excite our admiration and wonder. It consists of some specimens of wrought and unwrought Precious Serpentine Marble from quarries in Harford County, Maryland, about four miles from Conowingo.

It is a comparatively pure Serpentine, a hydro-silicate of magnesia. It contains no lime and is susceptible of a very fine and brilliant polish, and in that condition resists decomposition from the atmosphere and from acids and furnishes a magnificent ornamental stone for out as well as in-door work. Moss cannot gain a hold upon it. It occurs in various shades of green from a pale leek green to a deep blackish green; it varies from translucent to semi-transparent; it is exceedingly tough and considerably harder than marble, scratching the latter with great facility. The oxides of chromium, nickel and iron present in it account for its green color. It works up beautifully into most any ornamental work, such as obelisks, columns, monuments, table tops, mantle pieces, wainscoting, clock stands, ink stands, paper weights, &c.

It is so tough that it can be cut down to less than the sixteenth of an inch in thickness and polished up for use. It costs about the same as ordinary white marble. You will probably appreciate this marble and the fact of its coming from Maryland more when I tell you that these quarries are the only ones of the kind known in the world. There are other Serpentine marble quarries but none producing so pure, so tough or so hard a Serpentine as these; none where the marble is wholly free of lime as with this marble. It is said to be almost identical with the Verdantique of ancient Egypt, specimens of which are still to be found in Rome and the northern parts of Italy, but the quarries from which it came, although diligently sought for, cannot be found at the present day; so that from Maryland alone can this peculiar and beautiful marble be obtained. Many changes have taken place within the last three or four centuries in the world's formation, and geologists tell us wonderful stories of receding mountains and advancing seas and vice-versa, but it can hardly be possible, I think, that in the shifting around of the universe the lost Serpentine quarries of Egypt have straggled to the top of the earth in Harford County, Maryland. But while these quarries are a purely Maryland possession the company which works them, I regret to say, is foreign to the state. Its president and the chief owner of the quarries, is a Lancaster, Pa., gentleman; its secretary and manager is a Wilmington, Del., gentleman, and its treasurer a Philadelphia. As a sportsman might say, Maryland furnishes the quarry and her neighboring states the huntsmen."

Pay Borrowed Money. With the morale of the following business transaction we have nothing to do. A poor coate of a fellow, who had spent hundreds at a well-known gin palace, came in one day, being faint, feeble, and out of change, and begged the landlord to trust him for a glass of liquor.

"No," was the answer to the request; "I never make a practice of trusting."

The drunkard turned to a man sitting in the room, and one whom he had known in better days, saying— "Sir, will you please to lend me six-pence?"

"Certainly," said he, and handed him the money.

The landlord immediately placed the bottle and the glass before him. He helped himself to a bumper and smacked his lips with great satisfaction.

Turning to the man who had kindly made him the loan of six-pence, he said— "Here, sir, is the money I owe you. Degraded as I am, and no man feels it more than I do, I always make it a point to pay borrowed money before I pay my liquor bills."

The landlord found he was regrettably sold, and the liquor given away.

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