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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) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.

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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Hillen Station, Baltimore	8 00	4 00	3 00
Union Station, "	8 05	4 05	3 05
Penna. Avenue, "	8 10	4 10	3 10
Fulton Station, "	8 12	4 12	3 12
Arlington	8 25	4 22	
Mt. Hope	8 28	4 25	
Pikesville	8 35	4 33	
Owings' Mills	8 46	4 44	
Glyndon	8 59	4 58	3 43
Hanover	ar. 10 40	6 38	
Gettysburg	ar.	7 20	
Westminster	9 42	5 40	4 12
New Windsor	10 05	5 56	4 25
Linwood	10 10	6 02	
Union Bridge	10 17	6 08	4 32
Frederick Junction	10 27	6 20	
Frederick	ar. 11 25		
Double Pipe Creek	10 31	6 24	
Rock Ridge	10 39	6 31	
Emmitsburg,	ar. 11 10	7 00	
Loy's	10 43	6 34	
Graceham	10 47	6 38	
Mechanicstown	10 54	6 45	4 57
Sabillasville	11 12	7 04	
Blue Ridge Summit	11 20	7 13	5 23
Pen-Mar	11 26	7 18	
Blue Mountain			
Edgemont	11 40	7 30	5 36
Waynesboro', Pa	ar. 12 00	7 50	7 45
Chambersburg	ar. 12 40	8 30	8 25
Shippensburg	ar. 1 10	9 00	8 58
Smithsburg	11 46	7 36	
Chewsville	11 54	7 44	
Hagerstown	12 10	8 00	6 03
Williamsport	ar. 12 25	8 15	

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays. Exp.	Mail.	Daily Fst M
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Williamsport	7 40	2 20	
Hagerstown	8 00	2 40	1 05
Chewsville	8 14	2 56	
Smithsburg	8 21	3 05	
Shippensburg, Pa	6 52	1 35	
Chambersburg, "	7 25	2 10	
Waynesboro', "	8 05	2 50	
Edgemont	8 30	3 15	
Blue Mountain			
Pen-Mar	8 38	3 25	
Blue Ridge Summit	8 44	3 31	1 42
Sabillasville	8 51	3 39	
Mechanicstown	9 08	3 59	2 00
Graceham	9 13	4 04	
Loys	9 17	4 08	
Emmitsburg	8 45	3 40	
Rocky Ridge	9 20	4 12	
Double Pipe Creek	9 28	4 20	
Frederick	8 45	3 35	
Frederick Junction	9 35	4 25	
Union Bridge	9 44	4 37	2 29
Linwood	9 48	4 42	
New Windsor	9 53	4 50	2 37
Westminster	10 11	5 08	2 51
Gettysburg	8 10		
Hanover	8 56		
Glyndon	10 50	5 50	3 20
Owings' Mills	11 01	6 02	
Pikesville	11 10	6 12	
Mt. Hope	11 16	6 19	
Arlington	11 19	6 23	
Fulton Station, Baltimore	11 28	6 33	3 48
Penna. Avenue, "	11 30	6 35	3 50
Union Station, "	11 35	6 40	3 55
Hillen Station, "	11 40	6 45	4 00

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THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Like a flash of light the through express
Flies over the silver line,
Bearing the burden of human souls—
On, on, through the gay sunshine,
Tehre, at the throttle-bar, brown and grim
His deep eyes looking ahead,
The engineer, in his oily clothes,
Stands firm and free from the dread.

The track is his own, all must give way,
Yes! See at the town, on there!
The morning freight on the siding waits
All is right; no call for care.
Oh, God! An open switch! One move
And his bar is quickly reversed;
Then the air-brakes drag. Jump! jump! or death.

The engine lurches upon the switch;
Just ahead there stands the freight,
He can save his train if he keeps his post,
For himself? Ah, well, ask Fate!
A frightful crash; the passengers saved,
With their faces white and dread;
But under his engine, crushed and torn,
The brave engineer lies dead.

Think, as you fly 'mid the sunshine bright,
Or through the storm and rain.
By day and night, o'er plain and gorge,
Of the engineer of the train.
Think of the thousands of souls he holds
In his grasp, without a fear;
Think of the strain on nerve and on brain
And pray for the engineer.

TRAINING A HUSBAND.

A HINT FOR WIVES.

So you want to know how I came ter hev Caleb, when I knew jest how he used Nancy, his first wife. Wall, I'll tell ye all about it.

You know Dan'l left me pretty poorly off. I hed two little children, an' what ter dew I didn't know. The mortgage was ter run eout in about a year an' a half arter he died. I'd sent the children down to brother John's ter go to school. Brother John wanted me to give them ter him an' he'd do well by 'em, an' I was meditating on it, orful loth to dew it. But what else could I dew with 'em when the old farm was took away from me?

One day, when the time was near eout, I was a hoein' the beans side of the fence jinin' Caleb's cornfield. I tell yer, Hannah, I never felt bluer in all my born days. I'd allers lived an' worked on a farm, an' couldn't do no other kind of work; so what was to become of me I didn't know.

"Purty good hoein' for a green hand," sez somebody over the fence.

"Yes," sez I. "I've done enough of it since I was left alone. 'Practice makes perfect,' we used ter write in our copy-book when were chil'en," an' I couldn't help heaving a sigh.

"Wall, Emmerline," sez he, "you'n I seem to be in the same fix. You need a man to do your hoeing and sich, an' I need a woman to see ter my house; an' if you're agreed we'll hitch horses and work in double harness. I can't find no hired help that'll do as Nancy did." (Thinks I to myself, an' you'll never find another 'twill, either.) "So what d'ye say, Emmerline?"

'P'raps I didn't think o' nothin' for the nex' few minutes. It all flashed over me in a secont, what an unfeelin' man he'd allers been. Poor Nancy had ter dew all the house-work an' a good deal belonging ter him ter dew, an' he was stingier than an old miser, tew.

I knew he was a smart man ter work, was forehanded and was able to live in good deal better shape than he did, an' you know, Hannah, that poor Dan'l was just the oppersite. He was a norful clever man, was Dan'el, but kind o' shiftless an' easy, an' it allers worried me ter hev things goin' so slack. Sez I to myself, a body can't hev everything; there's allers some eouts, an' a poor man's better'n none. So I speaks right up, and I sez:

"Caleb, we've been nabors for many a year. I know your failin's an' s'pose you know mine; an so, if you say so, all right; p'r'aps we might do wuss."

Wall, ter make a long story short, we agreed to hev the business dun right off. Caleb said that it was stylish to go on a weddin' tower, now-a-days, and, as he wanted to go down to Bangor to see about selling his wool, an' as Sarah Jane Curtis (who used to work for him) lived about half-way, an' we could stop there both ways and not cost us anything, he thought we'd better go. His niece, Rebecca Gilman, yer know, lives there, and we could make her a visit at the same time. Brother John lives there, ter, yer know, an' I made up my mind that I'd jest bring home the child'en.

An' so I did; but Caleb he was orful sot agin it, but sed "of course they can come and make a visit;" an' I let him think so, 'cause I wasn't quite ready to have words with him yet.

We staid about a week, an' got home along in the afternoon all right. The next mornin' I woke up purty early, and I sez to myself: "Courage, Emmerline, now or never." I kep' still, for Caleb was still a snorin', but bime by he fetched an onarthly snort that wak't himself up, an' we'en he see as it was gettin' daylight, he nudged me an' sez he:

"Wake up, Emmerline, Emmerline; it's broad daylight; come, come, get up, we shan't hev any breakfast ter day."

I was orful hard to wake, but after a while I managed ter, an' while I was a rubbin' my eyes, I sez, "Got a good fire, ain't ye, Caleb?"

"Fire!" said he, "No, I never build any fires. Nancy allers built the fires."

"Did she?" sez I, cool as a cucumber. "So did Daniel."

I turned over and went to sleep again—or at least he thought I did.

Wall, he wiggled, and turned, and twisted, and he didn't move ter get up fer about an hour, an, when the sun rose and shone inter the bed-room winder, he got up and built the fire. There wasn't no kindlings nor a stick of wood, an' he had to skirmish round lively and get some.

Arter the fire got to crackling in good shape I got up. I didn't hurry none, let me tell you. I was mos' dead lying abed so long, but sez I to myself:

"Ef I make the fires now, I'll probably hev to do it in cold weather, an' I won't do it for any man."

He was pretty sullen all day, but I didn't take notice of him, an' he got over it. The next day he was ter begin hayin', an' he had six men ter help him. I had ter do all the work, an' take care of the milk and churnin', an' it was no fool of a job. Come time ter get dinner, an' there wasn't a slivet of wood cut. I sent Johnnie (he was then about seven years old) out in the field to tell Caleb I wanted him.

He came in, looking savage enough, and wanted to know what it was I wanted. Sez I:

"I want some wood ter burn."

"Wall," sez he, "there's a whole woodpile out there. Help yourself."

"An' not a stick split," sez I. "You will have ter get a bigger stove ter burn that."

"Wall, it ain't such a hard job ter split it," sez he. "Nancy used tew, often, when I was bizzy."

"Did she?" sez I. "So did Daniel."

He got the wood, an' said, as he was going out, that he didn't want ter be called in out o' the mowing field again unless 'twas for victuals.

"All right," sez I.

The nex' day 'twas the same thing, not a stick split. Thinks I, "Old fellow, you ain't got Nancy here. I'll learn ye a little somethin' that p'raps ye don't know." So when it was dinner time I blows the horn, an' in comes all seven of these men an' sets down ter the table. Sich' stonished lookin' faces as they had as they viewed the grub. There was the biscut just dough the pertaters, an' meat, an' vegetables, and everything was washed clean and put on raw. Not a thing was cooked.

Caleb looked black'n as a thunder cloud.

"What does this mean?" sez he.

"It means what it means," sez I. "You said yest'day that you didn't want ter be called in from the mowin' field unless it was for victuals, an' here they are."

"Nice shape, tew," sez he.

"Wall, I can't cook without wood," sez I, dryly like.

With that all seven of 'em started for the door, an' they never left that pile. till it was ready for the stove. I never was bothered for wood again.

A few weeks after I wanted some money purty bad. I wanted ter send Johnnie and Nellie back to school, and I was bound that they should have some clothes fit to wear. I asked Caleb a number of times to let me hev some, but he make all kinds of excuses. I didn't tell him what I wanted of it, mind ye. So one day along comes a peddler that bought butter'n eggs. I had considerable on hand that Caleb was intending to carry into ther city when he had time. So I sold every pound of butter an' eggs I had in the house. I got nigh on to twenty-five dollars for 'em.

When Caleb came home I told him I had sold the butter'n eggs.

"Heow much did you git?" sez he.

I told him.

"Where's the money?" sez he.

"I've got it," sez I.

"Wall," sez he, "Nancy allers give me all the money that she took for her butter and eggs."

"Did she?" sez I. "And so did Dan'el."

He got tired of holding Nancy up afore his eyes, for I would offset her with Dan'el every time. He found that I was powerful sot in my way, an' he thought he might as well let me hev my own way, an' so he sez:

"I don't mean to be ugly, but I won't be trod on by nobody."

When he wouldn't let me hev what money I wanted, I'd sell something every time. I sold two tons of hay one time, when I knew he only had enough to winter his critters. So on the whole, he found out that I wasn't afraid of him, and he behaved quite decent. I told him not long ago that he was growin' clever.

"Clever?" sez he. "I'd rather you'd call me a dog-goned fule than clever."

But I notice he has improved, an' I lay it ter his trainin'.

In the Country Lawyer's Office.

He wanted justice. You could see that in his eyes afar off. He didn't want a little bit of justice weighed out in a gingerly manner and done up in coarse brown paper but he wanted justice by the carload and at wholesale rates. He hitched his old white horse and dilapidated buggy in front of the drug store, mounted the stairs running up outside to the second story, and his eyes brightened as they rested on the tin sign on the door: "George Boxem, Attorney-at-Law." The lawyer was in. So were a two-dollar desk, two fifteen-cent chairs, a huge cuspidor, and a rusty stove.

'Morning.'

'Morning.'

'I'm Jim White, sir. Live out by Gray's Corners. Bought the Tompkins farm, you know.'

'Ah!'

'Skinner jines farms with me. His steers get into my corn, I want damages, but he laughs at me. I turn my hogs into his 'tater patch.'

'Good! I like a man of spunk.'

'And he kills one of 'em'

'What!'

'He kills a hog worth two dollars.'

'You don't say! Well, that man ought to be made to understand that he doesn't own this county. What an outrage! Have you demanded pay?'

'Oh, yes; and he said he' like to shoot me.'

'Is it possible? Why, he's a dangerous man, very dangerous.'

'I came to ask you if—if—'

'Why, of course you have the best kind of a case against him, and it is your duty to push it.'

'Yes, I want justice, but how—how much will—'

Oh, the cost will be nothing. Just leave me $5 as a retainer and we'll make Skinner sweat. I haven't heard of such an outrage for years. He probably reasons that you are chicken-hearted and afraid of him.'

'Well, he'll find that the Whites have as much grit as the Skinners.'

'And as much money to law with?'

'You bet!'

'That's the talk! We'll make him a very sick man. Your case appeals to me as a citizen as well as a lawyer. Now, we'll secure a warrant as a starter.'

Skinner visits the other lawyer in the same village, and the conversation is about the same. White gets a warrant for Skinner, and Skinner gets a warrant for White.

First year—Two adjournments, a disagreement, twenty four days lost time and a cash expense of $58 to each farmer.

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An Orderly Man.

"Where's my hat?"

"Who's seen my knife?"

"Who turned my coat wrong side out and slung it under the lounge?"

There you go, my boy. When you came into the house last evening you flung your hat across the room, jumped out of your shoes and kicked 'em right and left, wriggled out of your coat and gave it a toss, and now you are annoyed because each article hasn't gathered itself into a chair to be ready for you when you dress in the morning.

Who cut those shoe-strings? You did it, to save one minute's time in untying them! Your knife is under your bed, where it rolled when you hopped, skipped and jumped out of your trousers.

Your collar is down behind the bureau, one of your socks on the foot of the bed, and your vest may be in the kitchen wood-box for all you know.

Now, then, my way has always been the easiest way. I had rather fling my hat down than hang it up; I'd rather kick my boots under the lounge than place them in the hall; I'd rather run the risk of spoiling a new coat than to change it.

I own right up to being reckless and slovenly, but, ah, me! haven't I had to pay for it ten times over! Now set your foot right down and determine to have order. It is a trait that can be acquired.

An orderely man can make two suits of clothes last longer and look better than a slovenly man can do with four. Can save an hour per day over the man who flings things helter-skelter. He stands twice the show to get a situation and keep it, and five times the show to conduct a business with profit.

An orderly man will be an accurate man. If he is a carpenter every joint will fit. If he is a turner his goods will look neat. If he is a merchant his books will show neither blot nor error. An orderly man is usually an economical man and always a prudent one. If you should ask me how to become rich I should answer: "Be orderly—be accurate."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Beautiful Woman.

A woman with pleasant smile, clear skin, bright eye, generous expression, elastic step, hearty-hand shake and courteous welcome. Such a woman is not the victim of debility, languor, or dyspepsia. She has overcome these pests by using Brown's Iron Bitters, the world's great tonic. Miss Mattie Benson, South Parsonfield, Me., says, "After using Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and lack of appetite and energy, I felt like another person."

He Had Grown.

A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son.

'Johnny, you are a great source of annoyance to me.'

'What's the matter, pa?'

'You ask so many foolsih questions. I wasn't a big donkey when I was of your age.'

'No, pa, but you've growed a heap since.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1885.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The following from the *Democratic Advocate* so aptly and forcibly presents the subject matter in review, that we take great pleasure in reproducing it in our paper.

The question of the public printing is one that not only affects the newspaper publishers, but also the entire reading public. The time is at hand therefore for the fraternity to give it their most earnest attention.

"The Hamilton idea of reform," as the Editor of the *Advocate* so graphically puts it, started on the principle, that Printing like any other business is a matter of enterprise, with the inference, to look out for itself. However that notion may have struck the public consciousness, it belies the entire history of the art from its begining. The effect of the movement was such that due care was taken that the reform should not injure the ex-Governor's favorites, but all the while it has worked most injuriously to the craft in the rural Districts.

That must be a desperate economy that cuts off the people from the sources of information about public affairs, especially when unnumbered openings of prodigality are unstopped; it is simply economy at the spigot, whilst the bung discharges freely.

There has been considerable cutting down of the printing bills in Maryland in recent years, in the name of reform. While the publication of the laws, for the benefit of the people, has not been abolished by law, yet the law is virtually annulled because no acts are selected for publication. To enact laws and then not make them public, and at the same time expect the people to obey them, seems ridiculous, but such is the case. This was one of the reforms, and another is to let the contract, to the lowest bidder, the legislative printing. This proceeding is equally ridiculous. Those engaged in the printing business are expected to do an unknown amount of work for a specified sum. It is surprising that any one should bid for the contract, but some four or five have done so, and the great difference in the amount indicates but little appreciation of the work. The bids ranged from $7,500 to upwards of $20,000. The contractor last year, at $12,000, this year bid $18,500, and declared that there would be but little profit at that figure. He cannot tell whether there would be a profit or loss, for he cannot know what printing there will be to do. What he meant was, that there would be little profit at $18,500 if the amount of printing next winter is about the same as it was in 1884.

The gentleman who bid $7,500 is to get the legislative printing if he furnishes a proper bond for the faithful performance of the contract. When the contract is signed a faithful compliance should be enforced. If the amount proves to be ruinously low, no supplemental appropriation should be granted. We should dislike to see financial disaster overtake any of our brethren, but we cannot have much sympathy for anyone who will contract to do an indefinite amount of work for a definite sum. No one can tell what the legislative printing will amount to. There may be one hundred bills to print and there may be one thousand. The bills may be short or they may be long. The law is ridiculous, and should be repealed. It was a part of the Hamilton idea of reform, and was a sort of concession to the Governor and his followers, one of whose objects seemed to be the breaking down of the press of the State.

The press is a public educator, and should be fostered rather than hampered, especially in a government like ours, which is wise or indifferent as the people are intelligent or ignorant. The press should not be subsidized, but it should be treated fairly; not ground down by unwise laws.

The Maryland Editorial Association will meet in annual session this winter, and at that meeting the publication of the laws, the legislative printing, and other matters of the kind should be inquired into. Beyond the reduction of the employes of the Legislature, most all other reductions have been made at the expense of the publishers and printers of the state—reductions, too, that ought not to have been made. It is the duty of the press of the state to resist these aggressions. They should stand firmly together and insist upon the repeal of sham reforms.

The contract for the State Printing has been awarded to George T. Melvin for $10,700.—Ed.

A banquet to Mr. Robert Garrett, of the B. and O. Railroad, at Staten Island, on December 10th, at which Mr. G. W. Curtis is to make the address of welcome promises to be a notable event for next week, many distinguished persons have been invited, among the rest our Governor, Lloyd, and Mayor Hodges of Baltimore.

THE FUNERAL OF VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS.

The mortal remains of Thomas A. Hendricks, the widely known Vice-President elect of the United States, whose gentle qualities and kindly heart made him so generally beloved, were consigned to the tomb at Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday. Immense crowds gathered from all parts of the Union to do honor to his memory. The business of the city was entirely suspended. The clergy without regard to sect joined in the obsequies, the bells of all the churches tolled a requiem and thousands of people followed the funeral car and entered into the scenes of the solemn spectacle. The cabinet of the government was represented by the Secretaries of State Bayard, Lamar, Whitney, Endicott and Vilas. The Supreme Bench of the United Sates by Justices Matthews and Blatchford. The Senate by Senators Edmunds, Allison, Pugh, Harris, Conger, Blair, Dolph, Vest, Beck, Camden, Vance, Jones, Voorhees, Payne, Palmer, and Harrison, and the committee of the House of Representatives W. R. Morrison, Blount, Herbert, Holman, Springer, Hepburn, Ward, Phelps, Kleiner, Ryan and Dunn, besides many others not of the committee. The Governors of Indianna, Ohio, Illinois, and Kentucky, attended by their staffs and other state officers, together with many other distinguished representatives of the army and other of positions of influence. The streets were crowded to an extent that impeded progress for hours before the services were entered upon at St. Paul's Cathedral and the whole City was in funeral array.

The remains had lain in state at the Court House until Monday evening when they were returned to the late home of the deceased which in its modest proportions was a central point of attraction.

At 9 a. m., Mrs. Hendricks took her last lingering leave-taking, a most trying ordeal to her, in which she seemed utterly prostrated, clinging to the last to the clay so soon to be hidden forever from her view.

The casket was borne into the church at 11:40. The four officiating clergymen were Bishop Knickerbocker of that diocese, Rev. Dr. Stingfellow, of Montgomery, Ala., the first rector of St. Paul's and under whose pastorate Mr. Hendricks became a member of the church; Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. Louis, a former rector of St. Paul's and Rev. Dr. Jencks the present rector.

The church was most appropriately draped in mourning. The pew occupied by the deceased in his lifetime was vacant and distinguished by its complete envelopment in black cloth.

Rev. Dr. Jenckes speaking from the lectern delivered a very elequent and most instructive funeral sermon of which the last words were, "Eminent citizen, faithful friend, christian gentleman, honest man, farewell." The immense column of the procession then wended its way to "The Crown Hill Cemetery" where the body was deposited in the tomb with the solemn and imposing ceremonies benefitting the exalted character of "the best type of American manhood and a shining example to all who love and revere courage, honor and virtue."

The War Cloud Again Rising.

The real actors in the Balkan Comedy are coming to the front. The indications are now that a Russia—Bulgarian aud an Austria—Servian alliance has been formed. Turkey has become alarmed at the prospect and is rapidly occupying her Balkan provinces. Gradually the curtains are being drawn aside and the real movers in the Balkan warfare are nearly face to face. The honor of Austria is now involved with that of Servia, and Russia's honor with that of Bulgaria. Col. Horvatovich has ordered all the retired officers who served under his command during the last Turkish war to go to the front, and reports have reached Constantinople that the Russian Gen. Ignatieff is on the way to Bulgaria.—*N. Y. World.*

Rev. Dr. Smith, recently elected to the office of Bishop of Easton, in the P. E. Church, has declined the office. The Convention will reassemble on the 16th inst., in Cambridge, to make another selection.

The remains of Vice-President Hendricks, were viewed on Monday at the Indianapolis Court House by 40,000 persons.

THE INVASION OF BURMAH.

The campaign against King Theebaw just ended by the British was for the extension of the British frontier. British Burmah embraces the entire west territory of Indo-China, from Assam on the north-east of India to Rangoon at the mouth of the Irrawaddy, and half way to King Theebaw's capital, from Rangoon to Thayetmyo the British frontier town is 250 miles, and thence to Mandalay, the northernmost town of importance is about the same distance.

Menhla or Minla, the town recently captured by the British contains 5000 inhabitants and was the strongest of the Burmese possessions, a line of railway extends to Toungoo, which it is proposed to continue to Mandalay. Its route lies through the teak forests of Nyengyan, about them, the present quarrel began.

The annexation of Burmah will make British India coterminous with China for 500 miles, and direct Chinese trade into Anglo Indian Channels, and the British propose to continue the railway from Mandalay to Pekin after the annexation. Burmah is one of the richest countries in Asia, its annual exportation of teak is $10,000,000 and $40,000,000 of rice. 15000 workmen are employed in its ruby and and sapphire mines, and its gold and silver mines are among the richest of the world, and besides it contains vast quantities of many other highly valuable products. Charges and counter-charges of unfair dealing brought on the war. Its close is indicated by the following:

Rangoon, Nov. 30.—King Theebaw, of Burmah, becoming alarmed at the rapid approach of the British expeditionary force under General Prendergast, notwithstanding the resistance offered by the Burmese, sent a messenger to General Prendergast begging him to grant an armistice for the purpose of peaceably settling the difficulty between Burmah and the Indian government. General Prendergast in reply demanded the surrender of the Burmese army and Mandalay, the capital, stating that only then could he entertain any request looking to a settlement of the dispute. King Theebaw acceded to the terms and the Ava forts, with twenty-eight guns, were turned over to the British troops. A garrison was placed there and the British troops proceeded to Mandalay on the 28th inst.

Civil Service Reform.

This question seems to have as many sides, as are the ways of looking at it.

There are Democrats who insist that the Republicans, intoxicated with power, filled all the offices with their partisan favourites, without regard to their fitness, and that these persons being reformed *out* of them, and the Democrats reformed *into* their places, the work will be complete, and the issue must end. But they prove too much. We must have good officials all the while; All things tend to deteriorate, therefore the Reform must proceed until we are assured that every reasonable precaution is made, to put only good officers on guard.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA STOP FIGHTING.

An armistice between servia and Bulgaria was concluded on Saturday last. A savage battle was fought at Pirot, in which the Bulgarians forced the Servians to retire at the point of the bayonet and captured the town. The Austro-Hungarian minister to Servia notified Prince Alexander that if the Bulgarians advanced another Kilogram, Austrian troops would cross the frontier and fight the Bulgarians.

THEEBAW'S SURRENDER.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch has been received at the war office from General Pendergast stating that King Theebaw surrendered in person, and was conveyed a prisoner of war to British territory.

The Pike's Peak Railroad, in Colorado, when completed, as it is soon expected to be, will be the most notable track in the world. It will mount 2,000 feet higher than the Lima and Oroya Road in Peru. The entire thirty miles of its length will be a succession of complicated curves and grades up the sides of the great mountain, with no piece of straight track longer than 300 feet.

London, Nov. 24.–Severe schoks of earthquake were felt in Spain yesterday at Valez-Malaga, Andalusia, and especially at Alhama. There were also seismic movements on the African coast, and numerous landslips, and it is reported the bed of the Mediterranean Sea has risen perceptibly.

THE THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1885.

At the "World's Exposition," Guatemala had a large, varied, and valuable exhibit. At this new Exposition, her exhibit is more than doubled. I inspected it a few days since, and present the result as follows:

Over 500 samples, sawed in small flat slabs, of woods susceptible of varnish, for the use of furniture manufactures, dyers, cabinet-makers, and art-workers in wood. Among them: mahogany, walnut, various oaks, spruce, tamarind, mulberry, pomegranate, ebony, lignum vitæ, apple, cedar, cherry, guava, orange, olive, cork, almond, lemon, plum, peach, chestnut, apricot, lance, cypress, blood-red, willow, laurel, white ebony, quince, calabash, myrtle, black-thorn; besides a host of Spanish and Indian names not Anglicized. Not forgetting the dye-woods, as logwood, copal, and others with untranslatable names; also the cinnamon, vegetable wax, and chincona trees, shown in slabs, varnished and unvarnished.

Then over 300 samples of round pieces of trees of these useful kinds: that is, samples with the bark on, but with Spanish and Indian names.

Textile fibres and grasses, for manufacturers' uses are numerous. One of them is the "junk cane," out of the long threads of which, bleached, the Indians make a white hat equal to the Panama. Then hundreds of samples of useful gums, roots, barks, plants, seeds, herbs, of value in medicine, in the industries, in the arts and sciences, in the household; as, Peruvian bark, india rubber, copal, sarsaparilla, ginger, vegetable wax, rhubarb, vanilla, pepper, alspice, balsam, turpentine, wax, castor bean, cascarilla, annato, indigo, and so on.

Among the manufactured starches is one made of the *yaqailla*, a plant resembling the potato. Among the oils, one called *chan*: it is used in paints and is made from the despised china-berry. There is a large variety of tanners barks and some of them contain over 25 per cent of tannic acid. Some soft, light, smooth, elastic leather that I saw had been tanned in ten days. Cotton that is "wild" and cotton that grows "yellow" will attract attention. The Indians make garments from this yellow cotton.

Samples of coffee, cotton, cocoa beans, Indian corn, wheat and flour, barley, beans, peas, rice and rice-flour, sugars and molasses, wool, tobacco in leaf and cigars, spices, starches; also brandies made of anniseed or cherries and vinegars made of pineapples. Coffee is the principle production; sugar comes next.

In samples of minerals and ochres the exhibit is excellent, comprising silver, asbestos, iron, copper, lead, sulphur, plumbago, coal, marl, chalks, clays, red and yellow ochres also building stone, jasper and marble. A varnish, produced by an insect called *Nije* is very hard yet elastic; resists heat and is water-proof.

Guatemala has not many manufacturers. Yet samples of harness and saddlery, of table wear, and of boots and shoes, speak well of them. The Guatemalan ladies send many very elegant specimens of their skill in knitting and embroidery.

The antiquarian will pore over the collection of Indian antiquities. Some of these were used before Cortez, Pizarro, Bilbao conquered the Order of Ancient Americans.

Our educators will be gratified by the exhibit of writing and drawing by the school-children in the Department of Nerrpaz. Free-public-schools are solidly established in Guatemala.

On the Exposition *Boulevard*, near the Prytanta street entrance, visitors will find the Elite Restaurant,—Mrs. C. C. Morehouse, proprietress,—a first-class institution, with good cooking, polite attendance, and moderate prices.

W. D. B.

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the Vice-President, is left in comfortable circumstances. She has herself largely taken charge of the private business affairs of her husband, and has managed them with signal success—"much better," the Vice-President used to say, "than I could have done myself." The residence where Mr. Hendricks died, in Indianapolis, is worth $10,000, and he had other property in the city, valued, all told, at about $60,000. His life was also insured in a considerable sum. Altogether it is estimated that he will leave $100,000.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

They are raising sunflower seed in Kansas. One man has just sold 600 bushels of it at $1.50 a bushel.

In Los Angeles, Cal., ostrich eggs as a window ornament seem extremely popular. Fifteen or twenty stores now exhibit them.

All the able-bodied citizens of Hope, Me., turned out on a bear hunt the other day, and they caught a calf, which was the supposed bear.

The largest gun ever cast in the United States was successfully fired twice at Sandy Hook last week in the presence of a number of Congressional "big guns."

The postal receipts last year were $43,560,843; the expenditures $49,317,188; excess of expenditures over receipts, $6,756,345, which is $3,414,146 more than last year.

On Wednesday night the extensive wire and iron works of the Barnum Co., at Detroit were almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss $262,000, but partially insured.

A statue recently discovered in the bed of the Tiber proves to be a Bacchus. He stands six feet high, is cast in bronze, with ivory eyes, is exquisitely modeled, and in excellent preservation.

The McGraw saw mill, owned by Birdsall & Barker, at Bay City, Wis., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss $150,000, insurance $100,000. It was the largest concern of the kind in the world.

Prof. Langley lectured on "Obscure Heat" recently before the National Academy of Science at Albany. We all know what kind of heat that is. It is what comes out of a stove on a bitterly cold day, while on a warm day the same stove glows like a furnace.—*Pitts. Tel.*

The peanut crop of 1885 is estimated at 2,400,000 bushels, against 3,550,000 bushels in 1884, the largest crop on record, except in 1882 and 1883. The consumption of peanuts for the year ending September 30, 1885, was 2,205,000 bushels; for the previous year 2,170,900 bushels and for 1882–83, 1,970,000 bushels. The statistical situation favors higher prices for peanuts.

Dispatches from Lima state that Gen. Caceres has been victorious, and that Gen. Iglesias has surrendered. Fighting continued until 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, when it became evident to Iglesias that it was useless any longer to resist the attack. Caceres virtually occupied the city and Iglesias, with only a small force at his disposal—the bulk of his army being sent away to Mollendo on transports—was surprised by the rapid advance of his enemy. Senor Eusebio Sanchez has been named provisional President. A general amnesty has been declared and a commission named to take command of the government and to issue orders for the holding of elections.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 22, 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 great boom—The bass drum.

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

CONGRESS meets on Monday next, and also the new *County Commissioners* for Frederick County.

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

SNEAK-thieves are around everywhere be ready, and make the reception short, sharp and incisive.

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THE blowing out of gas, and the "didn't know it was loaded," have become too frequent for domestic happenings.

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REGULARITY is always desired in a watch, but this demands regularity in the wearer. Always be precise in winding it, at a regular time, whether morning or evening; consider the works and the rationale is at once apparent.

CROSS-EYED Needles are among the most recent of new suggestions, that must have been the kind, wherewith our "devil" wrestled the other day in trying to re adjust a suspender button, that had gone coursing like a frightened mouse across the floor.

MANY a poor sufferer has expended hundreds of dollars in the purchase of costly medicines put up in "prescription" form for the cure of rheumatism or gout, and without any benefit. If all such would but drop drugs and attack blood impurities with Vinegar Bitters, they would find that nature had provided at least *one* remedy for these terrible afflictions.

THE *Clarion* says coal oil has tumbled in Mechanicstown from 18 to 15 and then to 12 cts. per gallon, and it proposes a war on Flour, wood and coal. How about beef and such like necessaries? If the war should reach this District we shall volunteer on the meat question. Our people go ahead generally without question. It is at least something to feel independent.

THE report of the State Board of Immigration of Maryland to the Secretary of the Treasury shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, 16,723 passengers arrived at Baltimore from foreign ports, of which number 17 were returned as paupers, 812 were cared for at the Home, and 81 were treated at the hospital. The head money collected during the year amounted to $7,942, and the expenses of the board were $4,794.

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A Jail Delivery Frustrated.

WESTMINSTER, MD., Nov. 27.—A plan of the prisoners to escape from the jail here was discovered by the sheriff this evening. Richard Edward and John O'Brien, both under sentence, had cut a large hole through the wall between their cells, and a hole in the ceiling of O'Brien's cell. These holes they concealed with plaster. The iron bars of a window in the water closet were found sawed through. The sheriff's discovery was a timely one, as the effort to escape would probably have been made tonight.—*Sun.*

THE *Century* Magazine for December has a beautiful portrait of Helen Jackson and is more than usually interesting in both reading matter and embelishments. The first paper, on "The City of Teheran," by S. G. W. Benjamin, is a charming description of the Persian capital, and most beautifully illustrated, there is a short story by the popular writer Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen entitled "A Child of the Age," "The Private History of a Campaign that Failed," by Mark Twain, "The Bostonians," by Henry James and "John Boolewin's Fastening," by Mary Hallock Foote, are continued, "An American Lordship," by George P. Lathrop, a short biography of Mrs. Helen Jackson with some of her last poems, "Bird Enemies," "Faith Cures," and a great deal more of admirable reading, together with "Open Letters," and the usual Bric-a-Brac, The *Century* Magazine Co., Union Square, New York.

The New Toll House.

Mr. Felix Foller the contracting mason, has the first story of the new Toll-gate house on the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike road erected, the other half story may get a back set if the freezing sets in soon.

The Tolling Bells.

At noon on Tuesday all the church bells, the fire-alarm bell and others were tolled, in recognition of the time of the funeral of the late Vice-President Hendricks, a very fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the departed statesman.

"YEARS have not seen and time shall not see," the people sit down quietly to suffer pain, when enterprise can afford such a panacea as Salvation Oil.

The old saying "opposition is the life of business" has not been sustained in one instance at least. Since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup all other cough remedies have been dead stock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. M. Troxell of Williamsport spent several days in town this week.

Misses Minnie Hann and Celeste Elder are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Maxell of Silver Falls Va., attended the funeral of his mother in this place this week.

Mr. Dyer of Frederick made a visit at Mr. Wm. Ashbaugh's this week.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks started for St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday morning.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 30, 1885 Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. Anna Bou Mman, Jerry Butts, Miss M. A. del Pilar Gonralez, Daniel Krug, Rev. J. S. Kelley, Mrs. Annie Long, Miss Mollie Sinnott, John Wetzel, Simon P. Whitman, Charles A. Wolford.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Nov. 24, 1885 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patens, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

W. S. Garrison, Balto., molding machine.

L. G. Kemp, and P. Ross, Frederick, grain binder.

G. T. Pillings, Balto., valve-gear.

J. E. and W. S. Reynolds, Port Deposit, can-tosting machine.

Officers Sworn In.

Mr. W. Irving Parsons, the newly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court entered upon the discharge of his duties this (Tuesday) morning. His assistants are C. C. Smith, Wm. Nash Young, Jos. W. Gaver, Jno. J. Biser, Jas. E. Dougherty, C. Dorsey Tyson. The other officers qualified this day were Hamilton Lindsay, Register of Wills; G. Koogle Deputy, L. C. Derr, sheriff; Jno. E. Stambaugh, office deputy; Chas. B. Barber, riding deputy; Jacob M. Miller, turnkey. Mr. Lindsay has retained Mr. H. Clay Perry for a short time.—*News.*

$10,000 for the Battlefield.

Treasurer J. L. Schick, of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, is about to receive $10,000 appropriated by the Legislature of New York, to be used in the purchase of lands and opening of avenues, and other objects having in view the improvement and preservation of the battlefield. This sum will enable the Association to accomplish much necessary work that has been in contemplation for some time. Several other states have made appropriations for the same purpose, and all the others concerned no doubt will. The field is already the best marked in the world, and every dollar added will serve to enhance its interest and attractiveness.—*Compiler.*

THE General Manager of the Western Maryland railroad, Mr. Hood, in making his report to the Stockholders, on Wednesday of last week presented the following statement, the gross earnings were as follows: From passengers, $243,326.88; freight and express, $304,607.93; milk and marketing, $33,699.94; mails, $27,322.86; miscellaneous sources $10,259.66. Total, $619,217.27.

The operating expenses, including rental of Hillen Station and cost of operating the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad, were $387,081.88; the net earnings were $232,135.39; the expenditures in betterments were $101,124.56.

The total decrease in earnings as compared with 1884, was $46,778.42; total decrease in expenses, $20,668.08; decrease in net earnings, $26,110.34.

Steel rails have been laid on all but two miles of the road.

THE December *Eclectic*, closing the forty-second volume of the new series, keeps up the reputation of the magazine. The leading article, by Cardinal Newman, studies the "Development of Religious Error" from the Papal standpoint in a masterly way, Mr. H. D. Traill's article on the "Novel of Manners," is suggestive and brightly written, and Walter Pater, author of "Marius the Epicurean," is represented by a delightful eighteenth century study under the head of "A Prince of Court Painters." "Carlyle as a Political Teacher" is discussed by Standish O'Grady. The article by Max Muller, entitled "The Lesson of Jupiter," will command the attention of scholars in a marked degree. There is a goodly number of short papers, sketches, fiction, and poetry, The *Eclectic* has had a long and honorable life and it seems likely to be perpetuated on the same lines for a long time to come. A magazine of this description is now almost a necessity on the library table of all thoughtful students who wish to keep themselves *au courant* with the great contemporary writers of the world. See ady. in this issue.

Verdict in a Damage Case.

The case of Peter F. Leapley and his wife Grace B. Leapley, vs the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, damages laid at $20,000, tried at Hagerstown last week resulted in a verdict against the company for $8,500.

COLLEGE NEWS.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Dec. 2nd, 1885.—Unbroken quiet seems to brood over our Mountain retreat, and our college life would indeed, be most uneventful did not some extraneous causes interrupt the rapid flight of our peaceful days.

Hence the visit of a Bishop is always hailed with joy, and all welcome the spare holiday generally granted on such occasions.

Within the past few months we have been honored by the prescenc of Archbishops Gibbons and Elder, and Bishop Northrop. A few weeks ago Bishop Ireland paid us a flying visit, and though his stay was brief yet he did not neglect to address the students a few words of kindly advice and encouragement.

He said: "Every Bishop in the country should deem it *his bounden duty* to make a pilgrimage to this shrine of Science and Religion. A long time ago I pledged myself to visit this sanctuary of learning, this nursery of American Catholicity. And though I expected to find at the old Mount much to admire, much to revere, my fondest expectations are more than realized by my present surroundings. Before me I see the Mountaineers of to-day, a band of sterling young Catholics, who are preparing to go forth into the busy world to do noble work for their God and their Country. Yes young gentlemen within these Classic Halls you must lay the foundation wide and deep of that piety which will make you hereafter model citizens and true Christians. Your college has a glorious record, her name shall shine on the brightest pages of the History of the Church in our Republic, therefore let the Mountaineers of to-day remember the past and give an noble example to the future.

And while there are many virtues which I might commend to you, many to which I would fain direct your attention, there is an especial one which I hope you will ever practise, ever love, the holy virtue of Temperance. Oh how many young lives have been blighted, how many who gave promise of great things have been ruined, by this monster Drunkenness, need I tell you then to shun this vice, to shun those who are addicted to it, and never so far forget yourselves as to taste any intoxicating liquor. Thus only can you be true Mountaineers, thus alone can you reflect credit on your *Alma Mater*, thus alone can you be genuine men, real Catholics."

This address was loudly applauded by the students, and when his Lordship announced that he would grant them the usual holiday there arose a shout that must have roused the slumbering echoes of the distant Carrick's Knob, while rousing slumbering memories in the heart of this truly great and good man justly named the "*Father Matthew of America.*" N. G.

Some Editorial Trials.

The annoyances that gather around an Editor are such as no one not experienced can well conceive. Of the projects that are desired to be advanced at the Editor's expense there is no end. Here comes a man with a very superior gun, for which the Editor is asked to advance so much money, and give the balance in advertising at the *lowest rates.* On the same terms are offered pianos, organs, sewing machines, churns, windmills and every conceivable thing in endless variety, even to laxative pills of which we were asked to *take* a gross in payment for work.

Applications to club with other papers, and periodicals of all classes, come almost daily, and they often call for work that should bring twenty dollars, out of which, it may be that two, three or four dollars may come as the value of the goods to be delivered.

We have use for almost every moment of our time. To execute our work faithfully, there is no room to form "entangling alliances." Except in a very few cases, wherein we thought we could aid our patrons in obtaining really meritorious reading matter, at invitingly low rates, we have not undertaken any sort of clubbing, and the proposals in all cases besides have found a prompt and crushing end with all their lost postage stamps in our waste-basket. The nuisance has attained such proportions at times as to cause us to recoil from the investigation of the packages received by mail, and the worst part of the business is that there is no remedy for it. Cheek and effrontery are the characteristics of our beseigers. The "devil" 'tis said "will shun a praying saint," but these persons, like the lightning rod men, and the proverbial book-agents, are incapable of the satanic address of avoiding those to whom they are unwelcome. As our readers cannot help us in the premises, we find a sort of relief in thus making known our grievances.

We cannot pay our workmen, or our landlord, buy supplies, or feed our family with sewing machines, patent washtubs, fancy pictures or even standard books by first class authors, so must be excused for saying that we desire to fill our columns with only such advertisements as will bring us the cash, needful in the supplying of our daily wants.

Post Scriptum. Those indebted to us will please note the above facts.

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To be Hanged in January.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 3.—The Governor to-day signed the death warrant of Charles Williams, colored, convicted of rape in Dorchester county, and fixed the day of execution as Friday, January 8th. Williams, on May 19th last, atrociously assaulted Mrs. Eliza J. Keene, and narrowly escaped lynching for his crime.—*Balto. News.*

House and Man Consmed.

Some time between Saturday evening and Sunday morning last, the one-story log house occupied by William Elder, on the Pigeon Hills, 1½ miles from Abbottstown, was entirely consumed with all its contents, *including Mr. Elder.* As the house stood somewhat isolated, the disaster was not discovered until Sunday afternoon. It has transpired that the unfortunate man, under the influence of liquor, had driven his wife from the house early on Saturday evening. The fire was probably accidental. Only a few charred human bones indicated the fate of poor "Billy" Elder. A coroner's Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. He was about 50 years old.—*Compiler.*

The Enoch Pratt Library.

Messrs. James A. Gray, Heny Janes and Charles J. Bonaparte, the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, to prepare a suitable programme for the celebration of the opening of the library, are at work upon a programme, but have not made all arrangements as yet. The exercises will take place in the Academy of Music on the 4th of January next. The committee yesterday invited Mayor Hodges to preside at the meeting, which invitation was accepted by the Mayor. The exercises will be of an interesting character, as befits the importance of such an occasion.

Dr. Steiner, the librarian, and his corps of assistants are busily engaged in preparing call lists of books for use in the delivery rooms on the first floor. By Christmas the doctor hopes to have concluded the bulk of the work and to have the library in shape for business. As soon as possible after the main building on Mulberry street is thrown open to the public, it is the intention of Dr. Steiner and the directors to open the branches. Several weeks will probably elapse before all the branches are in operation.—*Balto. News.*

The Retiring Officials.

It is indeed highly gratifying to hear from all classes of our citizens, the plaudits of "well done good and faithful servants," generously and justly accorded to the incumbents of our various County offices, who by virtue of the expiration of their official terms, retired to the shades of private life on Tuesday. We feel that we express the sentiment of our people, when we say, that at no period, have the offices referred to, been better conducted, or more judiciously managed in every particular, than during the late administration. As Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. Adolphus Fearhake has made a most efficient and capital officer. In the management of his office, he has faithfully endeavored to execute, protect and promote the interests confided to his care. His official intercourse with the people has ever been characterized by kindness, attention, courtesy and a disposition to oblige, and in this, he has been ably seconded by his intelligent and polite deputies, Messrs. Mahoney, Young, Gaver, Hilleary and Ritter. And what we have said of the Clerk's office, is equally applicable to Mr. James P. Perry, as Register of Wills, and his assistants—to Capt. George W. Grove, as Sheriff and to the County Commissioners, together with their popular Clerk, Mr. H. F. Steiner. We sincerly trust that the present administration may be as eminently successful in giving the same gratifying satisfaction, and thus at the expiration of their respective terms of office they may be entitled to a like warm commendation and approval of their constituents.—*Examiner.*

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MAXELL.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert E. Hockensmith, near this place, Mrs. Jane M. Maxell, relict of the late Samuel Maxell, aged 74 years and 4 days. The funeral took place from the Ev. Lutheran church in this place on Thursday morning, Rev. E. S. Johnston officiating.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 5087 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 24th day of November, 1885.

Lydia A. Feeser, Sr., vs. Amos Feeser, Lydia A. Feeser, Jr., Hetty Feeser, Charles Wolford, Jonas Ezra Wolford, and others.

ORDERED, that on the 29th day of December, 1885, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,374.79.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1835.

ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

True Copy—Test:

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Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 5023 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 20th day of November, 1885.

Mary Ellen Martin, Mother and next friend of Cora Virginia Martin, Adda Bruce Martin, Howard K. Martin and others vs Cora Virginia Martin, Adda Bruce Martin, Howard K. Martin, and others.

ORDERED, that on the 14th day of December, 1885, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

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Edinburgh Review,	Professor Huxley,
Westminster Review,	Professor Tyndall,
Contemporary Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B.A.,
Fortnightly Review,	J. Norman Lockyer, F.R.S
The Nineteenth Century	Dr. W. B. Carpenter,
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Cornhill Magazine,	Professor Owen,
Macmillan's Magazine,	Matthew Arnold,
Longman's Magazine,	E. A. Freeman, D.C.L.
New Quart. Magazine,	James Anthony Froude,
Temple Bar,	Thomas Hughes,
Belgravia,	Algernon C. Swinburne,
Good Words,	William Black,
London Society,	Mrs. Oliphant,
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Agricultural.

Stone Fruits.

Mr. J. S. Wise, in the *Southern Cultivator*, says that "the stone fruits (apricot, cherry, plum, etc.), will as readily root as the rose from cuttings. So will the quince, the apple, pear, etc. They will require some nursing; cuttings should be planted sufficiently deep to reach moisture, and in very dry seasons the apple and pear should have water. I find the rooting gives the longevity and thrift of a seeding as well as the certainty of fruit. Cuttings should be planted six or ten inches deep, leaving out two or three eyes."

All fruit that grows with a pit, a core or with seeds, can be made to grow without them, when it is understood, says the *Live Stock Record*. It is accomplished by reversing the scion—rooting the top end of the plant. To do this you bend the scion to sprout down, and cover with dirt. After rooting cut it loose and let the root end be up. Apples are grown without cores, peaches without seed, and grapes and other vines, also, by simply reversing the plant. It is true, and can be done to a certainty.

Sheep Pastures.

Some of the disappointments and failures in keeping sheep, are due to the prevailing, but mistaken idea, that sheep can live and do well without good food. "Turn them into a waste field, and let them eat the briers and thorns and weeds," is the frequent advice of writers who never kept a sheep. One might as well say that a countryman might do well in a city, by living off the garbage barrels and heaps in waste places. It is all very well for a farmer to turn a few sheep into a rough neglected field, and let them trim down the briers and weeds, if he will there provide them with sufficient good food. In this way the folding of sheep upon an old field, may be turned to good account. But for regular business, one can not hope to raise sheep in this way. A good pasture, roots for winter feeding, well-made clover hay, and good careful attention and management, are essential to success. Sheep are fond of a variety of food—briars and weeds, and such things. Confined to that diet they run down fast. They thrive on substantial food.—*American Agriculturist for November.*

Storing Ploughs for the Winter.

Ploughs that stand over night in the field will rust. If they cannot be carried to the barn draw them out of the ground and leave them standing. If a plough is laid on its side the beam is liable to become warped. When the season is over and the tools no longer required they should be painted and carefully stored away. The following mixtures are recommended as excellent for coating ploughs and tools in order to keep them from rusting: Dissolve an ounce of resin in four ounces of linseed oil and add one quart of kerosene, stirring the mixture well. Apply in a warm condition. Another method is to dissolve an ounce of camphor in turpentine and add four ounces of lard and one ounce of pulverized black lead or stove polish; mix well and rub on with a rag.

"A BUSHEL of corn, when compacted into lard, or cheese or butter," says the New Orleans *Times Democrat*, "can find its market anywhere in the world where the cost of sending the corn itself would make a market for it impossible. Besides this, in the making of the lard or butter a manurial residue is left on the land instead of being carried away to fertilize foreign fields. This is the kernel of the argument for mixed farming instead of grain farming."—*Practical Farmer.*

POTATO stalks should be left through the winter where they grow. They are rich in fertilizing value and protect the surface from blowing and loashing through the winter. It is sometimes recommended to carry them into the barnyard for manure, but they are of more value where they were grown.—*Practical Farmer.*

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Miscellaneous.

Knew the Prisoner.

'Do you know the prisoner at the bar?'

'Him?'

'Yes; answer up promt.'

'That fellow there?'

'Certainly. Do you know him?'

'Him?'

'Yes, to be sure. Why don't you answer?'

'Why, pshaw, Judge. Him an' me married gals out of the same family—sisters, you might say.'

'Well, do you know him?'

'Him?'

'Can't you understand plain English? Do you know this man?'

'That'n?'

'Of course, you blockhead. Do you know him?'

'Know him? Why, bless your old heart, Judge, he's got a pup now that I give him morn'n five years ago, an you never see such a dog in your born days as that'n turned out to be. Why, pshaw, Judge, you couldn't find nothin like him with hide an' hair in seven counties; but the way I come to git him was just one of the funniest blamed things you ever heered tell of. You see the way of it was this—uh?'

'Hold on! Stop right there! We don't want any dog stories just now. Do you know him?'

'Who?'

'Why, this man.'

Uh? Why, I lowed you meant the dog. Well, if Id knowed the pup half so well as I did him, you can bet your socks he would't never a got him, Judge; that's what he wouldn't. Why, dog gon it all, Judge, that dog was half pinter, an —uh?

Stop this sawing around and answer the question, or you'll be committed.

Uh?

I say you will be committed for contempt.

For what?

For contempt.

What's that?

Will you answer the question?

Yes.

Well, then, why don't you do it?

Do what?

Answer the question.

What qustion.

The one I asked you.

Which'n?

Do you know the man?

What man?

The prisoner at the bar.

I wonder now if you mean Bill Gimps?

Certainly. Do you know him?

Didn't I say we both married into the same family?

Yes, but do—you—know—him!

Well, now, see here Judge.—Don't you know I'd be like to know my own brother-in-law?

Will you answer the question?

What question?

Do you know Bill Gimps?

Didn't I say I give him a pup five years ago?

Yes; but do you know him?

Well, now, see here Judge, I claim to be free born, an' do you s'pose I wouldn't have any more sense than to fool away a dog on a man I don't know? No, sir-ee; I never get so blamed flush with dogs as to waste 'em like that. Know him? Of course I do; better'n I do the size of my own feet or my ole woman's voice, and I could've told you so long ago if you'd only ask me. Know him at the bar? Why, blast it all, Judge, that's where I fust got acquainted with him, by his standin' treat, an' I never knowed a man, Judge, that was more certain to turn jack right where it was needed in a game of seven up than him. You can go your pile on him for that every time and never get left. Yes, sir, I'd know Bill Gimps anywhere; even in meetin' though I don't s'pose I could ever make out how he got there. Know him? Yes sir-ee-bob. I know as well as I do when dinner times comes. Is that strong enough, Judge, or do you want *me* to produce his note to show how much more I know him? I can do it if sich is law.

That will do.

Uh?

You may step down.

Down where?

Down stairs, you blockhead.—*Chicago Ledger.*

AN ordinary hen's egg weighs from one and one-half to two ounces, a duck's, two to three ounces; a turkey's, three to four onces, while that of a goose weighs from four to six ounces.

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Humourous.

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THAT puts a different face on it, as the boy said when the ball he tossed up hit the clock dial.—*Chicago Telegram.*

A LAZY boy was complaining that his bed was to short, when his father sternly replied: That is because you are always too long in it, sir.

WHAT a beautiful lamp! exclaimed Mrs. Parvenu's visitor; where did you get it; mediæval, isn't it? We got it in Paris, said, the good lady of the house, but it isn't mediæval, it's bronze!

A YOUNG fellow on Carter street this morning remarked that it was a good thing the fire had not happened last week for then he had a hen and eight chickens in the building that burned.—*Newbury Register.*

DIO LEWIS declares that hot water will cure all the complaints that we are afflicted with. For instance hot water will stop a dog fight, disperse a gang of cats, and is also very useful to scare away book peddlers and Italian image venders.—*Phila. Call.*

SOME person advertises in an exchange that he wants a live man to handle a new sewing machine. We suspect that he would not trust a new sewing machine in the hands of a dead man, and yet we should think the latter could handle a new machine as carefully as he could an old one.—*Norristown Herald.*

IF you are innocent, said a lawyer to his client, an old darky, who was charged with stealing a ham, we ought to be able to prove an alibi. At what time was the ham stolen? Bout lebben o'clock, dey say. Well, where were you between 11 o'clock and midnight—in bed? No, sir; I was hidin' de ham.

WHEN a Liberty Hall Squire got to that passage in the marriage ceremony wherein the groom pledges himself to do the square thing by his bride, the old darky who was being tied up exclaimed: Hole on dar, boss; slong es she treat me right en tend ter her own business, I will; en ef she don't I quits her. Go head boss.—*Macon Telegraph.*

He ever did It.

The man who started the story that a horse-chestnut carried in the trousers' pocket will cure rheumatism might have engaged in better business. We have carried three in our pocket for several years and the rheumatism gives us a day every now and then.—*Butler Herald.*

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The President's Way.

I see in the papers that President Cleveland takes walks for his health, remarked the passenger who wanted somebody to talk to. Yes, replied the glum passenger, who hadn't been seen talking to anybody, and that isn't the worst of it. He insists upon other government officials following his example. And yet they call this a free country. Are you a government official? No, but up to last Saturday noon I was the postmaster at Smithville.

Preserves.

Mother, said Johnny de Wiggs, they find great difficulty in preserving the obelisk.

Well, replied the old lady, it's because they don't put enough sugar in, and—

Why, they don't put any sugar at all in! interrupted Johnny, somewhat astonished.

No sugar in preserves! ejaculated Mrs. de Wiggs; it's no wonder they can't preserve it, then. I've preserved most every kind of fruit except obelisks, and I'm just certain that if they'd put in a pound of sugar to a pound of obelisk they'd preserve beautiful.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

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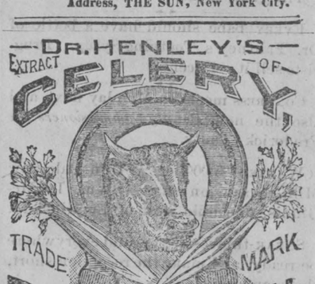

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