

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

### Circuit Court.

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Hopp, F. W. Lansing, Joseph  
Snouffer, Geo. W. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell.  
Town Constable and Collector.—William  
A. Pennell.

### CHURCHES.

#### Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services  
every other Sunday, morning and  
evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7  
o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-  
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m.,  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m., In-  
fants Sunday School 14 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)  
Pastor.—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock,  
and every Sunday evening at 7:30  
o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture  
at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday  
morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services  
every other Sunday morning at 10  
o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-  
day evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 14 o'clock, p. m.  
Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock.

#### St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)

Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass  
6 o'clock, a. m., second at 9 o'clock,  
a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sun-  
day School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services  
every other Sunday evening at 7  
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other  
Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednes-  
day evening prayer meeting at 7:30  
o'clock. Sunday School 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., Ham-  
burgtown, 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., Mechanics-  
town, 8:40, a. m., Hanover, Lancas-  
ter 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.  
Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to  
8:15, p. m.

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T. Gelwicks, Sach.; Geo. G. Byers, Sen-  
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Adelsberger, C. of R.; Chas. S. Zeck,  
K. of W.; C. J. S. Gelwicks, Prophet  
and Representative.

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berger, Vice; T. E. Bussey, Secy.  
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ing at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect,  
Geo. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L.  
D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G.  
Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Houck;  
Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsber-  
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ductor, Geo. L. Gillelan; Chaplain, C.  
S. Zeck.

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Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo.  
T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke;  
2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

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Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence,  
N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

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E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H.  
Hoke; Solicitor, Henry Stokes; Direc-  
tors, Jas. A. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell, D.  
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Daily, except Sundays. Daily

STATIONS. Acc. Exp. Fst M.

Hill Station, Baltimore..... 8:00 4:00 3:00

Rock Hill, "..... 8:10 4:10 3:10

Penn. Avenue, "..... 8:20 4:20 3:20

Fulton Station, "..... 8:30 4:30 3:30

Arlington, "..... 8:40 4:40 3:40

Mt. Hope, "..... 8:50 4:50 3:50

Pikesville, "..... 9:00 5:00 4:00

Owings Mills, "..... 9:10 5:10 4:10

Glyndon, "..... 9:20 5:20 4:20

Hanover, "..... 9:30 5:30 4:30

Gettysburg, "..... 9:40 5:40 4:40

Westminster, "..... 9:50 5:50 4:50

New Windsor, "..... 10:00 6:00 5:00

Linwood, "..... 10:10 6:10 5:10

Union Bridge, "..... 10:20 6:20 5:20

Frederick Junction, "..... 10:30 6:30 5:30

Frederick, "..... 10:40 6:40 5:40

Double Pipe Creek, "..... 10:50 6:50 5:50

Rock Ridge, "..... 11:00 7:00 6:00

Emmitsburg, "..... 11:10 7:10 6:10

Loys, "..... 11:20 7:20 6:20

Graceland, "..... 11:30 7:30 6:30

Mechanicsville, "..... 11:40 7:40 6:40

Shillington, "..... 11:50 7:50 6:50

Blue Ridge Summit, "..... 12:00 8:00 7:00

Frederick, "..... 12:10 8:10 7:10

Waynesboro', "..... 12:20 8:20 7:20

Chambersburg, "..... 12:30 8:30 7:30

Shippensburg, "..... 12:40 8:40 7:40

Smithsburg, "..... 12:50 8:50 7:50

Cheverly, "..... 1:00 9:00 8:00

Hagerstown, "..... 1:10 9:10 8:10

Williamsport, "..... 1:20 9:20 8:20

Gettysburg, "..... 1:30 9:30 8:30

Frederick, "..... 1:40 9:40 8:40

Union Bridge, "..... 1:50 9:50 8:50

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Shillington, "..... 6:50 2:50 1:50

Blue Ridge Summit, "..... 7:00 3:00 2:00

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help you to more money  
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### A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

FROM THE NOEL BOURGIGNON DE GUI  
BAROZAI. BY LONGFELLOW.

I hear along our street  
Pass the minstrel throngs;

Hark! they play so sweet,  
On their hantboys, Christmas song!

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire!

In December ring  
Every day the chimes;

Loud the gleemen sing  
In the streets their merry rhymes.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire.

Shepherds at the grange,  
Where the Babe was born,

Sang, with many a change,  
Christmas carols until morn.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire.

These good people sang  
Songs devout and sweet;

While the rafters rang,  
There they stood with freezing feet.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire.

Nuns in frigid cells  
At this holy tide,

For want of something else,  
Christmas songs at times have tried.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire!

Washerwomen old,  
To the sound they beat,

Sing by rivers cold,  
With uncovered heads and feet.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire.

Who by the fireside stands  
Stamps his feet and sings;

But he who blows his hands  
Not so gay a carol brings.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher

Sing them till the night expire!

### TESSIE'S MERRY CHRIST- MAS.

The December afternoon was cold  
and gloomy everywhere; but in the  
wide, handsome city

## CHRISTMAS.

The Glorious Christmas-tide with its old old story, ever new has again come round to us who hail its dawn with thankful hearts, whilst lending our voices to swell the chorus of "Peace on earth good will to men."

The story is old in time, and yet is ever new in its influence and bearings, and will thus continue through the ages. The humble birth of the Christ-Child constituted the great world-fact around which all history has revolved and will continue to revolve until the final restoration of humanity to its primeval favour in the sight of the Creator shall have been reached, and its grand theme of redemption will be echoed by the heavenly hosts throughout eternity.

The Almighty Ruler of the Universe governs the world, through the laws He has established to effect the onward growth of mind and matter, and with him as the ages progress, "a thousand years is as one day."

Contemplating the millions who yet sit in the darkness of heathenism alongside of the christianized nations, the cursory view would indicate a slow progress for Christianity, but viewing the subject in its true relations as a work to be effected by human instrumentality, and noting the progress of civilization as a whole, its advances and its retrogressions, the result of human endeavours misconceived, or misdirected, and then estimating the achievements of the work that has proceeded from the mission of the Child of Bethlehem to the world, the conclusion is irresistible that its course has been divinely directed. That the inspiring words of the Lord to His disciples "Lo I am with you always," have been realized in all times, and encouraged them at every stage of their work.

The Christmas festival is essentially a religious one, but its inmost sense of "good will to men" as its origin, has thrown around it attractions that call forth the tributes even of those not directly in sympathy with the forces that animate its observance.

The church exalting the birth of its Lord and Founder, signifies by its most imposing ceremonies, its solemn worship, its hymns and anthems, bringing its most precious tributes as offerings to the glory of the infant Jesus, the promised Deliverer, the Redeemer of mankind.

Neither age nor station may appropriate to itself the blessedness of the occasion. In His birth He glorified infancy, and in His life He blessed the little children, hence Christmas day is preeminently the holiday of childhood. The aged with tender recollections of past experience enter into the joys and the gratitude of the children; and for the same reasons youth and manhood as being blessed of the Lord, in his earthly life, are especially interested and delighted in the celebration.

Hence the occasion calling forth at all points the exhibition of the highest graces of life, gives rise to many beautiful demonstrations of kindly feelings and generous impulses, in the bestowing of gifts, the cementing of friendships, and marked efforts to make others happy, and to inculcate good will.

Prepare the Christmas trees, make them bright with ornaments and sweet meats, that so their joyous anticipations so long indulged may be fully realized; Let gifts abound in recognition of the gift of gifts to men, and let all unite in a common demonstration of joy, good feeling and charitable display, that may embrace friends and neighbors in a common bond of fellowship over the manifested light that shall enlighten the earth.

We wish you dear readers one and all the fullest enjoyment of the thrice blessed Christmas.

THE United States Senate passed on the 17th inst., a bill providing for the performing of the duties of President in case of the death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President. It makes the course of the succession to run from the Secretary of State through the cabinet as the case may be, the successor will therefore be of the same political party as the deceased was.

PROFESSOR JOHN C. DRAPEL, the distinguished chemist of New York died at his residence in that city on Sunday, aged 50 years.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Considerable discussion has been going on in the newspapers in regard to the calling of a convention for framing a new constitution for the State of Maryland.

The constitution in Article XIV. Sec. 2, says: "It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by Law for taking, at the general election to be held in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-seven, and every twenty years thereafter, the sense of the People in regard to calling a Convention for altering this Constitution; and if a majority of votes at such election or elections shall vote for a convention, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for the assembling of such convention and for the election of Delegates thereto."

After this the new constitution is to be submitted to the votes of the people for its adoption or rejection.

The above reduces the whole question to the smallest limits. The duty is imperative for the legislature to pass a law to take the sense of the people on the question of calling a convention. There is therefore nothing to be discussed now. When the question is before the people, and not till then, can discussion be in place, and it cannot be submitted before 1887; if the people decide for a convention they will still have to pass judgment on the work that may be accomplished. We have no fears but that they will be sufficiently enlightened on the points involved to make a call necessary, to act intelligently in the premises.

INTENSE interest has been manifested in regard to the fate of a large number of miners who were overwhelmed in a shaft at Nanticoke, Pa., last week, by the caving in of the earth, and the influx of surface water, the efforts to relieve the imprisoned men have been almost superhuman and, many acts of heroism have been made, the delivering parties themselves being all the while endangered by the treacherous earth surrounding them, up to this writing they have not reached the interior.

Later advices represent that another rush of sand and culm and the issuing forth of deadly gasses caused the rescuers to flee for their lives, and the work of the rescue was necessarily stopped. About twenty-five men have thus been entombed since Friday of last week and may have died of starvation even if not crushed or drowned. The greatest distress prevails in the locality and many heart rending scenes have been witnessed. It may be some weeks before the bodies can be recovered.

WEATHER prophet De Voe and the Kentucky goose bones do not agree about the weather of the coming winter. The augurs who understand the bones say it will be a mild winter, but De Voe predicts a tough one, with a plenty of storms and sharp snaps. The signal service men, who have been rather knocked out in their tussle with old Niemo so far, appear to be somewhat timid in entering the field of prophecy, but as far as they have gone they have succeeded in introducing some novelties not in the hands of the outside seers.

But, then, who would have the weather prophets all agree? If they did agree, there would be no variety to choose from, and nobody could win any bets from his friends on the weather.—N. Y. World.

H. C. REMINE, of Limestone, Tenn., says there are flattering accounts of the trade in his section for Powell's Fertilizers manufactured by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

CONGRESS has passed a bill granting a pension to Gen. Grant's widow.

CONGRESS adjourned on Monday to January 5.

THEY are beginning preparations to celebrate the fiftieth year of Queen Victoria's reign in England on the 20th of June 1887.

GEN. BEAUREGARD will give a history of the Shiloh Campaign in the January number of the North American Review. He claims that Gen. Algernon Sydney Johnson acted only as a corps commander at Shiloh. Gen. Beauregard emphatically asserts (contrary to the common belief) that he was sole commander on both days, and without naming them, controverts the reports of Grant and Sherman as to the nation's forces being taken by surprise.

## THE THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23, 1885. There are in the States Building two exhibits from Colorado: one, some weeks ago arrived, in charge of Mr. Newcomb, of Denver; the other, now being installed, a State exhibit, officially in charge of Mrs. Olive Wright. The first is contributed by a number of public-spirited citizens, and richly merits a close inspection.

Near a typical miner's cabin, made of small mine-rocks and surrounded by a Rocky Mountain goat, is a large accurate and picturesque scenic representation of the wild, deep valleys and the grand mountains of the State. In its immediate front, is a small model farm, with residence, outbuildings, garden, grain fields, fences, as seen in Colorado, with samples of the peculiar forestry.

Near by, is a small but accurate model of the interior of an argenteous lead mine. Near this, is a large model of the usual smelting furnace, made of native fire-clay, and showing all the processes for obtaining the pure gold, silver or lead.

Of course, there is a very large list of valuable ores, representing more than 250 mines, located in all parts of the State, and producing gold, silver, copper, and lead.

There are many and handsome samples from mica and coal mines. The coal is bituminous, without smell, and anthracite, is sent from Gunnison, in large quantities, in all directions. Gunnison is also noted for its building stone.

Samples of the only free quick-silver mine in the world attract general attention.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Co., present a large, upright glass stand, with samples of rich ores from Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and California.

Following the celebration of "New England Day" on the 22d December, there is announced for the 26th, a gathering of delegates from all colleges in North, South and Central America, with the object in view of stimulating an exchange of educational information.

On December 28, a general assemblage of the newspaper men of the Western Hemisphere, is invited. This to be followed, on the 29th of December, by a meeting of the American Congressmen. And on January 1, the colored people of every State and Territory are expected to have full delegations present in honor of the anniversary of Emancipation Day, and also to illustrate what the African-American has done to further the country's material development.

The Commissioner having in charge the Utah exhibit, Gen'l P. E. Connor, is a representative American. He was in the Army in 1839. During the Mexican war, as a Captain of Texas Volunteers, he was under Gen'l Z. Taylor, in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, and Buena Vista, where he was wounded. In 1849, he went to California; and was in commercial business when the civil war began. He joined the Federal cause, and the Governor appointed him Colonel of the 3d California Infantry. In 1862 he was sent to Utah, to command the District. In January 1863, in the depth of winter, with three regiments of volunteers, he followed to their mountain fastness on Bear River, in Idaho, bands of Shoshone and Bannock Indians, who had been committing horrible atrocities. There was no retreat for either side; and, after a desperate hand-to-hand fight, every Indian fell. For this victory, Connor was promoted to Brigadier General. He left the service in 1866, and has since been engaged in the mining business in Utah. Gen'l Connor is not a Mormon. W. D. B.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., had a \$450,000 fire last week.

The election for President of France will be held on the 28th inst.

BISMARCK has received a number of congratulations on occasion of his seventieth birthday.

BISHOP F. X. KRAUTBAUER, of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, Wis., was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

A TERRIBLE dynamite explosion occurred in the Plejuchin mine in Siberia last week. Accounts are conflicting as regards the number of persons killed, some estimating it at 400, while others place it as high as 1,000.

JAMES STARLING of Georgia was instantly killed by plunging headlong into a hoghead of boiling water, while attempting to scald a hog in the same, on Monday.

THE children sent out from Newark, N. J., for treatment by the distinguished French Surgeon Pasteur have arrived in Paris, having stood the passage over the ocean remarkably well.

A SENSATION was caused in Paris last week by the collapse of a portion of the Point Neuf, which is the largest bridge in Paris and one of the oldest, having been reconstructed in 1852. A heavy rise in the Seine caused the disaster.

THE Cunard steamer Oregon made a quick December passage, having left Queenstown at 1.53 a. m. on Dec. 13, arrived at Sandy Hook at 2.30 a. m. on Saturday last having come in six days, sixteen hours and fifty minutes.

THE Singer sewing machine factory at Elizabethport, N. J., shut down last Friday, and the twenty-one hundred employees were informed by a large placard—that operations were suspended until further notice, because of the tax levy by the city.

THE American Iron and Steel Association which, it will be remembered, made a compact at Long Branch last summer to limit their output to what then seemed likely to equal the wants of the railroads for 1886, have increased the stipulated output by 235,000 tons, making the present limit for 1886 one million tons.

THE miners are greatly excited over an extensive strike of ore on Carbonate Hill, Col. It is of a grade valued at \$20 per ton, and the supply is one of the largest yet found. It is said that ex-Senator Chaffee, James G. Blaine, ex-Senator Tabor, J. C. Wilson and Dr. H. Moffatt are the persons interested in the property.

PRIVATE advices received at San Francisco state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on the Marshall and Gilbert group of islands, in the Southern Pacific, and claimed for the government a protectorate over them. These islands number about fifty in all. The natives are said to be civilized, and to have been for many years under the influence of the American Missionary Society.

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THE SUN from the day of its foundation has been in the hands of a progressive and patriotic man, and its influence has become national. It may be said with truth that there is no newspaper in the United States taken than THE SUN to secure accuracy of statement in the news it contains and the opinions it expresses. The integrity of its reports is its strength. The interest which it takes in its readers is its power. It is a national and industrial work is now entering upon a stirring period of its history, the events of which they occur THE SUN will present with its usual promptitude. Abroad, events of unusual consequence are anticipated, while in our own country the work of the sessions of Congress, the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia and other States, together with the acts of various municipal bodies will demand more than ordinary attention. 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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1885.

## 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.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Winter night is dark and cold. The sad night winds go moaning by. And fold on fold the snow-clouds piled. Have quenched the star-beams in the sky.

It is the holy Christmas-time That sheds a glow through all the years. Hark, how the bells, a silvery chime, Ring out their welcome far and near!

O blessed season, angel-guest, Thou comest like to all on earth, Bearing sweet gifts of love and rest, Of precious hope and heartfelt mirth!

For every life hath pain or sin, Or burdens that are hard to bear: But Christmas comes to cheer and win Our thoughts away from earthly care.

The world-dried heart, the troubled mind, Anxious and careful overmuch, We bring, as once the maiden and blind Sought for the Master's healing touch.

Our heavy loads aside we lay, Rejoiced to rest a little while, To find an oasis in the gray Where palms and cooling waters smile.

Sing, happy children, loud and long! There is no heart so full of care But will be glad to hear your song And in your simple music share.

Ring, Christmas bells, and tell again The good old truth for ever new! There is no heart so dull with pain But will rejoice and sing with you.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all. See my Holiday Presents. Geo. T. Eyster.

Mr. Ed. H. Rowe, lost a horse on Saturday last by colic.

The neatest and best shoes are to be had at J. A. Rowe's.

A CHRISTMAS gift that is asked for, loses its character as such.

A COMPLETE assortment of candies, fruits, toys, &c., at Ed. H. Rowe's.

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

BRAIN workers will regain increased mental power by taking Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

THE Emmitsburg CHRONICLE as a Xmas and a New Year present stands at the head of our lists of course.

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

THE ear-piercing music of the tin-horns has succeeded to the death-wails of the much-bled hogs.

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

EDITORS are always efficient at a feast. We are always ready to demonstrate our capacity in that way; but only once a day.

CALL at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store where many articles suitable for Holiday Presents can be found. Don't fail to call. dec. 12-23.

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

IT is right for you to go from home to buy the things you need, it is equally so for others to overlook your stock in trade, and purchase elsewhere.

DON'T fail to see my Rhine Stone Jewels. G. T. Eyster.

JUST now is the time to subscribe for the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE. Its claims are all solid and substantial, and there is no humbug about it. Try it and be convinced.

CELLARS should be ventilated in such a warm spell as has prevailed of late, as well as houses, generally, and disinfection should not be neglected at suspicious points.

THE supply of the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE for holiday presents, is still abundant. Don't Delay, only \$1 a year in advance, and the gift will be a weekly remembrance the year through.

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

THE American Farmer of December 15th, closes the volume of that excellent semi-monthly periodical for the present year. Its promises for the future are very inviting. As a Maryland production in the interest of Maryland Agriculture and its cognate industries, it especially commends itself to Maryland readers and should be in every family. Published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, \$1. a year in advance.

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

#### At the Front.

The front seats are all reserved now for the children, and that must be a crooked disposition that would disturb the arrangement.

If the Frederick News of last Monday had given us credit for the article it published under the heading "Drowned in the Monocacy" its readers might have known where the occurrence took place, but as it stood no fellow could locate the affair.

A ONE-ARMED boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved its thousands from consumption.

The use of highly seasoned animal food and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of gout. When aware of its presence lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain. 25 cents.

A cone of hickory wood by the time it is sawed and split for use, reaches so high upon the value of a ton of coal, as to make the latter more desirable than the former. In the matter of wood we are still on the war business in these parts.

CALL and see my \$8 dollar Silver American Lever Watches. G. T. Eyster.

THE Baltimore American Calendar for 1886 is exceedingly neat and conveniently arranged besides is very artistic in its display; and the selection of reference tables is judiciously adapted to its uses for the counting room offices and households.

#### Fine Cigars.

For Christmas Cigars go to Jas. F. Hickey. He puts them up in small boxes of 25 cigars in each. They will be found just the thing for personal use, or for presents to your friends.

#### A Savings Bank.

We think there is a good opening for a Savings Bank in this place. The Building associations have been doing a good work, but they are comparatively short-lived. Let us have a Savings Bank that will work out its mission without interruption.

THE after-glow in the evenings of late has resumed its pleasing aspects; this with the succeeding brightness of the stars, in the calm state of the air, has made the nights most lovely of late. The cold air, the absence of dust, and the calm, are said to account for the unusual brightness as well as the rich and beautiful colorings of the skies.

#### For Christmas and New Year.

A nice suit of Clothing, Overcoat, Stylish Hat, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Albums, Cards, Beautiful Frames and Mats, Photographs, Stereoscopes and Views and a great many other notions to be had for very little money of C. F. Rowe & Co., Clothing House and Photo Gallery Emmitsburg Md.

#### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 21, 1885. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Laura Flegel, James Hill, J. F. Hoke, D. B. Kries.

#### Almost Suffocated by Gas.

WERTIMSTER, Md., Dec. 22.—Rev. S. B. Pond, rector of Ascension Church, came near being asphyxiated to-day by coal gas. He fell from his chair in his study, but was able to crawl to the door and get fresh air. He was very sick for some time. —*Balto. News.*

I SELL a new Clock and warrant it one year for 90 cents. G. T. Eyster.

#### Newspaper Changes.

THE Frederick Weekly Times has been purchased of Wm. Bouldin, Jr., by Hon. Charles F. Markell, of this city. The paper will be conducted as a weekly with its politics unchanged. Messrs. C. F. Markell and J. W. Kaufman will assume control on January 1st, 1886. —*News.*

EVERY part of the body is filled with veins and arteries; the last carrying pure blood to build up the tissues—the first carrying away waste matter. Pure blood is necessary to health, and the waste, if not removed, is poisonous. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters stimulate the organs that separate the poisonous waste from the body.

SHOULD the mad-dog scare that has seized upon some parts of the country reach this neighborhood there will be much gnashing of teeth as well among the owners, as with the canines themselves, and there will be much turmoil in sending them to the happy hunting grounds; gladly will the people be rid of the whole howling, snarl-thief tribe.

HUMBUGS abound on all sides. If that trustful the stranger should suffer for his credulity. Avoid all doubtful proposals for making money rapidly. All those nicely worded notices and communications to young ladies wanting employment, and who can gather such inviting spoils right at home, by simply sending a two cent stamp and all that, are simply raids upon your pockets in a small way, that will never benefit you a farthing. Medicines to cure ailments that are incurable, and the whole order of such invitations should be avoided without exception as well as the distinguished Doctor who will remain only for a few days at the hotel. Take hasty leave of a person who wishes you to sign your name to a paper; many to their infinite disgust have found too late that they signed for valuable considerations, that have had to be paid, for the pure simplicity of the act. John Randolph's injunction, "Never trust a man under a seven year's acquaintance," is a good rule to be observed.

No one can adequately describe the sufferings imposed by dyspepsia; but Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills will cure this disease every time. Price 25 cents.

In fattening sheep, Day's Horse Powder is the thing to give them. Stock raisers should know this.

No opium contained in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the relief of colic, teething, etc. Price 25 cts.

#### Public School Attendance.

The reports of the teachers of the number of pupils enrolled in the different public schools of this county, for the Fall term ending November 15, 1885 have been received at the office of Examiner Lakin. The returns show a total enrollment of white pupils of 6078—2918 males and 3160 females. The total average attendance for the term was 4179.—*Union.*

#### Ash Barrel Fires.

There was a narrow escape from another fire in Gettysburg on Sunday last. A policeman was attracted by a bright light in the rear of a dwelling at 2 o'clock, P. M., which arose from a barrel in which hot ashes had been placed. It might go far towards ending this reckless custom to limit in exemplary amounts, the occupants of all houses in the towns where it occurs. Those in the country only injure themselves.

#### Look in at S. N. McNair's.

He has very fine cigars and cigarettes, brier and meerschaum pipes, smoking and chewing tobacco, pencils and penholders, all kinds of Stationery, Blank books, writing tablets, children's books, game boxes of all colours, writing desks, inkstands, pens in great variety, cigar cases, pocket-books, whisk-holders (very fine), razors, penknives, checker and back-gammon boards, autograph albums, musical toys, &c.

#### Are You Ready?

The season has been remarkable for its low temperature; farmers, builders and others are rarely so favoured as to be able to continue out-door work, as has been the case up to Christmas. They can but be grateful for the providence that may thus enable them to devote themselves to the recreations of home during the remnant of the winter. It may or may not be severe. The future is wisely hidden from our view, but to him who is prepared, all seasons are alike productive of good.

#### The New Bank.

A number of gentlemen have subscribed for the \$100,000 stock of a new National Bank and Savings Institution, to be known as the "Citizens National Bank," and to be located in the Magill building, corner of Market and Patrick streets, in this city. The stockholders will meet at the City Hotel, in Frederick, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time an organization will be perfected, and 25 per cent. of the stock paid in. Deposits will be received by the new Savings Institution in any sum from ten cents up, and liberal interest will be paid thereon. This enterprise should, and we doubt not will meet the success it deserves. The new organization will get possession of the property on the first of February, and will immediately commence to repair the old building, which when finished will be an ornament to our city. It is expected that the Bank will be in full operation about the first of June.—*Citizen.*

ABOUT 7 o'clock in the evening of last Saturday the town was suddenly in a high state of excitement; the cry of fire broke the stillness of the air, and it soon proved that Mr. M. F. Shuff's cabinet shop was the location. A coal oil lamp had exploded and set the shavings afire, fortunately active work by hearty assistance soon extinguished the flames with but little damage. The hose company was on hand in a few minutes after the alarm was given, but the fire had already been extinguished. It cannot be too urgently insisted, that metallic lamps are the safest especially when needed where inflammable substances abound; when glass explores every fragment conveys some fluid and enlarges the fire; when metal is used there can be but a single out let generally, hence the danger is vastly less. But after all everybody should constantly inspect the lamp-burners and see that they are free of incrustations, and that the wick fits properly. Never allow the oil to get low in the globe, full lamps don't explode. But above all remember the best oils are the cheapest in the outcome.

#### The Good Old Days.

A strange fatality towards whatever is ancient and antiquated seems to hang over that famous old town, our county seat, Frederick. No matter how the spirit of enterprise may now and then strike the locality, the enterprise must accommodate itself to the stereotyped forms of slowness that have always characterized the place. The forefathers grew rich, by being calm, cool collected and persevering, and their descendants still transmit their easy-going habits. To go slowly does not unduly excite the vital organs and tends to longevity. If things develop on the present tendency the time is coming when we shall be able to get a letter to that point within one week. By the old rackets stage coaches we formerly could send one and get a reply the same day, now letters and papers arrive from thence the next day! They blame it all on the Pennsylvania railroad, just as if the thing made should govern its maker, instead of the maker ruling it. When things become obstructions they should be removed.

But the blushing rays of a brighter dawn begin to appear; when the Court House fence is removed and the people go to market by day light, like other civilized tribes, becoming less sleepy they may move onward in favour of better mail facilities with the outside world. Where is the Moses? who among the living may behold the promised land?

The advertisement of the Baltimore Sun will be seen in another column of this issue. We regard the Sun as second to no newspaper extant. Its news items are always reliable, because of the pains taken to guarantee their correctness; they are always readable, because expressed in the fewest words to convey the ideas; and they are daily records of the affairs of the whole world as they occur, add to these considerations the recognized fact that its form and size are such as conduce to its ready perusal. The family that takes but one daily paper will always find it needs fully supplied by this most popular one.

JOHN A. GERNAND, an excellent young man, son of Joseph A. Gernand, of Graceland, died at the residence of his father, on Friday morning last, after a brief illness of consumption. He had at a former time been seriously ill, but recovered and his health gave hope of being in a great measure restored. The deceased was well-known in this section as a young man of steady and industrious habits; he was a genial and agreeable companion, in every way a man of sterling character. Two years ago he married Jennie, daughter of Mr. William Null, of Owens Creek, who survives him, childless. The remains were interred in the Moravian Cemetery, Graceland, on Monday last. The funeral services were held in the Graceland Church, in charge of Rev. A. B. Stoner, of the Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Lanus, of the Moravian Church. The deceased was 24 years, 11 months and 19 days old.—*Clarion.*

#### A Valuable Medical Treatment.

The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

THE January issue of the *Eclectic Magazine* opens a new volume, and if the future is to be measured by the initial number, the promise of a feast of good things is well justified. The first paper is by Hon. W. E. Gladstone, "The Dawn of Creation and Worship" is a highly interesting contribution to the natural history of religion. H. R. Fox Bourne gives us a forcible paper on "Socialism and its Divisions." There is a symposium on "The Theatre," discussing the condition of the stage in England and America and the practicability of following Shakespeare as a literary model. Prof. Sonnenschein gives us a capital paper on "Culture and Science." Among other articles are Miss Gordon Cumming's "Rambles in Canton," a highly interesting description of the once famous Mme. Enfile de Girardin ("Delphine Gay"), a study in practical philanthropy, by Hon. Mrs. F. Jeune, called "Helping the Fallen," a sketch of the celebrated English political satirist and poet, William Churchill. "The Edict of Nantes," and "Buddhist Philosophy," from *Saturday Review*, and "Grace" and "Poets and Politics" from the *Spectator*. There are two striking short stories, "Daniel Fosse" and "The Atheist's Mass," the former being in a dramatic form. The number is a fine example of a magazine which stands at the very tip-top of literary worth. Now is the time for all to subscribe. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single number, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1. *Eclectic* and any \$4 Magazine, \$8.

#### 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 cure all 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 thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the importations usually found in glasses, viz.: Mud spots, cracks, flaws, 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-lacrimation, pain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand in the eye, the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which are entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands the physical 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.

The thermometer indicates 48 degrees to-day (Thursday). At the corresponding time of last year it was 20 degrees.

At Chambersburg on Saturday night Len Butler ejected James Nolan, who had attempted an assault upon his wife, from his house twice, and Nolan returned the third time, when Butler struck and kicked him violently, breaking his neck.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. Motter and her son Paul made a short visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. F. Lex of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. S. Motter.

Mrs. V. C. Wingard of Greencastle, Pa., with her son and daughter, visit her mother.

Miss Susie McClain has returned home from Kent County.

Mr. Samuel D. Shealey was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith with her three daughters, Misses Okie, Pearl and Clara, of St. Paul, Minn., is stopping at the Emmits Hotel.

Mr. G. Mead Patterson came home on Wednesday evening, accompanied by his cousin Mr. Jonas Wolford of Martinsburg.

Misses Mary and Annie Dumphorn of Hagerstown Female Seminary came home last Friday evening for their Christmas vacation.

#### The Tree Among Trees.

The most wonderful growth of nature and art is the Christmas tree. To comprehend its productions involves a many sided mind. The things of beauty that may adorn its boughs include the whole broad fields of art; its fruits represent all climates; its sweetness marks the entire range of the capabilities that may be evolved from the sugar cane, and then the brightness and the glitter of the combinations, how they illuminate the joyous faces of the little ones that reflect pleasure to the maternal hearts, an over payment of delight for the care and anxiety that may have marked the preparation.

#### From the Examiner.

The Court has appointed Samuel D. Trotter, Ezra R. Zimmerman, Herman L. Rutzman, David D. Thomas and James W. Condon, County School Commissioners to serve for two years from January 1st, 1886.

Mr. Harry Snook, of Lewistown, while returning home late from this city, on Sunday night a week, was commanded to halt by two men at Tuscarora, demanding his money of life, but instead Mr. Snook whipped up his horse, when one of the marauders fired a shot. The ball took no effect, but the young man made a very narrow escape.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Building Association of Emmitsburg, this county, were filed for record at the Clerk's office, on Wednesday of last week, with George T. Gelwick, President; John G. Hess, Vice-President; James O. Hopp, Secretary; Joseph A. Baker, Treasurer; James M. Kerrigan, John B. Shorbs, John T. Long, Thomas C. Seltzer, F. A. Adelsberger and James F. Hickey, Directors.

#### Chronic Catarrh.

I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in head, was deaf at times had discharges from the ears, unable to breathe through nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured.—C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-11.

#### 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 set upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Edgar 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, 1885. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test: ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk. dec 5-11.

FARMS WANTED. WE ARE IN CORRESPONDENCE with farmers in Penn., New York, New England, the West, North-West, Canada, England, etc., now ready to buy; besides purchasers in this State. We also want Milk, Country Stores, Hotels, etc. If you have nothing to sell until your property is sold. Ask our nearest Agent or write us for "descriptive blank" and particulars. W. O. LLOYD & CO., 34 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

P. T. BARNUM'S New Book "THE STORY OF MY LIFE." Golden Rules for Money Making. Worth two to any young man starting in life. Over 500 pages of illustrations. Price, \$2.50. Sent by mail at once to FORSHEE & MCKININ, Cincinnati, O. Day Selling Perfection. FAMILY SCALES. Entirely new in principle. Weighs one ounce to 50 pounds. What every family needs and will buy. Retail sales surprise agents. FORSHEE & MCKININ, CINCINNATI, O.

#### SOLID SILVER.

American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$12. G. T. EYSTER.

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**25 CENTS A BOTTLE**  
**DR. BULL'S SALVATION OIL**  
KILLS PAIN  
"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swelling, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Backache, Quins, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Toothache, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, etc. Price 25 cents. Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine is registered Trade-Mark, and our facsimile signature is on the wrapper. Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of every form of pulmonary complaint in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

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#### PERIODICALS.

Quarterly Review, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Editor. Edinburgh Review, Professor Huxley. Westminster Review, Professor Tyndal. Contemporary Review, Rich. A. Proctor, R.A. Fortnightly Review, W. B. Carpenter. The Nineteenth Century, J. E. Taylor. Blackwood's Magazine, Professor Max Muller. Cornhill Magazine, Professor Owen. Macmillan's Magazine, Matthew Arnold. Longman's Magazine, James Anthony Froude. New Quart. Magazine, Thomas Hughes. Temple Bar, Almoner C. Swinburne. Good Words, William Black. Saturday Review, Cardinal Manning. The Spectator, Miss Thackeray. The Academy, Robert Buchanan. The Athenaeum, etc., etc.

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sie's terror, he seemed quite a demon, and without a word she fled, her feet winged with fear.

She did not notice two ladies who were in the carriage, one handsome, well-dressed, happy-looking; the other pale-faced, with sad eyes, and wearing deep mourning. As Tessie turned, she started from her seat.

"Oh, Maria," she cried, seizing her companion's arm, "did you see that child?"

"I did not notice him, Theresa," replied the other. "My dear sister," she added, "my dear sister, do not agitate yourself so needlessly. Do you not see that this is a little boy?"

The pale lady, who, in her excitement had sprung from the carriage, looked after the tiny running figure. Yes, it must be a boy in that poor, ragged overcoat, and with a deep sigh, she said,—

"I suppose I am foolish to fancy that every child near Tessie's age is my lost darling; but something about this one made me think of her so strongly."

As they slowly walked up, the steps her companion said gently,—

"I am afraid it is hardly likely she is here in New York, when you lost her so far away. You must try, dear not to think of it all the time."

The poor lady had been brought to the great city to distract her mind. As if anything could distract the mother's heart from mourning for her child.

Meanwhile, Tessie ran on until she was around the corner, and then, as she began to feel very tired and hungry, and as it was getting late in the afternoon, she started for her poor home.

She made her way on, comforted by selling two more boxes of matches, and so she had got over her terror and was quite happy when she reached the street below the rocks.

At the foot of the path, all over the sidewalk, a crowd of boys was collected, evidently much excited, while from the rocks above, the goat looked down with evil curiosity. Tessie paused, wondering how she could get through or by this throng, when, from the very heart of it, where the boys were pressing one on another with sticks and stones in their hands, came the discordant cry of a cat, and a small, white object scrambled up the rocks.

"It's my Kitten! Oh, it's my Kitten!" said Tessie, and she flung herself recklessly into the midst of the swaying, pushing boys.

"Oh, you bad things!" she cried passionately. "Let me by! It's my Kitten! Cruel, wicked boys!"

With all the might of her small strength, she pushed and struggled to reach her pet, her basket dropping in her distress, her hat falling back, her blue eyes flashing. Just then a well-directed stone struck the cat, and with another cry it fell down the rocks.

"My Kitten! my Kitten! you've killed my Kitten!"

This was all that Tessie could say. Tears were blinding her eyes. But rescue was close at hand. At this moment a sudden shower of newspapers descended, well-directed missiles among the boys. One here and one there, folded into hard wads and flung with wonderful precision and force, they struck the boys in the face or on the head, producing confusion in the ranks, and, immediately after, Ellen, throwing what remained of her papers as a broadside into the astonished enemy, followed this up by charging upon them like a young fury.

"Cowards! cowards!" she cried. "Aint you ashamed of yourselves? All of you big bullies trying to kill one little kitten. Git out! go away! Be off with you!"

Every word was accompanied by a blow, and the boys, amazed and disconcerted, most of them only mischievous, and manly enough not to hit a girl, slunk away, so that Ellen passed through them like a small whirlwind, seizing Tessie with one hand on the way, and with the other picking up the trembling kitten.

This afternoon's adventure was quite disastrous to the two companions. Tessie had lost her basket, with all its contents, and Ellen had destroyed her whole afternoon's supply of newspapers. The little kitten, too, was seriously hurt, so that, although it lived, it could only limp about with a broken leg, and poor Tessie shed many tears over the sufferings of her pet.

The day before Christmas found the children very poor. They had no money in their bank; it had all been used to set Tessie up in business again. Ellen, however, who was always cheerful, thought that the great feast would bring generosity to all hearts, and that Tessie would be sure to do well.

She washed the little thing's face carefully, and combed out her fair hair, so that the ringlets hung below her crumpled hat.

"Now, dear, you had better stay out pretty late," she said, as she kissed Tessie good-by. "Christmas Eve there'll be a good many in the streets; but don't wait till it's real dark, you know, only just kinder dim."

Obedient to these instructions, Tessie walked till she was very tired, but as she sold many boxes of matches, and had a good deal of money given her also, she kept on until the twilight began to gather and the glow of gas shone from the houses.

She thought at last that she must go home, and her shortest way lay past the big house where the dog lived. Still, he was not always there when she went by, and so she boldly walked on until she got opposite the windows of the parlor. There she paused, spell-bound. The curtains and blinds were pushed back, and she could see rising high up almost to the ceiling, a Christmas tree, all ablaze with lights and glittering with beautiful things. The little candles shone with a soft glow, their yellow lustre falling on bright colored balls and motto papers full of candy, and Tessie could just see the head of a lovely wax doll.

So absorbed was she in the contemplation of these delights that she never noticed a pale lady in black, who came to the window and looked with sad eyes into the street. The lady stood in shadow, but the light streamed full on Tessie's upturned face.

There was a cry inside, but at this moment a low growl close beside her startled Tessie, and with a scream of terror she turned to fly.

Too late, however. The dog, who was not bad at heart, but like all aristocratic dogs had a dislike for shabbily dressed people, snapped at her and caught a bit of her dress in his teeth. Poor Tessie was at the end of her forces, tired, cold and hungry. This attack overcame what was left of her strength, and with a shriek of fear, she fell on the sidewalk in a dead faint.

There was the grand footman himself who drove the dog off in the midst of a crowd of eager, excited faces, and then stooped and raised in his arms the poor, dilapidated little figure. They carried her in, and laid her in all her wretched rags, on a sofa in the beautiful parlor, under the lights of the Christmas tree and the pale lady bent over her, kissing her white face and her soiled blue little hands, crying with tears of joy.

"It's my Tessie, my darling child my little one! God has given her back to me!"

For a few moments Tessie lay so still that they were in terror lest her feeble life had gone from her; but at last, as her mother clasped her in her arms and warned her in her bosom, she opened her blue eyes and cried with swift joy:

"Mamma! Mamma!"

While Tessie's mother was yet hugging her, and her aunt and cousins were looking at her with kindly smiles, there was a wild ringing at the front door bell, a summons so peremptory and long continued that the ding dong of the silver gong resounded even in the parlor, and the grand footman, going to answer the door, was presently heard in violent altercation with some one.

"She's in here and I will come in! I shall in spite of you, you stuck up monkey!" shouted a shrill voice.

Tessie started from her mother's arms.

"It's Ellen," she cried; "Ellen who took care of me. Dear, good Ellen!"

And to be sure, Ellen came flying into the room with belligerent eyes. But when she saw how it was, and all the story was told to her, she would have turned sadly away, only that Tessie clung to her and her mamma said:

"Yes, darling, Ellen shall go back with us to our home, and live with us always."

"And my Kitten, too," said Tessie, "my dear little white Kitten!" Neither were good Patrick Flynn and his wife forgotten. A generous present went to them next morning, indeed every friend in Squatter

Town was bountifully remembered; while in all the wide city on Christmas day were no happier creatures than Tessie and her mother, Ellen and the little lame white kitten.—  
LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE, in *Dio Lewis's Magazine*.

## HIS CHRISTMAS KISS.

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Close to the hearth hung two little socks Of two chubby boys, with curly brown locks.

Who had just crept into their beds. They rolled and tossed, and prattled like boys, Of tops and sleds and childish toys, And then they covered their heads.

One hastened on to the City of Nod, Where Father Time, with his magical rod,

Sits on his kingly throne. The other one waited, with wide-open eyes,

Then slipped out of bed, in glad surprise, To find he was all alone.

Two little bare feet marched over the floor, And the owner glanced at the open door,

Then a tiny sock pinned to the wall; "This one's for mamma"—the clock struck eleven—

And give her this kiss; you'll find her in Heaven, No matter how late you call."

If old St. Peter would tell him his knew, He would say that an angel his knees

passed through, And left a heaven of bliss,

To go to that room, to that chubby-faced child,

And look in his eyes, so tender and mild,

As she took for herself that kiss!

When and How to Feed Horses.

A horse ought to be fed when he is hungry, and he ought to be hungry every day. What makes him hungry? The constant waste of the system. The muscles when brought into use waste somewhat, especially exercise or labor is a drain upon the muscular system, in fact upon the whole system. After the system has been taxed, and if the tax is sufficient to partially exhaust or fatigue the animal, rest is more important than feed; hence the horse should stand and rest awhile before he is fed. Digestion demands a flow of blood to the organs then at work, and as the blood has been drawn away from them to sustain the muscular exertion during labor it should not be suddenly withdrawn and turned in upon the organs of digestion—hence let him rest, and after an hour or so, he will be found keen and "sharp set."

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## CHRISTMAS SONG.

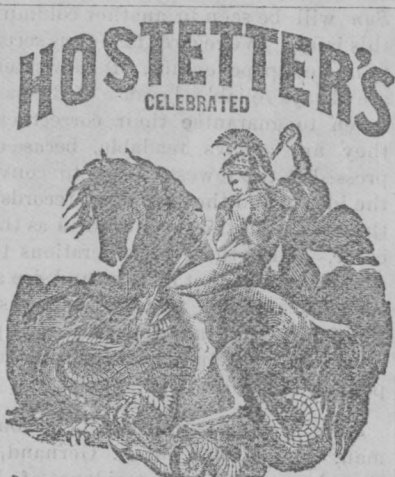
There is a silence high in the midnight sky,  
And only the sufferers watch the night,  
But long ago there was song and glow,  
And a message of joy from the Prince of Light,  
And the Christmas song of the messenger throng  
The echoes of life shall forever prolong.

## TO ABSENT FRIENDS.

Upon the same bright morning star,  
Our gaze may meet, though severed far;  
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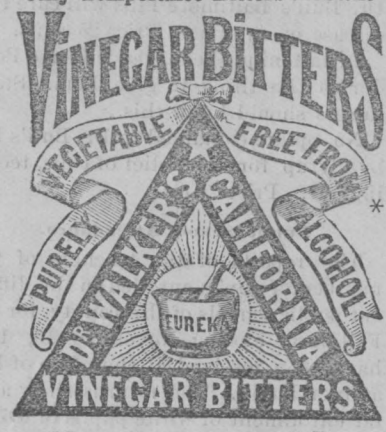
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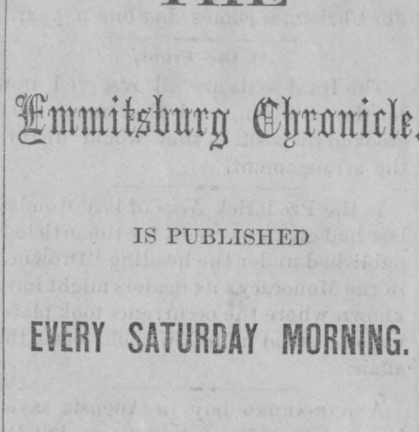
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