

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

**Circuit Court.**  
*Chief Judge.*—Hon. John Ritchie.  
*Associate Judges.*—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.  
*State Attorney.*—Frank C. Norwood.  
*Clerk of the Court.*—W. Irving Parsons.

**Orphan's Court.**  
*Judges.*—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.  
*Register of Wills.*—Hamilton Lindsay.  
*County Commissioners.*—J. Hiram Taylor, Elias Gaver, Wm. H. Lakin, James U. Lawson, Cephas M. Thomas.  
*Sheriff.*—Luther C. Derr.  
*Tax Collector.*—D. Z. Padgett.  
*Surgeon.*—William H. Hileary.  
*School Commissioners.*—Samuel Dintrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thom, as, E. B. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
*Examiner.*—D. T. Lakin.

**Emmitsburg District.**  
*Justices of the Peace.*—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, W. G. Blair, I. M. Fisher.  
*Registrar.*—E. S. Taney.  
*Constables.*—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, John G. Hess.  
*School Trustees.*—Joseph Waddles, John G. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.  
*Burgess.*—John G. Hess.  
*Town Commissioners.*—D. Zeck, Jas. O. Hopp, F. W. Lansing, Joseph Shouffer, 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. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., infants Sunday School 10 p. m.

**Church of the Incarnation (Ref'd.).**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. 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 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic).**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday 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 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

## MAILS.

### Arrive.

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

**Depart.**  
Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanes, 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.  
Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

## SOCIETIES.

**Massachusetts Tribe No. 43, I. O. R. M.**  
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwicks, Sach.; Geo. G. Byers, Sen. S.; I. S. Troxell, Jun. S.; John F. Adlesberger, C. of R.; Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.; C. T. Gelwicks, Prophet and Representative.

### Emerald Beneficial Association.

J. T. Bussey, President; F. A. Adlesberger, Vice President; T. E. Bussey, Secretary. Meets the fourth Sunday of each month in S. R. Grider's building, West main street.

### Emmit Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

Weekly meetings every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers: Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G. Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Hock; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adlesberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductor, Geo. L. Gillean; Chaplain, C. S. Zeck.

### Vigilant Hose Company.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. Pres't, E. H. Rowe; Secretary, Albert S. Rowe; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke; 2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

### Emmit Building Association.

Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't, Geo. R. Ovelman; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y. and Treasurer; Directors, George T. Beam, Jos. Shouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

### Union Building Association.

President, W. S. Guthrie; Vice-President, Jas. A. Rowe; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Solicitor, Henry Stokes; Directors, F. Maxwell, D. Lawrence, Geo. T. Beam, Jno. G. Hess, Jos. S. Waddles, Michael Hoke, Jno. T. Long, Geo. W. Rowe.

### Farmers' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association.

President, George T. Beam; Vice-President, Jno. G. Hess; Secretary, James O. Hopp; Treasurer, Joseph A. Baker; Directors, James M. Kerrigan, John T. Long, Thomas C. Selzer, John B. Shouffer, F. A. Adlesberger, James F. Hickey.

### Emmitsburg Water Company.

President, I. S. Annan; Vice-P. J. A. Elder; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, O. A. Horner. Directors, L. M. Motter, J. A. Elder, O. A. Horner, Geo. R. Ovelman, E. R. Zimmerman, E. L. Rowe, I. S. Annan.

## THE "BEE-HIVE" STORE, 16 & 20 S. MARKET ST., FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

Purchase your Christmas Presents early and escape the jam. Grand display of Toys, Fancy Goods and novelties.

### DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Everything in Dolls from one cent up to five Dollars. Come and gaze on them; bring the little ones, it will make them happy.

### TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

Safes (not burglar proof), A B C Building and Transformation Blocks, Dominoes, Checkers, and games of Various Kinds, Toy Dishes, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., that will please the children.

### FANCY GOODS! FANCY GOODS!

Immense Variety, consisting of Plush and Russian Leather Comb and Brush Cases, from one to five dollars. Photograph Albums, 25 cts. up. Autograph Albums, very cheap, Bisque Figures, Fancy Box paper from 5 cents to \$4.50 per box. Magnificent Hand Painted and Embroidered Satin Fans, Cups and Saucers, Pocket Books of every description, Hand bags and valises, Elegant Assortment of Perfumery in Cut Glass Bottles. Toilet Soaps. Handsome Wooden Box and 6 cakes of soap for 25 cents.

Whisk holders, Toilet Sets, Table Mats in sets, Fancy China Ware Vases, Elegant Line of Plated Jewelry in all the Latest Novelties, &c.

### USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE LADIES.

Finest Line of Linen and Silk

### Handkerchiefs ever displayed in

Frederick, Umbrellas, Gossamers, Collars and Cuffs, Cashmere and Kid Gloves, Kid mitts for ladies and Children. Also large line of Wool, Cashmere and Silk Mitts, Jerseys, Corsets, Shawls, Skirts, Leggings, Hoods, &c., Work Baskets of different styles; they are pretty.

### USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

Magnificent Assortment of Neckwear, Knit Blouses from 60 cents to \$4.50, Umbrellas, Kid Castor and Buck Gloves, Blue Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts, Rubber Coats, Collars and Cuffs, Linen and Silk handkerchiefs, Mufflers and a complete Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

### HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.

Finest, Largest and Best Assortment to be found in Frederick and prices the lowest.

### BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

Special Bargain in a White Blanket at \$1.12 per pair. Large Size which is worth your while to examine. Fine White, Grey and Red Blankets, at closing out prices. Fringes, Brocade and Plain Velvets, Fancy Balls, &c., &c., &c., Towels, Table Linens & Napkins. We have a magnificent assortment and they are cheap.

You are Cordially Invited to Call and Examine Our Stock

We Think We Have Some Bargains. Polite attention will be given to All. No Trouble to Show Goods.

## J. F. BROWN,

"BEE-HIVE," 16 & 20 S. Market St., FREDERICK, MD.

P. S.—The Toys will be for sale in our Branch Store No. 16 South Market street.

## Western Maryland Rail Road.

ON and after Sunday, Nov. 22, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Westminster.....	9 05	5 40	4 12	
New Windsor.....	9 45	5 56	4 25	
Luxmoor.....	10 02	6 02	4 32	
Union Bridge.....	10 17	6 08	4 32	
Frederick Junction.....	10 27	6 20		
Frederick.....	10 32	6 25		
Double Pipe Creek.....	10 31	6 21		
Rock Ridge.....	10 39	6 31		
Emmitsburg.....	10 42	6 32		
Loys.....	10 43	6 34		
Graceland.....	10 47	6 38		
Shippensburg.....	10 50	6 41	4 57	
Sabillasville.....	11 12	7 04		
Blue Ridge Summit.....	11 21	7 15	5 23	
Frederick.....	11 26	7 18		
Blue Mountain.....	11 40	7 30	5 36	
Wyagenet.....	12 00	7 50	7 45	
Waynesboro, Pa.....	ar. 12 40	8 30	8 25	
Chambersburg.....	ar. 12 40	8 30	8 25	
Shippensburg.....	ar. 1 00	9 00	8 58	
Smithsburg.....	11 49	7 36		
Cheswille.....	11 54	7 41		
Frederick.....	12 10	8 00		
Williamsport.....	ar. 12 25	8 15	0 03	

opposite P. Hoke's store,                      jan 5-11

**C. W. SCHWARTZ, M. D.,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
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Having located in Emmitsburg, offers his professional services as a Homoeopathic Physician and Practical Surgeon, hoping by careful attention to the duties of his profession, to deserve the patronage of the community. Office West Main St., South side, opposite P. Hoke's store.

**C. V. S. LEVY,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1886.

## 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.

#### COLDS prevail.

A HAPPY New Year to All!

1886, and don't you forget it.

MULES are facts,—they are stubborn things.

THE days lengthen, will the cold strengthen?

THE light of other days has dawned, keep it bright.

As you skate think where you might be, if it were July.

THE LEGISLATURE of Maryland will meet on Wednesday next.

THE dreariness of Winter is greatly relieved by its many lively sports.

THE ice-men, the coal and poultry dealers, all long for colder weather.

No Dentist has ever filled the tooth of time, it must be an adamant snag.

DON'T forget the show at Gelwick's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

HESS & KERRIGAN of this place will have a large auction on Saturday the 9th of January.

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

READ the advertisement of Crossman & Taylor's Colossal Souvenir Show, in another column.

IN starting on the New Year, start squarely; a vacillating mind achieves no decided success.

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

MEX of decided convictions and fixed purposes, don't form resolutions, they just act straight forwardly.

THE County Commissioners will meet on Monday next. See the advertisement continued in this issue.

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

THE Carlin House, Frederick, is said to have been sold to Mrs. A. C. Carlin for \$10,000. A new hotel is to be erected on its site.

ROBERT LEASE, ex-sheriff of Frederick county, died on Monday of last week and was buried on Sunday, he was aged about 55 years.

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 meet that the Printer shall be paid for his work. How else can he approach the Butcher when he comes with his meat?

MR. E. R. ZIMMERMAN School Commissioner for this District will attend the reorganization of the School Board on Tuesday next.

IN reading the many articles that relate to the crusade against the dogs, it looks as if the Dog-star had changed position from July to December.

EVERY man can best determine for himself, the most convenient way to form the digit 6, in 1886, whether by a single or a double action of the pen.

A four-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Martin, of Leitersburg, overturned a bucket of hot water on Tuesday morning, which scalded it in a terrible manner and with fatal result.

MR. ROSCOE CONKLING recently said, "The smallest country newspaper is worth more to its subscribers in one month than its price for one year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than a high official does for his munificent salary."

EXPLAIN it as you may, the idea remains as a matter of experience, that the weather changes are more conspicuously marked for Sunday, than any other day of the week. Last Sunday the cold-snap glided away, and the mild and even tempered air of November resumed sway. We would call it Indian Summer returned, save that the air is more bracing at times than belongs to that delightful period of equilibrium in the elements.

THIS is an era when much attention is being given to questions bearing upon physical health. Americans have long ago earned the title of being a race of dyspeptics, and numberless formulas have been prepared to correct the various diseases of the stomach, but the real panacea has been found in Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron. It combines so many virtues that if the system is not entirely disabled by disease a practical cure is sure to follow. It is the greatest nerve tonic, a blood tonic and invigorator. All druggists sell it.

#### Be Cautious.

Those who blow off the old year cannot be too guarded against accidents.

#### Burning Coal.

The breadth of the glowing surface, and not the depth of the coal in a stove, is what gives the most comfortable results.

#### Jeune.

The Frederick News has presented to its readers of late, some poetic effusions that could not pass the civil service examination or any other where the rules of versification are regarded.

NEURALGIC pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salivation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. 25 cts.

When a man is ill he should send for a doctor at once; but when he has a cough or sore throat he needs only Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

We respectfully suggest, that any of our Buildings Associations nearing their closing period, should consider the propriety of merging their future action into a permanent Savings Institution, for which there present course of business, would furnish an excellent foundation. The future would complete the work.

#### 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.

SCIENCE is approaching the cure of consumption—a disease caused by a deposit from the blood of impure matter in the lungs. For stimulating to healthy action the spleen, liver, kidneys, and skin, organs which remove waste and poisonous matter, no remedy is equal to Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

THE first number of the *Poultry Review*, an eight page monthly published at Annapolis has reached us. As the only poultry paper published in Maryland it commends itself to persons interested in that subject. It also treats upon all subjects pertaining to farm life and is brimful of useful information, all for 50 cents a year, address, P. O. box 276 Annapolis, Md., for sample copy.

#### A Change in Our Local Laws.

At present all road supervisors are obliged to qualify before the Clerk of the Circuit Court; now what we would urge is the repeal of that law and allow them to qualify before the Justice of the Peace of their respective districts. This will save expense to the supervisors, inasmuch as they will avoid a trip to Frederick. It will likewise enable the Commissioners to dispense with the custom of giving mileage and per diem, which has cost the tax-payers thousands of dollars. This change cannot apply to the present appointments, as they are to qualify before the Clerk.—*Frederick Citizen*.

Why not have the principle apply to other officials who now must go to Frederick to qualify for their offices?—*Ed.*

#### PERSONALS.

MR. P. J. CLARY of the New York Journal, and his brother Frank of Baltimore spent Christmas with their mother in this place.

MR. JOSEPH WELBY of Baltimore made a visit to his mother.

MR. JOSEPH E. HOPP of Middleburg was among the visitors last week.

MR. CHARLES CROWELL and his sister Miss Nellie of Sharpsburg spent several days with their sister, Mrs. James Hoshorn.

MR. ED. DYRE of Frederick made a visit to Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh's.

MISS JOSEPHINE WILBRAHAM, principal of the Annapolis Institute is spending her Christmas vacation in Philadelphia.

MISS CARIE KAUFER, principal of the public school is spending her vacation at her home near Frederick.

MRS. C. B. TYSON of Frederick is visiting Miss Josie Creton near this place.

MISS LIZZIE HYDER of Baltimore, made a visit to Miss Lillie Hoke.

MISS HELEN ROWE is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

MR. J. L. Hoke and family are visiting in York.

Master George Ulrich is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Muller of Baltimore is visiting Miss Lillie Hoke.

Mrs. Geo. T. Motter and her two daughters of Taneytown are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

MR. JAMES C. ANNAN and family are visiting in Shippensburg.

MISS ANNIE ADAMS of Waynesboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis D. Cook. Messrs. Michael, Anthony and William Wyvill of Prince George County are visiting friends near this place.

MISS STELLA SELTZER of Prince George county is visiting her brother Mr. Clifford Seltzer.

Misses Estella and Jennie Lansinger have returned home.

MR. DANIEL SHEETS made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Miss Eutoka Frailly, who has been in Ironton, Ohio, for several years returned home last week.

Dr. B. V. McKeehan of Clarksburg, W. Va., visited his sister Mrs. George W. Rowe.

Master Benjamin Hounck made a visit in town.

MR. ED. M. ULRICH of Columbia, Pa., visits his parents.

MR. FRANK WELSH, advance agent of Crossman & Taylor's Colossal Souvenir Show, was in town this week and arranged for an entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Misses Helen and Anna Annan are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. John C. Motter and her two children of Frederick are the guest of Mr. E. R. Zimmerman.

Dr. R. L. Annan and wife made a visit to Baltimore this week.

DR. BULL'S Baby Syrup is the remedy for the baby. It is free from laudanum. Price only 25 cents.

For Hogs Day's Horse Powder is a necessity; it cures swollen necks and ulcers in the lungs.

The sympathy between the stomach and brain is shown in the headache resulting from indigestion. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills cures such headache.

DR. D. HOSSTETTER, in talking of Wm. H. Vanderbilt's death, said: "If the courts decide that the South Penn Railroad cannot be transferred to the Pennsylvania road, and if Gowen is elected president of the Reading Railroad, with the help of Philadelphia capital, already promised, we will buy the Vanderbilt interest and complete the South Penn Railroad ourselves."—*Ex.*

#### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 28, 1885. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

T. H. Keenan, Mrs. Lioure, Miss Sarah Morhiser.

#### Prospecting.

MR. ABRAHAM ZENTS who resides on what was formerly the "Stewart property" three miles or less from Mechanicstown, having a strip of land that gives a hollow resonance when driven or ridden over, as well as to the falling of a stone upon it, is said to have started upon the investigation of the singular phenomenon. We trust he may reap-ear in Frederick County.

THE Philadelphia Times advertisement in this issue demands more than a passing notice. It is a first class weekly in every view, always printed in clear readable type, on excellent paper, and Edited with high talent, and independent in its course, its influence in forming public opinion is second to no other paper. No one can go amiss in selecting it as a paper for the home circle, clean, striking and entertaining.

#### From the Star and Sentinel.

Rev. Reuben Weiser, D. D., died at Denver, Col., on the 8th inst., age 78. He was among the earliest graduates of the theological seminary of this place, and had been in the Lutheran ministry over fifty years.

A. C. Musselman and W. C. Rogers, Trustees for the heirs of Jos. Bangher, dec'd., of Fairfield sold the Schroder property at Fountain Dale to Mr. W. J. Sprengle, for \$950.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Hagerstown News states that Mr. John Brown, for whom the village of Brownsville was named, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Sunday. He is in excellent health. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of North Point. In 1824 Mr. Brown built the first house in Brownsville, in which he has ever since resided. In 1833 he was commissioned postmaster at Brownsville, and served in that capacity nearly fifty years.

WHILE Mr. Edward Baxter's gang of trackmen were returning at the end of their day's work on Thursday last, about one mile west of this place, the hand car upon which they were returning down the mountain grade was running probably 15 miles an hour. As they emerged from the rocky cut just east of the high iron bridge, they saw an engine approaching them at the rate of probably 20 miles an hour. They applied the brake to the hand car and the engineer reversed his engine three times but they came together with a crash. When about twenty feet apart, the men on the hand-car jumped off, having remained on as long as it was safe, so that the speed of the car might be slackened as much as possible. The car was broken to pieces and thrown from the track; in its fall it caught one of the men's feet, bruising it somewhat, but no serious injury was done, save to the car. The snow plow on the engine suffered considerably. A few hundred feet back is the high bridge; it is fortunate that they had passed it.—*Clarion*.

#### DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE.

Oculist and Optician, Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye and Ear Infirmary, Glasgow, 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 has an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over-lacrimation, pain over the eyes and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which can be betterly overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands 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.

#### No Omissions.

Our readers will note that we never omit to issue our paper every week. Under the old time order, nearly all the publications were suspended on holiday occasions presumably on the ground that time was needed to recover from the effects of more or less excessive indulgences on the occasions, and the custom thus established is still maintained by many printers. We observe holidays by advancing our work so as to gain time for the occasions, in this way we fulfil our contract with our patrons as their just right and yet enjoy the seasons of recreation.

#### THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics Suggested for Exhortation and Prayer.

The Lutheran, Reformed and Presbyterian Churches of Emmitsburg, will hold union services during the Week of Prayer, Jan. 4-9, 1886. The Program of topics prepared by the Evangelical Alliance will be followed as given below. The meetings will be held in the Lutheran church on Monday and Tuesday evenings; in the Reformed church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and in the Presbyterian church on Friday and Saturday evenings; the services to commence at 7 o'clock.

#### MONDAY, JAN. 4.

PRaise AND THANKSGIVING.—For the Spirit of prayer vouchsafed to us; for all the bounties of Providence; for God's long suffering, goodness in that he has not taken away his Holy Spirit from us on account of our little faith and many provocations; for his faithful promises in Christ Jesus; for continuing and multiplying opportunities of proclaiming his gospel of grace; for the progress of Christian missions among Jews and Gentiles and the free course given to the Word of the Lord, notwithstanding all the opposition of infidelity and abounding iniquity.—*Ps. cxlvii. 2. Sam. vi 12-19. Ps. cxvi. 1 Chron. xxix. 10-15. Isaiah lxi. Acts iv. 18-33. Isaiah liv.*

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

HUMILIATION AND CONFESSION.—National sins; social sins; personal sins. Want of appreciation of the love of Christ; hardness of heart; unfaithfulness and slothfulness in service; false shame in confessing the Name of Christ before men, and especially among our own class and kindred. Want of zeal in missionary work, both at home and abroad. Want of brotherly kindness and charity.—*Isaiah lviii. Ps. li. 1. Cor. iii. Isaiah xlvii. Jer. xii 23. 1. Thes. v.*

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.—For the revival and increase of a missionary spirit in the hearts of all who believe; for Home Missions and evangelistic efforts—that more laborers, full of the spirit of love and power, may be sent forth, and that a great ingathering of souls may take place; for Native Christians among the Heathen—that they may be kept steadfast and zealous in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; for missionaries and teachers—that great grace and wisdom may be given to them; for God's ancient people, Israel—that they may be brought into the faith of Christ; and for the maintenance of religious liberty in all lands.—*Ezek. xxxvii. Acts x. 34-48. Rom. xi. 23-26. Joel ii. 21-32. Acts xxvii. 12-23. 1. Thes. i. Micah iv. Zech. iv. Thursday, Jan. 7.*

THE CHURCH AND THE FAMILY.—That the Church of Christ may be more united in the bonds of faith and love; that, holding fast the Head, it may grow with the increase of God; that it may be delivered from false apostles and wolves in sheep's clothing; that Christ may be all in all its teachings; and that the grace and power of the Holy Spirit may rest more and more on Christian families; on all instructors and pupils in institutions of learning, on Sunday Schools, and on Christian Associations of young men and young women.—*Ephes i 1-24. John xv. 1-12. John xvii. 6-26. Col. iii. 1-17. Prov. xxiii. 13-26. Gal. v. Acts xx. 28-38. Epistle Jude. Prov. vi.*

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 8.

NATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS.—For rulers and all in authority; for the spread of justice and peace; for the defeat of malicious plots and conspiracies; for the manifestation of a Christian spirit between employers and employed; for the removal of all race and sectional prejudices; for the abolition of traffic in slaves, opium, and intoxicating drinks, and all other immoral trades and practices; for a favorable reception of Christian missionaries by heathen rulers and peoples; and for the coming of Christ in his kingdom.—*1 Tim. ii 1-6. Ps. xi. 2 Tim. ii 2 Thes. ii. Ps. lxxii. Rom. xxi. 1-8. Ps. xxix. Matt. xxiv. 29-51.*

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 9.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.—For increase of faith, hope and charity; for the deepening of our spiritual life in Christ and such conformity to him as may fit us for being more used for our Saviour's glory; for more love to the Bible; for the better observance of the Lord's Day and family worship; for the success of efforts to prevent or cure intemperance, to relieve the sick, and to rescue the perishing; for benevolent institutions and Christian work of all kinds.—*Eph. i. 15-23. Matt. vi. 1 Cor. xiii. Phil. ii. 1-16. and iv. 1-13. Rom. xii. James i.*

No Boon that Science has Conferred Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial ridges of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstrated the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the human constitution, and derived from purely botanical sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite and sleep are improved by it, it expels rheumatic humors from the blood, and enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation.

#### It Was Loaded.

A boy at Frederick, on Monday, pulled the trigger of a gun, that he thought was not loaded and logged the shot in the lower extremities of several other boys; one case in particular proved very bad. It is time the law should provide for punishing every person who points a gun at another, there is a popular belief that the devil sometimes loads empty guns, at all events they should not be allowed as playthings.

#### Heathful Weather.

The unusually high temperature that prevailed of late, does not seem to have been prejudicial to health, according to the saying that "a green Christmas makes a fat church yard." The constant reminders of the newspapers for the observance of health giving rules, have had an undoubted effect upon the general welfare, producing more care as to personal habits and home surroundings. The great point of consideration is the frequent and sudden changes of the air incident to the atmospheric conditions that prevail at such times. Many persons improperly change their clothing with the changing weather, and not a few are overtaken unawares, when the change comes abruptly, thus colds, rheumatism and other ailments arise, that induce much distress and suffering. Our frames are fearfully and wonderfully compacted; to preserve them in good and healthful action, requires constant watchfulness. Not that a person should be unduly anxious, but to avoid all such irregularities of habits and acts as are manifestly injurious. Prudent and judicious persons move along unconscious of their organizations, they take not time to repine, and are happy because being always industrious in an orderly way, their occasions do not admit of doleful forebodings. After all the mind is the measure of the man.

#### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—One of the most terrible accidents that has ever occurred in Lancaster county happened this morning, on the farm of John Hildebrand, near the village of New Providence, on the Lancaster and Quarryville Railroad. Christian Hildebrand, his oldest son, Edwin Helm, Wm. Eckman and Frank Edwards started a twelve horse power engine, which had been rigged up on the barn bridge for the purpose of running the feed cutter. When the engine had been running half an hour and the steam pressure was up to 105 pounds the boiler exploded. Hildebrand, who received the full force of the explosion, was thrown thirty feet to the roof of the shed. His skull was fractured and almost every bone in his body broken. Helm was thrown about the same distance, his skull crushed and his body almost crushed to a jelly. Both men must have been instantly killed. Young Edwards, who was standing between the two men, miraculously escaped with slight injuries. His clothing were set on fire and he was scalded, but not seriously. Coals of fire were scattered all over the premises by the explosion, and the large barn was fired in about a dozen places. The flames spread rapidly, and the building was soon past saving. The barn and adjoining buildings, with their contents, were totally destroyed, including two mules, two horses, five cows, eight fat steers, fifteen young cattle, two cows and eight hogs, eighteen hundred bushels of corn, two hundred and sixty bushels of wheat, twenty tons of hay, and much valuable machinery. The farm-house was saved with difficulty. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—*San.*

#### Christmas Observances.

Christmas came in somewhat cloudy and remained so the day through, the temperature being barely at the freezing point, gave the air the bracing effect that seems naturally to belong to the occasion. Business was very generally suspended, and the church attendance above the usual average for the day. The Lutheran and the Reformed congregations held a united service in the Lutheran Church. Rev. U. H. Heilman of the Reformed Church preached the sermon, which commanded marked attention and was regarded very appropriate and edifying. In St. Joseph's Catholic Church there were six Masses, Rev. Fr. Lefevre officiated at the early services, and Rev. Fr. White at those succeeding, and Vespers as usual were held in the afternoon, the full band in attendance enhanced the effects of the music to a degree that was fully appreciated and appropriate, and the decorations were very tasteful. The absence of snow will mark the occasion as one to be remembered. But as appreciating the fitness of things the Weather Bureau sent along the cold wave agreeably to promise the evening before, and thus prepared the way for the coming of Santa Claus who was duly at hand; but how he came, or where he left his sleigh none can tell, but it has generally been surmized that his coming was "upon the wings of the wind." But come he did, and filled the stockings both small and great with the liberal hand that tradition has always accorded to his most benevolent disposition. The children were all made happy, and seemed to realize the liberty that custom gives them for the time being. The young and the aged entered into the pleasures of the day and all indicated their delight in its auspicious recurrence. The festive character that always crowns the day, was observed in many families with highly interesting features of remembrance of those who had been absent, and the pleasing interchange of gifts and kindly remembrances. Altogether the Christmas of 1885 was fully up to any of its preceding ones in the sum of happy rejoicings.

The Mechanicstown Band gave a musical entertainment in their march through the streets about an hour after noon.

#### Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Charities and Corrections met in the School Commissioners' rooms at the Court House on Saturday, and awarded contracts for the ensuing quarter, as follows: Beef for the jail, Mrs. Alice R. Derr, at \$4.00 per cwt.; Cattle, Solomon Stern, at \$4.20 per cwt.; Coal, G. S. Groshon, run of mine at \$2.79 per 2240 lbs.; hard, at \$4.98 per 2000 lbs.; Drugs, Williamson & Brown; Wood for Almshouse, Henry Miss, at \$4.00 per cord; Flour, meal, etc., J. L. Keefer; Flour, at \$3.80 per bbl.; Corn-meal, 90 cents per cwt.; Bran, at \$15.00 per ton; Groceries, C. L. C. Lampe; Clothing and shoes, B. Rosenour; Dry Goods, Lewis & McCaffrey.—*Examiner*.

#### A Big Fire in Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 22.—The barn, stable and granary of Mr. John Heeter, near Hunting Hill, and about five miles from here were destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides the buildings, there were 10 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 100 barrels of corn, one buggy, one carriage, a spring wagon, reaper, drill, plows and other agricultural implements destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, upon which there was a small insurance. The fire originated from coals and ashes which had been carelessly thrown near the buildings by a colored boy.

A town is always just what its inhabitants fit to be. With the possibilities for improvement in Emmitsburg there is no occasion for any one to go abroad to invest money. We need more houses as many as can be built will find ready tenants; we need a Town Hall, we need a Savings Institution that will gather in the small deposits of those who can only save in a small way. There is a good opening for a Broom Factory, as well as many other industrial works, that will add to the population and the general prosperity that comes of active trade, and lastly, we need more interest in Printers ink without which there can be no real progress, all who have tried say, there is nothing like advertising to make a town lively. As we have all necessary machinery in this last direction, we can only say, call in and see how the cat hops.

PUBLIC sales are generally most successful in proportion to the attendance for competition is the life of trade. To draw a crowd requires attractive and liberal advertising. It is always taken for granted that a sale which is not well advertised is a small affair and buyers stand aloof. Good sale bills that state plainly what is for sale, are effective as regards the outside world, those who visit places of public resort; but there are many who acquire their knowledge of events, at home, these also are reached through the local newspapers, therefore all sales should appear in the papers. The question is not how little you can spend to turn your goods into money, but to make the most of the opportunity by publishing it most liberally. "Withholding more than is meet tends to poverty" at a sale as well as else. This office is always prepared to execute all orders neatly, promptly and satisfactorily. Send in your work in good time and have the dates arranged, so that two sales may not come off on the same day, our prices are the lowest.

#### "How Grant Marched Against Mark Twain."

The New York Sun calls attention to the curious fact that Mark Twain's article, in the December Century, entitled, "The Private History of a Campaign that failed," is, by an odd coincidence, a contemporaneous supplement to chapter 18 in the first volume, just printed, of General Grant's memoirs. It appears that the only time that General Grant was really scared was when he had to meet the little army in which his future publisher was a private. At Palmyra, Grant, then a colonel, was ordered to move against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles away. In his memoirs General Grant tells how his heart kept getting higher and higher as he approached the enemy, until he felt it in his throat, but when he reached a point where he expected to see them and found they had fled, his heart resumed its place. Mark Twain was one of the "enemy," and that he and his fellow-soldiers were equally frightened appears in his frank confession in the December Century. The difference between the two soldiers was that Mark Twain was thrown into such trepidation that he then and there abandoned forever the profession of arms, whereas General Grant made on that occasion the discovery that the enemy were as much afraid of him as he had been of them. "This," says General Grant, "was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterward. From that event to the close of the war, I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety."

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#### MARRIED.

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#### The Public Roads.

The County Commissioners will soon have before them the questions of how best to improve the roads. They are before the people. Time and again it has been shown, that without a regular systematized course of procedure, the money of the tax-payers in simply thrown into the ground without any adequate return. To study up the best methods in those localities where the roads are good and to initiate

Agricultural.

**Best Mode of Storing Ice.**  
If one will need ice next summer he must prepare for it now. The first thing to be done is to gather a few wagon loads of straw—about seven hundred bushels will be required for a house twelve feet square and ten feet high, to give an ample supply. If straw can not be procured, dry waste tan bark is equally good; dry swamp muck, forest leaves, cut straw chaff, or chaff from the threshing machine, are all very good substitutes; but an open air space is only about forty per cent as effective as any one of these substances. A house twelve feet square will hold a mass of ice ten feet square, which will give about five thousand pounds for each foot in height, yielding a supply of one hundred pounds daily, for about two months. One hundred pounds of ice will cool one hundred pounds of water from one hundred and seventy-four degrees, down to thirty two degrees, absorbing one hundred and forty-two degrees of heat from the water, in the slow process of liquefaction alone. These figures will enable any person to calculate how much ice may be required for any specified effect. Thus as one hundred pounds of ice, absorbs fourteen thousand and two hundred quarts of heat, and we want to cool seven hundred and ten pounds of milk from sixty-five to forty-five degrees, we shall find that the ice will just do it, because seven hundred and ten pounds cooled twenty degrees, equals fourteen thousand and two hundred units. In the use of ice, it is therefore seen to be a great economy, to cool the milk down to just as low a point as possible, by means of cold well or spring water, before it is set in the ice water pool. For a three hundred quart dairy, or for twenty-five cows, then, one hundred pounds of ice will be required daily, and for the season of eight months, when ice may be necessary, the ten feet square of ice should be raised eight feet, which will allow for waste, which is usually about forty or fifty per cent on the average.—*American Agriculturist for November.*

**Take Care of Your Animals.**  
Live stock are to be our especial watch and care for the coming four months at least. We need to winter them as economically as possible, yet have them all the time gaining. No animal is profitable at a standstill. Stock wintered on the warmest side of a corn-stack, and coming out "spring-poor," are in no condition to make good returns during the summer. At this season, look especially to the comfortableness of their quarters, that they may be easily cleaned, warm, and well-aired when needed. Alterations that will facilitate foddering, littering, and clearing out, should be planned and carried out at once. Tight board walls, or any others, are a much cheaper source of warmth than much feeding, so far as neat cattle, horses in use, pigs, and poultry are concerned. Horses and sheep with comfortable shelter, out of the rain, and well roofed, will bear any degree of cold they are likely to be subject to, if they have enough to eat, and the question of economy depends on the price of hay and corn, and of hemlock boards. Food consumed merely to maintain animal heat, deducting the value of the resulting manure, is a dead loss. Bees, sheep, and pigs gain very rapidly if well fed this month. The braising air sharpens appetites, and the variety of rich feed is greater now than at any other time of the year. They should be crowded, but not over-fed.—*MASON C. WELD in American Agriculturist for Nov.*

**Mr. MOREHEAD GRIFFITH, Cessna, Pa.,** says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals, and got as much grain and as good stand of grass as from higher priced fertilizers. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost only \$9.00 per bbl.—a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Write for descriptive pamphlet to the manufacturers, Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

**WHITE POUND CAKE.**—One pound of sugar, three-quarters pound of butter, one pound of flour, whites of fourteen eggs, four or five drops of oil of lemon, and a little nutmeg. Cream the butter and sugar very light, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a very stiff froth, then the flour. Stir as lightly as possible after putting in eggs and flour. Makes two good-sized loaves.

Miscellaneous.

**MY GUEST ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.**  
A guest, unannounced and unbidden, Stole into my chamber last night, And the beautiful halo around her  
Filled the room with a soft mellow light,  
She folded her wings and sat near me, Then spoke of the swiftness of time, And asked of the year that was closing, Had mine been a chapter sublime?  
She came to look over my record, And ask for my noblest, best deed, To inscribe upon tablets enduring, Where saints of all ages might read.  
"Nought worthy to tell," I moaned sadly, And tears wet my pillow the while; She left me in darkness and sorrow, And yet there was balm in her smile.  
My eyelids were heavy with slumber, My heart was overburdened with grief Away in the dream-land I wandered, And eagerly sought for relief.  
I ventured far up on the mountain To gaze that was glowing in light, And th' angel who'd sat by my bedside Came out with a look of delight.  
I asked her, "Can one with a record Which common place duties may give, Go in to the King in His palace— Go in with the sainted to live?"  
"God sees not as thou," she said sweetly, "An act to the world all unknown, And which thou hast long since forgotten, Is a star shining bright near His throne."  
"Come in, for to those poor in spirit, A welcome the Father assures, And Jesus Himself signed the title Which the kingdom of heaven secures."  
—*Northern Christian Advocate.*

**The Convict's Last Day.**  
It was his last day in prison. For thirty years he had occupied that cold, gloomy cell, a solitary prisoner. For thirty years he had seen naught of the great world, the flowers, the green grass, the hills and valleys, the blue sky, the bright sun,—neither the rising nor the setting thereof. For nearly a third of a century, life had been almost a blank, although from time to time the guard had brought him news of his friends at home. But it was not glad tidings, which would have made the wrinkles and hard lines of his face relax, or lighten the eye with joy.  
No. The first time he came he informed the eager captive, in a cold unsympathetic voice that his wife—she whom he had promised at God's altar to love, cherish, and protect—she was dead. Again he received a message, from her who gave him birth. On her dying bed she had breathed a mother's prayer for him who once was her fondest hope and pride; she had not forgotten her boy, even though he occupied a felon's cell, and her last words of blessing and love were conveyed to him. From time to time as the days lengthened into years, the last sad tidings of those he loved were conveyed to him by the guard, until, alas! there were no more coming. He was friendless.

To-day was his last day; on the morrow he would be free. But that word freedom awakened no joyous response in his breast. What was freedom to him? But one last step from the prison to the grave. Twenty years ago this last day would have been one of joy. He was then not too old to begin life's battles anew. But now, alas, he was threescore and ten, his step was no longer buoyant, his eye had lost its lustre, his hair hung in gray locks upon his shoulders. "Too old! too old!" he cried "to retrieve the past; my future is but the grave."  
With his head resting on his hands, these bitter thoughts of the happy days, when but a lad he had played together with his brother through green fields of the old farm, without a thought of sorrow, and with great expectations for the future, his misery was unbearable. "My God," he groaned aloud, "why should I live. Oh, let me die."  
"What are you whining about?" asked the guard, in a rough voice, as he opened the door of the prison cell, and approached the stooping figure of the aged convict. "Don't ye know to-morrow ye are free?"  
But there was no reply; his lips were sealed forever. The convict was dead.—*CHAD COOPER in Peck's Sun.*

We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense a true living. It is not in great deeds of kindness only that the blessing is found. "In little deeds of kindness," repeated every day, we find true happiness. At home, at school, in the street, in the neighbor's house, in the playground, we shall find opportunity every day for usefulness.

Humorous.

Why is a wagon wheel with the linch-pin out, like a button? It is bound to come off.  
"THERE'S a woman at the bottom of it," as the mar said when his wife fell into the well.—*Chicago Telegram.*  
OVER in Indiana the question: "Does protection protect?" has temporarily given way to the more important one. "Can a trustee be trusted?"  
AN Irishman, hearing of a friend who had a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed: "Faith, that's good! Sure an' a stone coffin 'ud last a man a life-time!"  
AN exchange asks, "Can Dr. Ferran arrest the cholera?" We suppose he can, but what good would it do him? He could never get a judge or a jury to try it.  
LIGHTNING recently struck a piano in Maine. The people in the house were not at all alarmed. They thought it was the young lady boarder practising a new Wagner transcription.  
"WHAT is Smith doing now?" He is traveling with a circus."  
"Pretty hard work, isn't it?"  
"No, he has nothing to do except to stick his head in the big lion's mouth twice a day."—*Texas Siftings.*

A BOY in one of the public schools, while engaged in defining words a few days since, made a mistake. He said:—A demagogue is a vessel that holds beer, wine, gin, whiskey, or any other kind of intoxicating liquors."  
RATS are said to abhor chloride of lime, and will leave any place where it is. As it is harmless, housekeepers may place it in the haunts of these abominations without fear of the pet dog or cat suffering from "cold poison."  
A LADY teacher inquired of the members of a class of juvenile if any of them could name the four seasons. Instantly the chubby hand of a five-year old was raised, promptly came the answer: "Pepper, salt, vinegar, and mustard!"  
MRS. SPOOK, when her pastor called the other day, hastened to find a Bible for him to read. She could find only a few soiled leaves up in the garret, which she handed to the pastor, remarking: "Why, really I didn't know we were so near out."

CALL a girl a chick, and she smiles; call a woman a hen, and she howls. Call a young woman a witch, and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch, and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten, and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat, and she'll hate you.—*Queer sex.*  
Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor sentimentally replied, "Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first-class stranger."  
AN IRISHMAN tried to shoot a sparrow with a very old musket. He fired. The bird with a chirp or two, flew away, unconcerned, in the foreground, and Pat was swiftly laid on his back. Picking himself up and shaking his fist at the bird, he exclaimed: "Be jabbers, ye would not have chirruped if ye had been at this end of the gun!"  
PROFESSOR—Why does a duck put his head under water? Pupil—For divers reasons. Professor—Why does he go on land? Pupil—For sundry reasons. Professor—Next. You may tell us why a duck puts his head under water. Second Pupil—To liquidate his bill. Professor—And why does he go on land? Second Pupil—To make a run on the bank.  
ONE of our brilliant college youths was heard lately complaining, in the presence of the family, about how difficult he found it to behave, when in society, with as much ease and gracefulness as he could wish. "Why," he said at last, with a look of the utmost self-humiliation on his face, "if you'll believe me, I get so at times that I don't know what to do with my hands." Then the youngest member of the family, who cared little for society and less for his elders, brought down the house by remarking heartily, "Why don't you wash them?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

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