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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.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively.

SOCIETIES.

Massicot Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M. Kinless her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run.

No Doubt of Your Being Pleased.

"BEE-HIVE" STORE,

Has just received all the Latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings, such as Moss Trimmings in all shades and styles.

It Will Pay You

to call and see them, as they are very pretty and cheap. Also, all the latest things in Dress Fringes, Buttons to match; in fact, everything the latest for trimming Dresses; all kinds of Laces, such as Mikado, Oriental, &c., &c.,

At Prices Never Heard of Before.

Call and see them. Lisle Thread Gloves, in all Spring shades and kinds, just received. We can sell you a beautiful Jersey Glove for 15c. and up. We have the cheapest line of Silk Gloves ever shown in this market.

We have just received a new 4-button Kid Glove, which we are selling at fifty cents, which is the best 50c. Glove ever shown.

HOISERY! HOISERY!

All the Spring styles received, which we are selling cheaper than ever. We are still Headquarters for Unlaundered Shirts; we are selling a good linen-front Shirt for 45c., for which you will have to pay 60 cents at other places.

TOWELS!—Great closing-out sale in towels, from 3c. up; Handkerchiefs, from 5c. up. Also the place to buy all kinds of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. We have also a full line of Ladies' Celluloid Collars and Cuffs. Call and see us. No trouble to show Goods.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. BROWN, FREDERICK, MD.

Western Maryland Rail Road.

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

Table with columns: Stations, Acc., Exp., Pst M. Lists routes like Hillen Station, Union Station, Penna. Avenue, etc.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp., Mail, Pst M. Lists routes like Williamsport, Hagerstown, etc.

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday.

6:25 a. m. and 1:25 and 4:05 p. m., Chambersburg 7:25 a. m. and 3:10 and 4:38 p. m., Waynesboro 8:05 a. m. and 2:50 and 5:18 p. m., arriving Edgewood 8:25 a. m. and 3:10 and 5:38 p. m.

Special Inducements

Are offered by us to agents, to engage in the sale of a full line of Nursery Stock, either by the month or year on SALARY or COMMISSION; expense paid by us from the start. We will teach you the business. Address with stamp to D. F. ATTWOOD & CO.

IN MID OCEAN.

Two thousand miles from shore; a speck With stormy seas between; The vessel's tossing deck; Our chances, iceberg's, storm or wreck.

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Yet I am nearer far to these Than on the crowded land; Great Ruler of the land and sea, I feel These guide my destiny!

On land, the absorbing cares of life Distract my spirit more— Its cares, ambitions avarice, strife; Each day with wicked thoughts is rife.

Oh, that our vessel still might sail The ocean o'er and o'er! Life that weird ship which sailors, pale, See flitting through the drifting gale.

If Thou, Lord, standest by the helm, Let me dwell on thy watery realms, Two thousand miles from shore.

THE LEGEND OF THE BLACK HORSE

BY T. R. AMP.

In the years that have gone by there was, ranging on the Western prairies, a large cavallada of wild ponies that had a wonderful leader, who led them in their reckless races over the plains from Solomon River in Kansas to the French River in Nebraska.

His equal was never known. He has been described as large, handsomely-formed and black as a coal—not a white hair having ever been found on him.

A reward of fifty thousand dollars was offered for his capture alive, and the writer has heard old plainmen tell of weary days and nights passed in efforts to "walk him down," and when it seemed that he must give up, that flesh and blood could no longer sustain the travel and excitement forced upon him, his keen eye would discover a chance of escape from his foes when, like some dark spirit from the nether world, he would break through their lines and with feet so light they seemed almost to spurn the ground, and movements graceful beyond description, would sweep away out of sight, his flowing mane and tail seeming to wave defiance to pursuit.

The fleetest horses on the plains were pigmies in speed compared to him; and, strange to say, he was even when chased the hardest, never known to break from the trot—never seen to run!

He was one of the mysteries of the Great West concerning which there is the following Indian legend:

Years ago, when the red man had full control of this region, and Kansas and Nebraska were almost unknown, a family of brave people had crossed the "Big Muddy" to push their way west far up into the Solomon Valley.

They had with them a considerable amount of stock, and among the rest a black stallion.

Among the savage tribes roaming this land was one whose chief was called Gray Wolf. He was the most cruel and treacherous chief ever known in the west.

He one day discovered this little train and with a few warriors rode up under the guise of friendship to find out their strength.

Among the people in train was a young lady said by the Indians to have been beautiful beyond description. Noticing the eager eyes of the chief fixed on a large black stallion tied to one of the wagons she stepped out to the horse and laying her hands gently on his neck said, "Prince," and he that had been before all life, motion, and restlessness, became quiet and gentle as a dog. Then facing the interpreter standing by the chief, both of whom were awed by her manner, she said: "If you come in peace we greet you kindly, Prince and I, and will ever be friends to the Redmen. But should you prove false we will come back from the spirit land and your tribe shall meet our vengeance."

Gray Wolf and his braves left the

AN OSTRICH HUNT.

"Ah! a fresh ostrich track!" And stopping short, Synesius began pricking slowly up the hill-side.

"Back!" whispered he, at last. "Quietly and silently. Lie down on your horse's neck, as I do, or the long-necked rogues may see you. They must be close to us over the brow. I know that favorite grassy slope of old. Round under you hill, or they will get wind of us, and then farewell to them!"

And Synesius and his groom canted on, hanging each to their horse's necks by an arm and a leg, in a way which Raphael endeavored in vain to imitate.

Two or three minutes more of breathless silence brought them to the edge of the hill, where Synesius halted, peered down a moment, and then turned to Raphael, his face and limbs quivering with delight, as he held up two fingers, to denote the number of the birds.

"Out of arrow-range! Slip the dogs, Syphax!"

And in another minute Raphael found himself galloping headlong down the hill, while two magnificent ostriches, their outspread plumes waving in the bright breeze, their necks stooped almost to the ground, and their long legs flashing out behind them, were sweeping away before the greyhounds at a pace which no mortal horse could have held for ten minutes.

"Baby that I am still!" cried Synesius, tears of excitement glittering in his eyes; while Raphael gave himself up to the joy, and forgot even Victoria, in the breathless rush over rock and bush, sandhill and watercourse.

"Take care of that dry torrent-bed! Hold up, old horse! This will not last two minutes more. They cannot hold their pace against this breeze. . . . Well tried good dog, though you did miss him! Ah, that my boy were here! There—they double. Spread right and left, my children, and ride at them as they pass!"

And the ostriches, unable, as Synesius said, to keep their pace against the breeze, turned sharp on their pursuers, and beating the air with outspread wings, came down the wind again, at a rate even more wonderful than before.

"Ride at him, Raphael—ride at him, and turn him into those bushes!" cried Synesius, fitting an arrow into his bow.

Raphael obeyed, and the bird swerved into the low scrub; the well-trained horse leapt at him like a cat; and Raphael, who dare not trust his skill in archery, struck with his whip at the long neck as it struggled past him, and felled the noble quarry to the ground. He was in the act of springing down to secure his prize, when a shout from Synesius stopped him.

"Are you mad? He will kick out your heart! Let the dogs hold him!"

"Where is the other?" said Raphael, panting.

"Where he ought to be. I have not missed a running shot for many a month."—CHARLES KINGSLY—Hypatia.

ON one occasion Mr. Charles Dickens was upholding the theory that whatever trials or difficulties might stand in a man's path there is always something to be thankful for. "Let me, in proof thereof," said Dickens, "relate a story. Two men were to be hung at Newgate for murder. The morning arrived; the hour approached; the bell of St. Sepulchre's began to toll; the convicts were placed; the procession was formed; it advanced to the fatal beam; the ropes were adjusted around the poor men's necks; there were thousands of motley sightseers of both sexes, of all ages, men, women and children, in front of the scaffold; when, just at that second time, a bull which was being driven to Smithfield broke his rope, and charged the mob right and left, scattering the people everywhere with his horns. Whereupon one of the condemned men turned to his equally unfortunate companion, and quietly observed: 'I say, Jack, it's a good thing we ain't in that crowd.'"

FURNITURE needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soapsuds quickly, wiped dry and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish it, rub with rottenstone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil and polish with chamois-skin.

DOING TOO MUCH.

American women try to do too much. A woman in moderate circumstances, who does her own work, must afford as many ruffles on her children's clothes as her wealthy neighbor can afford, who has two servants and puts out her sewing. Many would rather do the washing and ironing than the sewing. Some part of the work should always be put out; it is economy for women to do so, unless they prefer to give their money to doctors and nurses, and suffer all they will if they work until they are worn out. There will be suffering and loss of money and time, and perhaps no hope of future strength. Buy those things which will make your work easier, and in order to save your time and strength, make plain clothes to lessen the labor of washing and ironing. I have been in rooms, sitting-rooms especially, where whatnots and mantelpieces were fitted with many strange things without utility or beauty; bedrooms arranged in the same way, on bureaus and mantels, so that the labor of dusting such a house became a dread and burden. It is a matter of health, too, to have as few surfaces as possible to collect dust. If women would sit down and resolve to lessen their hours of labor, they would soon find the unnecessary things they did. I know one woman who makes a dozen pies a week, and sometimes twice. Short-cakes made with cream and baking powder, split and buttered with fresh fruit or good canned fruit spread between, are good substitutes for both pies and cakes. Plain cakes, made in a large pan and cut in blocks, are better than the most expensive ones. Rugs in bedrooms in summer make the cleaning easy. In a few hours the rugs can be gathered up and thrown on the grass, hung on the line, dusted and the rooms swept and mopped quickly; the sweeping and mopping altogether not taking more than one-half hour to a room. Then the full carpets can go down late in the fall, unless the house is very warm, or there are double floors. There are many ways in which time may be saved; to a busy and overworked woman more leisure may be one of many things—recreations, health or social life.—Good Housekeeping.

A Curious and Unexplained Fact.

Persons who have watched much with sick people at night, or who have been often awake at midnight from any cause, have noticed an unusual number of noises at that time. Those who are not cowardly often ascribe these to the blinds; the cat, or a starting nail. But just now, in Nevada, an old Ruby Hill miner, who has had fifteen years' experience underground, says that he has observed one peculiar fact, that between twelve and two o'clock in the night, if there is a loose stone or bit of earth in the mines it is sure to fall. Says he, "About this time it seems that everything begins to stir; and immediately after twelve, although the mine has been still as a tomb before, you will hear particles of rock and earth come tumbling down, and if there is a caving piece of ground in the mine it is sure to give way."

PROF. LESLIE says: "I take the opportunity to express my opinion in the strongest terms that the amazing exhibition of oil and gas which has characterized the last twenty years, and will probably characterize the next ten or twenty years, is, nevertheless, not only geologically but historically a temporary and vanishing phenomenon—one which young men will live to see come to its natural end. And this opinion I do not entertain in any loose or unreasonable form; it is the result of both an active and a thoughtful acquaintance with the subject."

FAME is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bedizens the dead, furnishes out their funerals, and follows them to the grave.

BE pleasant and kind to those around you. The man who stirs his cup with an icicle spoils the tea, so chills his own fingers.

Dr. J. H. HICKEY, DENTIST, EMMITSBURG, MD. Having located in Emmitsburg offers his professional services to the public—charges moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office Geo. W. Rowe's building, West Main St. Jan 5-11

C. V. S. LEVY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK, MD. Will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to him. July 12-13

Edward S. Eichelberger, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FREDERICK CITY, MD. OFFICE—West Church Street, opposite Court House. Dec 1-11

Dr. GEO. S. FOUKE, DENTIST, WESTMINSTER, MD. Next door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. Aug 16-17

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, MD. This Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick Co., half a mile from Emmitsburg, and two miles from Mount St. Mary's College. Terms—Board and Tuition per academic year, including bed and bedding, washing, mending and Doctor's fee, \$200. Letters of inquiry directed to the Mother Superior. Mar 15-17

—CALL ON— GEO. T. EYSTER, —AND— See his splendid stock of GOLD & SILVER, Key & Stem-Winding WATCHES.

Zimmerman & Maxell! —AT THE— BRICK WAREHOUSE, DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE, COAL, LUMBER, FERTILIZERS, HAY AND STRAW. j14-79.

The Mirror is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charm that almost cheats the looking-glass.

THE FLURRY IS OVER.

It now seems most probable that the conspirators in the dynamite crime in Chicago will be brought to trial for murder.

This is, of course, murder pure and simple, and cannot be called a political crime.

But in this case it was not mere editorial thunder that connected these Anarchists with the crime.

Moreover, the search of the rooms of the Arbeiter Zeitung showed that weapons, dynamite, &c., were kept there.

In the first excitement following the throwing of the dynamite bomb timid people all over the country were alarmed.

But the facts show that this conspiracy and crime has no popular support.

Among the press despatches from Chicago of May 9th, appeared the following editorial upon the anarchists.

Has anybody heard of late from O'Donovan Rossa? So long as he felt entirely safe in hurling threats of dynamite at England, he was always making a noise.

The trials of Spies, Fielden, Fischer and Schwab in Chicago will have a very powerful sedative effect upon all dynamites and persons about to become dynamites.

A FURIOUS STORM. In Kansas City, Mo., there was a terrible storm on Tuesday morning.

One hundred persons have recently died in New Hampshire between the ages of 80 and 100 years.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN, of Philadelphia, in answer to a letter from prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic regarding their privileges in Catholic cemeteries on Memorial Day, has replied saying that there was no objection to the usual Memorial Day services in Roman Catholic cemeteries, nor is there any objection to priests taking part in such services.

HOW SHALL IT END?

There has been much speculation as to the proper measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such scenes as were enacted at Chicago last week.

Those who have been educated under European systems may be slow at times, to comprehend the change they make in coming here, from the espionage, the oppressions and the discontent under which they formerly lived.

The elasticity of our institutions is most wonderful. It used to be said, that the hanging of half a dozen persons in the North, and as many in the South might have averted our Civil war.

Thus we infer the issues will have to be made in all matters arising in the national experience.

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THE SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE.

The recent reports from the engineers of the Susquehanna bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stated that the cord bars were being put in and the floor beams laid.

CAUGHT AT LAST. Herr Johann Most, the irrepressible and unmitigated anarchist was arrested in New York on Tuesday night and locked up at Police Headquarters.

If the newspapers are rightly representative of the sentiments of a community, the people of Baltimore are greatly interested in the daily ministrations of the so called Evangelists who are "holding forth" in that City.

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THE well-known millionaire, Jno. Dubois, of Dubois, Clearfield Co. Pa., an immensely wealthy lumber manufacturer and real estate owner estimated to be worth at least fifteen millions of dollars, has, by deed, transferred all of his property to his nephew, John E. Dubois, "for and in consideration of the sum of \$1." Mr. Dubois is thought, and thinks himself, to be fatally ill.

He has died since the above was written.

ADVICES received by the steamer Alameda, which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday from Honolulu, give an account of a disastrous fire which occurred there on April 18th.

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.

WANTED - LADY. Represent in her own name an old firm, references required. Permanent position and good salary. Address: GAY & BROS., 14 Barclay St., N. Y.

Established 1866. FAY'S MANILLA ROOFING!

DR. HENLEY'S CELEBY. TRADE MARK. BEEF & IRON. A Most Effective Combination.

7 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, said land is improved with a LOG HOUSE, stable, and has some thriving fruit trees.

PROPOSALS for County Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

ADVERTISERS can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of advertising in American papers by addressing Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York.

WANTED - LADIES to work for us at home, their own time, \$7 to \$10 per week can be quickly made.

DYSPEPSIA. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC. Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia in all its forms.

DAUCHY & CO.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. ILLUSTRATIVE Sample FREE.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE. KNOW THYSELF. A Great Medical Work on Manhood, Nervous and Physical Debility.

ELLY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM. Cleanses the Head, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste, Smell, Hearing, A quick Relief.

WANTED - LADY. Represent in her own name an old firm, references required.

DEAFNESS. One who was deaf twenty years, cured by the use of my medicine.

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G. W. WEAVER & SON, GETTYSBURG, PA., Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets.

TO OUR FRIENDS:—Our gratification in the substantial manner in which the people, in a radius of thirty miles of Gettysburg, have shown their appreciation of our live, wide-awake way of doing business, in the year just past, has improved our stock and assortment for this Spring.

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

THE STAR. A Newspaper supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration.

WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, Editor and Proprietor. Daily, Sunday, and Weekly Editions.

THE WEEKLY STAR. A Sixteen-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday.

It contains the latest news, down to the hour of going to press.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in an attractive form.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR to Subscribers, paid in advance, outside the limits of New York City.

General Merchandise. OUR stock consists of a large variety of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, cottonades, ladies dress goods, notions, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, QUEENSWARE, Fine Groceries.

ANNAN, HORNER & CO., OF EMMITSBURG.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. FOR the purpose of giving all persons whether widows children or others, an opportunity of safely and profitably saving and at the same time investing small sums of money, the profits of industry and economy, this bank will, on and after Monday, March 1st, 1886, combine with their other business a "SAVINGS DEPARTMENT."

ANNAN, HORNER & CO., Emmitsburg, Md.

Lime. Lime. To increase the fertility of the soil and double your crops use the WOODSBORO' HIGH GRADE LIME.

WOODSBORO' HIGH GRADE LIME, manufactured from the very best formation of lime-rock second to none in the state, burnt especially for Agricultural Use by a new and improved method.

ANNAN, HORNER & CO., OF EMMITSBURG.

ITHACA HORSE BRAKE. Hand-Dump and Self-Dump Patterns. OVER 100,000 IN USE.

ITHACA PORTABLE ENGINE. Economical, Strong and Safe.

ITHACA BROADCAST SOWER. Complete in itself, or as Attachment to Rake.

Superior Goods at Low Prices. BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, ITHACA, NEW YORK.

Agricultural.

Forwarding Early Potatoes.

In France, the leading early potato is the 'Marjoun.' This closely resembles the 'Ashleaf Kidney.' It is a remarkably smooth potato, having a prominent eye at the 'seed-end,' and a few obscure eyes distributed over the surface. Planted in the usual manner, the 'Marjoun' is very slow to germinate, and the Paris seedsmen offer their customers seed-potatoes that have been already forwarded. At the time of digging the crop, the tubers, of uniform size, are selected, and placed on end, seed end up, in panniers or hampers. The potatoes are then stacked together so closely that they will retain their position when the pannier is handled. In this position and exposed to the light, the prominent eye develops rapidly, and may be kept in this condition until planting time. Those with us who grow potatoes for market, cannot afford to be at much trouble to forward their early potatoes, but by exposing their seed potatoes in a warm, light place, they may make an appreciable gain. Those who pride themselves on having early potatoes from their own garden, can gain much by adopting some method for starting the growth of the eyes before the tuber or set is planted.—American Agriculturist for May.

Worth Trying.

An Ohio farmer tells the readers of the Country Gentleman that he last year raised 300,000 cabbages, and kept the flea beetles away at a cost of only a single dollar. His method is to pour a gallon of spirits of turpentine into a barrel of land plaster, and when the plaster is dampened all through, as it will be in a few days, spread it broadcast over the field. It is better than lime or ashes, and may be applied when the plants are not yet with rain or dew. It is also said that the mixture will keep for several years without losing its strength. If this simple remedy shall prove a remedy it will bring much joy to farmers and gardeners.

Curculio.

The follow curculio remedy is clipped from an exchange: Plant tansy at the roots of your plum trees, or hang branches of the plant on the limbs of the trees, and you will not be annoyed by curculio. An old and successful fruit grower furnishes the above and says it is the most successful preventive he has ever tried.

Strawberry Plants.

A strawberry grower says some strawberry plants are naturally barren and should be pulled out and treated as weeds. He goes over the patch when the plants are in blossom and pulls up all plants that have not blossomed.—Maryland Farmer.

CHICKENS, especially of the larger breeds should never be allowed to perch until they are fully six months old, or the breast bone will likely to become crooked. There is no cure for it, and it is a disqualification every where.—Practical Farmer.

CAKE TINS.—Half-pound baking powder cans are nice to bake cake in, making round slices that look nice for variety. The cans that tomatoes come in are nice to bake brown bread in; fill two-thirds full. The cans should have the rims melted off, so as to leave the bottom smooth. Grease well before using. When done, cover with a cloth, and let stand a short time, when the bread will come out smooth.

To destroy insects, says the Journal of Chemistry, put alum into hot water and let it boil until it is all dissolved; then apply to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where any insects are found. Ants, bed-bugs, cockroaches and creeping things are killed by it, while it has no danger of poisoning the family or injuring property.

TRY making a nice short-cake, and when done cut in two and fill with sliced and sugared oranges. The top of the cake may be covered with whipped cream.

GILT is rendered waterproof by first soaking it in water until it becomes soft and then melting it with gentle heat in linseed oil.

Summary of News.

A PEACH tree at Tallahassee, Fla., the seed of which was planted one year ago last February, is now 84 inches in circumference, 9 feet high and full of fruit.

AN immense swarm of what seemed to be June bugs passed over Scott township, Ind., recently, going eastward. They flew about ten feet from the ground in a stream 200 rods wide, and were over two hours in passing. They made a noise as of a storm.

SUNFLOWERS are grown in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maplewood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one for a year.

A GIRL from Bath, Me., had scarlet fever while at boarding school. She recovered and went home, and a trunk containing clothing worn while she was ill, was put away in the garret. Six months afterward two little children playing in the garret opened the trunk, and took out the clothing. In a week both were taken very sick with scarlet fever, and one died. No other persons in the neighborhood were ill.

A Valuable Tree.

A cherry tree stood in the way of the Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge Railway extension that is being pushed at Almaden, and the owner asked \$900 for the tree. Experts were appointed, and he then showed that it had for years yielded him crops each of which sold for sums equivalent to the interest on the amount named. They finally agreed to award him \$600, and the tree had to go.

GERMANY now contains twenty-one towns with a population of over 100,000; in 1880 the number was fourteen, the towns which have reached their 100,000 during the interval being Nuremberg, Dusseldorf, Magdeburg, Chemnitz, Elberfeld, Altona, and Barmen. The other towns in the order of their size are Berlin, Hamburg, Breslau, Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, Cologne, Frankfurt, Konigsberg, Hanover, Stuttgart, Bremen, Danzig, and Strasburg.

A CHICAGO doctor of note, thinks there is more danger of cholera this year than ever before. Heretofore the disease has been confined to such countries as we had little commercial relations with, while now the outbreak is near the points whence come the East India mails. 'Cholera fogs' have also been seen by people getting home early in the morning in some of the Western cities. There is an impression, too, that the summer will be a hot one. The only offset to all this is to be prepared.—Balto. News.

The Contents of a Shark's Stomach. The following were the contents of the stomach of a shark captured recently at St. Kitts, and which was opened in the presence of nearly all on board: First an empty man (about two pounds) was brought out, then came out together two ham bags with the bones left in, two swabs for washing down decks, a stone about five inches in diameter, the remains of an old hat, a haversack with buckles and straps, and a great number of bones, apparently those of a mule or horse.

Cluverius to Die.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, on Thursday of last week, rendered a decision in the case of T. J. Cluverius, convicted in the Hustings Court of Richmond, of murder, on March 13, 1885, of Fannie Lillian Madison. The case is notoriously known as the reservoir murder mystery. The judgment of the lower court is fully sustained, the eight bills of exceptions filed by the prisoner's counsel being elaborately discussed and successively over-ruled.

Killed in a Quarry. Wm. Condon, aged fifty years, superintendent of Curley's Quarries on the Falls road, on the line of the Maryland Central Railroad, while working in a declivity in the quarry last Saturday afternoon, was almost instantly killed by an avalanche of large stones and earth which buried him. Some of the other workmen dug vigorously to work and soon dug the man out. He was still breathing, but died in a short time. Mr. Condon's left leg was completely severed at the knee, his head crushed in a horrible manner, and his body bruised and torn.

Mumorous.

TEACHER: "How many wars were waged with Spain?" Pupil: "Six." "Enumerate them." "One, two, three, four, five, six."

THE clergyman having remarked that there would be a fine nave in the church, an old lady whispered that she knew the party to whom he referred.

On the removal of a distinguished counsel from a house in Red Lion Square, an ironmonger became its occupant, and the witty and celebrated jurist, Lord Erskine wrote the following epigram on the change: "This house, where once a lawyer dwelt, Is now a smith's alas! How rapidly the iron age Succeeds the age of brass!"

DEFINITION: "Mother," said a little Rockland girl looking up from her book, "what does transatlantic mean?" "Oh! across the Atlantic of course. Don't bother me, you made me forget my count." "Does trans always mean across?" "I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions you'll go to bed." "Then does transatlantic mean a cross parent?" "Ten minutes later she was resting in her little couch."

Consolation for the Widow.

The pastor of a South End church called on a bereaved widow of his congregation the other day and began consoling her with Scriptural texts. Her husband had long been an invalid, and the minister's selections bore on the rest into which he had entered.

"Yes," she sighed; "and there is one beautiful verse in the Psalms that applies to me that I think of so much: 'Othello's occupation is gone?'"—Boston Record.

A Question of Etiquette.

Hotel proprietor (of the woolly West)—Stranger, a word with you. Guest (of the effect East)—Certainly, sir, with pleasure.

I understand, stranger, from a gentleman as heard you make the remark, that you said as how nobody ought to eat with his knife.

"I made the remark, sir, and I'll stand by it."

"Then you just pick up your traps and travel out of this hotel. I don't allow no people around here what believes in eating with their fingers."—Phil. Call.

A Little One.

Several gentlemen were talking in a saloon about absent-minded people. Gilhooly said that old Professor Shore, of the university of Texas, was the most absent-minded man in the business. "He was on his way to the train when he imagined that he had left his watch at home. What do you suppose he did?" asked Gilhooly. "I have no idea," responded Kosciusko-Murphy. "Well, in his absent-mindedness he pulled out his watch to see if he had time to go back home and get it."—Texas Sitings.

He Did Not Know.

Shortly after the war a tourist on a Southern river steamboat, loitering around the lower deck, observed an old darkey seated on the edge of the boat swinging his legs over the water in a most comfortable manner and, drawing near, entered into conversation. "Old man, how do you like freedom?" The old darkey looked puzzled and, after scratching his head thoughtfully and shaking it dubiously while replied: "Bossy, hit's sorter mixed!" "What do you mean by that, my friend?" "Well, bossy, hit's dish yer way. Endurin' slave times if I wuz on dish yer up-river boat an' wuz ter fall inter enny leetle cat-naps, like I's m'ity ap' ter do, an' drap over-bode, somebody'd screech out: 'Nigga overbode!' an' de whissel 'ud blow, an' de backin' bell 'ud ring, an' dey'd hab me out'n dat river fo' I tosh water mos'. But dese here days, do' I's jes ez sleepy, ez I useter wuz, an' old man Nod's jes ez ap' ter grab me, en' me ter drap overbode, Mars Mate 'ud sing out: "'Man overbode!'" "Mars' Cap'n on the harrycane roof'd holler down: "'Who is it?'" "Dey'd spon: "'Nobody but er d-d freed-man!" "An' bossy, dey mout fling out er rope's end fur me ter lay hold on—but stop dat whole boat? No-sir-ee-bob! "Cayse, you see, I's jes lak enny or'nary white trash now—wuff nuff'n ter nobody!"—Detroit Free Press.

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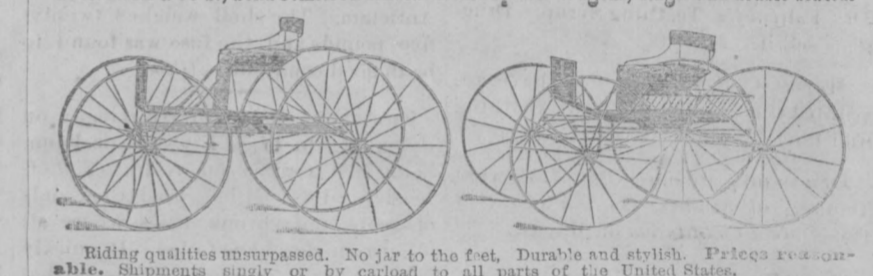
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