

# 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's Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.  
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.  
Orphan's Court.  
Justices.—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 G. Derr.  
Treasurer.—D. Z. Padgett.  
Sawyers.—William H. Hilleary.  
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomason, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.  
Emmitsburg District.

Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, I. M. Fisher, Henry Elyer.  
Registrar.—E. S. Toney.  
Constables.—H. Ashbaugh, Joseph C. Rosensteel.  
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Burgess.—William G. Blair.  
Town Commissioners.—Daniel Sheets, Jas. O. Hopp, Ed. H. Rowe, Joseph H. Snouffer, Michael Hoke, George T. Gelwicks.  
Town Constable and Collector.—William H. Ashbaugh.

## CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Infant School at 8 o'clock, a. m., Infants Sunday School 11 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.).

Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilman. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures 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. Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. 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 7 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 prayer meeting at 7 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., Hagerstown, 5:55, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motters', 11:20, a. m., Fretterick, 11:20, p. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

Depart.

Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Leesester and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motters', 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.

Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

## SOCIETIES.

Massaud's Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.

Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Ward, Officers: D. R. Gelwicks, S. T. E. C. Wenschoph, Sec'y, S. L. O. Shields, Jun. S.; John F. Adlesberger, C. of R.; Charles S. Zeck, K. of W.; Geo. T. Gelwicks, Prophet; John F. Adlesberger, Representative to Great Council of Maryland.

Emmitts Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. T. Gelwicks; Junior Master, Jos. Honck; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adlesberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductor, Geo. L. Gillelan; 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., G. W. Bushman.

Emmitts Building Association.

Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't, D. Lawrence; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y, and Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, S. R. Grinder, N. Baker, John E. Hopp.

Union Building Association.

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

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Emmittsburg Water Company.

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

## 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 13c. 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 3c. 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.  
Nov. 7-ly-'85.]

## Western Maryland Rail Road.

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

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.			
STATIONS.	Acc.	Exp.	Fst M.
Hillien Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	3:00
Union Station	8:05	4:05	3:05
Penn. Avenue	8:10	4:10	3:10
Fulton Station	8:12	4:12	3:12
Arlington	8:25	4:25	3:25
Mt. Hope	8:28	4:28	3:28
Pikesville	8:35	4:35	3:35
Owings' Mills	8:40	4:40	3:40
Glyndon	8:50	4:50	3:50
Hanover	9:00	5:00	4:00
Gettysburg	9:10	5:10	4:10
Westminster	9:20	5:20	4:20
New Windsor	9:30	5:30	4:30
Linwood	9:40	5:40	4:40
Union Bridge	9:50	5:50	4:50
Frederick Junction	10:00	6:00	5:00
Frederick	10:10	6:10	5:10
Double Pipe Creek	10:20	6:20	5:20
Chick Ridge	10:30	6:30	5:30
Shippensburg, Pa.	10:40	6:40	5:40
Chambersburg	10:50	6:50	5:50
Emmitsburg	11:00	7:00	6:00
Frederick	11:10	7:10	6:10
Loys	11:20	7:20	6:20
Mechanicsville	10:54	6:43	5:43
Shippensburg	11:14	7:04	6:04
Blue Ridge Summit	11:20	7:13	6:13
Pen-Mar	11:20	7:18	6:18
Pigeonmont	11:40	7:30	6:30
Waynesboro, Pa.	12:00	7:50	6:50
Chambersburg	12:40	8:30	7:55
Shippensburg	1:10	9:00	8:25
Smithsburg	1:40	9:30	8:55
Chewsville	1:54	9:44	9:09
Hagerstown	12:10	7:44	6:03
Williamsport	12:10	7:44	6:03

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

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STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Fst M.
Williamsport	7:40	2:20	1:03
Hagerstown	8:00	2:40	1:23
Chambersburg	8:14	2:56	1:37
Shippensburg	8:21	3:05	1:46
Shippensburg, Pa.	8:25	3:10	1:50
Chambersburg	8:30	3:15	1:55
Waynesboro	8:35	3:20	2:00
Edgemoor	8:40	3:25	2:05
Pen-Mar	8:38	3:25	2:05
Blue Ridge Summit	8:44	3:31	2:11
Salisbury	8:51	3:39	2:19
Mechanicsville	8:58	3:50	2:30
Graceland	9:05	3:57	2:37
Loys	9:17	4:08	2:48
Emmitsburg	9:25	4:16	2:56
Frederick	9:30	4:21	3:01
Double Pipe Creek	9:38	4:29	3:09
Frederick Junction	9:45	4:36	3:16
Union Bridge	9:44	4:37	3:20
Linwood	9:45	4:38	3:21
New Windsor	9:53	4:50	3:29
Westminster	10:11	5:08	3:51
Gettysburg	10:10	5:07	3:50
Hanover	10:10	5:07	3:50
Glyndon	10:50	5:50	4:30
Owings' Mills	11:01	6:02	4:41
Pikesville	11:10	6:12	4:51
Arlington	11:19	6:23	5:00
Mt. Hope	11:28	6:33	5:09
Penn. Avenue	11:30	6:35	5:10
Fulton Station, Baltimore	11:38	6:43	5:18
Union Station	11:35	6:40	5:15
Hillien Station	11:40	6:45	5:20

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6:22 a. m. and 1:35 and 4:05 p. m., Chambersburg 7:25 a. m. and 2:10 and 4:38 p. m., Waynesboro 8:05 a. m. and 2:50 and 5:18 p. m., arriving Edgemoor 8:25 a. m. and 3:10 and 5:38 p. m., Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday—Edgemoor 7:27 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., Waynesboro 7:45 a. m. and 12:00 and 3:30 p. m., Chambersburg 8:25 a. m. and 12:40 and 5:30 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 8:55 a. m. and 1:10 and 5:00 p. m.

Frederick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Littlestown 5:10 p. m., Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and York leave Junction at 9:40 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Through car for Frederick leaves Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 3:25 p. m. and leaves Frederick or Baltimore at 5:45 a. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. J. & G. E. R. leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:55 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. On Mondays a train will leave Gettysburg at 5:10 a. m. connecting with train arriving Hillien at 8:50 a. m.

Orders for baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, 133 W. Baltimore street.

J. M. HOOD, General Agent.  
B. H. Griswold, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

## Special Inducements

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

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## THE EDITOR.

BEFORE.

Who in his sanctum sits up late  
And strives, with sentences of weight,  
To set to rights affairs of state?  
The editor—admire him!

Who deftly moulds the public thought?  
For money who can ne'er be bought?  
Who always for the right has fought?  
The editor—respect him!

Who notes what great men do and say?  
And files obituaries away,  
When they shall die to print next day?  
The editor—revere him!

Who gives us cure for cough or cold?  
Who suffers patiently and long  
And seldom uses language strong?  
The editor—don't chide him!

Who ignorance must ne'er confess?  
Who knows of all things more or less?  
Or what he don't know sure can guess?  
The editor—consult him!

When youthful talent seeks to rise,  
Who views its growth with friendly eyes  
It's merits quick to recognize?  
The editor—oh bless him!

Who doth good judgment sadly lack?  
Who has of taste not e'en a smack?  
Who sent my little poem back?  
The editor—confound him!

AFTER.

Who doth good judgment sadly lack?  
Who has of taste not e'en a smack?  
Who sent my little poem back?  
The editor—confound him!

## IN A PERSIAN STREET.

S. G. W. Benjamin, recently United States minister at the court of Persia, describes his impressions of that country in the *January Century*. From an illustrated paper in the number on Teheran we take the following: "In such a climate as that of Teheran life is naturally passed chiefly in the open air. The chill of winter, rarely severe, seems to make little difference in the habits of the people. The shops are all open to the streets; and the customers stand out-side, and even the shopkeeper attends to most of his business from the exterior of the shop. If he is a baker, grocer, or costermonger, in all probability he and the customer both stand in the street, retreating into the shop only when a string of camels or a dashing cortege forces them to move out of the way. A carpenter may frequently be seen arranging a piece of joinery on the pavement in front of his shop. The schools often in no-wise differ from the shops; in the midst of a crowded thoroughfare one may see twenty or thirty lads seated on their heels repeating the lesson together in monotonous tone.

## EGGS THAT HOLD TWO GALLONS.

A very interesting article about feathered giants which are now extinct tells of the largest bird's nest in the world. Several years ago the captain of a trading vessel made his way up a shallow river that found its way down to the sea at the southern extremity of the island, and there fell in with some native tribes that rarely mingled with newcomers or whites. Among the many curious objects noticed by the captain and his men about the native village were some dishes that were used to hold water and food of various kinds. They held about a gallon of liquid, and were round at the ends, so that they had to be propped up. The captain asked them why they did not make them with bottoms so that they would stand alone, when to his astonishment he was informed that the vases were not made by them but were eggs—and so it proved. They were enormous shells, capable when perfect of holding over two gallons of water, or to be more accurate, equal by exact measurement to one hundred and fifty hen's eggs.

From the owner the captain learned that the eggs came from a locality not far distant, and an expedition was formed later that resulted in the finding not only of the eggs but the remains of four distinct kinds of the enormous birds, buried in vast sand heaps that had perhaps blown over them and their nests. Natives were hired, and large trenches dug in various directions that exposed many of the bones.

In one spot a great number of eggs were uncovered, but they were mostly broken; their being grouped together, however, pointed to the belief that here was the nest of the great *Aepyornis*, probably the largest bird's nest in the world. The sand was carefully worked away and the great shells exposed, but nearly all were damaged or cracked and the sand had drifted into them, making one good load for one man. But the nest was soon robbed, the workmen marching off with the finds upon their shoulders to deposit them in a place of safety. Perfect ones in this country are extremely rare, and are valued at \$300 apiece.

## —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.**

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## The Mirror

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

Another street sight of Teheran is the tea-house, equivalent to the coffee-house of Constantinople or the beer-garden of Munich. These establishments are generally thronged towards the close of the day.

Both wine-drinking and card-

## A LAMENT.

[The following poem was written by the late Richard Lyles of Danville, Va., a lawyer of fine legal and literary attainments, who plunged himself into despair through the "sparkling glass."]

I have been to the funeral of all my hopes,  
And entombed them one by one;  
Not a word was said,  
Not a tear was shed  
When the mournful task was done.

Slowly and sadly I turned me round  
And sought my silent room,  
And there alone  
By the cold hearthstone  
I wooed the midnight gloom.

And as the night wind's deepening shade  
Lowered above my brow,  
I wept o'er days,  
When manhood's rays  
Were brighter far than now.

The dying embers on the hearth  
Gave out their flickering light,  
As if to say  
This is the way  
Thy life shall close in night.

I wept aloud in anguish sore  
O'er the blight of prospects fair,  
While demons laughed  
And eager quaffed  
My tears like nectar rare.

Through hell's red halls an echo rang,  
An echo loud and long,  
As in the bowl  
I plunged my soul  
In the night of madness strong.

And there within that sparkling glass  
I knew the cause to lie:  
This all men own  
From zone to zone,  
Yet millions drink and die.

## RICH MEN OF EUROPE.

The Enormous Wealth of the Rothschilds and the Nobles.

For many years the richest individual in all Russia was Herr Steiglitz. When he retired from affairs in 1860 he held property to the value of nearly \$2,000,000. But the richest men in the land of the Czars at the present time are two Noble brothers. They are of Swiss origin. While traveling through interior Russia they saw thousands of acres of land aglow with the light of oil gas. They at once purchased entire districts of the apparently worthless fields, sunk oil wells, and now control more petroleum than any other concern in the world. Their wealth is really beyond calculation, though a correspondent thinks that \$80,000,000 is not an extravagant estimate.

## THE BUSINESS IMPORTANCE OF BURGLARS.

W. S. Gilbert, in the *London Times*, says: "For my part, I could never quite understand the prejudice against burglars. An unartistic burglar gives employment to innumerable telegraph clerks, police officers, railway officials, and possibly also to surgeons, coroners, undertakers, and monument masons. As soon as he is in custody, the services of a whole army of solicitors, barristers, judges, grand and petty jurymen, reporters, governors of jails, and prison warders are called into requisition. Really, the burglar does more good than harm."

How can you make an overcoat last? By making the undercoat first.

## How can you make an overcoat last?

By making the undercoat first.



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.

When we reduced the Subscription Price of the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE to One Dollar a year, it was unmistakably announced that that sum would be received for advance payments.

THE BAZAR OF ALL NATIONS at Frederick closed last Friday night. It was a very successful affair, the receipts amounting to \$1,498 for four nights.

THE COMMENCEMENT at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, will be held on June 24.

THE PIMLICO RACES at Baltimore began on Tuesday. The stalls, 200 in number were all taken.

EX-MAYOR W. F. OENSDORFF of Hagerstown, died of consumption at that place on May 13th, aged 47 years.

THE LOUSE BLOSSOMS have appeared in advance of much of the corn-planting, that should encourage the farmers.

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

THE EMMITT CORNET BAND of this place, attended the Catholic Church Fair, in Mechanicsstown on Wednesday evening.

THE EXAMINATIONS of 29 six-year men and 80 candidates for a mission, began Monday at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

THE GERMAN BAPTISTS held their Spring Love Feast at Rocky Ridge on Tuesday. The attendance as usual, was very large.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE in First class companies call on W. G. Horner, Agent, office N. E. corner of the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

A LITTLE EAR BURNED in the cellar, will correct mal-odors and sweeten the premises generally, for those to whom it is not repugnant.

J. F. DAVIS, of Portsmouth, O., sold in one year fourteen thousand boxes of "Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills." They cure malaria. Price 25c.

DECORATION DAY will be observed at Gettysburg next Saturday, the 29th inst. Major W. A. Lambert of Philadelphia will deliver the oration.

WE LEARN from the Clarion that the Catholic Church Fair in Mechanicsstown is proving quite a success, notwithstanding the un-avorable weather.

WANTED to rent for July and August, a furnished house, in or very near Emmitsburg. Address with terms, C. O. DRYDEN, 9 S. Frederick St., Baltimore.

YORK, Pa., has some rapid pretzel bakers. George Allison claims to roll 150 in 10 minutes and Christ Shasberger rolls 25 a minute.—Hagerstown Citizen.

J. E. PAYNE is selling Singer Sewing Machines for \$20, guaranteed for five years. Persons will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, m8-t

GEN. JOSEPH B. SETH, of Talbot county, Md., will deliver the oration before the literary societies of Western Maryland College during the commencement next month.

CONSTABLE Ashbaugh, of this place has been notified to look out for a colored man with one leg off about the knee who escaped from the authorities in Washington.

THE GETTYSBURG Steam Fire Company No. 1 will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, in the Rink in that place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

SIGNOR HAZARD opened a dancing school in Westminster last week with twenty-five members, and delivered an amusing lecture on politeness and etiquette.—Frederick News.

THE ONLY reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal discharges. Price fifty cents.

Mrs. WILLIAM J. GILSON has our thanks for some of her delightful Cream-butter. It is delicious in taste, and as firm as though it had been packed with ice.

A HAIL-STORM in West Virginia. A terrific hail-storm swept over Charleston, W. Va., at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hailstones fell in great quantities, some three inches in circumference.

WE HAVE received a copy of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's., Newspaper Directory for 1886. It is a very finely executed book of 1818 pages, and contains much information of value to both publishers and advertisers.

THE WASHING of the banks of the Choptank river, near Cambridge, has exposed some human bones. They are believed to be the bones of Indians, and their size would indicate that they were giants in height.

SANFORD HUMERICK, son of John Humeric who resides on the mountain near the Reservoir was bitten by a Copper Head Snake on Sunday last, and is in a critical condition. The latest reports are that he is somewhat improved.

Down With the Weeds. Now is the time to get rid of weeds. Take an iron-toothed rake on a warm day and run it over the grounds, and let the sun do the rest, the hand weeding will be comparatively light afterwards.

The Bazar of All Nations at Frederick closed last Friday night. It was a very successful affair, the receipts amounting to \$1,498 for four nights.

A FREDERICK valley farmer said in this place a few days ago, that if a small lump of alum be placed in the bucket before milking, it will destroy the taste of garlic or clover in the milk and butter. Let our farmers' wives try it.—Valley Register.

A horse belonging to Peter Grise and a mule belonging to James Simmons, were stolen from the pasture field of the former, near Sharpburg, a few nights ago. The animals were traced to Virginia, but have not yet been recovered.—Boonsboro Times.

An elderly gentleman told us recently that in the year 1839 the sun appeared but once in four weeks, from about the middle of May, and at the end of the time the corn had attained a growth of over six inches without any cultivation after the planting.

Mrs. REBECCA WELTY showed us a beautiful blooming cactus which was sent to her by her sons Dr. Geo. W. of Brooklyn, N. Y., and F. A. of Richmond, Va. It is very full of beautiful pink flowers, and she said that quite a number had fallen off before that time.

The Baltimore County Grange, Patrons of Husbandry will hold a public meeting and basket picnic on June 1st, at the grove near Lutherville. Dr. Thomas Welsh, Hobart Hutton, Esq., and Dr. M. G. Elzey are named among the prominent speakers for the occasion.

After an experience of many years in every department of the public affairs of our native village, it may not be out of place for us to make a few suggestions in relation to the same. The course of events leads to continual changes in our officials. It is no light work to become familiar with the provisions of the Charter, and the many ordinances of the town, and yet just as soon as such knowledge has been measurably attained, no matter how faithful the officers have been, they are replaced by new ones, untried to duty in the premises. The incumbents therefore have simply to execute their trusts for the time being, agreeably to the official oath. It has often happened that our commissioners in entering upon their duties, have somehow thought themselves clothed with the power of the State Legislature, and they have been ready to proceed to extra ordinary acts, when a little thought would have satisfied them, that the act of Incorporation sets forth the entire sum and substance of the powers and authority granted, from which their can be no deviation. New powers may be acquired from the Legislature when needed, but the commissioners are restricted to the letter of the law. The life of a corporation is a continuous one, such bodies are said to have no souls, but the rules of law and the honorable order of business demand that the succession shall duly respect the work of the predecessors in office, and only under the strongest provocation and the stress of enlightened public opinion, should there be deviations from a line of policy maturely considered and duly set forth as the law. It is not especially the business of the authorities to make new regulations unless they are indispensably needed. Justice and order may be more advanced by the faithful carrying out of the ordinances in force, than by making new ones. The idea of municipal laws is to promote and maintain order and secure the public welfare. This may be reached far better in the calm quiet way of carrying out the regulations to that end, than by stirring up trouble in needless prosecutions. We have known cases when the Burgess has been blamed for not making arrests, when charges have been directly laid before him, whilst the persons so doing, have been unwilling to have their names used as the basis of the warrant for arrest; to state the case is to show its injustice. Every good citizen will at all points try to aid the officers in every department to carry out their duties.

"Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" has no equal for expelling worms. Thousands testify to this fact. If your children have worms, try it. 25c. a vial.

Dr. H. C. ANDERS, Dentist, Mechanicstown, will be at the Emmitt House, this place, on Friday of every week.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. John Kunkel of Frederick, who had taken part in the Bazaar of All Nations, in attempting to light the gas in her room on Tuesday night, by some accident, set fire to her dress, which being of light gauzy material she was soon enveloped in flames. Her screams brought her parents to the room, who soon extinguished the fire, but not before she had been severely burned about her face and arms.

From the Clarion. On Saturday last while H. W. Bennett was hauling a load of wood from the mountain with his father's team, one of the horses was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs and died in less than half an hour.

One day last week a little daughter of Wm. Late of Baltimore, visiting at her grandfather's, Washington Late of Graceham, fell while playing and broke her arm just above the elbow. Dr. J. W. Miller adjusted the fracture.

To the end that we might give some authoritative information upon the point, we called Senator Bowles to the telephone on Tuesday last and asked him the status of the fish law as affected by the action of the Maryland legislature at its last session. He informed us that as the law now stands, fishing with a hook and line in Frederick and Montgomery counties is prohibited at no time during the year. This will settle that question finally in the minds of all who have been in doubt.

The Cecil Democrat recently gave the following which must prove of interest to farmers and land-owners generally: "One of the most troublesome annoyances and drawbacks to good neighborhoods is the practice of some farmers in permitting their stock to run at large upon public roads, the object being, generally, to enable them to crop the grass growing upon the side of the roads. If this was the only cause of complaint in such cases, forbearance would be justifiable; but the greater evil is found in the fact that if a gate is left open, a whole herd of cattle is found trespassing upon a neighbor's field or garden, frequently endangering the loss of an entire crop, when not discovered in time to drive them out.

"The owner of the land along which a road is established is alone entitled to the privilege of cropping the grass thereon, and consequently any one permitting his stock to run at large for this purpose is a trespasser. It is high time that this evil should be corrected; and we copy the following decision of one of our county courts in an effort to abate this serious nuisance.

"Judge Wickes, in the Talbot County Court, delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Price vs. Oliver, which arose out of a trespass of Oliver's cattle upon Price's enclosure, and the decision is an important one to farmers in this State, as it virtually enacts a stock law where that law does not already prevail. We give below the main points of the decision, as reported by the Talbot papers.

"The Court held that the common law in regard to trespassing cattle, etc., is in force now in Maryland, and that the rule of law is that a person is only bound to take care that his cattle do not wander from his own land and trespass upon the land of others; that a fence is for the purpose of keeping your own stock at home, and not to keep others' stock off; and if any one is damaged by another's stock trespassing on his land, whether fenced in or not, whether cleared land, wood land or marsh land, he can recover damages from the owner of the stock so trespassing.

"The Court also held that under the statute law of Maryland (article 67, title "Estrays and Trespassing Cattle"), a person had three remedies for the trespassing on his enclosures by any cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or any domestic animals.

"1. He could take up the animals, and within a reasonable time thereafter go before a justice of the peace and make affidavit that he took up the animal as an estray, and publish said affidavit and justice's certificate, etc. If he complies with the law, he can recover all expenses incurred by the person taking up the estray and keeping it, including the cost of advertising. If any one avails himself of this remedy, he cannot recover damages for the injury done.

"2. Any person aggrieved by the trespass upon his enclosure of any cattle may impound the same and have the damage sustained by the trespass appraised by two disinterested persons; and unless the damage and a reasonable compensation for feeding the property impounded are paid, may, at the expiration of ten days, sell the same at public auction, by giving the notice required by the statute. This remedy seems to apply where the owner of the cattle is not known.

"3. If any cattle, &c., trespassing on the enclosures of any person be distrained doing damage, the owner of which is known, if the owner do not tender compensation for the damage within five days after such distress and notice given to him, then the party taking up such cattle, etc., may, by complying with the statute, have the property sold and retain enough to pay him for the damages he has sustained, and all charges arising from such trespass.

"Any man aggrieved by the trespass on his property of any cattle, horses, hogs, etc., has four complete remedies (one at common law and three by the statute laws of this State), and if he choose to take all his fences down he can recover damages for any trespass on his land, and can impound, keep, and if necessary sell, the animal to pay for its trespass and damage.

"Any cattle, horses, hogs, etc., found trespassing on the highways and public roads, by the owners of the property adjoining such roads, as the herbage, grass, etc., belongs to the owner of the adjoining property, and the public only have an easement in the said roads."

The ground has been staked off for the new market house and town hall building in Hanover, says the Citizen, and the excavations for the foundations will begin at once. The specifications for the building will be ready by the first of June, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Mr. S. M. BIRLEY purchased of Mr. Chas. Ross, on Tuesday last the Crescite Fertilizer Factory formerly owned and conducted by Mr. Chas. E. Cassell, of this place. Mr. Birley having had a large experience in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers has made out some new formulae and is confident that he will be able to make and sell here as good fertilizers as it is possible to buy elsewhere.—Clarion.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday evening, Mr. William H. Ashbaugh was appointed Town Constable and Tax-Collector for the ensuing year, and P. J. Harting Lamp-lighter.

Harting has since refused to accept, and Joseph T. Houck was appointed in his stead on Thursday evening.

One of the most destructive storms on record in this region passed over Petersville and Jefferson, this county, on Saturday last, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The storm was about half a mile wide and took the form of a cyclone, destroying nearly everything in its path. The damage to growing crops and timber was very great.

Do you dislike bitter medicines? And have you found out that gelatine-coated quinine pills do not dissolve in the stomach and have no effect upon the system whatever? If so, purchase a bottle of Quineptus, and take your quinine in powder. Quineptus changes the most nauseous dose into a palatable and even delicious draught.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 17, 1886. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. Mary Garritt, Joseph Hershise, Miss Lottie Lansing, Miss Julie Murray.

DRINK one of the recent heavy thunder gusts, lightning struck the chimney of the residence of Miss Maria Myers, of near Lower Bernudian church, passing down the chimney, along the stove pipe, and passed off on three of the stove feet, tearing up the oil cloth and slightly shocking the inmates. The kerosene light was instantly extinguished by the current.—Comet.

It has been positively asserted by many prominent persons, that after a good trial of hundreds of supposed remedies for the dread diseases of the kidneys, liver, and stomach, all to no effect, one bottle of Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron has worked a wonderful change. Dr. Henley makes no secret of the ingredients of his wonderful specific. It is composed of Celery, the best nervine, extract of beef, very nutritious and invigorating, and pyrophosphate of iron, a great blood tonic and also food for the brain. For sale by all druggists.

From the Star and Sentinel. On Monday evening, as Frank Ramer was driving on South Baltimore St., his horse scared at a bicycle, and wheeling suddenly wrecked the buggy. Mr. Ramer jumped out and was somewhat bruised, but we understand he is not seriously injured.

A. M. Miller, Cumberland township, on Wednesday killed two large black snakes near Round Top, one of which measured 6 feet 14 inches in length, the other 5 feet. The latter was of the "macer" species and showed fight, twisting itself around Mr. M.'s legs.

Found Dead. A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says: The dead body of an unknown man, aged about 50 years, 5 feet 9 inches in height, hair brown, tinged with gray, slightly bald, full beard except the chin, a moustache, was found on the porch of the residence of Mr. Jacob Sharetts, near Middleburg, Carroll county, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. No marks of violence were observed on the body. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes. The body was buried at Middleburg on Sunday.

The Fly That Kills the Wheat. ROCKVILLE, May 17.—The most alarming accounts have reached here to-day of the ravages of the fly in the wheat crop throughout the county. One of the largest wheat-growers in the county said to-day that he would reap one-fourth of a crop. Much of the corn that was planted before the rains had been washed up, and much of that left has been destroyed by the cut-worm. The farmers are generally gloomy over the present aspect, and many have not planted a grain of corn in consequence of the continued heavy rains.—American.

From the Union. Last week the directors of the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank, filled the vacancy in the board, caused by the death of Mr. William F. Johnson, by electing Mr. W. Irving Parsons a director.

The Postoffice Department last Saturday established a new postoffice at Fairview, about four miles west of Frederick, to be known as Bradlock. Mr. Daniel M. Grumbine will be commissioned postmaster, and the people living in that section will hereafter enjoy mail facilities which they have stood in need of for a long period.

Round the Footways. We have often thought it would be a nice and convenient improvement if the angles made by the footwalks with the street, on the north-west and south-east corners of the square were rounded and paved with brick, the outlay would be very small and the comfort of walkers would be greatly advanced. To walk around the square on a summer's day, whilst the fountain plays, and it may be the moon sends down its silvery beams, is surely a pleasing recreation. Most places have some favorite resort, that the people in common claim as their own, the parks in the cities, the hill-sides elsewhere. Every farm-house may have its chosen place, esteemed beyond others as a quiet retreat as occasion calls. We have our square, it should be our common pride to make it beautiful and cherish it as a prized treasure for the citizens. The refinement and taste of a community are indicated by the comely decorations of their public grounds.

COMMUNICATED. MIDDLEBURG, May 17.—DEAR CITIZEN.—I thought it might be of interest to some of your many readers to hear from Middleburg. We had the Salvation Army here on Monday evening, and in my report to you I must say that the female portion of the army paid particular attention to the male portion of the audience. They had with them a Captain and Lieutenant, as well as lay members, and were accompanied by music on the guitar and banjo. Their exercises consisted of telling what the Lord had done for them, and how the Lord had commanded them to go out in the world and preach the gospel. They have not put in a second appearance, much to the satisfaction of the good citizens of the town and neighborhood, but to the regret of the hotels, for beer was the ruling spirit of the occasion.

A READER. GOVERNOR LEWIS, in compliance with a law passed by the last General Assembly, has appointed Capt. James McSherry, of this county; J. Alfred Pierce, of Kent county; J. P. Poe, of Baltimore city and Prof. R. T. Ely, of the Johns Hopkins University, as the Board of Commissioners to inquire into and report to the next Legislature all facts ascertained by them looking to the subject of taxation. The State, county and municipal taxation of the various States is to be thoroughly investigated. The commission is intrusted with a very important trust, which will consume considerable time in the research. The Governor has been very fortunate in selecting the five gentlemen named, as they are in every way qualified to perform the responsible duties imposed upon them. The commissioners are authorized to appoint a secretary for the term of two years, at a salary of \$1,500 per year.—Republican Citizen.

DIED. WELTY.—On Monday, May 17, 1886, at her late residence near Crystal Fount, Miss Catherine Welty, aged 79 years, 6 months and 23 days. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, the interment being made at Mt. St. Mary's College Cemetery.

SHRIVER.—On Sunday, May 16, 1886, at the residence of her father near this place, Lizzie Belle, daughter of Lewis P. Shriver, aged 14 years, 10 months and 7 days. Funeral took place on Monday morning, the interment being made at Mt. Joy, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

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NOTICE To the holders of all outstanding 5 per-cent. Bonds of Frederick County.

All the holders of FIVE PER-CENT. Bonds heretofore issued by Frederick County, Maryland, are hereby notified, by the County Commissioners of said County that all of said Five per-cent. Bonds, now out-standing, will be paid off by said County on the first day of July 1886, at the office of said County Commissioners, in Frederick City, and that on that day all interest on said Five per-cent. Bonds will cease.

By orders of the County Commissioners of Frederick County. A. L. EADER, Clerk. May 22 6t.

FURNITURE! The undersigned has in stock a fine assortment of furniture, which is offered to the summer trade, at a low price.

PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE. Bed room suits, walnut and poplar wardrobes, sideboards, dressing cases, bar-cases, wash-stands, bed and extension tables, chairs of all kinds, lounges, mattresses, spring-bottom beds, marble-top tables, reed and rattan furniture, &c. Call and examine my

Woven Wire Mattresses!! and whether you buy or not, it will be cheerfully shown, and if desired, will be taken to your home and left on trial for a few days, and if not satisfactory, will be removed free of charge. Over 6,000 are in use. My stock of wall and ornamental paper is well deserving of notice. I am also agent for the Lightning

New Home Sewing Machine. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Call and be convinced that I am doing as good work, and selling as low as any house in the county. Respectfully, CHAS. J. SHUFF, West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FREDEICK, MD., May, 6, 1886.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county, will meet in their office, in the Court House, Monday, May 24, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Persons having claims against the county (whether passed or not), will present the same on or before Wednesday 20th, instant. Otherwise they may not be placed on the Levy for 1886.

By order. A. L. EADER, Clerk. INVALID ROLLING CHAIRS (RECLINING). A Painless

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

JAMES F. HICKEY, East Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md. apr 26-ly.

M. E. Adelsberger, F. A. Adelsberger. NEW FIRM!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will form a co-partnership under the firm name of M. E. ADELSBERGER & SON, dating from September 1st, 1885, and will continue the

TINWARE and STOVE business at the old stand in Emmitsburg. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended in the past, we respectfully solicit its continuance with the new firm. Respectfully, M. E. ADELSBERGER & SON.

NOTICE! All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, as I am anxious to settle up my old business. Respectfully, M. E. ADELSBERGER. oc 27-85.

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Miscellaneous.

Methods with the Clematis.  
While some species of Clematis are rampant growers, and will climb twenty and thirty feet high, the modern large flower hybrids rarely exceed six to ten feet. They may be easily trained along the lower part of a veranda by means of galvanized wire. A very effective method is to make a trellis by cutting a young, Red Cedar tree, eight or ten feet high. This should be stripped of its bark, and the branches shortened to make a regular pyramid from the base upwards. Of course enough of the lower part of the trunk should be left to go below ground and give it firmness. The large flowered varieties of Clematis seem to revel in such a trellis, and show to better advantage than on any other. For decorative purposes upon verandas and in halls, these varieties of Clematis, in pots or in tubs, are very effective if trained in a balloon-form. Of course, plants treated in this manner must not be neglected when at rest, but must have sufficient water to prevent their roots from drying out. Another method, is to make use of the Clematis as a bedding plant. The stems are kept pegged down close to the surface of the soil, of course being kept confined within the outline of the bed.—American Agriculturist for May.

The Value of Rice.

Rice, says the Georgia Medical Companion as an article of food is used in almost every form—as pil-lans, custards, soups, pies, puddings and gravies; it is used for invalids and infants; as a medicine to relieve any disordered condition of the stomach and bowels, it is excellent; in the laundry it can be used as starch; in manufactures, its paste can be formed into a variety of shapes; for feeding stock it is highly nutritious; for poultry it is superior to any other kind of grain; in voyages it will be found invaluable; so perfect a non-conductor of heat is it that a block of ice properly enveloped in the chaff of the rice will withstand the rays of the sun which are sufficiently hot to open the seams of a vessel's deck.

To Keep Ice from Melting.

A writer describes a process in kitchen economy which is of special service to housekeepers during these warm days. In such weather it is almost impossible to prevent the untimely melting of the quantity of ice usually purchased by a small family. Very few refrigerators serve to keep it from wasting more than half. To stop this waste our informant directs that an envelope of flannel and newspapers should be placed about the mass of ice. This envelope, of which the newspapers are the most important, is said to be perfectly effective.—E.

A good way to use what is left of a boiled ham is to chop the bits fine with twice as much cold boiled rice. Season highly with cayenne pepper, Worcestershire sauce or catsup, add two or three well beaten eggs, mould into croquettes, with a little flour, and fry.

Whole cloves are now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth. It is said they are more effectual as a destroying agent than either tobacco, camphor or cedar-shavings.

When you have spilled anything on the stove, or milk has boiled over and a suffocating smoke escapes, sprinkle the spot with a quantity of salt; this will stop it.

Empty spoons are nice to use to hang towels and clothing on. Drive nails through them so the head will sink in the end of the spoon. No danger of rust in using them.

Sleeve Protectors.—Cut off the foot of worn-out stockings, turn down a hem, run in a rubber cord top and bottom, and you have a nice pair of sleeve protectors.

A few drops of ammonia in a cupful of warm rain water, carefully applied with a sponge, will remove spots from paintings and chromos.

A very good cement to fasten on lamp tops, is melted alum. Use as soon as melted, and the lamp is ready for use as soon as the cement is cold.

What is birth to a man if it shall be a stain to his dead ancestors to have left such an off-spring?

Summary of News.

The wife of General Lew Wallace writes that over 80,000 copies of "Ben Hur" have been sold.

THIRTY-TWO persons were killed and 620 injured by the hurricane at Madrid on Wednesday evening of last week, and property damaged to the amount of \$1,250,000.

MR. JACOB HERTLINE of Brooklyn, N. Y., died of hydrophobia on May 14th. For a day and a half he had endured the most terrible agonies that mortals can sustain, and death was his only relief.

THE Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks has telegraphed a positive refusal to accept the assistant bishopric of Pennsylvania. He says this decision is unalterable. It is supposed that as Bishop Stevens is now in better health, another convention will not be called until fall.

A LETTER to the N. Y. Sun, dated New York, May 14, says: A line of small spots, enclosed virtually in one penumbra about 90,000 miles in length, was revolved into sight on May 1, was on the the meridian of the sun on the 7th, and has just passed out of view. As seen from day to day, when the mists and clouds allowed seeing, it gave evidence in rapid changes of great activity and energy.

TOBACCO BLINDNESS is becoming a common affliction. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of color blindness, the sufferers who have smoked themselves into this condition being quite unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his eyesight altogether. Although smoking is to a large extent the cause of the malady, and so gives it its name, heavy drinking is also partly responsible.

ON Friday morning of last week an expressman named Bies, fifty years old, adjusted a rope and hanged himself from a rafter in the barn in the rear of his home on Milwaukee avenue, in Chicago. His wife found him in this situation, and her screams brought a crowd of neighbors to the scene, but no one interfered or attempted to cut the rope, owing to the frantic efforts made by the suicide to release himself by throwing his legs and arms apart. Crowds from the street came in to view the appalling sight, but none ventured to attempt a rescue. Finally, after a lapse of ten or fifteen minutes, a policeman appeared and cut the man down. He was then cold in death.

It is a medico-physiological idea that lying only with the head toward the north and the feet to the south, is the proper position while sleeping. The claim is based upon a theory of a magnetic current flowing between the poles whose influence is conducive to the health and longevity of mankind. While nothing more than a currently-accepted theory, in some quarters, it is a fact within the annals of the medical profession, that a change in the recumbent position of an invalid has been attended with favorable results. Some German physician, a few years ago, published a pamphlet, in which he sustained his statement of the necessity of a north-south position, while sleeping, with admirable logic.

ONE morning recently, when the watchman of the Board of Trade building in Chicago made his rounds, he found the sidewalks and streets in front of the tower covered with dead birds of all sorts. A little later the electrician came down, and said the birds had been killed by the electric light at the top of the tower. When he went up to the lantern with several members of the Board of Trade the roof was found to be covered with dead birds, and each of the lamps in the big circle of light was filled with them, one globe having eight birds in it. These birds are of every known variety, and many unfamiliar species are among the lot. All shades and colors are there, scarlet, blue, pink, red, canary, mottled black and white, and there were some snipe and plover among them. The theory is that they were migratory flocks, going from south to north, and were attracted by the great light, which killed them the moment they touched it. Many persons were on the street with bags and baskets, and in less than two hours the sidewalks were cleared.

Humorous.

LITTLE Jack: "My mamma's new fan is hand-painted." Little Doc: "Pooh! Who cares? Our whole fence is."

AN Irishman, who was a dealer in a small way, and kept a little donkey and a cart, came on one occasion to a bridge where toll was levied, but, to his disappointment found that he had not money enough to pay. A thought struck him. He unharnessed the donkey and put it into the cart. Then getting in between the shafts himself he pulled the cart, with the donkey standing on it, to the bridge. In due course he was hailed by the toll-collector. "Hey, my man," cried the latter. "Whaur's your toll?" "Bedad," said the Irishman, "jist ax the droiver."

A CLERGYMAN, having been inducted into a living in Kent, took occasion during his first sermon to introduce the word "optics." At the conclusion of the service a farmer who was present thanked him for his discourse, but intimated that he had made a small mistake in one word, softening down at the same time the severity of his criticism by saying, "Yet we all knew very well, sir, what you meant." On the clergyman making further inquiries about this word, the farmer replied, "Wha you call hop-sticks, in this part of the country we hop-poles."

SOMETIMES absence of mind produces very ludicrous effects. Harry Lorrequer's appearance on parade in the character of Othello is well known. A somewhat similar occurrence in real life happened not long ago. A student on leaving his rooms one afternoon to take a stroll in the fashionable street in a university town, suddenly remembered that his fire needed coals, and returned to replenish it. On issuing from his lodging the second time, he was surprised to see people looking at him with an amused smile. Presently, some ragamuffins at a street corner began to make audibly remarks. On looking down, he discovered, to his horror, that he was serenely carrying the fire tong in place of his umbrella.

THREE commercial travellers meeting at a Virginia hotel one winter evening, had a hearty supper together. Supper over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their respective shares of the bill, but one of them at length closed the dispute by proposing that whoever had the "oldest name" among them should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two. This amendment being promptly accepted, No. 1 produced a card inscribed "Richard Eve," which No. 2 trumped with "Adan Brown." Then No. 3, a party veteran with a humorous gray eye, laid down his card with the quiet confidence of a great general making a decisive movement, and remarked with a chuckle, "I don't much think you'll beat this 'un gent's." And he was right, for that name was, "Mr. B. Ginning."

IN 1878, the annual conference assembled in our place, and as is usual on such occasions, the house of the New Haven community were thrown open to receive those in attendance. Among those entertaining guest, was Mrs. Jones, and supposing her little boy would be cat-chised to some extent, she settled in her own mind the leading questions and appropriate answers as follows:

"Well sir, how are you to-day?"  
"Pretty well, I thank you."  
"What is your name?"  
"Frankie Jones."  
"How old are you, Frankie?"  
"Three years old in June."  
"Who made you, Frankie?"  
"God."  
"What did he make you of, Frankie?"  
"Dust."  
The day for the convening of conference arrived, and with it the corps of ministers, two of whom were brought to Frankie's home. Frankie was not long in making his appearance, and ingratiating himself into the good graces of the guests, when, sure enough, the first question propounded by the good-natured minister, upon whose knee Frankie had almost unconsciously seated himself, was:  
"Well, sir, how do you do?"  
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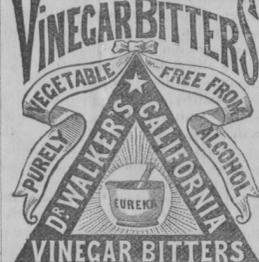
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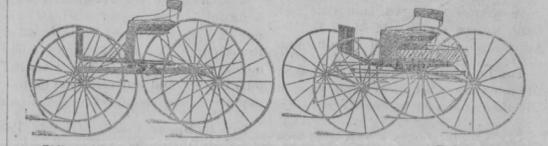
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