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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services
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o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-
day evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m.,
Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., In-
fants Sunday School 11 p. m.
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Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilman. Services
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and every other Sunday evening at
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-
ture 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. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, p. m.,
Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.
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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.; Sun-
day School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services
every other Sunday evening at 7
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m.,
Class meeting every other Sunday
at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, close of
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No answer comes to those who pray,
And idly stand
And wait for stones to roll away
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He will not break the binding cords
Upon us laid
If we depend on pleading words,
And do not aid.
When hands are idle, words are vain
To move the stone;
And aiding angel would disdain
To work alone,
But he who prayeth, and is strong
In faith and deed,
And toileth earnestly, ere long
He will succeed.
—J. C. Rockwell.

WAS IT A SIN?

BY MEDORA CLARK.

"But do you think there are ever circumstances where a falsehood might be excusable?" asked Ralph Fletcher, gravely, of his friend Robert Fowler, whom he had that morning met in the elevator of the Palmer House. The meeting had been as delightful as it was unexpected, and they had spent the day together, dined, and now were in the latter's room settled down for a long evening chat.

They had been firm friends in their college days, and Fowler had gone West in the early Colorado-fever season, and Fletcher was a lawyer in Chicago. From school-day reminiscences they had branched off and had discoursed of science, religion, literature and ethics. Fletcher had quoted something of George Sand's when Fowler had objected to the principle and Fletcher had asked the above question. His companion, instead of answering had said musingly, "That reminds me of an incident that occurred out West."

You may have noticed that men who have led a roving or danger-fringed life have a habit of illustrating points by telling a story bearing directly on the subject in hand, rather than by theoretical argument.

He looked a moment into the red-glowing grate and then began: "It was at a place at that time called Golden Gulch. It now has a Christian name, and a railroad and a bank; but at that time we carried our surplus wealth in leather belts and were happy if an ambulance from a frontier post came our way once in a while; and the staging was a most irregular and uncertain process.

"There was a man working at the Gulch whose name was Winslow. We called him 'The Old Maid' the first day he came among us, on account of his precise manner of speech, and 'The Old Maid' he remained till he left the place. At odd hours he built himself a shanty which was quite palatial compared to the rest. It had two rooms, and there were bear skins on the floor and some seats made of rocks and covered with skins were as comfortable as upholstered chairs, and he kept the whole place as cleanly as a lady's bower.

"We didn't like him at first; he was too much like a sleek-haired parson for a mining camp, and we had no use for shirks and sponges we told each other; but when we had once seen him work we found he was the best man in the camp. Not one among us had so clean a stroke or made fewer false motions. We began to respect him then, and when his beard grew and he lost his clerical appearance, he became the favorite man at the Gulch.

"As months went on, there was scarcely a man in the place who didn't owe him good will for some kind office performed. His old-maidish propensities came in play nicely in cases of light surgery, and in 'alkali fever,' as he called a malady that sometimes appeared among us. He had no peer as a tender, full nurse.

"One day he got a letter from 'back East,' which meant Omaha, where his only brother had lived. He was dead, and his wife was sick; and they had lost all they had.

"He made something of a confident of me. (Most of them did. That was how I acquired the name of 'close-mouthed Bob,' because I never repeated anything I heard.)

"I've got to go," he said to me,

that evening. "Jim was always my chum at home. All the rest of the family in Vermont were awfully down on him because he married a little actress he met at St. Albans, one winter. She was just as sweet and pretty as she could be, and was pure as a snowflake, if ever a woman was. But our sister insulted her, and she was very unhappy, and my brother came West. After awhile I followed, but he stayed in Omaha and I came here. Now he's dead, and I must do something for his family, but I don't know what. I don't see why she didn't write before. I haven't much time. I must be back here to my work soon."

"The next morning he started, and we all wished him good luck. He was a man no one could know long without liking," went on Fowler, then added, apologetically, "my story is growing longer than I meant it should, but all this is a sort of prologue."

"Go on," said Fletcher, interestedly. "You make a capital story-teller."

"Well," he went on, "Winslow was always a queer fellow, doing rather unexpected things; but one day when the stage came in, there was 'the Old Maid,' and there with him was a little girl dressed neatly in black. She had a white, troubled face, old for its years (she was 11, I think), and great tired-looking eyes of dark brown.

"The actress sister-in-law had died of a broken heart he said while Winslow was there, and he had settled everything up, and not knowing what else to do with the girl, had brought her back with him till such time as he could go East and put her in school. She was a source of delight to all of us, and was worshipped with more true loyalty than was ever queen upon her throne.

"She looked mighty peaked when ye brung her year, Maids," said Slapjack Bill, a black-bearded Kentuckian, to Winslow one day, 'but she's a gittin' right pearnt now.'

"This was true enough. The mountain breezes had brought a wild-rose bloom to her pale cheeks and rambles in the open air brightened her up wonderfully.

"One day as I was out looking for a stray broncho, I came upon her standing on a wide rock, with a book in her hand, rendering Lady Macbeth in the best style of a tragedy queen. I watched her with keen interest, and saw that she had real genius. She was terribly abashed when she saw me, and begged me not to tell her uncle. She said she had a great passion for acting, but her mother had made her promise she would never go on the stage; so she only indulged in her favorite pastime surreptitiously. I sat down on a rock as audience, and persuaded her to give me specimens of her talent. She did comedy and tragedy equally well, and could repeat almost verbatim the words in all the different parts of any play she had ever seen.

"We became good friends, and I sent for books for her.

"About this time a trouble came up at the Gulch, occasioned by the visit of an officer and some soldiers from the nearest fort. They were searching for mules and horses that had been 'run off' by marauders, and evidence seemed to point in the direction of our camp. Nothing was discovered, and they rode on.

"As soon as they were gone, and while indignation was still raging hottest in the breasts of the leaders, one man among us was tried for the offense—tried and convicted by one of those swift-working courts so common in the frontier in the early days."

"Of course they could not imprison a man out there," said Fletcher.

"No, they could not very well imprison a man," answered Fowler; "so they hung him or shot him instead."

He stoically noted the horror in his companion's face, and explained: "You see there was no law that could touch us. We were outside the pale of civilization, and were judges and juries in ourselves.

"'A coward!' she exclaimed. 'Why, he saved my life once away up north—he saved it from the wolves; and they tore his arm all to pieces, and he nearly bled to death, but he never flinched once.'

"'We wuz jes jokin', said Slapjack Bill, thinking to quiet her and keep the man a prisoner until she was out of the way.

"'Sall right, but you must mistake your man. This year sardine never had sand enough ter save no one's life.'

"'Eli, my good friend,' she said earnestly, 'I am sure he's the man. Please look at his arm and you'll see the place where the wolf bit him.'

"Lady Bel had always been a sullen fellow, and now he stood perfectly still without changing a muscle, while they pulled up his sleeve, and there, sure enough, way up on his shoulder, were long, jagged scars and visible marks of angry teeth.

"As he stepped to the ground there were tears in his eyes, and as he bent over the child she reached up and kissed the scar and said, turning to us, 'If he hadn't saved my life, I couldn't have come here to love you all so much,' and she smiled a heavenly smile. Then, suddenly, all the light like that of an inspiration died out of her face, and she sank in a lifeless mass at his feet.

"The big Kentuckian had her in his arms and was forcing whisky down her throat before the rest of us had come to our senses.

"When she began to show signs of recovering, he said quietly, though his dark face was yellow in its pallor, 'Sweet little Daisy, I reckoned ye hadn't deserted us forever; but ye do look mighty peakid,' and he tenderly put back her curls with his big iron hand, and there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd.

"When she was better, he took her in his strong arms and carried her back to the shanty. She was 12 at that time, but very small of her age, and she seemed like a baby to this heavy, stalwart man."

Here Fowler paused and his friend said "Well!" He had listened with intense interest to the story, and drew a long breath at the close.

"Did the man get off clear, then?" he asked presently.

"Oh, yes, nothing was done to him, and he left the Gulch soon after."

"And the girl?" queried Fletcher.

Blue laughed a queer laugh and said, "I am on my way East to marry her."

"But see here," cried he, "how does this bear upon the discussion we were having an hour ago?"

"I forgot what it was," said Fowler, thoughtfully.

"I asked you," replied Fletcher, "if a falsehood—"

"I remember now," said Fowler, laughing. "You wondered if it were ever excusable. Well, you see it was this, that Daisy had never heard of Bell before in her life. I wanted to save the fellow's neck, for I knew what his past had been, and I knew she was a born actress. So I hurried down and gave her a few points and she did it up splendidly. But the effort and the strain on her nerves was too much for her; she felt it for months afterward, she tells me."

THE EDUCATIONAL HARVEST.

The rapid, ceaseless march of time has brought us again to the season for closing up the work of the year, in school and college; graduating and setting free from scholastic discipline, those who have finished this part of their training for the work that the world has in store for them; and affording a season for rest and recuperation to those who are still within the circle of their school days.

The close of school life however is but the beginning of true life education, and it is false therefore to say that a graduate has finished his course of learning, for he has simply laid the foundation upon which the superstructure of future development must rest. The mathematical, metaphysical, linguistic and other studies he may have pursued, have been but so many divergent subjects leading to a common end, the discipline of his mind in habits of thought, synthetical and analytical separation and comparison of ideas to fit him to lay hold of and assimilate the great problems of life that are hereafter to engage his attention.

Every succeeding year adds largely to the numbers that are thus regularly sent forth into the world from the Halls of Science. The numbers indicate in part the growing population, but with all the growth it may well be doubted whether those thus educated, keep pace with the growing wants of society. Many fall by the wayside and the ranks must be supplied by recruits. That which most concerns society is, that it shall receive worthy accessions to its numbers; men and women who will adorn the walks to which they may be called, and not prove burdens or incumbrances to the general progress.

Education is a mighty lever in civilization that will work for good or evil, in accordance with the influence that may direct it—if selfishness and the absence of moral principle govern; corresponding results will follow; but the most far-reaching and permanently good results, are those that flow from morality and religion. The education therefore that is founded upon these principles and rooted and grounded in them, will enable their possessors so to live that the world may by the better for their existence.

A WHOLE VILLAGE POISONED.

Pottersville is a little village in Hunterdon county, N. J. On Thursday of last week the annual festival of The Dutch Reformed Church was held; it is generally a large festival, extending over three or four days. On this occasion about five hundred people were present. The refreshments were ice cream and strawberries. The berries were all gathered from the fields of neighboring farmers, and the cream was furnished by the parties attending, and was frozen by the committee in charge of the festival. The party separated about 11 o'clock. On the following day the persons who were taken severely sick numbered 100 under the care of physicians. The symptoms in each case were the same. The latest accounts, represented that six of the persons who ate ice cream are expected to die. Twenty were dangerously ill; and about two hundred others suffering. Some attribute the matter to sulphate of zinc supposed to have arisen from the close working of a freezer, made in part of that metal; others think that arsenic somehow was placed into the cream. The Doctors think that the large quantity of poison present, that caused vomiting, is all that saved any of them.

GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON—15 LIVES LOST.

The great New England Institute building on Huntington Avenue, owned and used as a repair shop and for the storage of cars, by the Metropolitan Railroad Co., was fired on Monday afternoon, it is supposed by discharged employees, and was followed by the fiercest fire that has occurred in Boston for years. The flames spread so rapidly that the workmen in the building had to run for their lives, and those who were far from the outside passages were literally roasted alive in view of the horrified crowd outside, who could not reach them in consequence of the iron network over all the windows. Fifteen bodies had been recovered at the last accounts.

In its issue of Monday last, the esteemed Frederick News, referring to our article of last week about the uncredited use of matter from this journal, very complacently says:

"Our brother of the CHRONICLE has only expressed one of the lesser grievances in the profession which he has entered, and we are surprised that he should trouble himself over so slight an affair."

That reads well as the self-satisfied deliverance of an old deprecator, but how does it appear in the light of the command, "Thou shalt not steal?" We have stated our indifference to the appropriation of our articles, but demand the courtesy of the acknowledgment of the authorship.

There is said to be "honesty among thieves." If journalism is to be reduced to a position in which the honorable instincts of gentlemen may be overlooked, on what ground of moral influence can it stand before the public? We repeat, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

There are conditions regarding the general public welfare, the maintenance of literary correctness, and many others, that claim attention, that cannot be made to balance over against merely mercenary aims. Those who reject their claims may well question their right to occupy seats in the groves of the Muses.

Our object first and last is to magnify an honorable profession, and to insist that its recognized status of dignity, purity and moral honesty shall not descend to the low level of piracy.

SUICIDES seem to have become almost epidemic this season, but then it is the time of the year when for whatever reason, they are most frequent. It is only on the rarest occasions we notice them in these columns. We can give better reading than to detail the sickening records of this crime against humanity; and as far as our influence goes do not mean it shall even in thought, direct a single being to the lowest and meanest act that can be perpetrated. Horrible as it may seem, there appears some force in the olden time mode of dishonoring the bodies of self-destroyers by dragging, or otherwise, as a means to arrest the crime.

MR. GLADSTONE'S manifesto to the electors of Midlothian is a singularly simple and terse document. It places the Irish question squarely before the people, and tells them on that issue alone the elections will be fought. His justification of Ireland's demands and his telling how the honor and dignity of England command that they should be granted is set forth in significantly simple language. In every line the manifesto is that of a statesman who knows that the cause he is championing is right.—Philadelphia Herald.

THE CAP PRESENTED.

The papal messengers arrived in New York Monday morning, and came thence direct to Baltimore, reaching there at three o'clock in the afternoon. Two hours later they formally presented to Cardinal Gibbons the red silk cap and some official letters. They will remain in Baltimore until after the ceremony of imposing the berretta at the Cathedral on Wednesday week.—Sun.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER sailed for Europe on last Saturday his congregation 3,000 strong accompanied him on an excursion steamer to Sandy Hook.

REV. DR. KINLOCH NELSON has declined the bishopric of Easton.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE has passed her Seventy-fifth birthday.

THE statue of Daniel Webster presented to the State of New Hampshire by Mr. Benjamin Pierce Cheney of Boston, was unveiled June 17th, at Concord, and dedicated with imposing civic and military ceremonies.

FROM Mountain to Bayside.

Western Maryland R. R. Employees EIGHTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

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GLOVES. 12 button length, fine black and colored Lisle Gloves, Jersey top, 30c. Lat. pure Silk Gloves, extra length, 50c. worth \$1.25. Great reduction in Kid Gloves. All colors.

PARASOLS. Everything in Parasols reduced in price and must be closed.

BUSTLES. Lotta Bustle, 3 rim, 18c. 5 rim, 25c. Wire bustles, 3 rim, 50c. Several other styles cheap.

JERSEYS. We have had a big run on Jerseys. Merino Jersey, 45c. all wool, 50c. cost backs, \$1.25 reduced from \$1.50. 20 per cent. off on children's Jerseys.

WHITE GOODS. Not a line offered but represents the best of this season's styles.

PIQUES. Fine French Cord, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Victoria and India Lawns, 6, 8, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35c. Plaid and Check Muslins, 10c. Towels 5c. and up.

EMBROIDERIES. We are confident that we are offering actual bargains, as even our former selling prices were low, for the values they represented. Our assortment is still complete in both Swiss and Hamburg. 45 inches wide, 50c.

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CORSETS. Best in town at 24, 40, 50 75 and \$1.00. Dr. Warner's Coraline and Flexible Hip at 90c.

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MEN'S SHIRTS. 30 dozen of the celebrated Leader Shirts at 45 cents is reinforced front, linen bosom and cuffs. Also best 65 cent shirt in the market.

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Parties wishing information as to prices, terms, &c., will promptly receive the same on application, also reference and testimonials if desired. Will ship to any point along the following railroads: F. & P. R. R., W. M. R. R., E. R. R., B. & C. V. R. R., and B. & O. R. R. Address all orders to

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EMMITSBURG, MD. June 12-y

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We manufacture Open and Top Buggies, consisting of the Side Spring, End Spring, Brewster, Timken and Edward Storm Spring.

Also various styles of Two-Seated Carriages, Wagons, Cutters and Sleighs.

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FURNITURE! The undersigned has in stock a fine assortment of furniture, which is offered to the summer trade, at the very lowest cash prices.

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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 Light-running

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.

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SECOND Annual Pic-Nic.

The Vigilant Hose Company No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md., will hold its second annual Basket and Cotillon Pic-Nic, ON SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

Donoghue's Grove, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Gettysburg, three-quarters of a mile from the former place. It will in its way commemorate

1786. 1886. EMMITSBURG'S CENTENNIAL. 1786. 1886.

There will be a grand FIREMENS PARADE.

Five Fire Companies will take part, attended by

5 Brass Bands.

A DANCING FLOOR, containing over 1,000 surface feet of tongued and grooved flooring boards, has been erected, and a

FINE ORCHESTRA engaged to render music for the occasion. Ample facilities have been provided for reaching the grove; Omnibuses and Carriages will run to the grounds every ten minutes.

There will be a grand display of Fire Works

in the evening, from the dancing floor. The parade will start from the rooms of the Hose Company at 9:30 A. M.

Orations will be delivered by Capt. JAMES McSHERRY of Frederick, and E. L. ROWE, Esq., of Emmitsburg.

The police arrangements will be efficient, and excellent order will be maintained. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the grounds. Refreshments will be abundantly supplied by Mr. E. H. Rowe. Everybody is invited to join in the festivities and spend a day of pleasurable recreation with us.

By order of, VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

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 outstanding, (except those issued July, 1882, 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 order of the County Commissioners of Frederick County, A. L. EADER, Clerk, may 22-23

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 13, 1886, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.15 and 6.41 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

COMMENCEMENT

Mt. St. Mary's College.

The seventy-eighth annual commencement of Mount St. Mary's College was held on Wednesday. After the college days that continued through the day before, the sun came forth about 9 o'clock, a. m., and the day proved one of the pleasantest for the occasion in many years.

The Halls and other buildings at Mt. St. Mary's were decorated with good taste for the occasion. As the carriage containing the Cardinal and his accompanying clergymen from Baltimore neared the entrance to the college grounds, the Mountain Cadet Corps, Capt. Joseph A. Blount, was drawn up in line, presented arms and fell in line and led the way to the entrance to the Cardinal alighted amid the cheers of the large surrounding concourse.

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Joseph J. Turner, of the graduating class, advanced towards the Cardinal and made an address of welcome. He said: "May it please your Eminence, we, the students of Mount St. Mary's College, have heard with unbounded satisfaction of your elevation to the Roman purple. We are happy to see how Leo XIII. recognizes in you that exact knowledge, careful expression and elegant, attractive manner, not of pen and tongue alone, but of behavior, which have won for himself the beautiful surname of reconciler, and which have distinguished you as a writer and a preacher, as well as an active missionary, priest and bishop, in your varied intercourse with every class and creed in the United States."

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WHEN an insect gets into the ear, the right thing to do is to put about three drops of olive (sweet) oil into the ear, that will kill the insect, then with a syringe gently wash it out.

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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 thereafter.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The tax books for 1886 are now ready, and the Collector would call the attention of the tax payers of 1886 to Section 45, Article II, Revised Code of Maryland.

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Buckwheat is one of the most valuable grains, both for human food and for feeding animals. It is only slightly inferior to rye in nutritious matter, having much the same character as a food, and containing very nearly as much nutritious matter, having much the same character as a food, and containing very nearly as much nutritious matter...

Draining for Health.

Every town and village ought to have a perfect system of drainage for its sewage. Where this cannot be immediately applied to grass and cultivated crops, it should be emptied into a reservoir and sufficient peat or muck added for disinfection, and putting it in so solid a condition that it can be shoveled up and carted away for the fertilization of any land when needed.

Fashionable summer resorts are often made very unhealthy for want of proper sanitary measures. People go from the city to the country to get a pure air, and for the benefit of their health. Instead of this, they frequently find it so tainted, especially in yards, wash rooms, and water closets, as to generate fever and other dangerous diseases.

One cannot be too careful of the water that supplies the beverage of tables. If coming from a well near a barnyard or other foul place, reject it, as drainage from these may have leaked into it in sufficient quantity to render it very unhealthy. Spring water is also thus affected, although it may taste sweet and look perfectly pure.

Property in Game.

Game in its wild state properly belongs to nobody. It is only when it is reduced to possession, or killed, that it can be called property. A qualified property in game, even in its wild state, exists at common law. Property, *ratione soli*, is the common law right which every owner of land has to kill and take all such animals, *ferae naturae*, as may from time to time be found on his land, and as soon as that right is exercised, the animals so killed or caught become the absolute property of the owner of the soil.

Miscellaneous.

Talking with the Dead.

The Portland, Maine, Express of last Thursday afternoon vouches for the following story and promises to give names and additional details in a day or two:

"For many years there lived in this city a man whose name was a household word with our citizen. He was a member of a noble profession, and honored his ministry as it deserved to be honored. He lived an honored, active, faithful, most devoted Christian life, and he died a death that was worthy the man. He was laid to rest by his friends and family, and was followed to the grave by many who had been aided and assisted by the good man in life. A stately monument marks his last resting place, and his memory is still held in high honor and respect. Last week his son was walking down Congress street one evening, and, when almost opposite the First Parish Church, he looked down the street and noticed ahead a familiar-looking figure. He was startled at the close resemblance to his departed father, and quickened his walk. In front of the City Hall, where the electric light makes it as bright as day, the man ahead stopped and turned about. The two stood face to face, and each knew the other. The heart of the son almost stopped beating. He saw his father—not a shadow, but as he was when alive.

"Father?" he said. "Yes, don't be afraid," was the reply of the parent, as he shook the hand of his son and walked with him down the street.

"The two who had so strangely met walked together for a long time. We cannot to-day give the conversation, but not the shadow of a doubt existed in the mind of the son in regard to the one fact—his companion was no other than his own father as of old. He was calm, confident, as of old, loving and interested in those near and dear to him. What message the father brought to the son from beyond the confines of the grave we do not know, but if there is to be confidence put in human testimony, in testimony that would be accepted without hesitation in a court of law, then it must be believed that a man who has for years rested in his grave, or is so believed to have rested, has appeared and been seen by those who knew him, for we are told that to the testimony of his son is to be added other evidence of an equally strong character.

"If the man who appeared in this city last week was alive, needing three meals a day like the rest of us, and interested in human affairs, then there must be one of the best local sensations ever heard of. If, on the other hand, a spirit appeared, if the soul of the departed resumed its discarded body, or if, in the likeness of the temporal body the spiritual body was developed, then a mighty boom has been given to spiritualism. We have only stated the facts in the case."

A ROMANTIC story of shipwreck and residence on a small island in the Caroline group among the natives for fifteen months, is told by Joseph Brinskin and Gus Wenswend, sailors who have arrived at San Francisco. They sailed from Newcastle, Australia, November 16, 1884, on the Australian bark Borthwick Castle, for Amoy, China. The captain lost his reckoning and ran out of his course, striking on a reef of the Mokin Isle, in the Caroline group, on January 3, 1885. The ship went down at noon, after the crew of thirteen men had taken to the boats, and with a small quantity of food and clothing reached the island. To their surprise and joy, they found it inhabited. They were treated very kindly by the people, taken in their huts and made at home. The natives are described as fine looking people, who have very little intercourse with the outside world. After a sojourn of a year and a quarter, Brinskin and Wenswend were taken off the island by the ship H. L. Tiernan.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said Mrs. Snaggs to a clerk at a Fifth Avenue store. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied the clerk. "We have had them in stock only two days." "I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says that black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches but not the vice versa." The clerk explained that vice versa meant seven buttons, and Mrs. Snaggs bought the gloves. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Humorous.

THE original boy cot—Cain's little crib.

THE weakest fancy shown at the Foundling Asylum—Infancy.

If seven days make one week, how many days will make one strong?

If you are not satisfied with your neighbor's call, you can return it. —Goodall's Sun.

PROFESSOR in Astronomy: "Mr. J., can you tell me which constellation the sun will enter next?" "Can't, sir," Professor; "Correct; the constellation of Cancer."

MOTHER: "When you grow up, my boy, you will appreciate how kind a mother you have."

Small boy: "If you wanted to be a really good mother, you'd have married the candy-store man long ago." —Buffalo Express.

At a party a young lady began a song. "The autumn days have come, ten thousand leaves are falling." She began too high. "Ten thousand," she screamed out, then stopped. "Start her at five thousand," cried out an auctioneer present. —N. Y. Mail.

A CLERGYMAN who was officiating at a funeral of a young girl began his discourse with, "Oh, may this bereaved father find consolation for the death of his only daughter!"—and then happening to remember there was another daughter, the offspring of a second marriage, he addressed hastily—"by his first wife."

A GOOD old congregational deacon living in a small town not far from Rutland, Vt., was recently taken to task for "hoss-racin'" on Sunday. His defence was: "I don't approve of hoss-racin', but when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road comin' home from meetin', I feel it my duty to the church to let out a little on the reins just to keep him from puttin' his trust in earthly things."

"MAMMA, are we all made of dust?" "Yes, my son." "I was born in January, wasn't I?" "Yes, little boy." "But there ain't any dust in January, is there?" "For Heaven's sake, Johnny, don't ask so many foolish questions." "But I am made of dust, ain't I?" "Yes, of course." "Why don't I get muddy inside when I drink water?" "O Lord, child, do give me a rest!"

A LITTLE girl, 3 years old, attended church for the first time with her older sister. During the sermon she heard the minister mention the name of God several times, and acted as if she knew he was doing something wrong. At last she could stand it no longer. The next time he said it she rose up in the seat, and pointing her chubby finger at him, she said in impressive tones: "Man, 'top your swearin'!"

"Yes," said he, to his neighbor across the fence, "the laboring men are in the right. It was time for them to rise against the tyranny of capital. Down with all tyrants I say!"

"John Henry!" shrieked a shrill voice from the kitchen, "are you going to hang out that clothes-line and split that wood and draw that water, or shall I have to come out to you?"

"Yes, Mirandy," he answered meekly, "I'm going right about it." —Boston Courier.

A JURY composed of eleven business men and an old fellow from across the creek retired to the jury room. The foreman, when selected remarked that he thought that the prisoner ought to be sent to the penitentiary for five years. "That ain't long enough," said the old fellow. "Let's put him in for ten." "Oh, no, that won't do." "Wall, then," stretching himself out on a bench, "I'm with yer." "What, you going to hang the jury sir?" "That's about it." "My dear sir, we are anxious to get back to our business." "Then send him up for ten." "But that would be a great injustice." "Then squat an' make yourselves comfortable." "Have you any special reason why the prisoner should go up for ten years?" "Think I have," throwing a quid of tobacco at the spittoon. "Will you please name it?" "Yes, far it won't take me long. He is my son-in-law an' I have been supportin' him ever since he was married." He went up for ten years.

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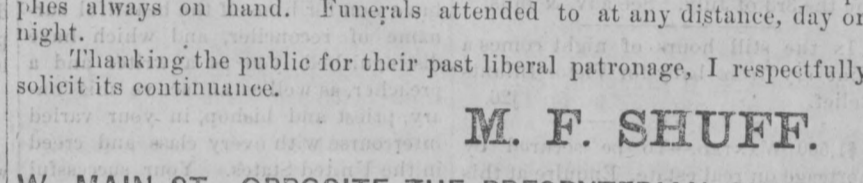
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