

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

**Circuit Court.**  
Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.  
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State Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.  
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.  
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U. Hanson, Thomas M. Thomas.  
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School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow,  
Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas,  
E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Con-  
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C. Rosensteel.  
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G. Hess, T. Zacharias.  
Burgess.—William C. Blair.  
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Jas. O. Hopp, Ed. H. Rowe, Joseph  
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 and  
evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7  
o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-  
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m.,  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m., In-  
fants Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m.

**Church of the Incarnation (Ref. A.).**  
Pastor.—Rev. C. J. H. Helman. Services  
every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock,  
and every other Sunday evening at  
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-  
ture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School,  
Sunday morning at 10 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, p. m.,  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m., In-  
fants Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m.,  
Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock.

**St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic).**  
Pastor.—Rev. R. 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 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, 7:40, p. m., Ha-  
gersstown, 3:30, p. m., Rocky Ridge,  
7:10, p. m., Emmitsburg, 11:20, a. m.,  
Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m.,  
Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

**Know Depart.**  
Baltimore, Way 8:30, a. m., Mechanic-  
town, Hagerstown, 11:40, a. m., Rocky  
Ridge, 8:50, a. m., Baltimore, (close)  
3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m.,  
Motters, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30,  
a. m.  
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8:15, p. m.

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**Massons' Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.**  
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F. Adelsberger, C. of R.; Charles S.  
Zeck, K. of W.; Geo. T. Gelwicks,  
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sentative to Great Council of Maryland.

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Worthy Master; Geo. T. Gelwicks,  
Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Hoke;  
Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger;  
Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston;  
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ductor, Geo. L. Gillelan; Chaplain, C.  
S. Zeck.

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Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo.  
T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke;  
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N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

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Secretary, James O. Hopp; Treasurer,  
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ger, James E. Hickey.

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Treasurer, O. A. Horner; Directors,  
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Our Fine Line of Cashmere Shawls and Scarfs,  
Our Fine Line of Lisle-Thread Gloves,  
Our Fine Line of Silk Gloves and Mitts,  
Our Assortment of Kid Gloves,  
Our Assortment of Ribbons,  
Our Assortment of Lace Curtains,  
Our Line of Bed Spreads,  
Our Line of Men's Furnishing Goods,  
Our Line of Corsets,  
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ger trains on this road will run as follows:

Daily, except Sundays. Daily

STATIONS. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Hilltop Station, Baltimore, 8:00, 10:00, 4:00, 6:00

Union Station, " 8:05, 10:05, 4:05, 6:05

Central Avenue, " 8:10, 10:10, 4:10, 6:10

Pulitzer Station, " 8:15, 10:15, 4:15, 6:15

Arlington, " 8:20, 10:20, 4:20, 6:20

St. Hope, " 8:25, 10:25, 4:25, 6:25

Pikesville, " 8:30, 10:30, 4:30, 6:30

Owings Mills, " 8:35, 10:35, 4:35, 6:35

Glyndon, " 8:40, 10:40, 4:40, 6:40

Elkton, " 8:45, 10:45, 4:45, 6:45

Harwood, " 8:50, 10:50, 4:50, 6:50

Gettysburg, " 8:55, 10:55, 4:55, 6:55

Westminster, " 9:00, 11:00, 5:00, 7:00

New Windsor, " 9:05, 11:05, 5:05, 7:05

Linwood, " 9:10, 11:10, 5:10, 7:10

Frederick Junction, " 9:15, 11:15, 5:15, 7:15

Frederick, " 9:20, 11:20, 5:20, 7:20

Double Pipe Creek, " 9:25, 11:25, 5:25, 7:25

Rocky Ridge, " 9:30, 11:30, 5:30, 7:30

Emmitsburg, " 9:35, 11:35, 5:35, 7:35

Shiloh, " 9:40, 11:40, 5:40, 7:40

Chambersburg, " 9:45, 11:45, 5:45, 7:45

Chambersburg, " 9:50, 11:50, 5:50, 7:50

Chesapeake, " 9:55, 11:55, 5:55, 7:55

Hagerstown, " 10:00, 12:00, 6:00, 8:00

Williamsport, " 10:05, 12:05, 6:05, 8:05

Daily except Sundays. Daily

STATIONS. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Williamsport, " 7:40, 12:15, 5:15, 8:02

Hagerstown, " 8:00, 12:30, 5:30, 8:20

Chesapeake, " 8:15, 12:45, 5:45, 8:35

Chambersburg, " 8:25, 12:55, 5:55, 8:45

Shiloh, " 8:35, 1:05, 6:05, 8:55

Emmitsburg, " 8:45, 1:15, 6:15, 9:05

Rocky Ridge, " 8:55, 1:25, 6:25, 9:15

Double Pipe Creek, " 9:05, 1:35, 6:35, 9:25

Frederick, " 9:15, 1:45, 6:45, 9:35

Frederick Junction, " 9:25, 1:55, 6:55, 9:45

Linwood, " 9:35, 2:05, 7:05, 9:55

New Windsor, " 9:45, 2:15, 7:15, 10:05

Westminster, " 9:55, 2:25, 7:25, 10:15

Gettysburg, " 10:05, 2:35, 7:35, 10:25

Elkton, " 10:15, 2:45, 7:45, 10:35

Glyndon, " 10:25, 2:55, 7:55, 10:45

Owings Mills, " 10:35, 3:05, 8:05, 10:55

Pikesville, " 10:45, 3:15, 8:15, 11:05

St. Hope, " 10:55, 3:25, 8:25, 11:15

Arlington, " 11:05, 3:35, 8:35, 11:25

Pulitzer Station, " 11:15, 3:45, 8:45, 11:35

Central Avenue, " 11:25, 3:55, 8:55, 11:45

Union Station, " 11:35, 4:05, 9:05, 11:55

Hilltop Station, " 11:45, 4:15, 9:15, 12:05

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On Friday of each week.  
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On Saturday, July 24.

7 Silver Cornet Bands.

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June 20-17

### "IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?"

Is Life worth living? So the question

goes

Sounding along the weary ages!

Life—

A hopeless tragedy of cares and woes,

Of useless agony, unending strife!

Is Life worth living? 'Tis a lie, a cheat,

A farce, whose tears and mirth alike

are feigned—

A race-course, where the race is to the

fleet,

And bitter than death the victory

gained.

Is Life worth living? Empty, sordid,

mean,

Though we have clear'd all fallacies

away,

And faith, religion, virtue, no more

screen

With painted veil Truth from the

light of day!

Is Life worth living? Lo, the very air,

Is dark with tears, the ground be-  
neath is red

With brother's blood, in hatred or de-  
spair

By his own hand or by his neighbor's  
shed!

Life is worth living! Far beyond the

creed

Of coward hearts who carp at life, I

know

It is a precious gift of God indeed.

Worth living? Yea, Himself hath

found it so!

See—thou shalt know it, thou wilt for-  
sake

Thy selfish ease, and to the depths go

down,

And lovingly thy brother's burden take,

Unheeding of the gay world's sneer

or frown!

Pause not to muse upon the wreck of

Truth,

Or smile with cynic scorn—join in the

fight!

Give freely of thy time and strength

and youth,

And what thou doest do it with thy

might.

Support the weak, bind up the broken

heart,

Give help and sympathy, and thou

shalt prove

That noble Faith can quench each fiery

doubt.

Of Doubt—that Hate is feeble far

than Love.

Life is worth living! Therefore live it

well.

Believe in God and man. So life,

God-given,

Shall never sound its own sad funeral

knell.

But climb to immortality and Heav-  
en!

—Selected.

### LET GO YOUR ANCHOR.

BY FRANK H. CONVERSE.

The new ship *Texas*, all ready for

sea, lay at one of the large wharves

on the Bath side of the Kennebec

River. She expected to sail on the

following morning for Savannah,

at which port she was to load with

cotton for Liverpool, England.

Captain John Sears, part owner of

the *Texas*, was her commander,

but in the eyes of his son Johnny,

aged twelve, this fact was not of

nearly so much importance as that

he, Johnny Sears, was to accompany

his father in the ship on the voyage

in question.

The Captain was sitting on the

quarter-deck enjoying his after sup-  
per cigar. Johnny was restlessly

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON CANNED GOODS.

In reply to an inquiry from the American Grocer, Lieut. A. W. Greely, the well-known Arctic explorer, describes the effects of Arctic temperature on canned goods, an important industry of this city and other portions of Maryland. "Apples, peaches, pears, rhubarb, green peas, green corn, onions, potatoes," he says "were all subject to extreme temperatures (over 60° below zero) and were solid for months at a time. The second summer they thawed, the following winter froze solid again. All the articles named presented the same appearance as though freshly canned, and their flavor was as good when the last can was eaten as in the first month. It should be understood that these were first-class canned goods and from dealers of standing and reliability. Cranberry sauce, preserved damsons, peaches and fruit butters suffered certain changes from candying, &c., which detracted somewhat from their flavor, though not materially so. Dealers in such preserves predicted that such conditions and changes would occur. I had also canned turnips, squash, beets and carrots as well as pineapples, cherries, grapes, clams, shrimps and crabs, which, although not subjected to such extreme temperatures as the foregoing, yet froze and thawed repeatedly without injury. No can of any kind except a few, say half a dozen of fruit butters, was ever burst by action of cold or heat. No illness of any kind occurred prior to our retreat, and those most inclined to canned fruits and vegetables were the healthiest and strongest of the party. I have written thus fully in answer to your letter from my conviction that the excellent quality and variety of canned provisions contributed materially to the unequalled health of my command during the two years we passed in unparalleled high latitude. The importance of good canned fruit and vegetables to parties unable to obtain the fresh articles cannot be overrated, and so I speak with no uncertain tone on the subject."—*Balto. Sun.*

HE LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

Stephen Brodie a news-boy and bootblack who has figured as a pedestrian, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, into the East river, 120 feet on Friday of last week. He was picked up uninjured and was arrested.

He is about 23 years of age. His is the tenth attempt to jump from the bridge, he is the second person that has come from the water unharmed. Brodie celebrated his performance by getting drunk. On Sunday night Henry J. Sweeney aged 17 years the main support of his family, having his imagination fired by Brodie's feat and the hope of gain to result, was about to imitate the example of the news-boy, when officer Kane arrived just in time to drag him from his perilous position. When arrested he said "My name is Henry J. Sweeney, and I live at No. 133 Baxter street, New York," he explained to Sergeant Phillips. "My father is a laborer, very poor and out of work, and I wanted to help him. So I thought if I could jump off the bridge and beat Brodie I could earn enough money to support the family." They have a law in New York against attempts at suicide, but in these cases, the desire for notoriety and gain were evidently the actuating motives, and no penalty is likely to follow. Brodie was promptly killed. There is no folly however stupendous that does not find imitators, and death itself however appalling does not arrest the course of such adventurers. The influence of the press alone can avail to that end, by making them supremely ridiculous, and affixing the brand of odium to the attempts.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, July 29.—The army is arranging a celebration in honor of the forthcoming ninetieth birthday of the Emperor, which is intended to be fully worthy of the occasion. It is proposed to then form a union of the officers of the entire army corps, and found a philanthropic military institution in honor of the Emperor.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore, as an Indian inspector.

A WORDY FIGHT.

The editors of the New York *World*, and the *Star*, have recently been making amends for the unreasonable coolness of the atmosphere, by writing very hot editorials of crimination and recrimination of one another. Hitherto the poignancy of the discussions has lain in the niceties of the diction in which the phrases have been formed; but to whatever end the controversies may tend, they entirely set at naught, all ideas of the loveliness of brethren, dwelling together in unity. Such contests may interest certain readers for the time, on the ground as Desmosthenes put it that mankind naturally like invective; but as regards the public in general they are not edifying, and their reflex influence upon society is evil, and only evil.

Editors and politicians can only realize the possibilities of their positions, when the batteries of opposition are brought to bear upon them.

A GOOD TIME AHEAD.

After all the croaking that has been set forth in the newspapers to whatever end, the crops of the state and of the country at large are quite encouraging, and their cannot be any fears of a scarcity in any quarter; if prices shall rule low, the things to be bought are correspondingly low, and the result cannot but be happy. Stock is well provided in a crop of oats that is simply overwhelming. Hay; never better or more abundant, this means good beef, rich butter, &c., &c. The clover seed and corn crops are most promising, and Potatoes may sell by the heap. Taking things as they seem the outlook for good living at the lowest rates, was never more promising.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE cornerstone of the monument to General Robert E. Lee, at Richmond, will be laid on October 23d next.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON was nominated on Wednesday as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia.

A NEW town laid out near Philadelphia, on the B. & O. Railroad, has been named Potomac, after Mrs. President Cleveland.

HUBERT ODEN THOMPSON, leader of the county Democracy of New York, was found dead in his bed from apoplexy on Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some years. His death is much lamented.

AN experiment to test the speed of the swallow's flight has been made at Pavia, in Italy. Two hen birds were taken from their broods, carried to Milan, and there released at a given hour. Both got back to their nests in thirteen minutes, which gave their rate of speed at eighty-seven and a half miles an hour.

E. LEON, of Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday performed what is said to be the most marvelous rope-walking feat on record. He crossed the Grand Charn at Tallah falls on an inch and a-half rope, fifteen hundred feet long, and suspended from cliff to cliff at a height of twelve hundred feet above the rapids. Four thousand people witnessed the feat, three thousand going from Atlanta.

MRS. JOHN PRILL of Pittsburg, became greatly frightened during a thunder storm on Monday, and ran up to her bedroom for a bottle of holy water, with which to sprinkle herself. In her excitement she missed the bottle in which the water was kept, and seized one filled with sulphuric acid, and dashed a considerable quantity of it over her face and head. The physicians in attendance say that she will in all probability lose her eyesight and that her face will be disfigured.

THE report of the chief of the appointment division, Post Office Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, presents the following figures relating to changes in postmasters, increase in offices and the like:

During the year 3,482 new post offices were established, and 1,130 were discontinued. At the close of the year there were 53,614 post offices, and of these 2,265 were what are known as presidential offices. The largest number of new offices were necessary in Virginia, where 127 were established during the year. There are 2,265 presidential offices, an increase of 32 during the year. Of these the largest number is in New York, 216; Illinois next, 82.

A LOAD of hay was being driven into the big barn of Schuyler Parish of Naples, N. Y., the other day, when an iron bolt of the rack pressed so hard on a wheel that the tire struck fire and the hay was ignited. The driver had the presence of mind to back the load out of the barn and jump down. Then the frightened team ran through the village with the blazing load, setting fire to a bridge on the way. When they were stopped all of the wagon had been burned but the front wheels.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A SERIOUS riot broke out between two gangs of Italian and Hungarian laborers on the new Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley Railroad, between Delano and Hazleton, on Monday. The Italians struck for an advance in wages, and undertook to compel the Hungarians to strike with them. The latter refused, and a terrific fight, in which nearly four hundred men participated, followed. Several of the Hungarians are badly injured, and three of the number are reported dying.

ON Sunday night the retail building of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, collapsed, the immense stock falling into the cellar. The building was six stories high, with a frontage of forty feet, and is composed of brick and granite. It was filled with a miscellaneous stock of hardware, cutlery, nails, bicycles, fire-arms, &c., valued at about two hundred thousand dollars. All this was dumped into the cellar in a confused mass, and it is estimated that the damage to stock and building will be about \$50,000. The cause was the bulging out of the front wall which let the joists out and the weight of the stock carried them down in a bunch. The watchman had gone out about five minutes before the accident occurred.

A ROCK weighing over a ton fell on the track of the Derby Railroad, and was seen by two twelve-year-old New Haven boys. One of them, Willie Kehoe, at once began stripping to get off his red undershirt, Christie Holton, ran to some boys on the bank and got a red handkerchief. This was vigorously waved as a train came around the curve. The engineer slacked up, but, seeing that the flag was waved by small boys, started on again. The boys made such frantic signals that he decided to stop, and brought his locomotive to a halt 100 feet from the boulder. It took nearly half an hour to remove it. The passengers were so pleased at being rescued from danger that they gave \$4.20 to the boys, which is considered a good deal in some portions of Connecticut.—*N. Y. Sun.*

IT is estimated by insurance companies that in the United States last year dwelling-houses were burned at the rate of one every hour, with an average loss of \$1,396. Barns and stables, fifty per week. Country stores, three per day. With a loss of \$110,000 per week. Ten hotels burn weekly, with a loss per day of \$4,000,000. Every other day a lumber yard goes up in smoke each representing \$20,000. Forty-four cotton factories, the loss in each case being \$28,000; forty-three woolen-mills at \$25,000 each, and forty-two chemical works at \$27,000 each, were destroyed by fire last year. Forty-two boot and shoe factories were consumed, the loss being \$17,000 each. Theatres were lapped up by the flames at the rate of five per month, average loss \$10,000. Only about half as many court houses were destroyed, the cost of each being about \$20,000.—*Chicago Times.*

A PARTY of six ladies, four gentlemen and a boy of 15 years of age, nearly all from Boston, drove Saturday morning from Cottage Grove, Shelburne, to Ben Osgood's Castle, near Crystal Cascade, and walked up to the famous snow arch in Tuckerman's ravine. The arch was about one hundred feet long, and seemed firm enough to last several weeks. After lunch a Miss Pierce, of New Bedford, and Sewell Fauce, of Boston, aged 15 years, ventured to explore the arch, when it suddenly fell with a crash, carrying down both of them. Miss Pierce was found near the edge, and was rescued alive, though seriously injured, but Fauce was buried deep in the drift which was packed as solid as ice. The leader of the party ascended Mount Washington for help. A large relief party, including hotel employees and signal-service men, went down with axes, shovels and blankets. After an half hour's work, Fauce's lifeless form was taken out. Death had been instantaneous. This is the first fatal accident for many years in the White Mountains. Last summer the arch fell within twenty minutes after several sight-seers had been under it.

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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1886.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after June 12, 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.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

When we reduced the Subscription Price of the *Emmitsburg Chronicle* to One Dollar a year, it was unmistakably announced that that sum would be received for advance payments. The same terms are open to all who pay at the beginning of each one's date of subscription. The terms do not admit of deviation. Our patrons get the reduction as the consideration for furnishing us the cash wherewith to meet our expenses. Look to your receipts and note the dates. We wish to be useful to the largest extent, and desire your cooperation.

CABBAGE-LEAF in the hat now. Set out the celery plants and give them plenty of water.

Horses are now most beneficial, be merciful in using them.

When the streets are dusty, drive slowly; you'll get there in time.

I defy competition on Harvest Whiskey. Geo. Gingell, W. Main St.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Baltimore, August 4.

For teething in children, and all summer complaints use Victor Infant's Relief.

CARBOLIC soap rubbed over a horse's body will greatly relieve them from the flies.

The school children can now count on their fingers the weeks of vacation that remain.

\$1,500 WANTED.—To be secured by mortgage on real estate. Enquire at this office.

Peas ripened in the house are incomparably more delicious, than those the sunlight matures.

The Livery Stables of Emmitsburg are not surpassed, if equalled, by those of any village within the State.

HAVE the courage to pay your debts; especially those due the printer and have a conscience void of offence.

In the warm wave continues we propose to "take to the woods" erewhile. Correspondents will act accordingly.

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

The Hagerstown Spoke Works have received two large orders for spokes— one from Belgium and one from England.

EDWARD STAKE Esq. of Hagerstown, is preparing for *Harper's Magazine* an article on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The harvest is ended, seek recreation at the festivals and picnics; they are grand inventions for resting wearied bodies.

HEADACHE, dyspepsia, biliousness, and constipation cured at once by "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

THE camp-meetings have begun, and of course the usual showers have been at hand producing the discomforts incident to them.

For many of the diseases of women, Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron is a most agreeable and efficient Tonic and Nervine. Physicians recommend it.

A NUMBER of the residents in the vicinity of Toms' Creek from Maxell's dam to the mouth of Flat Run, on Tuesday, and took in a fine lot of fish and eels.

AN esteemed friend in the fraternity gave us a pleasant call on Friday. We regret that his extreme diffidence precludes the use of his name in this connection.

BLACKBERRIES have been selling here for 3 cents a quart, and any one who sees the bushes by the road sides, need not wonder at the fact, you just rise up, and eat and eat.

THE NERVOUS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. A local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

### Prolific Wheat.

Mr. S. G. Ohler had a stalk of wheat from a single grain that produced 42 heads, the largest head contained 52 grains; the smallest 30 grains.

MR. ALEX. HOFFMAN sent us a mammoth cucumber, having a smaller one joined to a big one, and the plan of a third well developed, but nipped in the bud for want of time to get perfect. This is a great season for twin-like vegetables.

THE colored people of Frederick county expect to have a grand time at Frederick, on August 12th, in celebration of their emancipation. The Fair grounds will be used for the occasion and many delegations from abroad are expected to take part.

READ elsewhere, the advertisement of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association for their 14th Exhibition at Primlico, September 13, to 17th inclusive. The high reputation of this association, guarantees a successful exhibition.

THE annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of this place, was held in Bell's grove on Thursday. The weather was very fine and there was a large attendance, and the occasion was well enjoyed by the young and the old in common.

THE flies are doing their best for the torment of persons and beasts. Their most aggravating work is done, just when "a little more slumber" is desired in the morning to start the day fairly, and the pests persist in interviewing your nose, as if it were a newly found fossil.

THE wholesomeness of ice cream has been fully established in this place by experience. It is nearly all home made, with all the machinery and appliances open to public inspection and characterized by the neatest and sweetest surroundings, of all these things none can doubt.

THE festival of the Ev. Lutheran Sunday School on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week proved very successful, and the favorable weather of both evenings added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The total receipts were \$106.00 and the expenses \$33, leaving \$73 clear for the Sunday School.

WINDS now blow over the oats stubble. In ye olden time, it meant the period when candles began to be used, after the evening meal, and the final housewife took to knitting and such useful occupations to improve time after twilight. The days are now 30 minutes shorter than in the latter part of June.

### Over Doing It.

A corn stalk in Mr. J. A. Elder's field is trying to produce eight ears. Mr. Elder certainly would prefer two good long ears to eight nubbins. Already there are fears that the extraordinary growths of this season may result in crops of little things.

THE barn of Mr. Joseph Bishop, residing near Smoketown, in the Beaver Creek district of Washington county, was struck by lightning on Monday, and completely destroyed, together with its contents, including Mr. Bishop's wheat and hay crops, which had been housed, and nearly all of his farm machinery.

FARMERS speak highly of our Farmers' Hand-book, Merchants of our Merchants' Manual and Ladies of our Ladies' Book, while the editor says that as books of reference they are invaluable. For six cents in stamps we will send them to any address. R. H. McDonald Drug Co., 532 Washington Street, New York.

### FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Hurlbut & Hunting's Circus and College of Trained Animals.

Emmitsburg will be visited by the first tent show of the season on Monday August 9. The show is a consolidation of Robert Hunting's Galaxy of European Gymnasts, comprising the leading performers in that line of this and foreign countries, and Prof. Hurlbut's College of Trained Animals, composed of the best educated horses and dogs in the world, in all making the most amusing, instructive and strictly moral show to be seen anywhere.

We make the following extract from the *Wellshoro Advocate*:

"Hurlbut & Hunting's circus exhibited here last Tuesday to good business. It is unlike any other show that we have seen, and occupies a field distinct and separate from that common to tent companies. It has a specialty, and it must be admitted that it has very nearly touched perfection in its line. The trained horses and educated dogs are unquestionably without equals anywhere. It is wonderful to witness the acts of these canine and equine performers. The acts are not at all like the tricks usually done by dogs and horses, but really seem to prove that man is not the sole possessor of mind and reason. A fancier would derive unalloyed pleasure from the dogs. They are all registered animals and comprise at least a dozen breeds, and are noble specimens, every one. The other features of the show keep up the standard of general excellence. Taken all in all the show was exceptionally good. The man who would not consider it worth more than the price of admission is hard to please, and loves money better than healthful amusement and instructive entertainment. If Hurlbut & Hunting come to Wellshoro again they must enlarge their canvas or disappoint a great many people."

Remember the date—Monday, August 9th, Grand street parade and free exhibition at 1 p. m. Two performances daily, afternoon and evening. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Admission 25c.

If my children had worms I should give them "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge," and no other, for it never fails to expel them. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Just as if the horrors, the rascalities and crimes of the present were not amply sufficient for present demands, the *Gettysburg Compiler* has raked up the acts of the Newey murder, in Hagerstown's Valley, away back to 1830, and brought Markley the murderer, to the front again.

### Festival.

The Sanctuary Society of Mount St. Mary's College will hold a Festival on the Lower Terrace of the College grounds, in the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5, 6 and 7. Dancing and the use of the College Ten-Pin Alley are advertised among the amusements. See bills.

THE "Picado Tomatoes," under Mr. Samuel Gamble's cultivation take the palm for early ripening in this locality, as well as for unusual size and richness of flavor. We speak knowingly in the matter, as we have, through the liberality of friend G., been enabled to judge for ourself, and the "proof of the pudding is always in the eating."

### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 26, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Cilly Hawn, D. J. Lawrence, Miss Kate Potser, J. Harry Snyder, C. T. Smith, John S. Wallech.

### A Success.

COMMUNICATED. The Ladies' Aid Society of Eyer's Valley, are pleased to announce that their festival was a decided success, the total receipts amounting to \$67.04, and extend many thanks for the liberality and good order, accorded them by all present. Not forgetting the kindness of ye Ed. ROMEO.

THE *Boonsboro Times* says:—"New potatoes 25 cts. per bushel. Eggs 11 cts. per doz. spring 'chicks' go in the bargain."

What ambition can exist in a town thus favored? and yet further on the *Times* says:—"Night raids on chicken coops and fruit trees are said to be of common occurrence." Why don't the people send things around?

THE *Frederick Examiner* is having its columns graced by very interesting letters from Rev. Dr. Eschbacher of that place, who with a party of congenial clerical friends and others, is making a tour to the Pacific coast. The Rev. gentleman writes with the graphic force of a trained correspondent, nevertheless we beg leave to suggest that some of his Rocky Mountain descriptions are a sort of high-flown!

### PERSONALS.

Mr. T. L. Nail came home on Wednesday.

Mr. Murray G. Motter and his mother Mrs. J. T. Motter have returned from Greencastle.

Mrs. Joseph Welty has returned to her home in Baltimore, much to the regret of her relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Grindler is visiting near Double Pipe Creek.

Mrs. E. Moffett, Miss Ollie Wright and Miss Alice Moffett are stopping at Mr. W. J. Gilson's.

Mr. Charles McCurdy, Misses Ethel Swope and Bertie Wolf of Gettysburg, made a visit to Mr. L. M. Motter's on Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Hoke is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie White is visiting at Corn Wall, Pa.

Mr. E. L. Annan returned from Atlantic City on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John R. O'Dell of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. S. Johnston.

Miss Ida and Mary Diffendal of Frederick are stopping at Mrs. McDivett's.

J. H. White, Esq., of Pittsburg, is visiting his brother Mr. W. R. White near this place.

You can save many Doctor bills by always keeping a bottle of Victor Pain Balm in the house. jyl-24

### DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE.

Oculist and Optician. Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over-lacrimation, pain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensitive to light and air and an desire to partially close the eyes, or an impatient inflammation in the globe of lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 15-19.

A Wise Reform. The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial miasms, was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and ague sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or had cured—the remedy eventually failed to produce any appreciable effect. The doses were increased. A course of the Bitters, persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this specific and household medicine is of no ambiguous character, but positively satisfactory, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

These xth annual picnic of the farmers of this County was held at Pen-Mar on Thursday. There was a good attendance from this district. Those who went on the train did not get home until 12 o'clock, mid-night, owing to an accident on the Western Maryland Road above Sabillasville. A car wheel was broken which delayed the train several hours.

When our streets are well sprinkled, it seems that the temptation to fast driving is greatly lessened. The inference is that every one wishes to get ahead of the dust as quickly as possible, and hence the rush with "the diel" take the hindmost" speed. But even the sprinkling may be overdone. Be moderate, lay the dust, but don't promote evaporation at mid-day when the sun is hot.

### Just Two Dozen.

Last week a daughter, the twenty-fourth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Gossard, who live at Ash. They named her Frances Folsom Cleveland, her immediate predecessor having been named Grover Cleveland. Mr. Gossard has fifteen sons and nine daughters, fourteen of whom were by his first and ten by his present wife.—*Herald and Torch Light*.

THE warm spell that began on Monday culminated in a thunder storm on Monday afternoon and evening, that brought down sheets of rain. Tuesday night there was a grand electrical display in the east, with redened skies indicating a distant fire, whose locality we have not yet learned. For those who enjoy such scenes the electrical action was grand beyond the power of words to describe. We prefer when possible to avoid the dazzling light.

### Painful Accident.

Elmer, the eldest son of Dr. P. D. Fahrney, of E. Church street, met with a painful and serious accident last Saturday morning. He was feeding cards in a printing press at his home, when three fingers of the right hand were caught in the machine. The flesh on the middle finger was stripped to the bone, making amputation necessary. His father rendered the necessary medical aid.—*Fredk. News*.

### Struck Dead in His Own Tracks.

During the heavy storm on Monday afternoon, a steer belonging to Mr. Geo. Zimmerman, on his farm three miles east of this place and occupied by Clayton Myers was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The stricken animal was in the middle of a drove, and his legs were driven about a foot into the ground by the force of the bolt, and a big hole was torn into the earth just in front of him.

### How It Works.

Last week we described the productiveness of an excellent Pear tree on the lot of our landlord, Mr. James A. Rowe. Having an eye to the effectiveness of the notice, Mr. Rowe gathered in the products of that tree, before night again, had thrown its sable mantle over it. Our deed was infinitely disgusted at the proceedings, and has enlarged his conceptions of the value of printer's ink, beyond all his former observations.

### The Lamps Again.

The importance of having our streets well lighted is self-evident, not only as an economy in the interest of good order; but for the personal safety of persons who need to use them by night. In this view of the case, the authorities will find that the money spent in having the work well done, will be among their best efforts for the public good, and may save much in damages that may result from an imperfect service. The lamp-lighter in properly caring for the lamps, bears the responsibility of their effectiveness; the quality of the oil and the completeness of the fixtures used, are of small account if not regulated and controlled by his watchful care. Give him a good salary, and make his position responsible by security in the fulfillment of his duties, so that there may be no off-duty occasions.

P. S.—We are happy to add that since the above was written the light has improved John Burkett having become a town official, title, lamp-lighter—*fugiant tenabrac!*

### Disappearance of a Young Farmer.

Some time ago Nathan Diehl, a young farmer of Carroll county, became involved in pecuniary difficulties and was assisted by his father, Samuel Diehl, to the extent, it is said, of over \$5,000 in indorsements of notes. The son owns a good farm near Warfieldsburg, on which he promised to give his father a mortgage to secure him against loss. This, however, it is stated, he has never done. On Friday the father drove to his son's house and insisted on the immediate execution of a mortgage, and the young man said he would come to Westminster at once and have the papers executed; but instead of coming here he drove to Mt. Airy and took the cars. Since his departure it is asserted that he has been for some time past on terms of intimacy with a woman in his neighborhood, and it is also said that she has disappeared too. His father has paid all the notes and had an attachment issued against his son. Attachments were issued this morning to the amount of over \$6,000. Young Diehl left a wife and child behind him. His mother is in great distress about him.—*The Sun*.

### A Wise Reform.

The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial miasms, was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and ague sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or had cured—the remedy eventually failed to produce any appreciable effect. The doses were increased. A course of the Bitters, persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this specific and household medicine is of no ambiguous character, but positively satisfactory, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

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### Pneumonia Near Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 26.—Secretary Edge, of the State board of health, and Dr. H. H. Philadelphia, came to this city today and visited the herd of Jacob Lindeman, at Turkey Hill, where they killed thirteen head of cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia. On the farm of H. L. Mersay, adjoining, several head were found to be affected, and to prevent further spread of the disease Secretary Edge directed the constables of the townships to see that all cattle are kept from the public roads.—*Sun*.

The redness of the skies on Tuesday evening, eastward of this place was due to the burning of a large barn between Littlestown and Westminster, with its contents, the property of Mrs. Mary Roger, in Baughman's Valley. Mr. Jones Royer, who now occupies the farm, was in bed asleep at the time, and on awaking, aroused by the flash and report, he saw his barn in a great blaze of fire. He managed to rescue his horses and was about leading out a mule when a second vivid flash came, killing the mule.

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### Excursion from Western Maryland.

An excursion of 2,500 people, under the auspices of the Western Maryland Beneficial Association, came to Baltimore on Saturday in four trains of the Western Maryland Railroad. They took steamers here and made an excursion on the water to Chestertown, returning home in the evening. They came from the stations on the Western Maryland line as far west as Williamsport and Hagerstown, from the Baltimore and Annapolis, and the Annapolis and Hanover Junction, Hanover and Gettysburg Road, and the Emmitsburg Road. Seven bands of music were along. It was one of the largest excursions ever run on the Western Maryland Road.—*Balto. Sun*.

### How Mr. Chairs Saved His Horses.

The barn of Mr. Wm. B. Chairs, who lives in the Third district of Anne Arundel county, near Walker's Pavilion, was burned at half past eight o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Chairs was in his room when he heard a man calling him. He went to the door, and found his horse on fire. A colored man, E. Ringgold, who lives on the place, had called him. There were thirteen horses and one valuable Jersey cow in the stable under the barn. Mr. Chairs took off his undershirt, and putting it over the horses' heads, one after the other led out the thirteen. He also got out the cow. The barn was completely destroyed. Mr. Chairs said he was unable to estimate the loss. The upper part of the barn was full of hay, oats, etc. It is partly insured. He has no idea how the fire started.—*American*.

### Contract Awarded.

The County Commissioners met at their office in Frederick on Saturday morning last, to award the contract for building the public school house at Middletown. The work was bid by the following: John Cookery and George Gardner, \$1340; Weaver & Cramer, \$2300; Charles E. Neimier, \$2995; John Moser, \$1590. Messrs. Cookery and Gardner being the lowest bidder, were awarded the contract. The people of Middletown are divided as to the location, and some very unpleasant remarks have been heard. The new site will be erected on the lot where the school stood. The contract for rebuilding the school house at Dunkard's Hill, in Urbana District, near Monrovia, was awarded to Mr. Ephraim Hendrickson, at the sum of \$275.—*Examiner*.

The August *Eclectic* begins its bill of fare with a strikingly suggestive paper by James Sully on "Genius and Insanity," which cannot fail to interest the thoughtful reader. Dr. Morell MacKenzie discusses the problem "Is Medicine a Progressive Science?" with a good deal of sound sense, and H. D. Trail has a strong article on "International Copyright." Prof. Max Muller's discussion of "Goethe and Carlyle" will engage the attention of all interested in literature as a fresh and notable contribution to the lives of two great men. "The Greek Home according to Homer," by E. W. Godwin, is a scholarly piece of work. Mr. Swinburne's criticism of the old Shakespearean dramatist, John Webster, is marked by all the peculiar freshness and strength of the celebrated English poet, who appeals little less strongly to the public as a prose critic than he does as a poet. Other notable papers are those on "Gustave Dore," in "Osman Digna's Garden," by "Philo Robinson," "The Development of North-west Canada," by W. Shelford, and "Theodore Arrippa D'Aubigne," by P. F. Willert. The various short papers are all timely and suggestive. The August issue worthily supports the high reputation of the magazine as a representative of the best periodical literature of time. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Price \$5 per year.

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BY virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa Facis* issued by James Keuffel, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, at the Suits of Winfield G. Horner, against the lands and tenements of Thomas Clabaugh, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and Estate at Law and in Equity of the said Thomas Clabaugh, in and to

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In spring, we put them out on the veranda and cut them back well; indeed, we cut off at least two-thirds of their branches, trimming them into as symmetrical a shape as possible. In a short time, half a dozen new branches will start for every one cut off, and by fall we have compact, bushy plants, well furnished with blossoming points. We keep all buds picked off through the summer and do not encourage a vigorous growth. The aim is to keep them as nearly dormant as possible, and in order to accomplish this we give only enough water to keep the soil moist. A slow, healthy growth will result. In fall, before taking them into the house, we repot them, using a compost made up of garden mold, well-rotted manure and sand. The light-colored varieties seem to be the freest bloomers in winter.

American Agriculturist for Aug.

**Guineas on the Farm.**  
Guineas are profitable for the reason that they cost almost nothing to raise. They prefer to seek their own food in the fields, and seldom come home for food as long as they can find a supply for themselves. As a rule they mate, and it is best, therefore, to have the sexes equal. The hen steals her nest, but cannot refrain from making a noise when she comes off, which betrays her to the watchful farmer. Guineas are valuable on farms where the range is wide, as they destroy a very large number of insects and do not scratch up seeds. In fact, a flock of twenty guineas will consume a number of insects so large as to almost appear incredible, as they are active and always searching. They also consume grass and young weeds, as well as the seeds of undesirable plants and grasses. The hens lay about 125 eggs a year, especially if they are taken from her before she begins to set. The flesh of a guinea is rather dark, but juicy and of a "gamey" flavor. They may be raised to remain near the house by placing the eggs under hens, and add a few chicks to the brood when the young guineas are hatched. They will learn from the chicks and soon become tame and accustomed to the same habits as the chicks, growing up with them. The eggs require four weeks for incubation, and are usually hatched under hens in the poultry house.

Saving Dry Earth.

The cheapest disinfectant is dry earth, and a supply should be secured during a dry time. Dry earth does not mean dry sand, but a good, strong loam, no matter how dry the surface of the soil may appear to be, it never becomes perfectly dry, as more or less moisture will come up from below by capillary attraction. To completely dry the earth, a drying platform of old boards should be constructed, upon which the surface soil may be thrown, being cut off from all moisture from below, a few hours of exposure to the sun will dry it completely. It should then be run through a sieve or riddle to remove stones and trash, and the fine earth placed in barrels or boxes, and stored under cover. The use of a road-scraper to draw the earth up on the platform will greatly diminish the labor. Lay in an abundance, for use in earth closets, privy vaults, hen-houses, or wherever an unpleasant odor is to be stopped.

Miscellaneous.

A Dog that could Count.

Old Fetch was a shepherd dog and lived in the Highlands of the Hudson. His master kept nearly a dozen cows, and they ranged at will among the hills during the day. When the sun was low in the west, his master would say to his dog, "Bring the cows home," and it was because the dog did this task so well that he was called Fetch.

One sultry day he departed as usual upon his evening task. From scattered, shady, and grassy nooks, he at last gathered all the cattle into the mountain road leading to the distant barnyard.

A part of the road ran through a low, moist spot bordered by a thicket of black alder, and into this one of the cows pushed her way, and stood quietly. The others passed on, followed some distance in the rear by Fetch.

As the cows approached the barnyard gate, he quickened his pace and hurried forward, as if to say, "I'm here, attending to business." But his complacency was disturbed as the cows filed through the gate. He whined a little, growled a little, attracting his master's attention. Then he went to the high fence surrounding the yard, and standing on his hindfeet peered between two of the rails. After looking at the herd carefully for a time, he started off down the road again on a full run.

His master, now observing that one of the cows was missing, and he sat down on a rock to see what Fetch was going to do about it. Before very long he heard the furious tinkling of a bell, and soon Fetch appeared bringing in the perverse cow at a rapid pace, hastening her on by frequently leaping up and catching her ear in his teeth. The gate was again thrown open, and the cow, shaking her head from the pain of the dog's rough handling, was led through it in a way she did not soon forget. Fetch then lay down quietly to cool off in time for supper.

—St. Nicholas for May.

Can These Things Be?

A West Virginia dispatch says: Amos Evers, of this village, is the hero of one of the most remarkable adventures which ever fell to the lot of any man. It has been the custom for the male portion of the village to make huge kites and fly them with thick cords. This year it was determined that all previous efforts should be outdone. A monster kite of the following dimensions was constructed: Extreme height, 9 feet 4 inches; width across the top, 4 feet 9 inches; width across the middle, 5 feet 9 inches. The framework was built of tough hickory, shaved thin and stayed with one-eighth inch copper wire. A double thickness of heavy muslin was stretched on each side of the frame and the place for fastening the flying cord was doubly braced with yellow pine scantling a quarter-inch thick. Into this was screwed a ring bolt, which was clamped on the other side with an iron pin. The ring itself was five inches in diameter and capable of bearing four or five hundred weight.

The kite complete weighed ninety-six pounds. The tail was made of a sixteen-foot rope weighted with lead. Instead of the usual flying cord 200 yards of closely-wound manilla rope, very light, but as strong as a double-linked chain, were procured. When the kite was finished there was a general jollification. The kite was secured to a tree and Evers, who was pretty drunk, watched it while the others were imbibing. Evers, after a time got tired of holding the rope and wound it around his own body. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time and when the men came out of the grocery there was the kite high in the air, and Evers hanging on to the tail. He quickly disappeared from view, and as no trace of him could be found during the next few days he was given up for lost.

Eight days after he had taken his flight he walked into the village and told how he had been carried to Milback, Hampshire county, seventy miles, as the crow flies, from Alpena. In his journey he crossed seven rivers and two ranges of the Alleghenies. He was discovered by two gentlemen in his unconscious condition, who attended him and accompanied him back to Alpena. There is no doubt about the truth of his story.

Less than twenty years ago Americans imported their carpets. At the present time more yards of carpet are manufactured in and around Philadelphia than in the whole of Great Britain.

Humorous.

The Boycott—The Trundle-bed.

If I were in the sun and you were out of it, what would the sun become?—Sin.

The highest exercise of charity is charity to the uncharitable.—J. S. Buckminster.

Why is Westminster Abbey like a fender? Because it contains the ashes of the great (grate).

Are you asleep, baby? "Yes, mamma, and you know the doctor told you not to wake me to give me my medicine."

The indolent man has at least one good trait of character—he is generally contented, and that because he is too lazy to be otherwise.

When a titan can be seen going down the street in company with a wide-awake dog it could be said to be "working the growler," sure enough.

A small boy, who stood gazing wistfully at a large candy man in a confectioner's window, suddenly exclaimed: "I could lick that fellow with both hands tied behind my back."

BEECHER says: "I hold that a man should be a round and perfect man." Herein Henry Ward differs from the generality of people. Most folks like a man who is square.—Lowell Citizen.

TEACHER: Now, Klans, if I say the father blessed his six children, is that active, or passive? "That is active." "Correct; and what is passive?" "The father was blessed with six children."

A big turtle was caught near Lincoln Parish, La., and its head was cut off. Three days later a chicken, found the head and was picking at it when the jaws snapped, caught the chicken, and killed it outright.

A good story is told of an aged clergyman, who met a man "lonely" declaiming against foreign missions. "Why," said the objector, "doesn't the church look after the heathen at home?" "We do," said the clergyman, "and gave the man a tract."

Don't begin to eat your breakfast as soon as you sit down to the table. Bury yourself in the morning paper first about fifteen minutes. Then your breakfast will be nice and cold, and less liable to give you the dyspepsia. Your wife enjoys eating hers in silence, and then watching you bolt yours. It increases feminine amiability.

Don't hang up the towel when you have finished using it. Toss it lightly to the top of a picture frame or on the head-board of the bedstead. Your wife expects to put it in the clothes hamper anyway, and by the time she has walked a few yards on the bed-springs or joyfully rescued it from the picture, she will be pleasantly reminded of the hamper and of—your!

Why he got Whipped.  
The bright six-year old son of a genial clergyman of the historian's acquaintance had been engaged, with some of his friends in wrongdoing, and he was called into the house under circumstances that seemed ominous.

"Did you get licked?" inquired one of his "matter-of-fact" companions the next day.

"Well, yes, I did," admitted the young philosopher; "but I should have got off all right if there'd been anything for supper that father liked."

Why he went to the Circus.

A circus was expected at the village of C and the inhabitants were as wildly excited over the event as the inhabitants of small towns usually are. The colored population were particularly enthusiastic, but their preacher, Rev. Pete Jefferson, was loud in his exhortations against it. He went so far as to threaten to expel any member of his congregation who dared to spend their money in a sinful way. Strange to relate, when the eventful night arrived the most conspicuous person there was the violent parson.

"Why, Uncle Pete, what are you doing here?" inquired one of his white friends.

"Law! Marse Henry, I hates it mighty," said he. "But I's de shepherd, and I's obliged to look after my flock. I's got to see 'em, every last one of 'em, and see 'em safe home, and see 'em safe home."

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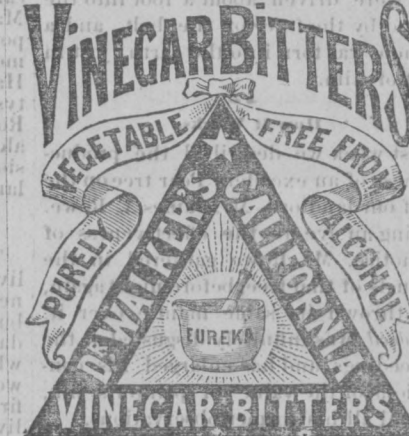
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