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## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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 Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.  
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 Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.  
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 Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., Vespers 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
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 Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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 Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., 3:30, p. m., 7:10, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.  
**Depart.**  
 Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.  
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## BETTER THINGS.

By GEORGE MACDONALD.  
 Better to smell the violet cool than sip the glowing wine;  
 Better to hark a hidden brook than watch a diamond shine.  
 Better the love of a gentle heart than beauty's favor proud;  
 Better the rose's living seed than roses in a crowd.  
 Better to love in loneliness than to bask in love all day;  
 Better the fountain in the heart than the fountain by the way.  
 Better be fed by a mother's hand than eat alone at will;  
 Better to trust in God than say: "My goods my store-house fill."  
 Better be a little wise than in knowledge to abound;  
 Better to teach a child than toil to fill perfection's round.  
 Better suspect that thou art proud than be sure that thou art great.  
 Better to sit at a master's feet than thrill a listening state:  
 Better to walk the road unseen than watch the hour's event;  
 Better the "Well done!" at the last than the air with shouting rent.  
 Better to have a quiet grief than a hurrying delight;  
 Better the twilight of the dawn than the noonday burning bright.  
 Better a death when work is done than earth's most favored birth;  
 Better a child in God's great house than the king of all the earth.

## THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

"Let me put my name down first I can't stay long?" It was a red ribbon meeting, and the man was a locomotive engineer, bronzed and strong, and having eyes full of determination. He signed his name in a bold, plain hand, tied a red ribbon in his button-hole, and as he left the hall he said,—  
 "As the lord looks down upon me, I'll never touch liquor again!"  
 "Have you been a hard drinker?" queried a man who walked beside the engineer.  
 "No. Fact is I was never drunk in my life. I've swallowed considerable whiskey, but I never went far enough to get drunk. I should not miss it or be the worse off for an hour if all the intoxicating drink in the world was drained into the ocean."  
 "But you seem anxious to sign the pledge."  
 "So I was, and I'll keep it through thick and thin and talk temperance to every man on the road."  
 "You must have strong reasons."  
 "Well, if you'll walk down to the depot I'll tell you a story on the way. It hasn't been in the papers, and only a few of us know the facts. You know I run the night express on the B— road. We always have at least two sleepers and a coach, and sometimes we have as many as two hundred passengers. It is a good road, level as a floor, and pretty s'ight, though there is a bad spot or two. The night express has the right o'way, and we make fast time. It's no rare thing for us to skim along at the rate of fifty miles an hour for thirty or forty miles, and we rarely go below thirty. One night I pulled out of Detroit with two sleepers, two coaches, and the baggage and mail cars. Nearly all the berths in the sleepers were full, and most of the seats in the coaches were occupied. It was a dark night, threatening all the time to rain, and a lonesome wind whistled around the cab as we left the city behind. We were seven- teen minutes late, and that meant fast time all the way through.  
 "Well" he continued after a moment, "everything ran along all right up to midnight. The main track was kept clear for us; the engine was in good spirits, and we ran into D— just as smooth as you please.  
 "The express coming east should meet us fifteen miles west of D—, but the operator at that station had failed to receive his usual report from below. That was strange and yet it was not, and after a little consultation the conductor sent me ahead. We were to keep the main track, while the other train would run on a side track. Night after night after night our time had been so close that we did not keep them waiting over two minutes, and were generally in sight when they switched in.  
 "When we left D— we went ahead at a rattling speed, fully believing that the other train would be on time. Nine miles from D— is the little village of Parto. There is a telegraph station there but the operator has no night work. He closed his office and went home about nine o'clock, and any messages 'on the wires for him were held above or below until next morning. When I sighted this station I saw a red lantern swinging between the rails. Greatly astonished, I pulled up the heavy train and got a bit of news that nearly lifted me out of my boots.  
 "It was God's mercy, as plain as this big depot. It was the operator who was swinging the lantern. He had been aroused from sleep by the shrill whistle of a locomotive, when there wasn't one within ten miles of him. He heard the toot! toot! toot! while he was dressing, and all the way as he ran to the station, thinking he had been signaled. Lo! no train was there. Everything was as quiet as the grave. The man heard his instrument clicking away and leaning his ear against the window he caught these words as they went over the wires to D—,  
 "Switch Eastern express off quick! Engineer on Western crazy drunk, and running a mile a minute."  
 "The operator signalled us at once. We had left D— nine miles away, and the message couldn't have reached us anywhere but at Parto. Six miles further down was the long switch. It was time we were there lacking one minute. We lost two or three minutes in understanding the situation and in consulting, and had just got ready to switch in where we were when the headlight of the other train came in view. But how that train was flying! The bell was ringing, sparks flying and the whistle screaming, and not a man of us could raise a hand. We stood there on the main track spell-bound as it were. There wouldn't have been time anyhow, either to have switched in or got the passengers out. It wasn't over sixty seconds before that train was upon us. I prayed to God for a breath or two, and then shut my eyes and waited for death, for I hadn't the strength to get out of the cab.  
 "Well, sir, God's mercy was revealed again. Forty rods above us that locomotive jumped the track and was piled into the ditch in an awful mass. Some of the coaches were considerably smashed, but no one was killed, and of course our train escaped entirely. The other engineer didn't get a bruise but was up and across the fields like a deer, screaming and shrieking like a mad tiger. It took five men to bind him after he was run down, and to-day he is the worst lunatic in the state.  
 "Tom was a good fellow," continued the engineer, after a pause, "and he used to take his glass pretty regularly. I never saw him drunk, but liquor kept working on his nerves till at last the tremens caught him when he had a hundred and fifty lives behind the engine. He broke out all of a sudden. The fireman was thrown off the engine, all the steam turned on, and then Tom danced, howled and carried on like a fiend. He'd have made awful work but for God's mercy. I'm trembling yet over the way he came down on us, and I never think of it but my heart jumps to my throat. No one asked me to sign the pledge, but I wanted to. One such night on the road turned me against liquor, and now I've got a red ribbon on I can talk to the boys with a better face. Tom is raving as I told you, and the doctors say he'll never get his reason again. Good-night, sir, my train goes in ten minutes."—Cooper and Conard's Fashion Monthly.

## IN TIME TO COME.

The flowers are dead that made a summer splendor  
 By wayside nooks and on the sunny hill,  
 And with regrets these hearts of ours grow tender,  
 As sometimes all hearts will.  
 We loved the blossoms, for they helped to brighten  
 The lives so dark with wearying toil and care,  
 As hopes and dreams forever help to lighten  
 The heavy loads we bear.  
 How like the flowers, whose transient life is ended,  
 The hopes and dreams are, that for one brief hour  
 Make the glad heart a garden bright and spendid  
 About Love's latticed bower.  
 One little hour of almost perfect pleasure,  
 A foretaste of the happiness to come;  
 Then sudden frosts—the garden yields its treasure  
 And stands in sorrow, dumb.  
 Oh, listen, heart! The flower may lose its glory  
 Beneath the touch of frost, but does not die.  
 In spring it will repeat the old, sweet story  
 Of God's dear by-and-by.

## WOMAN OR LADY.

Not long since, I was in a dress-maker's establishment and in the course of conversation with the proprietor, she spoke of a difficulty she had recently with the "lady" who was her manageress. The term sounded so incongruous, the outcome of such a senseless, silly pride that I could hardly listen quietly. A word of remonstrance would have been met, I doubt not, by the indignant assertion that the girl had "as much right to be called a lady as if she did not work for a living." And so she had. Her individual personality had nothing to do with the matter. Her employer spoke of her in her business capacity only, and not at all in reference to her qualities of manner, mind or heart.  
 It is this silly affection that renders women often ridiculous in the eyes of men. To them it seems an inherent weakness. Who ever heard of a foreman in a shop or factory being offended because he was not called a foregentleman, and yet there is as much sense in one as in the other. No one ever thinks of saying a sales-gentleman, but the woman who stands behind the counters demands that she shall be named a lady, or her feelings are injured beyond repair. I heard of one girl who left a good place, although she was really needy, because she heard her employer use the word woman when speaking of her in reference to her work.  
 Of course, I know that all women who occupy these positions are not so foolish; that there are those—and their number is increasing every day—who recognize the fact that they are business women, and not society ladies, and that they must claim nothing during working hours, or in connection with their employment, beyond the courtesy that men and women should use towards each other under all circumstances.  
 Business is business, and the moment a woman enters its arena, she must divest herself of all thoughts of casts, grades or social distinction of any kind, so far as that is concerned. Her position is measured by what she is worth in dollars and cents to her employer, just as that of a man is, and the sooner she recognizes that fact the better for her happiness and success. The question of whether she is or not a "lady" does not enter into the matter. That is reserved for the social and home circle to decide.  
 I think the majority of business and working women will agree with me when they go over the ground carefully, even though they have been sticklers for the term "lady" instead of "woman." Take the dictionary definition of the former word. It means:—  
 First.—A woman who looks after a family; a mistress; the female head of a household.  
 Second.—A woman of social distinction or position, etc.  
 Third.—A woman of gentle and refined manners.  
 Fourth.—A wife or a spouse.

## ELSIE'S LAST CHANCE.

Little Elsie Venable had one fault that cost her mother many anxious tears; out of a large family of boys and girls, she was the only one whose word could not be depended on.  
 "What shall I do about Elsie?" Mrs. Venable asked her husband. "It breaks my heart that I can not teach her to tell the truth, no matter how severely I punish her." "Elsie is a tender-hearted child," replied her husband, thoughtfully; "Suppose you make her feel how much it distresses you by punishing yourself."  
 One day after this Mrs. Venable saw Elsie coming from the garden with her hand behind her back; she met her at the door and said gravely: "Didn't I tell you not to eat any more gooseberries, Elsie?" "I haven't been near the gooseberries," answered the little girl promptly; but the next moment her hands were found full of berries and the seeds were sticking between her teeth.  
 Mrs. Venable led her to her own room and talked earnestly and sadly about the wickedness of lying. "Now, Elsie," she said in conclusion, "God has given you to me that I may make you a good child; when you commit such a sin it must be because I have not done my duty by you, so I am going to punish myself. I shall stay in my room all day and eat no food, and pray to God to keep my child from ever telling a lie again."  
 Poor Elsie! She was very miserable. Her mother did not come out to dinner nor to tea, and a gloom seemed to hang over the house. It was some time before the little girl even felt tempted to tell a story again.  
 Summer and fall, with their fruits and flowers passed away. One day in the early winter Elsie's mother was seized with a sudden and violent illness; the doctor was with her all day and the children were kept out of the room.  
 As the early twilight began to gather, Elsie slipped noiselessly up to the bed where the dear mother lay pale and exhausted. She drew her little daughter down to kiss her and whispered faintly: "Go into my closet, darling, and get yourself an apple."  
 Now, apples were very scarce this year, and the children were only allowed to have one a day from the closet chest. There was nothing that Elsie liked half so well as an apple, and while her mother was speaking the tempter whispered, "She didn't ask whether you had had one; you needn't say anything about it; that won't be a story." But after an instant's hesitation the little girl felt that it would be a silent lie, and then she said: "I've had my apple to-day, mamma."  
 The sick mother saw the hesitation, the quick flush, the look of resolution, and knew what a struggle it had been and what a victory. A sweet, bright look came to her suffering face as she pressed Elsie's hand, whispering faintly: "Dear child—dear Elsie—that was right—and makes mother so happy."  
 The next morning, very early, Elsie roused up in her little bed and looked out of the nursery window. A deep snow had fallen during the night and covered everything with its beautiful whiteness. Elsie uttered an exclamation of pleasure, but it was checked by the sound of sobbing in the room, and standing up in her bed, she saw her father and the elder children clinging together at the hearthstone, weeping bitterly. They had not observed her, and with a sudden pang at her heart she slipped out of bed and ran in her little bare feet to her mother's room. It was empty and desolate, and the child stood shivering and bewildered until her father came, and wrapping her in a great warm shawl, carried her down to the parlor.  
 There, on a white-draped couch lay the precious mother, as cold and white and still as the beautiful snow outside, but wearing it seemed to Elsie, the same glad, bright look that had come to her face the evening before.  
 With a burst of tears the child threw herself upon the quiet form, crying aloud: "Oh, mother, mother! I'm so glad I told you the truth; it was my last chance!"—Elizabeth P. Allen, in Congressionalist.







Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1886.

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 6.45 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 EMMITTSBURG 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.

BLACK PILLS aid digestion. SAUER-KRAUT is fermenting. ELECTION DAY two weeks from next Tuesday.

The millers grumble about the lowness of the streams.

FLAT REX on its level parts is as dry as the public road.

ONE-DOLLAR silver certificates have appeared at Baltimore.

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

Don't rise up to leave a room until you are ready to go, and then—go.

JONES' Falls in Baltimore grows odorously again. It is the nature of the thing.

BLACK PILLS relieve palpitation.

The John Hopkins University reopened with 165 past and 165 undergraduates.

MR. D. T. HOFF has shot 118 squirrels this season, 13 of which were fox squirrels.

The Western Maryland Railroad has done a larger excursion business than last year.

The thermometer declined from 84° on Wednesday, to 68° in twenty-four hours thereafter.

BLACK PILLS prevent sea-sickness and cure headache, the result of costiveness or acid stomach. oct 9-3m

The penitentiary chapel at Baltimore has a Catholic altar and a Protestant pulpit side by side.

Do not mortgage your life away to consumption, but use Victor Cough Syrup and cure yourself. oct 16

The cornerstone for the Methodist College for Women was laid in Baltimore Tuesday of last week.

GATHER the richly colored leaves while you can, and prepare them for the home decoration at once.

When the leaves dry on the trees as now, they generally adhere until detached by the winter's storms.

The reports say "the coffee markets continue strong and active," that's how coffee should be and plenty of it.

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

I GAVE "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" to my child, and it expelled 75 large worms I think it the best in use. Price 25c. a bottle. Peter Deemer.

The Lutheran Synod at Waynesboro closed its business on Monday, having selected Williamsport, Md., as the place for holding its next session.

ELD. DANIEL HAYES of Shenandoah Co. Va. says Victor Liver Syrup is considered a boon in my family. Children relish it, it is adapted to every ailment.

As there is no tonic superior to the Sunlight that person is to be pitied who has been deprived of the privilege of basking in its mild effulgence so long diffused of late.

MR. J. S. GELWICKS killed a runner black snake recently, at Waybight's hill that was 10 feet long, and a black snake at Hockensmith's 5 feet long and thick as his arm.

TAX-PAYERS will note the collectors advertisement in this issue. Voters may let the election go unheeded, but the taxes, are as inevitable as death and both are very taking.

BILIOUSNESS, constipation, or headache is the sign of disordered liver. "Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills" always cure, 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

BLACK PILLS remove costiveness.

It is said that the apples rot so rapidly that but comparatively few can be saved for future use. It is always thus when they remain exposed to the sunlight, on the trees too long.

Rumors of Wild-Pigeons in the neighborhood started up some of our young sportsmen bright and early on Thursday. They returned at noon with a decided non est expression of faces.

The Congressional Candidates, Messrs. McComas and Baughman, are respectively improving the favorable weather and holding meetings all over the District. Our time will be ere long.

THERE have been some cases of typhoid fever in this neighborhood, but we have escaped every sort of epidemic. The general health has been all that could be desired, for which we are grateful.

The Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church after a very harmonious and successful meeting at Mercersburg, closed its sessions on Tuesday and adjourned to hold the next annual meeting at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

MR. J. SLAGLE GELWICKS sent us a nice egg-plant, for which he has our thanks. Laying aside his paint brushes he recreates with the spade and the hoe, and is a successful gardener as well as a skillful painter.

DR. GEORGE C. PERRY, one of Cumberland's oldest citizens, and a retired physician, died here on the 8th inst. after a lingering illness, in his 83d year. He was a native of Cumberland, and had lived there all his life.—Sun.

LAST Sunday was just such a day as we may suppose the immortal gods would have chosen to have left their celestial heights, come down to Mt. Helicon and basking in the sunlight by the crystal fountains, have eaten their ambrosial food and drunk the newly distilled nectar with unblinded joy.

The Mayor's Message.—May we be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to incorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred complaints by Salvation Oil, and to recommend this valuable medicine.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Solely Afflicted.—The family of Mr. Milton G. Staub, residing between this place and Woodsboro, is sadly afflicted with diphtheria. The family ten days ago consisted of father, mother and six children, all of whom except the youngest child have had the disease. On Wednesday of last week one of the children was buried, on Tuesday last another, and we learn that two others are quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. and the other sick child we are glad to hear are recovering.—Banner of Liberty.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—You can get written visiting or calling cards of any desired style by return of mail. 1 doz. of my best samples, 25 cts. They are elegant in the opinion of all. Penmanship of all kinds promptly executed at low figures. Boys see here! Copies for home practice, Compendium style, 20 lessons only 50 cents. Orders left at this office promptly filled, or by addressing J. M. LANTZ, Penman, Emmitsburg, Md. Stamps or silver accepted. jly 31-3m.

Fire at Hagerstown.—Sunday night a fire in the above place destroyed the Roullette Building, a large frame structure on Jonathan street, near Franklin. It was occupied as a carriage factory, a large number of vehicles was destroyed. The water works failed to supply water, and the fire was arrested by water obtained from cisterns by steamers and hand engines. It would thus seem that Hagerstown's Water Works are yet to be completed to the requirements of the situation.

Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

The New Citizen's National Bank building at Frederick having been completed was opened for business on Monday. J. D. Baker, President; D. T. Lakin, Cashier; W. G. Zimmerman, Teller; James McSherry, Counsel; and the Directors are Louis McMurray, M. N. Rohrbach, John S. Ramsburg, O. J. Keller, J. D. Baker, James A. Elder, Geo. Wm. Smith, D. E. Keafover, C. M. Thomas, D. H. Hargett, James McSherry, Wm. G. Baker. The paid up capital is \$100,000. The structure is regarded to be one of the handsomest in the State.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy.

It is time the attention of the town authorities should be called to the noisy profanity by which our citizens are disturbed on Saturday nights, after the constable is safely at home and the community generally retired to rest. This is the time chosen by a set of drunken negroes to parade the streets and stop at every corner, making night hideous with noisy blasphemy and keeping respectable citizens awake, whilst polluting the ears and shocking the nerves of all who hear them. If some steps are not taken, by the authorities, to put a stop to the outrage there will be trouble.

Everything Goes Wrong.—In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order. Constipation, dyspepsia, containing of the blood, imperfect assimilation, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the biliary organ and regulates its action. The direct result is a disappearance of the pains beneath the ribs and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headache, yellowness of the skin, furred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated restorative of health, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is its best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and prostration are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

To err is human: but failing to use Victor Liver Syrup when your system is broken down with disease is doing yourself a great injustice. Try it. Price \$1.00. oct 16

The democrats of Williamsport, Boonsboro and Cavetown have organized Baughman Clubs for the campaign. The Williamsport Club already numbers 70, and the Cavetown Club 52, and all are growing.

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Cattle Sales.—Messrs. McNair and Patterson of this place sold 120 fine Virginia Cattle to the farmers in this neighborhood last week, their aggregate weigh being 115,415 lbs. They will have another lot by the first of next month.

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The air has been dry to a late hour some evenings of this week, and with the full moon sending down its bright and soft beams, it has been delightful to walk abroad. The temperature has been that of summer heat with but little variation. We say this for the benefit of distant readers of course.

List of Letters.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 11, 1886. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Samuel Bishop, Joseph Conway, Miss Jennie Jackson, D. H. Orndorff.

Nutting.—By all means take the children a nutting. Let their joyous hearts be glad in the groves and by the road-sides, cause the bright October days spent in the jolly sports to remain as pleasant memories for their future days. Education implies the training of the child in whatever may pertain to its personality.

While a number of workmen were engaged in removing a pump from a well on the farm of Mr. Samuel D. Piper, near Sharpsburg, Washington Co., on Monday, one of them, named Jerry Summers, colored, fell from the top to the bottom, head foremost, a distance of 62 feet. He broke one of his arms, and his body was badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious, and he is likely to recover.—Sun.

An Astronomical Observatory Completed.—The Messenger of the Reformed Church of the 6th inst. says: "If the progress made in the equipment of the Daniel Scholl Observatory has not already been quite as rapid as might have been desired, it is a consolation to know that everything has been well done, and that no mistakes have been made in selection or manufacture of the different parts of the outfit. And now that all the pieces are at hand, and a few more weeks will suffice to have everything in working order, the friends of Franklin and Marshall College may well be congratulated that the Institution possesses so complete an observatory. The astronomical clock, manufactured by the Seth Thomas Company, arriving about two weeks ago. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism and runs admirably. This week the iron dome, manufactured by Grubb & Son, of Dublin, Ireland, reached Lancaster and on Monday the workman will begin to put it in position. The dome was to have been ready in the spring, but the manufacturer was unable to complete it before commencement. When it arrived at New York, it was delayed for several weeks in the Custom House; but now it is on hand and soon we expect to see everything in place. The Repsold Clark equatorial is here, the object glass has been ready for some time, so that it only needs the setting up of the dome and the telescope, to have the Observatory ready for the fulfillment of its mission. We feel confident that it will reflect honor upon Professor Kershner, of the College, and the generous donor."

A Singular Freak of Nature in Caroline County.—Captain B. F. Kirby, of the steamer Joppa, while walking in Blades' woods, about three-quarters of a mile from Medford's wharf, in Caroline county, noticed that under a gum tree the ground seemed wet, and the leaves lying on the ground were rotten. This surprised him very much, for all the ground near by was perfectly dry. He looked up, and from the top of the tree there came a gentle rain, the drops being no larger than a pin's head. Down the trunk ran little streams of water. The tree is a species of black gum, is almost bare of leaves, though there are a few dried-up ones on the limbs. Captain Kirby was so much astonished that he told several persons, among whom was Mr. James E. Byrd, secretary and treasurer of the Maryland Steamboat Company. So he, with Mr. Harry Dashiell, of Caroline county, and Mr. J. T. Bowdie, the company's agent at Medford, on Sunday went to see it. Before arriving at the tree, Mr. Bowdie said: "Look around and see how dry the country is; there has been no rain for two months." They came up to the tree, and found it still raining—weeping, as it were—just as Captain Kirby had said; from the top of the tree the little drops seemed to come down. It was like a gentle summer shower. Mr. Byrd showed the reporter a twig of the tree. It had a few dried leaves on it. The tree is about forty-five feet high, and ten inches in diameter at the trunk. No one can account for it; but the fact remains that there is a raining tree in Caroline county, and a dozen persons have seen it.—American.

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THE HEN AND THE FARMER.

Hen—Have you provided for my winter comforts?

Farmer—I have not paid any particular attention to your wants so far this fall. What do you want, anyway?

H.—I want a good, comfortable house for winter. It should be rain, wind and frost proof, with plenty of light, sunshine and good ventilation. And give us a good earth floor that will stay dry, and have it well bedded with leaves and straw for us to scratch in for grain, and have a trough for us to eat scalded feed from.

F.—You are getting choice, I think. Will not the old house do if it is cleaned out and patched up some? Times are hard and I have so much to do.

H.—Just come into the old hen-house at 9 o'clock P. M. or at 4 o'clock A. M. and stay with us one hour, and if you are not the sickest man, from accumulated stench and the louisest man you ever saw, (I imagine I can see you shiver now), I will say teeth are better than brains.

F.—If that is your condition I won't go near you, I think there are a few trees in the woods that might be converted into material for a house for you.

H.—That sounds like business. Under our former treatment you could not expect much of us, but well treated, we will sell out the solid meat, that sells at high prices now, for ready cash.

F.—How is it you don't shell out now? You have plenty to eat and have free range of the farm.

H.—I have not had a good meal for a month. Bugs, grasshoppers, insects and beetles are all gone, grain all shut up in the barn and granaries. And now, when I need, at it the most, to grow my new suit for winter and get ready to lay you lots of high-priced eggs, you give me poor rations.

F.—Well what do you want in store for winter, seeing you have more brains than teeth?

H.—Provide for us corn, oats, wheat, bran, buckwheat, cabbage, potatoes, onions, beets, turnips, meat scraps, cracklings, butchering wastes, etc.

F.—Is that all you want in the feed line?

H.—Well, in fact we want some dried clover, more tender and sweeter than that Terry keeps his horses on.

F.—Oh, come now? You are not going to eat everything on the farm, are you, even down to my hay?

H.—No, sir; not hay. We want young, tender clover, cut, then dried in the shade, as on the barn-floor; then in winter when everything is clothed in white, cut this dry grass fine and steam it four hours in hot water; then give us a chance to hide it for you.

F.—Is that all you want prepared?

H.—We want a nice lot of road-dust gathered and stored in some dry place, for our toilet room, for winter use. A few loads of gravel, old plaster lime, charcoal, etc., for appetizers and tonics.

F.—Come now, old hen, don't get to putting on airs.

H.—No, sir; we just ask for necessities. Dust is our preventive for lice. We have no teeth; gravel is our grinders, which, without our feed, is almost worthless to us.—J. M. Y., in Ohio Farmer.

The evolution of the tomato is going on in a remarkable way. Not many years ago the fruit was mostly skin and seeds, but the newest varieties are almost solid pulp with very few seeds. Possibly, as in the case of the bananas, the seeds will yet disappear altogether, and the plants will have to be propagated by cuttings.—Ex.

To CLEAN NICKLE PLATE.—Take equal parts of ammonia and alcohol with powdered whiting. Put on the nickel with a piece of chamois skin; leave until dry; then polish with a dry clean piece of chamois skin.

ST. LOUIS BUTTER TAFFY.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, one teaspoonful of molasses, two tea spoonfuls of vinegar, butter the size of an egg.

SALT should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

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Give the Boys a Chance.

In July there was a convention of glass blowers at Atlantic City, N. J. and during the session a resolution was adopted abolishing the apprentice system in glass factories. The matter, of itself, has perhaps small importance, but it is significant of the tendency of the labor movement, and it has an interest beyond the narrow boundaries of the glass industry, because similar action has already been taken by other trades. The point involved is just this: Men who are earning their bread at skilled labor formally declare that no American boy shall be allowed to acquire the skill required to perform that labor. They turn their backs on the five or six million young men and boys in this country, and deny their right to become expert mechanics. The purpose, of course, is to make skilled labor scarce and so to keep up wages. The result is to exclude the young from the chance to earn good wages, to force many of them into idleness and to tempt others into crime. Against such a system the people of the country have a right to make vigorous protest. It is a matter that affects society at large. It touches directly every man who has children, and indirectly every human being, from the lowest to the highest. The right of a boy to learn any honest trade that he wants to learn is positively indisputable; and to this is joined the clear right of every employer to take a boy into his shop to help him to acquire knowledge and skill. The denial of these rights by a trade union is tyranny, and it ought to be resisted to the last extremity. We assert that the solitary chance of the success of the labor movement, so called, lies in its obedience to the requirements of justice. When it sets justice at defiance, it is doomed. The people of this country are not going to permit any body of men to trample the most ordinary human rights under their feet.—Tribune Record.

Panacea for Trouble.

Life is filled with trouble, as a writer in Our Homes has said, and we must shoulder our share with the best grace we can. We may only seek to make them as light as we can, since to avoid them is impossible.

There is one sovereign panacea for this. It is work. Brooding over trouble is like surrounding one's self with a fog. It magnifies all objects seen through it. Occupation of the mind prevents this; hard work, manual work even, gives the mind other matters of concern, tires the body so that sleep will come.

Very few suicides occur when men are actively employed. When out of work they think of their other troubles, and the despondency arising from this added one throws the mind from its balance, and the fatal deed is done. Many a man would have committed suicide if he had had the time. Work of any kind, especially work for others, is the great panacea for a troubled mind.

Fate of America's Discoveries.

One of the saddest chapters in human history is that which relates the fate of men who have been the benefactors of their kind. As reformers, inventors, teachers of philosophy and religion, they have fallen victims to the cruelty of the ignorant and superstitious, or else have been suffered to perish in poverty and obscurity. The early discoverers and explorers of this continent, though not all deserving men by any means, nearly all came to an untimely end. Columbus died broken-hearted; Roldin and Bobadilla were drowned; Ojeda died in extreme poverty; Balboa was beheaded, and so was Sir Walter Raleigh; Narvaez was imprisoned in a dungeon and died of hardship; Cortez was deposed from power and disgraced; Alvarado was destroyed in an ambush; Pizarro was murdered, and DeSoto perished in the wilderness, and his body was sunk in the Mississippi.

Don't be too much interested in your wife's ailments. Headache, neuralgia and pains in the back are common to the feminine constitution. Tell her so, and in time she may become quite heroic. Sympathy generates hypochondria in many cases. Always suggest a disordered liver—it may have a soothing influence.

CAYENNE pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice.

Humorous.

MANY people are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon.

OSTRICHES are not dainty eaters, but they draw the line at limberger cheese and boiled cabbage.—Fall River Advance.

TEACHER—"What are you scratching your head for?" Scholar—"Cos I'm the only one who knows when it itches."—Judge.

SWIFT said the reason a certain university was a learned place was, that most persons took some learning there, and few brought any away with them, so it accumulated.

CITY Cousin—"See here, Mr. Joseph, I don't want to walk home with you with those horrible pants on." Joseph—"Gosh! the folks would raise old Ned if I took them off."—Judge.

PHILADELPHIA papers are talking about "The Fuel of the Future." What is the use of bothering about it. It will be hot enough for the boys down there, no matter what kind of fuel is used.

A MINISTER who had received a number of calls, and could scarcely decide which was the best, asked the advice of a faithful old African servant, who replied: "Massa go where de most debble is!"

PROFOUNDING to a boy 7 years old the old riddle, "Round the house, and 'round the house, and peeps in the keyhole," he gave as his immediate solution: "A woman—isn't that it?"—Babyhood.

A PRESIDING elder congratulated a pastor in his district on the salubrious air he was living in. "Yes," he naively replied, "if I could live on it as well as in it my lot would be a happy one."—Warwick Advertiser.

CLERK (to employer)—"What shall I mark that new lot of black silk at?" Employer—"Mark the selling price three dollars a yard." Clerk—"But it only cost one dollar a yard." Employer—"I don't care what it cost. I am selling of regardless of cost."—N. Y. Sun.

"JOHN," it would be a good thing for you to remember in life that we never get anything in this world if we don't ask for it.

"Yes, we do, pa," answered Johnny, promptly. "I got a licking today in school, and you a bet you life I didn't ask for it."

A LEADING minister of New York was preaching from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." He was very much annoyed, by people leaving the church during his sermon, and finally stopped and said: "That's right, brethren as fast as you're weighed pass out!" The exodus stopped.

Mrs. Cox is a great comfort to the American Minister to Turkey. When he visited the tomb of Hannibal the other day she was as usual ready with her sympathy. "Cheer up," she said, as she saw her husband overcome with emotion. "You will meet him soon in a brighter and better world." Sunset assured her there was no hurry.

WHILE the Union troops were marching through a Maryland town during Lee's invasion, some of the stragglers broke into a bakery, and as one of them issued forth, bearing a loaf of bread on a bayonet, an Irish soldier cried out: "Liftinant! Liftinant! be jabbers, there goes a man wid de staff of life on the point of death."—South Framingham Gazette.

CHARLES LAMB's rebuke to a man who by self-assertion pronounced himself devoid of any peculiarity, ought not to be omitted. "Wh-which hand do you b-b-blow your n-n-nose with?" inquired Lamb. "With my right hand, to be sure." "Ah!" said Lamb severely, "that's your pe-pe-peculiarly. I b-b-blow mine with my hand-kerchief."—Chambers' Journal.

HE is a careful man, and does not like to be unprepared for possible emergencies. While in a strange hotel in the provinces a few months ago he discovered, just before extinguishing the light in his room, that there were only four matches in the matchbox. "If I awake at night," he thought, "and these matches are wet, what shall I do?" Whereupon he tested them one by one, blew them out in turn, and tranquilly laid him down to rest.



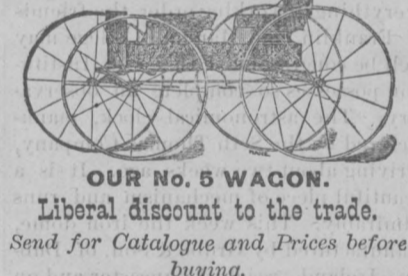
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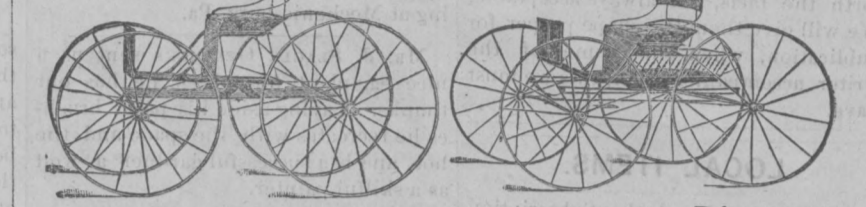
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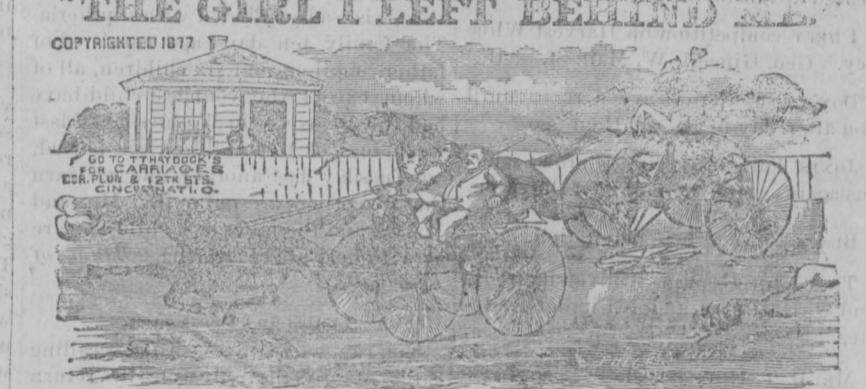
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