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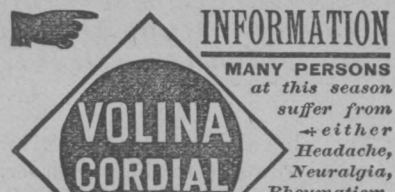
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LYRIC OF ACTION.

PAUL HAMILTON HAYNE.

'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past that is withered and dead:

What though the heart's roses are ashes
and dust?

What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the grand heavens o'er-head.

When the voice of an angel thrills
clear on the soul,

"Gird about thee thine armor, press on
to the goal!"

If the faults or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,

What hope can rebloom on the desolate
waste

Of a jealous and craven despair?
Down, down with the fetters of fear!

In the strength of thy valor and man-
hood arise,

With the faith that illumines and the
will that defies.

"Too late!" through God's infinite
world,

From his throne to life's nethermost
fires—

"Too late!" is a phantom that flies at
the dawn

Of the soul that repents and aspires.
If pure thou hast made thy desires,

There's no height the strong wings of
immortals may gain

Which in striving to reach thou shalt
strive for in vain.

Then up to the contest of fate,
Unbound by the past, which is dead!

What though the heart's roses are ashes
and dust?

What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the fair heavens o'erhead;

And sublime as the angel who rules in
the sun

Beams the promise of peace when the
conflict is won!

THE SILVER FLUTE.

BY PAUL PASTOR.

"Ah!" sighed little Hans, as he
came in, covered with the wet,

heavy flakes of snow, which were
drifting down through the night

upon the city. "Ah! if I had but
such a flute as I saw in the shop

window to-night,—all silver, moth-
er, with metal keys! And how the

light shone upon it!"

Hans pulled off his ragged muf-
fler, and his well-worn cap, and sat

down at the little table where his
mother was cutting the half-loaf of

bread, and pouring the tea from
the tiny tea-pot. "Poor Hans!"

she said softly. "The child might
have made a great player like his

father, if he had had but a little
chance. Alas! what a terrible

thing it is to be poor! How much
did thou earn to-day, my boy?"

Hans smiled happily, as he re-
plied, "guess!"

"Was it—was it a dollar?" ask-
ed the pale, little German woman,

as she looked eagerly into the boy's
eyes.

"A dollar!" reiterated Hans,
contemptuously, "and so much snow

in the streets. Look at this!" He
drew a handful of shining quarters

from his pocket, and flung them
merrily upon the table.

"One—two—three—four—five—
six—seven!" counted the little

mother. "O Hans, my brave boy,
a dollar and seventy-five cents!

Almost as much as a grown man
would have earned. I am proud of

thee!" Hans laughed until the
brown curls tumbled down upon his

white forehead. He was a hand-
some boy, and so like his father. "I

might have earned another one
still," he cried, "if it had not been

for the beautiful music in the big
brown house. Ah, mother! but it

took me an hour to clean the snow
from the sidewalk there. And, then,

seeing the beautiful silver
flute in the shop-window on my way

home, I have had such a happy,
happy day!"

The mother's eyes filled with
tears; and she looked back through

the years, and saw another face,
crowned with the white brow, and

the clustering brown curls, and re-
membered another voice—so like—

saying, "Oh, I have had such a
happy, happy day!" But that was

so long ago; and they were just
married, and had been to the Grand

Opera. And Hans, the father, had
had an offer to play the flute in the

new German orchestra at fifty dol-
lars—think of it!—fifty dollars a

week. Those were wonderful days.
And Hans had said: "Gretchen,

if ever we get poor like mice, we

must never sell the silver flute. It
has been the making of us."

But death had come, even before
the blue-eyed boy was born; and

the fire was dead in the little stove,
and Gretchen could not starve with

her baby, Hans. The day came
when the rent was due; and the

poor, pale woman lay on the bare
couch with the little one, and held

out the silver flute with her trem-
bling hand.

"O my God," she sobbed, "it
must be done! Take it, and bring

me the money, and I will pay you.
O Hans," she wept, as the cruel

landlord snatched it greedily from
her hand, and ran down the rickety

stairs: "O my husband in heav-
en, forgive me! I would not have

done it but for our little one."

The rent was paid; and a few
little comforts for the sick woman

were wrung from the landlord, in
return for the trifle over which he

claimed to have received for the
precious silver flute. A few days

fire burned in the little stove, and
kept them warm, and there was

bread and water for a week and
more. And, then, the little woman

grew stronger, and the spring days
were beginning to come on; and

so they lived. But the little Hans
had a dreary time of it, tied in his

cradle alone all the day long. And
how hungry he was when the tired

mother came running home in the
evening, poor little child! But

what could she do? She could not
take Hans with her; for who would

have an extra baby in the house,
when wages were to be paid, and

work done? It was a painful thing
to think of,—her baby boy all alone

in the dingy, cheerless room, with
nothing to brighten the long hours,

hungry, cold, and lonesome; but
it was better than starvation, better

even than separation. And there
was always hope of better days.

And, now that Hans was grown
up, and could earn a little some-
thing for himself, the times were

not so hard. Still, the mother sor-
rowed for the boy, with his high as-
pirations wedded to his well-nigh

hopeless lot. It made her heart
ache to hear him talk about his

love for music. How she longed to
send him to the conservatory. How

she wished that she were strong as
in days gone by, that she might

provide food and raiment for both
while Hans was pursuing the study

of his beloved art. But it could
not be. It needed their combined

efforts to keep the wolf from the
door; and, even then, it was a con-
stant struggle, with the odds some-
times in favor of the wolf, from

year's end to year's end.

Hans had picked up a little
knowledge of music in his leisure

moments, as, indeed, a lad of his
tastes and talents could scarcely

help doing. He had an old, crack-
ed, singlekeyed, wooden flute, which

he had bought for a dollar at a
pawnbroker's shop; and, already,

the ambitious lad was playing
snatches from the operas, and pop-
ular bits of orchestral scores. He

had some scraps of pretty airs in his
flute manual, too, and was rapidly

learning to read and play quite dif-
ficult passages with skill and ex-
pression. His darling ambition

was to have a real Boehm flute, and
play in orchestra, as his father had

done before him.

When Hans came home with the
story of the silver flute, his mother

had not thought, at first, so much
about that. Her thoughts were

more upon her boy than upon his
story. But, in the night, as she

lay waiting for sleep, it came over
her suddenly like a flash that the

silver flute which Hans had seen in
the shop-window might, perhaps,

be the very flute which her husband
had entrusted to her care with his

dying breath. She had often longed
to know what had become of it,

often dreamed of sometime finding
it again, though it had long since

passed, as she learned, from the
hands of the pawnbroker to whom

her landlord had carried it.

She could hardly sleep a wink all
night, so excited was she. In the

morning, she proposed to Hans that
they go together and look at the

wonderful silver flute. As they ap-
proached the window, her heart

beat so that she could hardly
breathe. "There it is!" cried

Hans, delightedly. "Oh, isn't it
beautiful?"

The little woman pressed her face
close against the pane. Ha! the

mark on the key! Hans's mark!
It is—it is the very same! A little

cry of wonder and delight escaped
her lips, which Hans took for ad-
miration. "Is it not a beautiful

flute?" he cried. "O mother, if
we only had the money to buy it!"

It was a very, very cold night;
but Hans could not resist the tem-
ptation of stopping on his way home

to look just once more at the lights
shining on the wonderful silver

flute. As he stood there, with his
hands in his pockets, so wrapped in

admiration and longing that he
hardly felt the piercing cold, there

came a cry: "Runaway, runaway!
Stop him!"

Hans turned quickly, and saw a
horse and carriage dashing down

the almost deserted street. As it
came closer, he could see that the

only occupant of the carriage was a
beautiful little girl. She was cling-

ing to the seat, as the furious horse
dashed on, looking out with a white

scared face, like a face of marble.
There were strong men standing

near Hans, but not one of them
stirred. The horse was going at

frightful speed. It was a terrible
thought, to cast one's life at his

feet. But Hans did not hesitate.
He did not even stop to think.

The impulse came upon him, and
he obeyed it without a question.

It was all over in less than a
minute. The reins of the flying

steed were dragging on the ground;
and Hans had caught them by a

flying leap, as the runaway dashed
past. He was thrown violently to

the ground, and dragged over the
cobble stones for several rods; but

still the plucky, little fellow held
on, and succeeded in so far check-

ing the speed of the runaway that
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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1886.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

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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.

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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.

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REV. JOSEPH A. BOLL, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church.

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A DOLLAR in hand is worth two "in a few days."—*St. Paul Herald.*

That's exactly why we prefer advance subscriptions at \$1 a year, to \$1.50 when not so paid. Let everybody heed.

MRS. SUSAN KRETZ, an estimable lady of Sharpsburg, and mother-in-law of Charles W. Adams, publisher of the *Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of apoplexy, aged about seventy-two years.

THERE was skating here on Friday and Saturday last and on Monday following. After that a mild course of thawing set in which has continued to this time. The freezing at night being more than sufficient to overcome the comparatively short melting of the bob-tailed days.

If we do not have good sleighing before and at Christmas, it seldom continues long at a time after that, and to drive a day's journey after January 12th, is rather hazardous, if you expect to return on the snow. Such is the general rule, but seasons vary most inexplicably at times.

Fine Estate Sold.

The Middletown Register of last Friday, says: "Tyronnell," the fine residence formerly owned by Rev. Dr. G. S. Staley, situated near Petersburg in this valley, was sold a short time ago by Mr. Benjamin E. Crampton, to Mr. Martin L. Hightman, for \$5,700.

WHILE Mrs. John Forry, of Bonneauville, was engaged in scalding a chicken in a bucket, on Saturday week, an eleven-months old child crawled up unobserved, and upset the boiling water over its body, scalding it in a terrible manner. The little one lingered in agony until Tuesday morning, when death ended its sufferings.—*Item.*

Broke her Shoulder.

On Saturday the 4th inst., Mrs. Benjamin Cain, having led her horse to a fence, preparatory to getting on the saddle, the rail broke, the horse was frightened thereby, and sprang away and the old lady fell to the ground, and in so doing sustained a compound fracture of the left humerus. Dr. R. L. Annan reduced the fracture.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 6, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Martha Baker (2), Cay Cramer, Sample Ellett, John J. Green, Frederick Lindel, Hon. Chas. W. Loss, Miss Marie Alberta Williams.

THE Transcript published at Williamsport, Md., made its appearance this week with a new heading, widened columns, and discarding the "patent outside," presents a greatly improved exterior, as a home-made paper. Being thus "monarch of all (he) surveys," the esteemed editor has a clear coast to go forward, and occupy the land. We wish him the success which his energy so justly entitles him to achieve.

A Surprise For Christmas.

The publishers of that bright and interesting Magazine, known as *The Home Journal*, will actually send it for three months on trial, free, as a Holiday Gift, to every one sending them at once their address and three 2-cent stamps for postage, etc. As the regular price of this popular publication is \$1.00, every reader should grasp this golden opportunity, and address immediately,

THE HOME JOURNAL, BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE Almanacs for 1887 give among their many interesting items as follows: New Year's day comes on Saturday; Washington's birthday on Tuesday; St. Valentine's day on Monday; April Fool day on Friday; Memorial day on Monday; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sunday will be the 10th of April, Lent begins March 2d. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

One February 8, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others that occur as follows are not visible in the United States: the annular eclipse of the sun, February 22; August 19, of the sun.

The snow storm that developed itself on Sunday last created a very general shrinking from outdoor exercise, and the attendance at the churches was remarkably slim. The occasion was not so remarkable for the intensity of the cold, as that it came to many without due preparation, and the driving force of the winds made its impulse wherever it went. Once inured to the winter temperature, our people endure the changes as well as others educated to the conditions. There is exhilaration in the cold clear bracing air, that is healthful and everywhere beneficial; the moist air driven by the wind is what most repugnantly affects us. By this time the process of hardening has been pretty effectually accomplished, and we may contemplate things to come, with untroubled spirits.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition of 1887 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-half of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronology, etc., etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1887 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Shot His Dog.

Whilst hunting on Wednesday as Mr. Joseph Spouffer, shot into the end of a pile of rails, at a rabbit, his valuable setter dog happened to be at the other end, and was shot and died from the effects that evening. Mr. S. prized the dog very highly, and regards the accident a great loss, and he would not have taken twenty dollars for the dog.

INCENDIARY fires at Frederick are enlisting attention at that place. The work of organization should be done quickly and effectually, an example or two with forcible illustrations; will do more good than years of talk can effect. The epidemic should be stamped out; and every man should be ready at all times with the preventive elements of gun powder to anticipate its approach. The devil takes up his own element in a conflict.

Nearing.

The atmosphere itself gives indications of the approach of Christmas; the shops are brightening for the occasion; the gay and cheery looks of the children bespeak their hopes; and the mystery that hangs around all home scenes; the reticence of the mothers and the big sisters; everywhere the shadows of coming events manifest themselves hopefully, to young and old. Let none be forgotten. It comes but once a year.

For their horses and cows in the fall and spring of the year farmers should use Day's Horse Powder.

Sedentary pursuits predispose persons to constipation. For Constipation there is nothing so good as Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price 25 cents.

Give the little sufferer at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for all disorders of babyhood! Price 25 cents.

SWEET as the rose, Drexel's Bell Cologne.

Thieving.

Petty thieving and some that's not petty, grows more frequent as the season advances. The loaded shot-gun has often been recommended, but practically it does not amount to more than the boot-jack for the cats. Watchfulness and the occasional practical use of the gun well directed is what is needed. As the business includes its possibilities, there should not exist any feelings of delicacy against discharging freely, on the combination.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy.

Sale Register.

Persons intending to make sales, should call at this office and fix the date thereof, and we will register the same and give a free notice of the time and character of the sale up to the date, for all bills and advertisements thereof to be printed at this office. Short notices of sales not printed by us will be inserted at reasonable charges. Select your dates and avoid the draw-back of two sales on the same day.

From the *Herald and Torch Light*.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin, of Smithsburg, shot F. A. Diffendal, of the same town in the arm and shoulder with a load of bird shot a few days ago. They were gunning and became separated in a wood, when the doctor, thinking he saw a rabbit, fired with the above result.

The building, situated on North Jonathan street and recently purchased by Messrs. McCartney and McCroery, will, in a short time, yield to the steady march of improvement in Hagerstown and be replaced by a handsome three-story business block.

A Tannery Burned.

The tannery belonging to Mr. John Rouzer, about half mile north of Mechanicstown, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday night. The tannery building was entirely consumed, but a considerable quantity of hides and leather was saved. The loss will probably be about \$7,000 or \$8,000 on building and stock. Insurance on building, \$3,000; on building, \$2,500. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it possibly communicated from the furnace to the tan-house adjoining, where the fire was first discovered.—*Sun.*

From the *Frederick Union*.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal will cease business for the season on next Saturday. Navigation was practically suspended by the freeze-up of last week. The water will be withdrawn on the 20th inst.

On Tuesday there was filed with W. Irving Parsons, Clerk of the Circuit Court, a mortgage for \$1,800,000 given by the Western Maryland Railroad Company to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. This is one of the largest mortgages ever recorded in Frederick county. The mortgage is to secure the new Baltimore city loan.

Last Monday night at about ten o'clock a fodder stack on the farm of Dr. Geo. Johnson, situated on the Monocacy pike, about a mile east of Frederick, was discovered on fire, and an alarm was at once sounded. The fire companies of this city responded promptly to the alarm, but finding the fire some distance from the city, and the roads very heavy, they returned to their engine houses, feeling disinclined to turn out. The fodder stack was in close proximity to the barn, and in a short while that structure was burning. After the barn caught fire, it was not long until it was entirely destroyed. So rapidly did the flames spread that it was with great difficulty that the stock was rescued from a horrible death. Besides the barn and several stacks of fodder, about 1,000 bushels of wheat, hay, straw and other grain were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with \$700 insurance, in the old Mutual Insurance Company of this city, on the barn. The tenant residing on the farm is Mr. Geo. Neikirk. About midnight the Independent fire engine was taken to the scene of the fire and did excellent work for a number of hours. The fire was of incendiary origin.

BLACK PILLS relieve palpitation.

PERSONALS.

Isaac Snively Motter, Esq., of Lima, Ohio, with his bride made a short visit to his relatives, accompanied by his sisters Miss Anna E. and Mary M. Motter of Williamsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rowe, at whose house there was a pleasant reception on Tuesday evening of the relatives and friends of the groom.

Mr. Geo. V. Lingg has returned from Charleston.

Mr. Joseph Cleary left this place last Saturday week for New York City where he intends to make his home hereafter.

Mrs. R. L. Annan has returned home from a visit to her brother in Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Millie Birney has returned to her home near Taneytown.

Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., of Lancaster spent Sunday at Mrs. H. Motter's.

Miss Helen J. Rowe is visiting at her home in this place. Having received the appointment of Principal of the Samuel Ready Asylum for Female Orphans, about to be erected in Baltimore, she has been engaged for some months in collecting statistics, and studying the workings of public institutions of the kind, in different parts of the country, and the Trustees of the institution appointed under the will of the late Samuel Ready, are to be congratulated, on their success in securing the services of so able and experienced a lady as Miss Helen J. Rowe.

Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

How to Mind Your "P's."

A Western exchange tells its readers how to mind their "P's" in the following paragraph: "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket book kept plenteous by prompt-paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this bit of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it."

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The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Nov. 20, '86 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

H. C. Behrens, Baltimore, fishing-line spreader.

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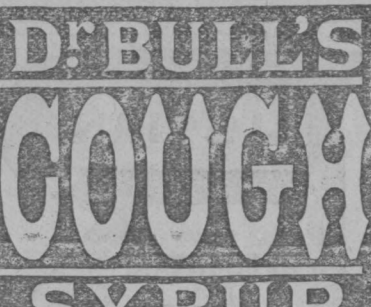
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No. 5163 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1886.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 2nd day of December, 1886.

Dietrich Zeek, vs. J. Hiram Taylor, Adm'r of Mary Lefevre, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary Lefevre deceased.

ORDERED, that on the 23rd day of December, 1886, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1886.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

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