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o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-  
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7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-  
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noon at 3 o'clock.

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Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednes-  
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at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Hag-  
erstown, 5:05, 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.**

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town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lanca-  
ster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky  
Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed)  
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**WATCHES.**

## THE LILY IN THE SHEAF.

O, weary and worn, and bent and gray,  
Was Dame Durand; she had gleaned all  
day

Behind the reapers—despite her care  
Her sheaf held little of value there.

Yet, far from being distraught or sad,  
Her lips were wreathed in smiles so  
glad.

Her sister gleaners all gathered 'round  
And questioned: "Good Dame, what  
hast thou found,

That thou, who hast toiled the live-long  
day,  
Should look, at even, so blithe and  
gay?"

Down from her head she lowered her  
sheaf;

Her brown hand shook like an autumn  
leaf;

"See my good fortune, kind friends, I  
prayer,

A lily I've found in my sheaf, to-day!  
Flame-like it burned in the wheat-field's  
breast,

But, here, in my sheaf, it findeth rest."

"A worthless weed," with a sneer, one  
cries

"Not worth the room that it occupies."  
"Not so," said the Dame, "the weary,  
hours

Were cheered by the breath and bloom  
of flowers,  
And lighter all day my load has been,  
For the fair Lily that lay within:

And how 'twill brighten and cheer  
my home,

When I to that longed-for place have  
come!

Yet in the Wheat, food for our hunger lies,  
Yet in the Lily we'll feast our eyes."

Ah, we who glean in life's harvest-fields,  
Do we garner all its richness yields?

Our physical wants are all our care,  
What shall we eat, and what we shall  
wear,

Forgetting too oft, as seasons roll,  
The wants of heart or the needs of soul.

"Consider the Lilies," Jesus saith,  
They teach the lesson of living faith;

Who fears to follow where His hand  
leads,  
Our Saviour, who knoweth all 'our  
needs?

He has given to each his work to do,  
But He has given us pleasures, too;

The while we gather the sheaves of  
care,  
The Lilies of love and joy lay there.  
So, let us garner them day by day,  
The blessings blossoming by the way,  
Neglecting not, each day so brief,  
To bind a Lily within the sheaf.

—Dart Fairthorne, in *Vick's Magazine*.

**REMINISCENCES OF A  
SUMMER TRIP.**

[Written for the *Emmitsburg Chronicle*.]

I have said that the wings of the  
Louvre enclose a courtyard; in  
front of this is an open place called  
the Place of the Tournament (Place  
du Carrousel), named in memory  
of a great tournament in the days  
of Louis XIV. Here stands a hand-  
some stone arch, deep and high,  
the Arch of Triumph, erected by  
Napoleon I. It is ornamented with  
carvings, and on top is a bronze  
group—Victory in a war chariot,  
holding the reins of four fiery  
horses.

Beyond the Place of the Tourna-  
ment is a forlorn looking space, a  
sad commentary on the days of the  
Commune, for here stood the Palace  
of the Tuileries. Passing on, we  
cross a broad avenue and enter the  
Garden of the Tuileries, adorned  
with trees, gorgeous flowers, statues  
and fountains.

Beyond this is another open  
square, elegant with fountains and  
statues, the Place of Concord, named  
at the conclusion of a peace in  
olden times. The name must have  
seemed incongruous in the days of  
the Revolution, for in the centre of  
this place stood the blood-thirsty  
guillotine. The fatal spot is now  
marked by the venerable Egyptian  
obelisk. Beyond this are the Elysi-  
an Fields, nothing more than a mod-  
est little park. A magnificent  
avenue leads from the Elysi-  
an Fields to a spot where a number of streets  
come together and form a place  
shaped like a star. This is called  
the Place of the Star (Place de  
l'Etoile), and here is the lofty,  
massive stone Arch of the Star, be-  
gun by Napoleon I., but not finish-  
ed for many years. It is dedicated  
"to the glory of the French armies,"  
and is carved with warlike scenes  
and emblems, and surmounted by a  
triumphal chariot and horses.

From this a wide avenue leads to  
the Wood of Boulogne, which serves  
as a fashionable park for Paris. We  
took advantage of a fine Saturday  
afternoon to drive through the  
beautiful Wood, seeing in the course  
of the ride several fine villas and  
the distant Palace of St. Cloud.

The trees and bushes seemed small  
to us, and the sky was just above  
our heads, instead of far away as  
we see it in America. We were  
greatly entertained and amused by  
bridal parties strolling through the  
Wood, the brides in white dresses  
and veils, the grooms in sombre at-  
tire relieved by white cotton or silk  
gloves. The happy parties were at-  
tended by sympathizing friends and  
little girls with flowers. We saw  
five such parties, and our driver  
took an innocent but embarrassed  
pleasure in pointing them out and  
making us understand the state of  
affairs. It seems that it is a cus-  
tom of the people, when married in  
pleasant weather, to have the civil  
ceremony performed on Saturday  
afternoon and go to the Wood of  
Boulogne; then the sacred cere-  
mony is performed the next day at  
church.

Speaking of the people, did I  
mention that in Paris we found  
ourselves again among blue aprons?

Let your fancy take a walk with  
me to the principal island in the  
Seine the Island of the City. We  
go on a famous old bridge about  
half way across the river, then turn  
and wander among the historic  
buildings of the Island. The first  
place that we stop to examine is  
the old Palace of Justice, of varied  
architecture. Part of it is used as  
a prison, famous in history as the  
Conciergerie of the Revolution; the  
entrance between two formidable  
round towers is the very spot where  
the guillotine carts waited for the  
victims. Connected with the Pal-  
ace is the Holy Chapel, where  
precious relics are kept. It was not  
open at the time of our visit, so I  
cannot take your fancy into its  
splendid Gothic aisles, but its ex-  
terior is very beautiful.

The next spot which arrests our  
steps is an open space; at one side  
is the Hotel Dieu, a large, new hos-  
pital, and at another side is the  
venerable building which is the  
chief object of our interest, the  
Cathedral of Notre Dame. For  
seven centuries it has been the  
scene of all the great ceremonies  
of France. Its exterior is bewilder-  
ing in its variety and beauty. It  
is of the regular cruciform shape,  
and in front are three pointed door-  
ways with massive carvings and  
mouldings. Above these, across the  
entire front, is a stone gallery con-  
taining twenty-eight statues of the  
kings of France. Above this are  
three windows, the central one be-  
ing the round or rose-window of  
splendid old stained glass. Above  
these is another gallery with lofty  
columns and pointed arches, and  
above this, at the two corners of the church,  
are massive square towers with win-  
dows, carvings and battlemented  
ornamentation. The sides of the  
church are interesting by reason of  
the windows, the flying buttresses  
and pinnacles, and the magnificent  
entrances to the transepts. At the  
back is the low octagonal end or  
apse, which adds to the beauty of  
so many foreign cathedrals. All  
along the edge of the roof and on  
the front towers are wonderful gar-  
goyles or water-spouts, grotesque  
heads of men and angels, animals  
and demons. We saw them on  
other buildings, but nowhere, I  
think, in such fascinating perfection  
as on the Cathedral of Notre Dame.  
The Cathedral will accommodate  
twenty-one thousand persons. The  
interior is solemnly gorgeous with  
heavy columns, pointed arches,  
stone galleries above, and an im-  
posing Grand Altar; the stalls in  
the chancel are exquisitely carved  
in oak, at the end of them are two  
beautiful thrones. There are many  
chapels containing relics and pic-  
tures. Unfortunately all the stain-  
ed glass is modern, except in the  
rose-windows.

Leaving the Island of the City,  
if we go across the rest of the bridge  
to the south side of the Seine we  
shall find another lovely resort, the  
Cluny Museum. It stands on part  
of the ruins of a Roman palace, and  
has at various times been occupied  
by royalty. It was begun three  
centuries ago by an abbot of Cluny.  
After many changes of fortune, it  
was bought by a rich antiquarian,  
and at his death it was sold to the  
Government. It is now a rich mu-

seum of pottery, pictures, furniture,  
tapestry, trinkets, &c. There are  
splendid state carriages, sedan-  
chairs, sleighs, beautiful armor and  
weapons, royal beds and rare cabinets  
that would turn a furniture-lover  
crazy; tiles, Palissy ware, old Goth-  
ic crowns with jewels, and every-  
thing that is interesting by reason  
of its beauty or its history.

The loveliest room of the palace  
is the little Chapel, with tiled floor,  
rich old windows, and a few time-  
worn stalls. But the whole palace  
is charming, with wonderful mys-  
teries of architecture. It has a ro-  
mantic garden, containing ancient  
statues, arches and altars from  
many places, but now looking very  
much at home. There are also the  
ruins of the Palace of the Hot  
Baths, in which the old Romans  
revelled, and part of the Roman  
wall, which defies the ravages of  
Time. I wish I could describe a  
Roman wall correctly, but I think  
it is made of brick cemented and  
pretty well covered with a peculiar  
substance full of large flinty peb-  
bles.

Of course, we made a pilgrimage  
to the site of the terrible Bastille;  
it is simply an open place, marked  
by Louis Philippe's July Column.

To be Continued.

**OUR WASHINGTON.**

The birthdays of great citizens  
are the proper festivals of a Repub-  
lic. The annual meditation upon  
a great career stimulates the nation-  
al mind and heart, and while there  
is a 'va sa' tendency to lift a hero  
above the range of humanity, it is  
the humanity in him that makes  
his example animating and encour-  
aging to us. To make a demi-god  
of a man is to place him beyond  
imitation. To reveal him as a man  
is to show what man can achieve.

It illustrates how fast a hold  
Washington had on the popular  
heart and the reverence in which he  
was held, that the celebration of his  
birthday commenced at the close of  
the Revolutionary war. The first  
public celebration of the event was  
on the 11th of February, 1784, his  
first birthday after the treaty of  
peace with Great Britain, and from  
that day to this, a period of one  
hundred and three years, it has  
been a day set apart in the Ameri-  
can calendar. He must have been  
a very great man to whom contem-  
poraries would accord such an hon-  
or.

When the cobwebs of fable and  
tradition are brushed away, the  
real Washington appears in his true  
characteristics—as a man.

In a Bible of Washington's moth-  
er, which is still preserved, there  
appears the following entry:

"George Washington, son to Au-  
gustine and Mary, his wife, was  
born ye 11th day of February 1732,  
about ten in the morning, and was  
baptized on the 3th of April follow-  
ing, Mr. Beverly Whiting and Cap-  
tain Christopher Brooks, godfathers  
and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, god-  
mother."

This entry is in accordance with  
the Julian calendar, or old style, in  
vogue in British countries at that  
time. In 1752 the English Parlia-  
ment adopted the Gregorian Calen-  
dar, which we now use, in which  
the 22d of February corresponds  
with the 11th of the Julian calendar.  
As many people continued to use the  
old style, even down to the begin-  
ning of the present century, and  
much confusion in dates was caused  
thereby, it is likely that the first  
celebration of Washington's birth-  
day on the 11th instead of the 22d  
was due to this cause.—*Ex.*

It is confidently predicted that  
in five years the magnesium light  
will be as familiar as is the electric  
light of today. The high cost has  
heretofore been a serious obstacle,  
but it is said to be now removed by  
a new German process which has  
reduced the price from \$40 to \$8 a  
pound, with a prospect of still fur-  
ther cheapening. A wire of modern  
size equals the light of seventy-five  
tearless candles; the cost is now  
but little more than gas; no ex-  
pensive works or street mains are  
required, and it is absolutely safe.  
The magnesium is simply burned  
in lamps provided with clockwork  
movement to feed the ribbon of  
metal regularly.

## THE MODERN "ROLLER" MILL.

"But inside the mill all is chang-  
ed nowadays. The old buhr stones  
and their clattering hoppers are too  
slow for this rapid age. The mill  
must do something more than grind  
the neighborhood grist and store  
seed wheat to survive in the midst  
of wide-awake competitors."

"How do they manage in these  
days?"

"The 'roller' mills are the latest  
improvement, and they are wonder-  
ful. In point of production and  
economy they distance the old sys-  
tem. The old style water-wheel  
mills might as well undertake to  
grind with the 'water that is past'  
as to endeavor to compete with  
them."

"Where are the new mills usually  
located?"

"The desideration is a four or  
five story building contiguous to the  
railroads or water-ways. In one  
corner they put a good, strong en-  
gine and the improved machinery,  
with thousands of feet of spouting  
connecting the storage bin with the  
rolls and reels, and go to work."

"The old-time farmer's wagon is  
still essential to the arrival of the  
wheat?"

"Indispensable. But after that  
all is changed. After the wheat is  
weighed and elevated to the storage  
bin it goes through what is called  
the store-house machine, where it  
is cleaned from cheat and foreign  
heavy stuff. Then it is sent through  
smut-machines and again cleaned,  
thence through an automatic weigh-  
er and register to the 'mills,' as



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1887.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

On Tuesday next the anniversary of Washington's birth will recur. It is not likely to be signalized with such enthusiastic celebrations as characterized the occasion in the earlier times of the Republic.

In the rapid development of our institutions and the marvelous expansion of our territory, events follow one another so rapidly and such unanticipated advances and changes in every department of the public experience have occurred, that the duties of the present do not admit of special prominence being given to any position of our earlier history.

The memory of the heroes who fought the battles for Independence, and the exalted fame of the statesmen who established the government can never cease to be held in remembrance; but every generation has produced new accessions to the roll of glory, in civil and military honor, ever enlarging the volume of the nation's illustrious names. Thus the list that embraced the comparatively small catalogue in former days, has been continually enlarged and illuminated in the passing years. There is less enthusiasm called forth at the mention of the name of the immortal Father of his Country, but in the hearts of the people there still remains all the veneration that attaches to him as the first of the illustrious line that appeared as the outgrowth of his noble and patriotic work.

That which first specially arrests our attention in reviewing the work of the fathers of the Republic is the self-evident fact, that it has so vastly transcended their fondest anticipations; that they builded at every point far better than they knew.

Under the old European ideas, in which they were educated, everywhere the people belonged to the government, in persons, property and life; the government owned them and for it they lived and died. To secure their services the most stringent laws were enacted, and but little was done to secure their rights, for these they were not supposed to possess.

In the inauguration of our government, the principle was reversed, and the people made the government for themselves, regulating its departments to secure their own liberty and rights at all points. It was the new order of the ages.

Even the Christian religion in its earliest periods had ever, in some form or another, existed through governmental sanctions and been upheld by its fostering power and authority. Here the separation between church and state became complete and absolute, and all restrictions against liberty of conscience, with the unquestionable right to worship God according to its dictates became the fully settled law.

In this respect our wonder is again challenged, that in this momentous experiment, among the others, for the establishment of liberty, such signal success should have crowned their efforts.

To celebrate befittingly the Birthday of Washington, its general recognition as a holiday; the occasion for local and general celebrations; social entertainments, ordered to recall historical events, and above all to direct the young in fitting regard for the day, is far more appropriate than that it should be a time for unseemly sports, revelry and dissipation; for such exhibitions in the advancing light and knowledge of our days can mean only retrogression, and not progress.

## INTENSE COLD AND SUFFERING.

The cold has been so severe in Montana this season, that there is great apprehension, the loss of human lives will be appalling. Snow began to fall in the middle of November, and the fall has been greater than in ten years. Fuel has been almost exhausted. The stage roads were closed up and trains ran irregularly, coal was selling recently at \$60 per ton. There are immense snow-drifts, and there is imminent danger of avalanches to those living at the mountain bases, where freezing to death may follow the burial beneath the snow. It is said more persons have been frozen to death this winter than for a quarter of a century. The cold has varied from 49° below zero at Livingston and Helena, to 60° below at Fort Shaw and Assiniboine.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FEBRUARY 15.—The Coast defense bill passed the Senate a few days ago. The report that the House will probably dispose of it in a very summary manner, appears to have been without foundation. The Senate has been so universally and justly praised for its commendable action, that it is hardly possible the House will shirk its duty in the matter, especially when public notice is so directed towards the bill and its excellent provisions. When the measure comes up, there is going to be a pretty spicy and interesting debate between the democratic and republican members. The Democrats are going to show, or endeavor to show, that nearly four times the amount provided for by the bill (\$31,000,000) has been used up by the Republican party, for the same apparent object; but without a thing to show for it. The Republicans are going to show, or endeavor to show, that this is not so, and that the Democrats have always been, and are now, the greatest thieves the world has ever known. As each party is prepared to show up the other, the debate will probably be of a very edifying nature. So long as the bill is passed, the public won't growl, and the exchange of personalities will be taken as a guarantee of their good faith and interest in the matter.

The remarks made by Mr. Allen of Mississippi in the House, several days ago, in opposition to the Diplomatic bill, caused a great amount of laughter. Mr. Allen seldom indulges in humor, but upon this occasion he appears to have departed from his usual mode of speech, and consumed most of the day speaking of his friend Judge Waxed, the mythical member from the Wayback district. While Mr. Allen undoubtedly afforded the House great amusement, his remarks would be better suited to the wants of an edition of the "Parlor Joker," than the pages of the Congressional Record. It has been exceedingly popular of late for Members to break the monotony of the day, with an occasional bon mot. That the practice is a good one, no one will deny. If it accomplishes nothing more than to keep some of the members awake, it will be doing the people at large a most excellent service.

Lieut. Zalinsky yesterday produced before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, plans for two torpedo rams, between 3,000 and 5,000 tons burden, carrying pneumatic guns of eighteen-inch calibre, capable of discharging projectiles containing 1,000 pounds of explosive gelatine. The vessels are also designed to carry a full complement of machine guns, and are to be armored heavily enough to resist any machine gun discharged. A speed of seventeen knots, or about twenty miles an hour, is contemplated.

The President on Friday, vetoed the Dependent Pension bill. The veto has probably saved the U. S. Treasury \$75,000,000 per annum.

While nearly everyone has an opinion regarding this bill, the majority of persons seem to think Mr. Cleveland's actions, worthy of commendation. The great wonder is how the bill ever managed to pass the House, and the House to pass the bill. Most of the members have expressed their satisfaction at the veto, and indeed appear to admire the courageous stand the President has taken. While your correspondent is a strong advocate of pensioning persons who have just claims against the government, he does not believe in paying out the public funds for the benefit of every old reprobate who has suffered with the toothache, or some ailment of a corresponding character. Many millions each year are given to persons who probably have never experienced a days sickness.

Almost without a dissenting voice the House Committee on Shipping yesterday resolved to make a favorable report of Mr. Dingley's bill to protect the fisheries of the United States. The bill makes liable to seizure and forfeiture any foreign vessel found taking fish of any kind within three marine miles of the shores of the United States.

ALIC.

EDWIN H. FITLER, the Republican candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia was elected on Tuesday by a plurality of 28,293 votes.

CARDINALS GIBBONS and Tachean have arrived in Rome and will take part in several great pontifical ceremonies before they receive their red hats.

## SECRETARY MANNING RESIGNS.

Secretary Manning called upon the President on Monday and handed in his resignation, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

Mr. Manning took an evening train for New York for rest, and Mr. Fairchild will act in his absence. Mr. Jordan will continue as Treasurer until his successor is nominated, probably toward the end of the month. The President is not supposed to have reached a decision, but it is believed that Secretary Manning has recommended the appointment of Mr. Fairchild as Secretary, and Mr. Graves as Treasurer.

Treasurer Jordan is understood to favor Mr. Whelpley, at present Assistant United States Treasurer, as the proper person to be promoted to the position he is about to vacate.

## ANOTHER VETO.

The President has vetoed what is known as the "Dependent Pension Bill," whose object was to supply government support to about all persons, near and afar, related with those who had anything to do in the late war. The bill passed the House by 180 votes aye, to 76 nays. In the Senate it passed without a division. It cannot become a law over the veto; public sentiment is against it.

## THE STRIKE ENDED.

The great Labor Strike in New York ended last week, to the relief of tradesmen and greater benefit of the workmen, and everybody now wonders how it could be that men having no grievance of their own could compel others to quit work at their own sweet will, regardless of the public needs and those of their own families.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Mrs. M. W. SMITH, an aged resident of Bainbridge, Pa., visited her smokehouse one day last week to replenish the fire. While in the smokehouse she was horrified to realize that the door, which could not be opened from the inside, had closed upon her. The new wood that had been thrown on the fire now began its deadly work and the smoke was stifling. She cried lustily for help, but no help came. Breathing became more and more laborious and at last remembering that she had carried a large butcher knife with her into the building, she seized that and pried between the bottom of the door and the sill until she had made a crevice to admit the fresh air. Lying prone upon the floor she found relief by applying her mouth to the crevice and gave a despairing cry for help. John Finley, a neighbor, heard it and hastened to the smoke-house, rescuing the woman just as she was about sinking into unconsciousness.

DISPATCHES from Fort Keogh, Mont., say,—The losses to cattlemen by the recent storms have been enormous, in some places amounting to the practical annihilation of whole herds.

A Tongue River stockman says: "At Lignite, where my herd is located, was a piteous sight. As far as I could see up and down the river cattle were standing knee deep in the snow, unable to obtain a blade of grass for sustenance, and gnawing the wood of the willows as a last resort. In a space fifty yards square I counted twenty-five dead beasts, and a cowboy told me there were fully 1000 dead between Lignite and Moon Creek, a few miles above. The living cattle are almost unable to move, as their feet and ankles are but raw masses of bleeding flesh, having been cut by the crusted snow. An animal occasionally goes upon the ice in search of water, and, finding an air hole, tumbles into the river. Men cutting ice saw thirty cattle drowned in two hours. They could not be driven away, as they were mad with thirst."

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## Order Nisi on Audit.

**NO. 5262 EQUITY.**  
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**JANUARY TERM, 1887.**  
In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 17th day of February, 1887.

George W. Rowe Mortgagee of John G. Hess and Agnes J. Hess his wife and James M. Kerrigan and wife on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 11th day of March, 1887, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally adjust and confirm the same, and cause to be returned a decree thereon to 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.

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