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Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m., In-  
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7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-  
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Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-  
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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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### Arrive.

Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m.,  
Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Ha-  
gerstown, 6:05, 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.

Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-  
town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lanca-  
ster and Harrisburg 8:35, a. m., Rocky  
Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed)  
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## WHAT TIME IS IT?

What time is it?  
Time to do well,  
Time to live better,  
Give up that grudge,  
Answer that letter.

Speak that kind word to sweeten a sor-  
row,  
Do that good deed you would leave till  
to-morrow.

Time to try hard  
In that new situation,  
Time to build upon  
A solid foundation.

Giving up needlessly changing and drift-  
ing,  
Leaving the quicksands that ever are  
shifting.

What time is it?  
Time to be thrifty.  
Farmers take warning,  
Plough in the springtime,  
Sow in the morning;

Spring rain is coming, zephyrs are blow-  
ing,  
Heaven will attend to the quickening  
and growing.

Time to count cost,  
Lessen expenses,  
Time to look well  
To the gates and the fences.

Making and mending as good workers  
should,  
Shutting out evil and keeping the good.

What time is it?  
Time to be  
Laying up treasure;  
Time to be thoughtful,  
Choosing true pleasure;

Loving stern justice, of truth being fond,  
Making your word just as good as your  
bond.

Time to be happy,  
Doing your best,  
Time to be trustful,  
Leaving the rest,

Knowing in whatever country or clime,  
Ne'er can we call back one minute of  
time.

—Early Dec.

## REMINISCENCES OF A SUMMER TRIP.

[Written for the Emmitsburg Chronicle.]

I will take this opportunity to  
give you an idea of some of the gen-  
eral features of life and travel in  
England. In all the old hotels the  
meats at dinner are carried into the  
room on huge silver or Britannia  
trenchers with covers, and are placed  
upon a long side table, where  
they are carved. Napkins are not  
considered strictly necessary except  
at dinner, though some houses fur-  
nish them at each meal. Butter is  
never seen on a foreign dinner-table  
until the last course, which consists  
of cheese with bread and butter, or  
biscuit and butter. The English  
word biscuit means crackers in  
American speech, and we saw noth-  
ing resembling our biscuits except rolls  
and buns.

In our country a person's plate is  
often attended by two or three  
saucers or little dishes for things  
which are not thought desirable for  
the large plate, but the English  
have comparatively few vegetables,  
so extra dishes are unnecessary  
and, therefore, unused. The only  
vegetables that we found were white  
potatoes, peas, beans, cauliflower,  
and vegetable marrow which if  
properly cooked would taste like our  
summer squash. This vegetable  
marrow is boiled, cut into thick  
slices, and served with pepper and  
salt. They have many kinds of de-  
licious fish, and mutton, ham and  
beef are always on hand, but they  
don't know what good beefsteak  
means.

Desserts are always served on  
dinner-plates of the regular size,  
and are eaten with a fork and spoon;  
the latter a very sensible custom,  
which at once won my approval. In  
that country a pie means a meat pie,  
all other kinds being called tarts.

These are made in deep, thick china  
dishes of any desired size, into  
which the fruit is put, and then  
covered with a crust. In serving,  
the crust is cut first and laid upon  
the plates, then the fruit is lifted  
with a spoon. The tarts are de-  
licious, and the English puddings  
are generally very good.

We were often served with sweet  
omelets that were very delicate, a  
layer of jelly being spread on the  
omelet before it is turned over.

The country produces large, lus-  
cious gooseberries, which can be  
eaten just as we eat grapes, but  
plums were the principal fruit when  
we were there. Every where we  
had stewed plums, served plain, or  
with rice or blanc-mange.

At breakfast and tea you are not

provided with an individual butter-  
plate, but with a small tea-plate for  
your bread and butter—a great im-  
provement upon our custom.

Breakfast is always accompanied by  
honey or marmalade—generally  
orange marmalade, for fruits are so  
scarce that they are not put upon  
the breakfast table in juicy fresh-  
ness. "Sweets" is a general term  
for preserves and stewed fruits, and  
also for candy, the latter name be-  
ing unknown in England. The  
whole loaf of bread is placed upon  
the table, and the guests cut for  
themselves. If a gentleman wishes  
to show his gallantry he cuts the  
bread for the lady who happens to  
sit next to him.

If you ask for lemonade, you are  
served with a bottled effervescent  
liquid made from limes; it quenches  
thirst, and is very acceptable in the  
absence of good water. The lun-  
cheon-counters at the railway sta-  
tions have no equals in our country  
for simplicity of arrangement, and  
the cheapness yet excellent quality  
of the food, served by refined and  
attractive women. In that country  
all the hotel clerks are women.

The people eat oftener than we  
do in America; they usually take  
some refreshment between four and  
five o'clock in the afternoon, to pre-  
pare them for the evening dinner.

Of course, they have breakfast and  
luncheon, and many of them take a  
cup of tea before rising in the morn-  
ing.

There is one strange feature in  
their arrangement of furniture in a  
bedroom—the bureau, or rather the  
dressing-table, for they have no  
bureaus, is always placed in front  
of a window. Even if a room has  
but one window, it is blocked up by  
the dressing-table. The curtains of  
the window make a pretty drape-  
ry above the mirror, which is the only  
thing that can be said in favor of  
the arrangement. They know noth-  
ing about rocking-chairs, but every  
hotel bedroom is provided with a  
Bible.

In England, a homely person  
means one who is hospitable, who  
makes guests feel at home. They  
always post letters, never mail them.

The letter-boxes at the street cor-  
ners are called "pillar-posts." They  
call trunks boxes, and many of the  
English boxes are funny specimens.  
Yellow tin boxes of all sizes are  
used to hold the personal effects of  
English travellers, and carpet-bags  
are still in favor. A Cambridge  
lady said to us: "I always envy  
American travellers, because they  
have such nice boxes."

From the time you enter England  
your baggage becomes your luggage,  
and since my sojourn in that land  
I appreciate the aptness of the word.

The people lug an enormous num-  
ber of traps into the cars, and seem  
afraid to lose sight of their posses-  
sions. Great bundles, baskets, and  
boxes, that in this country would  
be put in with the baggage, are  
there stowed under the seats of the  
passenger cars. The cars are di-  
vided into compartments and ar-  
ranged just as I described them in  
my Ghent letter. The trains are  
made up of first, second, and third  
class cars, and travellers of limited  
means yet having common sense do  
not hesitate to buy third class tick-  
ets. On the Continent it is not  
well to go below second class rates,  
but in England most of the people  
take advantage of the lowest fares.

In that country no one feels asham-  
ed to economize if it is necessary or  
desirable to do so.

The cars can never be crowded,  
for the number of seats is limited  
by law, and no one is allowed to  
stand. There seems to be no rush  
at the stations, any passenger can  
converse leisurely with a guard who  
kindly keeps the train waiting till  
everybody is ready to proceed. Ev-  
ery compartment has a sign telling  
the passengers where to look for a  
concealed bell-cord by which a  
guard can be summoned, but there  
is a fine or imprisonment for pull-  
ing the cord except in a case of dire  
emergency.

One of the most annoying things  
about their uncomfortable railway  
system is the arrangement for cross-  
ing the tracks. You get out at one  
side of the station, and if you want  
to cross to the other side you must

descend a long flight of steps, pass  
through a tunnel, and ascend more  
steps; or else you must first as-  
cend, then cross a bridge, and then  
descend. The tracks are side by  
side, but they lie in a trench, not  
on the level ground. Once, when  
we were suddenly told that we must  
change cars, we had to run through  
a terrible storm over an uncovered  
bridge, not having had time to put  
on overshoes and cloaks.

Indeed, one third of the time  
devoted to a foreign tour is spent  
in going up and down stairs. Ev-  
erything you want to see is up  
stairs. Consider this fact in con-  
nection with the time spent in  
standing to gaze at the objects of  
interest, and you will have a faint  
idea of the fatigue involved in a  
summer tour.

Every where in England we were  
treated with courtesy and kindness,  
but we often heard remarks about  
America that made us smile. They  
know very little about our coun-  
try, and generally speak of the  
American people as Yankees. I  
heard one English lady say to an-  
other: "There are a number of  
Yankees living in London, and  
some of them are really very nice."

I heard another lady say: "You  
know, her mother was a wild Amer-  
ican woman." An American girl  
told me that she had been asked  
in London: "Do the colored peo-  
ple speak the same language that  
you do?"

To be Continued.

## USE OF OIL IN WASHING.

Have you tried coal oil? This  
is the question which ladies all over  
the ward are asking each other  
in relation to the new method of  
washing clothing which was pub-  
lished in the Chronicle on Decem-  
ber 17. Those who have tried it  
are enthusiastic in its favor, be-  
cause it does at least four things,  
namely: It saves time, it saves  
labor, it saves the goods and it  
cleanses the clothing more thor-  
oughly than any other method.

Testimonials to its wonderful effi-  
cacy reach us by the dozen nearly  
every day. Soon after the recipe  
appeared one of the best known  
physicians in the town called to  
thank the editor personally for  
printing it, saying it was one of the  
best inventions he had ever heard  
of. We here reproduce the recipe  
with our fullest indorsement after  
repeated tests:

Fill a good-sized wash-boiler with  
water, adding a pound of or-  
dinary washing soap, shredded fine,  
and when the soap is dissolved two  
and a-half tablespoonfuls of head-  
light oil. When the water has  
come to a boil put in the finest  
white goods, turning them over oc-  
casionaly and taking them out in  
ten minutes; then place in clear  
(hot) rinsing water and from that  
into the blueing water. No rub-  
bing is required ordinarily, and the  
clothes are soft and of a dazzling  
whiteness. Should any speck of  
dirt remain, a slight rubbing with  
the hands will remove it without  
the addition of more soap.

When the finer goods are taken  
out of the boiler coarse goods can  
be put through the same process,  
then flannels (white) and then  
towels, after which the water is still  
serviceable to wash colored goods.

Should the water boil low add more,  
and also half a pound of (shredded)  
soap and another spoonful of oil.  
That is all there is about it; and  
if these simple directions are fol-  
lowed the terrors of wash-day will  
belong only to the past, and hun-  
dreds of toil-worn women will take  
on a new lease of life.—Manayunk  
Chronicle.

DYORAK, the composer, has not  
yet grasped all the peculiarities of  
the English language, as will be  
seen by the following copy of a tel-  
egram received by the Leeds (Eng.)  
Festival Committee as a notice of  
his arrival in that city: "Cologne.  
I am coming to-day in Victoria.  
Will somebody snatch me from the  
station, as I might not recognize  
the journey?"

SCHOOL teacher—"What do we  
call those scientific men who have  
adopted the germ theory?" Master  
Kirby—"I know; Germans."

## A STRANGE BAND.

Mr. Nathaniel Childs gives in the  
Musical Record, a very interesting  
account of a visit to the jail in Nor-  
folk, Virginia, during which he  
saw and heard a band which is prob-  
ably the only one of its kind in the  
world. After entering the outer  
room of the jail, the guide of the  
party spoke in a low tone to a fine-  
looking, broad-shouldered colored  
man, in uniform, seemingly the  
second officer in charge.

"Well! Is this the place where  
you keep your band? Are we go-  
ing to hear the music in a jail?"  
were the questions put by some of  
us, and again the monosyllabic  
"Wait" gave pause to further ques-  
ries. The colored officer had mean-  
while unlocked a door and disap-  
peared. Returning, he laconically  
remarked, with what was a mean-  
ingful smile to our guide, but unmean-  
ing to the rest of us: "All right."

"Now be quiet," said our intro-  
ducer. Then, soft and faint at  
first, growing louder gradually,  
came from some room adjoining  
strains of music in full harmony.

It was as if a well-trained brass  
band was playing at a distance.

Time, rhythm and tone were all  
excellent, and the effect was alto-  
gether pleasant. The second selec-  
tion given by the unseen musicians  
was of a more stirring character,  
and therein the effect of the snare  
and bass drums were particularly  
good. After several other num-  
bers the colored guard opened the  
door which separated us from the  
players, and we were invited to per-  
sonal inspection of the performers  
and their temporary home."

This "home" was simply a small  
prison, the cells arranged in galler-  
ies, and, like most other quarters  
of the kind, a motley, idle, listless  
assemblage was therein, but none  
were locked in the cells.

They were all males and all ne-  
groes that made up this assemblage,  
and all ages, from gray-haired men  
to young boys were represented.

Only upon a few were the self-evi-  
dent marks of crime or constant  
dissipation to be seen, and, in fact,  
we were told that the inmates were  
confined for petty offences, and on  
short sentences, generally.

About the band? Well, the band  
consisted of some dozen or so of  
those colored "boys," and the only  
instruments they possessed for mak-  
ing the music we had heard (with  
the exception of the snare and bass  
drummers) were those given by na-  
ture—their mouths.

Some of these instruments were  
of very liberal proportion. The  
snare-drummer had made himself  
drum-sticks from rails of a chair,  
and his drum was the wooden steps  
leading to the door at which we had  
entered.

The bass-drum effect was pro-  
duced by the bare heels of one of the  
members of the band pounding up-  
on the steps likewise—an economy  
in instruments and a saving of  
drumheads. All else of the per-  
formances was the skill of imitating  
brass and reed tones acquired by  
these convict performers.

The chief bugler or cornet play-  
er was an especially good performer.  
His tone was bright and clear, ring-  
ing and resonant, and its range was  
marvelous. Runs and roulades,  
trills and shading, were as perfect  
as might be, and in one selection  
his variations upon the theme were  
worthy, in executive point of view  
(or hearing) of a Levy or an Ar-  
buckle. He was easily the leader,  
and seemed quite proud of and  
more content with his powers, even  
although exercised in a prison.

In our presence they gave "Gen-  
eral Grant's Funeral March" with  
a solemn, stately and dignified ef-  
fect that was absolutely startling  
in its likeness to a full brass band.

True, the absence of the interme-  
dium of the thick door detracted  
somewhat from the finish of the  
performance, but it was wonderful,  
nevertheless. We gave them some  
money—it was evidently expected  
and the law did not forbid—and  
came away. My curiosity led me  
to ask:







# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1887.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

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

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

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

#### TRAINS NORTH.

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

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

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.

### Sale Register.

March 12, Joseph F. Baker on the Gettysburg road, 14 miles north of this place, will sell horses, cattle, &c.

March 15, Samuel G. Ohler, at his residence on the Littlestown road about 2 1/2 miles from this place, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, &c.

March 19, Maria J. Adlesberger in Liberty twp., Pa., 14 miles from this place will sell 2 horses, household furniture, &c.

March 22, D. H. Reiman at his residence in Liberty twp., Pa., 2 1/2 miles west of Emmitsburg, will sell horses, mules, farming implements, &c.

March 23, John Miller, near Keysville, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, household furniture, &c.

March 25, Levi B. Dubel, on the road leading from Rocky Ridge to Stony Branch, 3 miles from the former place, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, &c.

March 26, Mary A. McIntire, Liberty twp., 5 miles west of Emmitsburg, will sell stock, farming implements, household furniture, &c.

March 26, W. H. Ashbaugh, Constable, will sell a two-story brick house on E. Main street. See adv. and bills.

March 28, William G. Blair, mortgagee, will sell two town lots improved with four houses. See adv. and bills.

March 31, Samuel Flautt, at his residence in this place will sell household furniture, &c.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

BLACK PILLS aid digestion.

Have you unearthed your Trade Dollars?

BLACK PILLS prevent sea-sickness and cure headache, the result of constipation or acid stomach. oct 2-3m

WORMS! Worms! Worms! and "Dr. Fellers' Vermifuge" will expel them from the system at once. Just the thing for children. Price 25c.

The semi-centennial of Carroll county will be celebrated at Westminster on Easter Monday. The programme embraces a mammoth parade and plenty of music, speeches, &c.

On Monday night the Western Union Telegraph office at Union Bridge was entered through a back window and robbed of about twelve dollars. There has been no clue to the robbers.

The proceedings of the "Blue Mountain Farmer's Club" in this issue, will be found interesting reading. The record of their acts cannot but prove beneficial, and we wish the club abundant success.

DR. JAMES THOMAS NOTELY MADDOX, a well known citizen of Washington county, died suddenly at his residence near Breathedsville, a few miles from Hagerstown, of heart disease, on Monday, in the 78th year of his age.

THE Banner of Liberty says: We have been informed that Dr. Gray has sold a half-interest in his invention for \$300,000, and he to be at no expense of building the machinery. We have reason to believe that this report may be true, and congratulate the Dr. on his grand success.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Dec. 30, 1886.—I have used the Black Pills for several years and find them to be just what I want. I have all along recommended their use and so now.

H. J. STAHL, Editor Gettysburg Compiler.

TUESDAY was a beautiful day, as the sun came forth in the early morning, and the temperature arose, there was a thrill of delight in all animated nature. It was the first break in the gloom and dampness that had prevailed for many days. There was a glorious sun rise on Wednesday that cast its crimson mantle afar up the heavenly vault, but the day proved as disagreeable as those going before and we had quite a rainy afternoon.

An election for Burgess and Commissioners was held in Williamsport, Washington County, on Monday. There were two tickets in the field, one of citizens favoring progress; the other of the "hog out" party, the latter was largely defeated. The town is to be congratulated in ridding itself of the beggary nuisance of swine everywhere, to the infinite disgust of all visitors. A stern and prompt enforcement of the law will settle the matter effectually.

A. M. DOYLE, of Columbus, Ga., says: "From my own experience, I know 'Sellers' Liver Pills' to be the best in use." They cure malaria, &c.

BLACK PILLS remove costiveness.

### Notice Attentively.

Our subscribers who intend to change their residences this spring, should duly inform us of the fact, giving the post-office where they now receive the paper as well as the one to which they wish it hereafter to be sent.

### A Correction.

By an oversight the initials of Mr. Baughman Tax Collector's name, have appeared in our "Directory" W. H. instead of J. W. the correct letters. We will correct the mistake in the next issue, and hereby call attention to the matter in advance.

### Slight Paralysis.

Tuesday evening a week, Mr. Daniel Miller, father of ex-Postmaster Charles W. Miller, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, while moving about the house. The attack was only a slight one and Mr. Miller, although advanced in years, is slowly recovering.—Union.

### Death of Judge David Foutz.

Judge David Foutz died near Uniontown Sunday afternoon in the eighty-ninth year of his age. He lived all his life in Uniontown district and had amassed a fortune supposed to be about \$150,000. He left no immediate family, his wife having died many years ago.

"Don't stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

JAMES THOMAS, Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

### A Bad Fall.

The venerable Mrs. Rebecca Welty, on going to the outkitchen at her residence in this place on Sunday got a fall and hurt her back, from the effects of which she is suffering severely. The case all the more elicits sympathy, from the fact that some years ago she fell through a trap door from her attic and sustained injuries from which she has not recovered. She is some years over seventy.

### The Course of the Event.

The drawers, containing deeds, insurance policies, &c., taken from the safe of Mr. G. W. Rowe at the time of the recent burglary on the premises were found a few days ago, among some corn-fodder in Sherkey's barn near Gettysburg, together with a pair of shoes and a basket taken at the same time. Mr. Rowe discovered a few days ago that the robbers had taken his entire stock of silk handkerchiefs.

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Drugists: \$1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Mar. 7, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Annie E. Adams, Miss Julia Beck, Miss Kate Dukehart, Miss Mary McCallion, Mr. McCall, James Martin, Myers & Uzell, Miss Annie Peddicord (2), Samuel D. Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Smothers, J. D. Swift, M. H. Werking.

BLACK PILLS relieve palpitation. Our good neighbors of Mechanicstown, are about to test the virtues of a dog tax, always an uncertain and vexatious business in a village. It was tried here over forty years ago and found unsuccessful, and a like result has followed every attempt at its restoration. For injustice in its working nothing can surpass a dog tax. This has been proven here, where geese, hogs, horses and cows are never found at large; the laws just executing themselves without the least friction.

### Cash Store.

Come one, come all. As I intend to do a strictly cash business after this date, (March 8, 1887), give me a trial, and you will save money by buying at the Cheap Cash Store of Geo. GINGELL.

The idea of changing the name of Pennsylvania College to "Gettysburg College" is meeting with a good deal of favor. Whilst there are so many other "Pennsylvania" institutions of learning to dispute "name," if not "fame," with ours, "Gettysburg" would stand out with a distinctness entirely its own and endure as such. As things are the word "Gettysburg" is generally used anyhow.

The world speaks of "Princeton College," but that is not its corporate name. Why not "Gettysburg College," when the cases are so similar, with the advantage in favor of Gettysburg?—Compiler.

### Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

### Farmer's Club Meeting.

FEBRUARY 5, 1887.—The Blue Mountain Farmer's Club, of Frederick county, Md., met at the residence of H. F. Maxwell. Roll called and all present. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and adopted. The subject—"The Superstitious notions relative to the different signs" was discussed more or less by every member present.

The Secretary opened the discussion by saying, that there are signs that are not superstitious. The Bible speaks of signs and they come to pass, and in the elements of nature we have often signs or indications of terrible storms or heavy rain-falls. Even the actions of our domestic animals to a close observer afford most foretell the approaching weather to a certainty. But with regard to the bearings the 12 signs of the Zodiac have on vegetation, or the power that one of these have over another in the maturing of any plant, is a mystery, and in his estimation a superstition. That the moon has some indirect power on vegetation he does not pretend to deny, but in what way he is not prepared to say.

J. S. Motter says, he never looks to any signs. When he is ready to do a piece of work he performs it regardless of signs. He shingled one half of his house in the up sign and the other half in the down sign, and never saw any difference in the roof. He has left his cows dry on Sunday, and they have calved after night, which according to the signs should have occurred in day time.

S. G. Ohler admits that he has been governed to a certain extent, by performing certain things, in certain signs, but gave as his reason that he had been so taught from boyhood up.

H. F. Maxwell says, that if you plow your ground in the Fall, in the up sign for corn, your ground will not get hard. He believes it from the fact his father so taught him.

J. W. Troxell could not understand why one end of the field became so hard as to require so much extra labor to get it in order for planting if it was all plowed in the up sign.

J. W. Troxell says, the successful cultivation of the soil depends on a knowledge of the course of the sun, the exact length of the season, and the periods of the year most proper for the operations of tillage and sowing. That it must be borne in mind that in the early days of the world, mankind knew apparently nothing of agriculture, the arts, and sciences. God had given to man his revealed will, but a practical knowledge of the things pertaining to this early life was left to man alone to develop; hence, the necessity of grasping after those things that might conduce to man's happiness.

Hence, by attentive observations the Ancients traced out the principal stars that lay in the line of the sun's apparent course, to them they gave certain names, and then divided the circle of the Heavens in which the sun appeared to move into twelve equal parts now called signs of the Zodiac. These signs they distinguished by names corresponding to objects, and operations connected with the different seasons of the year. Such were the means used by the Ancients for ascertaining the length of the year, the beginning and end of the seasons, and directing the labors of the husbandman. In arranging the constellations of the Zodiac, it would be very natural to represent those stars which rose with the sun in the spring of the year by such animals as the shepherd held in the greatest esteem at that season, hence, we find Aries, Taurus and Gemini as the symbols of March, April and May. When the sun enters the sign Cancer, which is about the 22nd of June, at the Summer Solstice, he discontinues his progress toward the North Pole and begins to return toward the South Pole. This retrograde motion was very fittingly represented by a crab which moves forward as well as backward. The heat which generally follows the next month was represented by the Lion, an animal noted for his fierceness, and which driven by thirst from the plains, seeks the banks of the rivers. The sun enters the sixth sign about the time of harvest, and hence, is represented by a virgin or female reaper with an ear of corn in her hand.

At the Autumnal Equinox, when the sun enters Libra the days and nights are equal all over the whole world, and an equilibrium or balance seems to be observed—this sign is represented under the symbol of a pair of scales. Thus we might mention the symbols employed for the Scorpion, the Goat, Aquarius or Aquarius, Beaver, &c., the last of the constellations was Pisces or a couple of fishes tied back to back representing the fishing season. From all that we are able to learn of the whimsical personification of the stars is that they are Chaldean or Egyptian hieroglyphics, their history carries us back to the earliest times in which their inventors lived, their religion, manners, customs, &c.

What effect these purely whimsical signs of the Zodiac can have upon vegetation, I am utterly at a loss to divine, for what was once the original place of any one of these Zodiacal signs is so no longer, hence, the absurdity of sowing or planting in any favorite or propitious sign. Away with the superstition of the dark ages, the present developments of the sciences are within our grasp, and we confidently hope that superstitions opinions with all their absurdities will gradually vanish as the shades of night before the rising sun. In my judgment the whole secrets of success in Agriculture, are a good soil, and thorough tillage, good seed and a firm reliance on him who said: "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."

Prof. J. B. Kerschner says, that we must distinguish between the two classes of signs, the up and the down signs and the signs of the individual division of the Zodiac. The up and down signs are different halves of the lunar orbit; and whether the moon exerts a different influence upon things terrestrial in the

different parts of her orbit is a matter simply of observation. There are many proofs that the moon exerts a very subtle effect on living things apart from the tides; &c. But it does not seem probable that the moon influences in any way the sinking of a board in the ground, or the drawing of shingles on a roof. As to the 2nd class of signs the division of the Zodiac into twelve signs is old, but probably is not owing to anything relating to the moon. Be that as it may the naming of the division (Ram, Lion, Virgin, &c.) was quite a matter of caprice; and no reason can be given why the Lion should not have taken the Virgin's place or the reverse.

Moreover all the signs of the Zodiac retain their order but do not retain their places in the starry vault. Owing to that motion known as the precession of the Equinoxes, all these signs are continually changing their places. Thus Aries is not now where it was 2000 years ago, and planting in the sign of the Lion now would be the same as in the Ram then. Thus all is changed but the name. What's in a name? surely nothing, so far as planting and sowing is concerned.

At this time the good hostess announced dinner. It was a bountiful repast, gotten up by the hostess in her own fine style of doing things, and enjoyed by the club. After a short intermission the President again called the Club to order and appointed J. W. Troxell to make a short address relative to the Proprietor, who responded by saying that Mr. Maxwell was a young man, an excellent farmer, a good neighbor, and recommended him to the Club as a model farmer. As it was the day for the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, an election was entered into, which resulted in the unanimous election of the Hon. Joseph Byers for President, R. E. Hockensmith for Secretary, and J. S. Motter for Treasurer.

The Hon. Joseph Byers who was elected as a representative to the Farmer's Convention, which met in Baltimore, on the 12th of January 1887, reported, saying that the Convention was largely attended from across the bay, and from the peaked hills of Western Maryland, and that it constituted an intelligent body of farmers, consisting of intelligence and much oratorical power, including ex-Governors, Senators, Congressmen and Legislators, with a small representation of Lawyers and Doctors, who are engaged in tilling the soil directly, or indirectly, and who have all invested largely in farms.

With these elevated minds, and gifted speakers, the various subjects of interest to the farmer were discussed; among the many, the subject of taxes and the taxable basis; the majority of the convention favoring the township system of assessing and collecting in each and every district. The Assessor and Collector to be elected by the people. They also recommended the advantage of having an Agricultural College, and experimental station. At the same time there were a number of resolutions offered, which were placed in the hands of various committees to prepare and present to the coming Legislature, in order to have laws enacted suitable for the welfare of the farmer, and the mass of the people in general. In concluding our representative highly recommended that the B. M. F. C., of Emmitsburg, attend the next convention in a body, and not send only a single delegate. After discussing different topics for some time, it was moved and seconded that we meet at the residence of S. G. Ohler on Saturday, March 5th, 1887. Subject to be discussed "Does a farmer need protection." Adjourned.

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### Many Thanks.

Our esteemed friend Mr. W. C. Krise, of Eaton & Burnett's College, Baltimore has our thanks for "Half Century's Progress of the City of Baltimore," a pamphlet of 225 pages, published by "International Publishing Company," New York, with illustrations, representing the manufacturers and merchants of Baltimore, with indexes that enables one to find at a glance the representatives of any branch of business or trade conducted in the city. It is the most unique presentation of such affairs we have ever seen. It has also the merit of containing but few individual advertisements which so generally disfigure like publications and rob the Postal Department, by circulating as 2d class matter.

### List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Mar. 1, '87 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

W. G. Boughton, Frostburg, thill-coupling.

A. H. Brinkmann, Baltimore, bustle.

V. H. Buschmann, Baltimore, bustle.

F. M. Colston, Baltimore, dust receiver for pipes of floor registers.

W. R. Fowler, Baltimore, fly fan.

J. A. Mitchell, Westminster, hedge.

D. M. Monroe, Baltimore, can testing machine.

J. K. Rogers, Bladensburg, method of and apparatus for synchronizing and regulating the movements of motors.

L. R. Simpson, Baltimore, apple corer.

Ellis Strouse, Baltimore, safety pocket.

Another Good Citizen Laid to Rest.

The death of Mr. Alexander Horner is announced in its appropriate place in this issue. The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., officiating, assisted by Rev. E. S. Johnston. The interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He was a citizen esteemed by his numerous friends and all who knew him, as a man without reproach, kind and amiable in disposition, upright in principle, one whose religion manifested itself in his daily life. An Elder for years in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member from his youth, he proved consistent in his duties and adorned his position, and was an example to all who knew him—"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."—Psalm xxxviii: 37.

We have received the Fifth Annual Report (for the year 1886) of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, prepared by voluntary contributions, 625 Franklin street, Baltimore. Its design is to furnish gratuitous medical services, &c., to the indigent poor, suffering in such organs as above indicated. The poor throughout Maryland are entitled to its privileges. It is open daily (except Sundays) at 2 o'clock, for cases that do not require hospital treatment. The number of patients treated during the year was 1,075—1,140 white and 535 colored. 931 of them sought relief from diseases of the eyes, 423 of the throat, and 301 of the ears. The aggregate attendance in the Dispensary, or out-door department, was 7,003; 5,352 in the Eye and Ear Department, and 1,651 in the Throat Department. Since the Hospital opened in September, 1882, 6,433 patients have been treated and 927 surgical operations have been performed. John N. MacKenzie, M. D., is Secretary of the Hospital.

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### Serious Accident.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday night, Frank McIntire son of Mr. Frederick McIntire of Fountaineauale, about five miles from this place, while attempting to board a freight train at Mechanicstown, was thrown under the cars and had his leg crushed. Dr. Zimmerman of that place amputated the leg at once and he is now at the Miller House in Mechanicstown and doing very well.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Specimens of Electrotypes Cuts from Messrs. John Ryan & Co., Type Founders of Baltimore. It is a quarto volume of 203 pages, executed on the best of paper and handsomely and strongly bound with the finest finishing in all respects in the latest productions of the printers art. The book well represents the position of the most distinguished type foundries of the South. Every conceivable design is presented, and the prices are given at most reasonable rates.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Carrie Slick of Mechanicstown is visiting at Mrs. M. E. Ovelman's.

Mr. Grier Simonton of New Windsor College made a visit to his parents in this place.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman of Marion, Ind., is visiting his father Mr. Lewis A. Zimmerman, after an absence of nearly ten years.

Mrs. S. W. Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Fisher of Baltimore are visiting at Mr. J. L. Hoke's.

Misses Clara and Nettie Koontz of Middleburg are visiting at Mr. Jacob Gillelan's.

Miss Addie Horner of Gettysburg is visiting at Mr. John Witherspoon's.

Mr. Elbridge F. Krise moved into Mr. Chas. B. Wilson's house in town on Thursday.

Miss Stella McBride is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. B. Reaser has returned to her home in Lebanon.

Mrs. L. M. Motter is visiting in Taneytown.

### DIED.

HORNER.—On March 8, 1887, at his home in this place, of pneumonia, Alexander L. Horner, aged 69 years, 6 months and 15 days.

RILEY.—On March 7, 1887, near this place Mary E. daughter of Vincent A. and Anna S. Riley, aged 9 months and 2 weeks.

### WANTED.

AT \$40 PER MONTH AND EXPENSES paid, a few good salesmen to sell Nursery stock. Steady employment the year round to successful salesmen. Address with references, D. H. PATTY, Nurseryman, Geneva, N. Y. m12-4m

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The nature of youth is excessively restless; it has a longing for action and excitement, ambitions more or less vain, and always the irrepressible desire to know a broader life. Repress these natural instincts, and you will be sure to throw them into any society that in a measure will gratify their longings. Your sons do not go to the public bar-rooms at first for the taste of the liquor which they have not as yet acquired; they go for the gay companions they find there. The influence for good or evil that a mother has over her sons, the control that she exercises over their destinies, is a grave responsibility. Throw open your best room to the children in the evenings. Have books and a magazine or two, even if you put away less money. Stimulate their ambition, and invent occupations and amusement for your children. Give them games and endear yourself to them by sharing their joys and plays. Encourage them to be affectionate. Do not with formal coldness starve them for want of caresses.—*American Agriculturist* for March.

A Cure for Kicking Cows.

Tie the cow by the head, using a stout halter with a ring under the chin. Get squarely behind her—she cannot kick you then—and fasten a stout cord to the pastern of each hind foot. Run these cords forward through the halter ring, and back, convenient to your hand when milking. When the cow lifts a foot to kick, pull the cord, thus drawing the foot towards her jaw, and throwing her off her feet. When she gets up and attempts to kick again, repeat the pulling. Treat her kindly, but whenever she lifts a foot to kick, jerk the cord with all your might. Stout, wild heifers, that had never been before, or had a man's hand on them, except when they were branded, were in this way broken in an hour, and never attempted to kick afterwards.—*American Agriculturist* for March.

Keep Your Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean has been observed as contributing much to the prevention of disease. It is stated, on the authority of a distinguished quarantine physician, that a person whose head is washed thoroughly every day, rarely takes contagious diseases, but when the hair becomes dirty and matted it is hardly possible to escape infection. Nervous headache is sometimes speedily relieved by simply washing the head in weak soda water. "Rose cold" has been known to yield completely to a thorough washing of the hair. Of course, after washing the head the hair should be thoroughly dried, and draughts avoided for a while.

Duration of Small Fruit Beds.

Five or six years is the average term of duration of raspberry plantations; if retained longer, the fruit is small and but little of it. As it takes a year or two for the plants to reach their best bearing condition, it is well to make a new plantation every third year, and thus have two plants, one coming in to full bearing as the other is going out. Plants can be set in fall or spring.—*Vick's Magazine*.

Belmont and Sharpless.

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