

REVOLUTION IN THE AFTER TREATMENT OF CATARACT.

Dr. J. J. Chisholm, Surgeon in charge of the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital of Baltimore, in an address before the American Medical Association, describes the new mode of treatment, after an operation for the removal of cataract, which has proved wonderfully successful and is such an improvement on the course of protracted torture to which the patient used to be subjected, as to entitle the men whose experiments have proven not only the success but the advantage of this humane and enlightened course of treatment, to the never ending gratitude those whose afflictions make such operations necessary. The old way of confining the patient to bed, and compelling them to remain on their backs, without movement for several days, in a darkened room with both eyes securely bandaged, must have rendered the after treatment more terrible than the operation itself. Now, the patient is allowed to use his limbs and walk about as he pleases, without any shading of the good eye, whilst the one operated on, instead of being bandaged, simply has the lids drawn tightly together and held there by strips of light isinglass. With this treatment he can have free use of the house in a week's time and in two weeks can be allowed to leave the hospital.

ONE CENT POSTAGE.

A peculiar plan, by which a portion of the government's surplus money may be used, is proposed in the suggestion that letter postage should be reduced to one cent. The postal department of the government has never produced a surplus of revenue, and has never been run for such a purpose. The policy has been to reduce postage as soon as the revenue began to approximate expenditures. The policy proposed of one cent postage would be the most extreme yet pursued by the Postoffice Department. The part which cheap postage has played in the development of the past twenty-five years is not generally realized. There can be no harm in continuing in the same direction still further. One of the chief advantages to be derived from a change to one cent postage would be largely to do away with postal cards. The extent to which these are used at present shows that one cent postage would be appreciated.

The Baltimore Sun of August 25th, concludes its editorial remarks upon "the Republican State nominations" as follows:

It is pleasant to note that the convention was sanctified by the presence of representatives of the democratic element, which has recently been engaged in the self-lotted task of preaching the gospel of purity to the democratic party. Having discovered that organization was either hopelessly corrupt or was able to respond to popular demands without their assistance, they have turned to the republican vineyard, where it is to be hoped their efforts will be appreciated and their work result in practical good. But the republicans will do well to keep a business eye upon their grapes.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cowen's great speech on the occasion, had for its characteristics, a certain profanity of expression, and a somewhat irreverent use of scriptural quotations, all of which were loudly applauded and the Sun has well preserved the animus of the occasion.

In the absence of the usual cyclonic disturbances incident to such a heated spell as we have recently passed through, the labors of man seem to surpass for powers of mischief the convulsions of nature. Railroad hoppers are multiplying with a force and malignity that would seem to make the wrath of elements an insignificant rival. It begins to look as if the travelling public must consent to go slower if it has any regard for safety. The results of science are equal to anything except the impossible, and it seems hard to believe that there is such a thing as the impossible.

STANLEY, the African Explorer has been heard from. A letter from him dated camp at Yambuga Rapids, Arrawami River, June 19, 1887, giving account of his progress and well being has been published from the London Times of August 20.

It must be a very hard-to-suit individual indeed who can't find a political party to his liking this year. Besides the grand old party and its always active opponent, the Democratic party, there is the Prohibition party, the Henry George party, the Socialist party, the Union Labor party, the Greenback party, the Ben Butler party and now our esteemed contemporary, the Press, has discovered a new old American party, all of which goes to show that the American people are learning that the salvation of this Republic does not depend upon any one political party.—Philadelphia Times.

A Church Tower Falls.

Six men were working at Williamsport, Pa., on a scaffold inside a tower of Annunciation Catholic Church in course of erection there, on Tuesday. On the dumping of a wheelbarrow of stone upon the scaffold the timbers broke and it fell. The distance to the base of the tower was 65 feet four men were killed. Father Garney of the Church was on the scaffold a few minutes before it fell.

THE biggest giant of the age has just gone over to the silent majority. He was an Austrian, Winklemeyer by name, and was eight feet six inches high, standing a clear head taller than Chang, Bates or any of his cotemporaries. Winklemeyer was a young man, too, and had not completed his growth.—Morning Herald.

THE B. & O. EXPRESS SOLD.

It has been announced that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has sold its express contracts franchises properties and business to the United States Express Company for a period of thirty years, the price as said being \$2,500,000.

HENRI PRANZINI, the murderer, without pity or remorse, handsome in person, polished in manners, talented, plausible without heart or conscience, a tiger in nature, illustrating the worst possibilities of depravity, was guillotined at 5 o'clock a. m., in Paris on Wednesday.

DURING the month of August the total circulation of the New York World reached 6,800,700, a daily average of 219,378, the highest monthly record ever attained in American journalism.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has written a letter accepting the invitation to offer the closing prayer at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

APPLES, peaches and pears are very abundant and superior along the Hudson river.

ROBERT HARE POWEL & Co., and Robert Hare Powel, Sons & Co., prominent coal mining firms of Philadelphia have failed.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Czar on the 20th ult., by a nihilist, disguised as an officer of the guards.

Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar.

JACOB B. ACHER, a well-known cattle dealer of Lancaster county, has absconded, leaving creditors to the amount of between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

REV. DR. JOSEPH PARKER, "the Beecher of England," has arrived in this country to deliver a eulogy on the late Plymouth pastor and to "lecture."

SHOCKS of earthquake were felt at Charleston and Summerville, S. C., on Saturday, just one year from the preliminary shocks of the great earthquake of August 31, 1886.

The second fall of snow within a week occurred at Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday night of last week. It fell for only a few minutes, and melted as it touched the ground.

THE President has appointed Prof. G. Brown Goode, assistant director of the National Museum, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries; vice Prof. S. F. Bair, deceased.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city-made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Bow & Son. Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 24.

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Agonizing Itch and Pain

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANLEY, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

From 108 to 135

"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135." Mrs. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Frederick County. Subject to the decision of the County Republican Nominating Convention, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens. I am very Respectfully, LEWIS M. ZIMMERMAN, Frederick, Md., April 13, 1887.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will of Peter Sell, late of Frederick County, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court for said County, the undersigned, Executor of said will, will sell at public sale, on the public square in Harney, Carroll County, Md.,

On Saturday, September 10, 1887, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable real estate of which said Peter Sell died, seized and possessed, namely:—

First—That Farm now occupied by Daniel Hesson, situated in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md., about half a mile East of Harney, adjoining lands of Abraham Hesson, George Shriver and others, containing

124 1/2 Acres & 13 Square Perches of Land,

more or less, improved with a

2-Story Weather-Boarded House,

nearly new, Bank Barn and all necessary out-buildings, all nearly new. There is a well of water near the door, and an abundance of choice fruit trees. Also from 15 to 20 Acres of Good Timber Land. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing.

Second—A Tract of Land, situated near Harney, aforesaid, containing

43 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, laid off in fields, under good fencing and in a high state of cultivation. This is a valuable farm, being located near Post Office, Churches, Schools, &c.

Third—A Mountain Lot, situated about 2 miles West of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., near the road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Hampton Valley, containing

6 Acres & 18 Square Perches of Land,

more or less, well covered with young chestnut timber, being the same land which was conveyed to said Peter Sell by deed from William M. Merrick, Robert Annan and Grayson Eichelberger, Trustees, dated April 16th, 1853.

ALSO AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., on the above named day, the following described timber land will be sold at or near William Linn's, on the Ballfrog road, lying and being in Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Morris, Jacob Waybright and others, containing

49 ACRES AND 123 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, well covered with oak, poplar and walnut timber. This tract will be sold in five lots about equally divided.

Persons wishing to view any of the above property will be cheerfully shown the same by calling on the undersigned at his residence, at Sell's Mill, near Harney.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal annual payments from day of sale, (or all cash at the option of the purchaser) the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with good and sufficient security to be approved by said Executor, the deferred payments to bear interest from April 1st, 1888.

JUDSON HILL, Executor.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will of Adam Bower, late of Frederick County, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court for said County, the undersigned, Executor of said will, will sell at public sale, at the residence of Jackson Ohler, on Farm No. 2,

On Saturday, September 3rd, 1887, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable real estate of which said Adam Bower died, seized and possessed, viz:

First—The Home Farm, situated on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Taneytown, about four miles from the former place, containing

68 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, improved with a two-story BRICK HOUSE,

Sweitzer Barn, wagon shed and other out-buildings, a well of never-failing water near the house. The land is in a good state of cultivation and good fencing.

Second—That farm adjoining No. 1, containing

138 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, improved with a TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE,

WEATHER-BOARDED,

Sweitzer barn, wagon shed and all other necessary out-buildings. Two wells of water near the house. This farm is in a fine state of cultivation and under good fencing, and has about

10 ACRES OF THRIVING PINE AND OAK TIMBER.

Both of these farms have been recently limed, and have an abundance of choice fruit trees in full bearing.

Third—A lot of ground situated on the above named road near Catonsville Branch, being known as the old toll-gate property, containing

Two Acres of Land,

more or less, improved with a Two-Story BRICK HOUSE,

good stable and other out-buildings. A well of water near the door.

Fourth—That tract of timber land situated near the above, adjoining lands of John Hoover, John Slaus, James Ohler and others, containing

SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES more or less, covered heavily with good oak timber. The above will be sold in two parts or as a whole.

Any person wishing to view any of the above named property will be cheerfully shown the same by calling on the undersigned, at his residence about two miles from Harney, on the road leading from that place to Emmitsburg.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal annual payments, (or all cash at the option of the purchaser) the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with good and sufficient security to be approved by said Executor, for the deferred payments.

WILLIAM A. SNIDER, Executor.

A. SMITH, Auct., July 30-ts

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TOWN PROPERTY

PRIVATE SALE

THE undersigned, as attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of David W. Horner, late of Frederick County, deceased, offer at private sale, the

HOUSE & LOT

upon which said deceased resided prior to the time of his death, adjoining lots of V. G. Horner and E. L. Rowe, Esq. It will be sold upon easy terms, which will be made known by the undersigned.

O. A. HORNER, W. G. HORNER, Attorneys-in-fact.

July 30-tf

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Executrix' Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

ISAAC HYDER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1887.

CATHARINE HYDER, Executrix.

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CIGARS! TOBACCO!

Having opened a Cigar Factory in Emmitsburg, the undersigned calls the attention of the public to his stock of

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TIME TABLE. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m.

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.

SALES.

WM. SNIDER, Executor of Adam Bower, deceased, will sell the real estate of said decedent, on Saturday, September 3rd. See adv. and bills.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BLACK PILLS aid digestion. CORN-CUTTING has begun here. PRIME Seed Wheat for sale by Zimmerman and Maxell.

THE state board of health represents Maryland in good sanitary condition.

THE corner-stone of a Masonic Hall at Sharpsburg, Md., was laid on Saturday.

FRESH oysters and fresh colds; the antidote and the disease, come together in season.

THREE letter carriers have been appointed in Chambersburg at a salary of \$600 each.

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

WHEN the leaves and the grasses and other objects cool down to the freezing point, frost needs a day to ensue.

OUR thanks are due to friend T. Bushman for a large bag full of green corn. It was prime and of course heartily enjoyed.

THE caterpillars thrive all the same, as if fruit were plentiful. They are too numerous to destroy without taking in the entire trees.

MR. CLARKE ELDRIDGE aged 81 years, an esteemed and well known citizen of Frederick, died there on Sunday, he was the father of Rev. E. O. Eldridge of Baltimore.

MR. WILLIAM BUZZARD, living on the farm of Mr. Jacob A. Myers, near Sharpsburg, while plowing recently, came across thirty-two copperhead snakes, all of which he killed.

WANTED.—Men to canvass Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery Counties for the sale of a popular household article, on salary or commission. Address Box 0, Frederick, Md. July 30-31.

THE moon never seemed brighter or more majestic than in the calm cool nights of this week; riding serenely glorious over the star studded skies. The nights have seemed, not made for sleep.

THE camp-meetings having pretty generally ended. We may now expect the weather to settle down to the comfortable state, that affords mid-day pleasures and tempers down to the fire-side at evening.

A NUMBER of prominent citizens representing both political parties, at a conference held in Hagerstown, decided to issue a call for a mass-meeting in the courthouse on the 13th of September to oppose the calling of a constitutional convention.

FOR SALE.—A Three-spring Wagon, all in good condition, also a One-horse Wagon, thimble skin, with bed and spring seat. This wagon is Webster made, good as new, and will be sold at a bargain. Call on W. L. McGINNIS, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

GETTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19, 1887.—I am personally acquainted with the members of the "Black Pill Co.," and know that they are responsible and trustworthy persons. Their pills have been sold in Adams county, Pa., for several years and are universally recommended.

WM. A. MARTIN, Senator from 32nd District.

I HAD KIDNEY DISORDER and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well. E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price \$1. Send 1-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy. Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

Trade Dollars. The time for redeeming the trade dollars expires to-day. Those who fail to realize on their cash retain them as relics of the days of old.

The public school opened in this place on Thursday with 55 pupils in attendance. Miss Carrie Keafaver has resumed her position as principal, with Miss Harriet M. Johnson of Baltimore as Assistant teacher.

Our readers we doubt not will appreciate, the graphic and newsy items of our Frederick correspondent. We hope to continue them regularly, they will present in the fewest words, the doings of the county seat.

The Death of William Clifford Krise. The mystery of Life and the mystery of Death, though familiar to us all, still remain so far beyond the comprehension of the finite mind, that we fail to grasp their meaning, and though realizing the former, the latter is so astounding in uncertainty that we unconsciously feel that we and those near and dear to us are safe from the doom to which other mortals are exposed; and thus when death enters for the first time into an unbroken household and the pride and hope of the family is stricken, and youth, strength, energy and ambition, high hopes and bright prospects all lie cold and withered by its ruthless touch, it is hard for the crushed hearts of the bereaved ones to realize that their lot is the lot of all, and to feel that He who sent the dread messenger into their happy home, still "Doeth all things well."

In the death of our young friend William Clifford Krise, this sad truth has been mournfully exemplified. He was a young man of more than ordinary ability, exemplary in his conduct, gentlemanly and courteous in demeanor, a loving son and brother and an earnest christian. His early life, spent on a farm, was calculated to develop him both morally and physically, and for several years after attaining his majority, he was engaged in teaching in the country. About a year ago he was elected to a professorship in Eaton and Burnett's Business College, of which institution he was a graduate, and filled that position at the time of his death.

Mr. Krise was a member of the Methodist church, but the building occupied by that congregation in Emmitsburg not being large enough to accommodate the great number of persons in attendance at his funeral, the services were held in the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., assisting the Methodist clergyman, Rev. Osborne Belt, in conducting the services, and the interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

A great many friends of the family from the surrounding neighborhood were present and some from quite a distance. Professors Burnett and Kane from Baltimore being among the number. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent from friends both at home and abroad. Mr. Eberhard Streichenberg of Baltimore sending an exquisite wreath of flowers.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction, and the prayers of many friends that they may have grace and strength to withstand the sorrow, not as those without hope, believing that the Hand that wounds can heal, and that "He who gives His beloved sleep" does not needlessly afflict his children.

The New Princeton Review for September has reached us, bringing a literary treat both varied and tempting. The opening paper on "Lord Byron" by Richard Henry Stoddard, deals so justly with the famous and unhappy poet, screening his faults with the kindly mantle of Charity, whilst bringing clearly into view the good points of his character that one can but think that the like spirit shown by contemporary critics might have saved him from the depravity to which he fell; "The Origin of Life by H. W. Conn, gives us some of the scientific theories on the subject, Professor Alexander Johnston, in an article on "The First Century of the Constitution," shows clearly the indebtedness of the first framers of the constitution to the work already done by the several states. A. H. Colquitt in "Some Plain Words on Prohibition," shows the fallacy of the arguments used in opposition to prohibitory measures and advances arguments, supported by facts, in favor of these measures that could hardly fail to convince the most skeptical. Brander Matthews in an article "American Authors and British Pirates" is not very complimentary to publishers on the other side of the Atlantic, but the subject is not one to be treated lightly, and it cannot be expected that an attack of that kind could be made with gloves on. Wm. L. R. Gifford furnishes a very clear and concise history of "The Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island in 1842." Francis N. Zabriskie discusses "The Essay as a Literary Form and Quality," and William Root Bliss tells us some interesting things about "The Town's Mind."

There is also a pleasant story by Julia C. R. Dorso, entitled "A Greek Girl's Outing," and other reading matter of the high order which belongs to this Review.

Useful and Useful Medicines. There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useful. There are bulboles and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The danger they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides, grip the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the accurate and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never repeated by pain, or accompanied by a spasmodic, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine compares with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other morbid ailments.

Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

The Lutheran Reunion to be held at Pen-Mar on Tuesday and Wednesday next, September 6 and 7, promises to be a grand affair. The railroad has increased its facilities for hauling a crowd so that there will be no delays in reaching or leaving the grounds. The Police arrangements are completed.

The Death of Mrs. Fisher. In the obituary column of this issue, is recorded the death of the venerable lady formally well known here, and yet well remembered by the older residents of the town, who knew her as friend and neighbor, and bear testimony to her mental and moral worth. She was a devoted and consistent member of the Episcopal Church, and the many beautiful floral tributes from her numerous friends on the occasion of her burial gave evidence of the respect and affection with which she was regarded in her Western home. She was buried from the residence of her nephew Mr. James Sheets, in Iowa City, Iowa.

In M. wry of Mrs. Rebecca Wily. Mrs. Wily was born in Waynesboro, Pa., October 24th, 1812, and was a daughter of Mr. John Black who removed with his family, to Emmitsburg in the year 1816. For a short time after her marriage to the late Andrew Wely, she resided near Taneytown, but her husband subsequently settling in Emmitsburg, she resided here the remainder of her long life, which was marked by those noble qualities which befit the true christian woman. As wife, mother, friend and neighbor, Mrs. Wily was all that these relations imply, whilst her bright cheerful disposition endeared her to all who came within her influence; and was, with patient endurance of suffering, an unflinching comfort to her family during the long illness throughout which, though always expressing herself as ready to go at any moment, there was no complaint that her release was so long delayed. Her husband predeceased her to the grave about ten years ago, and she leaves a family of three sons, all of whom are married, and three daughters, one of them for many years a member of the order of the "Sisters of Charity," one married, and the other remaining to the last, the companion and attendant of the widowed mother.

Mrs. Wely was buried on Wednesday morning, the funeral being very largely attended, and all of her children present. Services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of which she was a devoted member, and the pastor Rev. Fr. White after the celebration of the Requiem Mass, delivered on the occasion an able address on the necessity of pure and holy living, eulogizing the life and character of the departed as a worthy example of christian character.

EDITOR EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.—I would take this opportunity of calling special attention to the wholly unsafe condition of the Dry Bridge over the Emmitsburg Railroad. The supervisor of the public road informs me that he has repeatedly called the attention of the President of the Railroad, Mr. Jas. A. Elder, and perhaps, also the directors—if such there be—to the immediate necessary repairs to be made to said bridge. He also informs me that he has notified the County Commissioners through Mr. Hiram Taylor, a local member of said board, all of whom have paid no attention to the urgent request of the supervisor. I have advised the supervisor in order that a fearful disaster may not occur, either to burn the bridge, close it up, or fill up the railroad at this crossing. On last Monday morning I crossed the bridge with a heavy load of lime, breaking three or four planks, and one of the sills. The teams loaded with lime which were in my rear, were obliged to return and by a long and circuitous route reached their points of destination.

Aug. 30, 1887. Jas. W. TROXELL.

Having crossed over the bridge above alluded to, a few days ago, we are prepared to say, the writer of the above, but faintly represents its character. From the beginning the embankments were never completed according to the original design; the bridge itself is very narrow, and the approaches to it, at a considerable elevation, are on the same contracted arrangement. The public convenience should not be at the mercy of any "heated corporation" whether it be the Emmitsburg Railroad or any other body. Still it might be advisable for the supervisor to notify the railroad before he fills up the cut under the bridge, or sends it up in nubibus! The public necessity demands the earliest attention to this matter.—Ed.

The Century Magazine for September, has a fine portrait of Thomas Jefferson and John G. Nicolay furnishes a description of Jefferson's home, illustrated by drawings by Harry Penn, whilst Fran. R. Stockton gives the reader some idea of the "later years of Monticello," with drawings by the same artist. "The History of Abraham Lincoln" reaches the time of his nomination and election; "The Hundredth Man" by Frank Stockton has nearly reached the point at which he will be cornered, and will likely prove to be Stratford himself unless the author, following his usual plan of leaving the sequel of his stories to the imagination of his reader, leaves his hero in the dark; "Stubbin' through Jersey" is concluded, leaving the reader with a hope that he may some time be fortunate enough to spend a summer vacation as these idle, pleasure-loving canal boaters did; Joel Chandler Harris' story, "Azalia," is continued; "The Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black; a paper on "The Digestibility of Food," by W. O. Atwater, a short story entitled "Helen," by Harriet Lewis Bradley; an article on the "Framers and Framing of the Constitution;" "The Tragedy of the Frater" and other reminiscences of the war, together with "Topics of the Times," "Open Letters" and the usual collection of Brie-a-Creque up to the contents of this September number of the Century Magazine, Union Square, New York.

Cut Them Down—Remove Them. It is now the time when the rank vegetation, which the warmth and the excessive dampness have produced, proceeds in its natural course of decay. Every householder, and every good neighbor will therefore exert himself, or herself for its removal. The seeds of disease lurk in every stalk that is dying and they are diffused through the air, bearing sickness and disease to others. Let every one be emulous to have the home premises clear of such accumulations and pure, and the enemy finding no lodgment, must leave us unmolested.

Shooting Affair. On Monday morning last rumors reached this city that a serious shooting affair had occurred on the Manor, between Mr. Aaron Davis and Mr. Wm. H. Stauffer, whose farms adjoin each other. It was not until Monday afternoon before you could hear anything definite about the affair. It appears from what we can learn that there had been an old feud between Mr. Davis and Stauffer of several years standing, and that on Monday morning whilst Mr. Stauffer was plowing in the field he was attacked by George Davis, a son of Mr. Aaron Davis, who was throwing stones. Stauffer went to the house and procured a gun and fired at Davis, some of the shot taking effect. Davis then started home and procured a gun and returned and fired at Stauffer, about a dozen of the shot striking him in the face and body. Constable Waters arrested both of the parties, and after a hearing before Justice Turner, they were each held in \$1000 for a final hearing on Saturday next.—Examiner.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Laura Baxter and her son Morris of Union Bridge made a visit at Mr. T. Bushman's.

Mr. J. L. Hoke made a business trip to Baltimore.

Vincent Seabold, Esq., of Richmond, Va., made a visit to his father.

Mrs. James Arnold has returned home from Baltimore.

Misses Sue Guthrie and H. J. Smith are visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Hartley of Baltimore is visiting at Mr. Jos Zimmerman.

Mr. Paul Matter spent several days in Washington City, the guest of Mr. J. Taylor Motter.

Mrs. Edward McIntire of Frederick is visiting friends in town and her home.

Mrs. E. E. Higbee returned to her home in Lancaster on Thursday.

Mr. W. B. Foller who has been visiting at Mr. F. H. Foller's in this place for several weeks, has returned to his home in Kansas.

E. S. Taney, Esq., made a trip to Frederick on Thursday.

Mr. W. W. White made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Capt Geo. T. Eyster was in Baltimore this week.

J. H. White, Esq., started for his home in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hoke is visiting in Baltimore.

Rev. E. S. Johnston and wife are visiting in Baltimore County.

Jurors for September Term of Court. On Saturday morning last the following gentlemen were drawn from the box by Associate Judge Lynch as the Jurors for the term of Court which will commence on the third Monday and 19th day of September, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.:

Duckeystown District.—George W. Myers, John T. Allnut.

Frederick.—Richard J. Dutrow, Wm. D. Delaplaine, Raymond C. Reich, Lewis G. Kemp, George G. Rhodes, Wilbur H. Duvall, E. Lewis Cramer, Joseph E. Cramer.

Middletown.—Richard C. Keafaver, Isaac J. Toms.

Creegerstown.—Reuben Ecker, John Whitmore.

Emmitsburg.—John Adams, Absalom Smith.

Catoctin.—John J. Summers, Charles W. King.

Urbana.—Thomas J. Burgess, Luke T. Brian.

Liberty.—Wm. H. Jones, John W. Colliery.

New Market.—George H. Baker, Burgess Hammond.

Hanover.—A. T. Hanver, T. A. Wastler.

Woodstock.—Robert A. Barrick, Wm. H. Fogle.

Patersville.—Joseph Easterday, Alfred T. Beatty.

Mr. Pleasant.—David P. Jacobs, George W. Sheethelm.

Jefferson.—Joseph R. Danner, Reuben F. Cochran.

Mechanistown.—Joshua Gilbert, John Jones.

Jackson.—David W. Summers, Thomas Derr.

Johnsville.—Lyeurgus N. Starr, Wesley Forrest.

Woodville.—Philip Hobbs, John S. L. Aldridge.

Linganore.—Charles E. Carlisle, David E. Roop.

Lewistown.—George W. Mort, Doctor R. Wachtler.

Tuscarora.—Albert T. Ramsburg, Lewis G. Martz.—Examiner.

Give them a Chance. That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot help do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boscche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

FREDERICK FLOATINGS. Mc Murray in Trouble.—A Brilliant Dance—Sudden Death at the Groff House—Pulpit Filled—More Base Ball—Sale of a Small Farm—Deaths—Teachers Appointed—Accidents, &c.

From our Special Correspondent. FREDERICK, Md., August 31.—We are now having very fine weather, and from all indications are likely to have quite a dry spell for some time. Workmen are engaged in kalsoming the hallway in the City Hall building. It required \$5,187.33 to pay the hands engaged at McMurray's factory for last week's work.

Last week John W. Kolb and Ezra G. W. Berkhart, of this city, were granted United States pensions.

The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church, this city, on Sunday last. The garden farm of thirty acres of Mrs. Mary E. Lutz, of near this city, has been purchased by Mr. J. E. Wachtler, \$3,700.

The Prohibition party of this county will meet in convention at Temple of Honor Hall, in this city, on Saturday, September 17, to nominate a county ticket.

Mrs. Fannie L. Spencer, of Jefferson, this county, has been committed to Montevue Hospital near this city, to be treated for insanity, from which she has been suffering for some time.

The inmates of Montevue Hospital who are residents of Cecil county, have been removed by the Sheriff of that county. They had been confined at Montevue until the new asylum of Cecil county had been built.

The work of enlarging the building of the Frederick Female Seminary, is almost completed. A decided improvement has been made in the building, and everything will be in readiness by Wednesday, September 7th, the commencement of its next session.

The trustees of the Samuel Ready Orphan's Asylum, of Baltimore, have appointed Miss Clara A. Steiner, of this city, an assistant teacher in that institution. Miss Steiner has accepted the position and will enter upon her duties September 1st.

An injunction has been laid by Mr. A. D. O'Leary, of near this city, against the Gas Company here, asking that the company be prohibited from leaving the refuse matter flow into Carroll Creek from their works. Carroll Creek flows through a pasture lot of Mr. O'Leary's, and he claims that the refuse from the gas works contaminates the water.

On Monday morning last, while old Mr. Abraham Hahn, who is quite feeble, was picking up small bits of coal along the railroad of the B. & O. depot, he was struck by a shifted car on the siding and knocked down, the car passing over his foot, crushing it in a frightful manner. He received other bruises about the body, and it is feared amputation of the foot will be necessary.

The Independent Fire Company of this city, has petitioned the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation for more rubber hose. It is very likely the request will be granted, that furnished for the last appropriation made by them a year ago to the fire companies proved to be of an inferior grade, and the corporate authorities at once entered suit against the manufacturers of the hose, but nothing has been heard of the matter since.

On Thursday night last, one of the most brilliant parties of the season was given at Pleasant Hall, near this city, the home of Mr. Wm. H. Leblcher. The party was a complimentary one in honor of Miss Bertie Yeakle, of Baltimore, who had been visiting friends in this city. Refreshments were served at mid-night, and the dance was kept up until a late hour to the fascinating strains of the City Marine Orchestra.

Those present from this city were the Misses Neidharts, Katie Van Fossen, Maggie Railing, Miss Fallons, Mollie Holmes, Miss Leblcher, Etta Wilson, Harry James, Robert Holmes, M. Wertheimer, Thos. Myers, Harry Salm, Bernard Besant, and many others.

Mr. Louis M. McMurray, proprietor of the cannery factory, in this city, was arrested one day last week for violating the city health laws, and was taken before the Mayor, he appealed in the case to stand trial later. On Monday last he was re-arrested and brought before Mayor Bartgis, and given a hearing. Many witnesses were examined on both sides, and able counsel was employed in the case. It however wound up in the dismissal of Mr. McMurray with the promise that he would keep the place clean as it could be kept under such circumstances. He is required to remove the husks, cobs and all other decaying vegetable matter, every twenty-four hours from the premises of the factory.

The Frederick Association Base Ball Club visited Westminster Saturday morning, and played a very interesting game of ball with the club of that place. Five innings were played, the game being called in order to allow the visiting club to catch the train for home. Score 13 to 5 in favor of Fredericks. Yesterday the Stowmans Unions of Baltimore, played a game with the Frederick club at Association Park, this city. Score, 15 to 8 in favor of home club. The same clubs play another game this afternoon.

On Sunday morning last, at his home on West Patrick street, this city, Mr. Clark Eldridge, died from the effects of heart trouble in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Eldridge was an old resident of this city, and had many warm friends who deeply feel their loss. He leaves a wife and two sons, and was a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city.

Wm. Ward, of Philadelphia, who put up at the Groff House, in this city, Saturday last, was taken sick that night from trouble of the stomach and went to bed. Sunday he was found to be quite ill, a doctor was summoned who did all in his power to relieve the suffering man, but to no purpose and on Tuesday morning he died. He was about 55 years of age. He was a married man,

and Mrs. Ward, who lives in Philadelphia, was notified of her husband's illness; she arrived in this city yesterday morning on the 11:25 train, and did not know of her husband's death until she arrived at the hotel.

Messrs. John T. Best, G. W. Miller, Lewis Clingan, Chas. Hargett and H. C. Keefe, have been appointed a committee to represent the Frederick County Agricultural Society at the Granger's Pic-Nic, Williams' Grove, Pa. They left yesterday morning for that place, with the exception of Mr. Keefe, who was unable to go. NYES BLAW.

BLACK PILLS remove costiveness.

Janits.

This is the appropriate title of a unique pamphlet of 72 pages by Mr. George R. Webb, in the interest of the Western Maryland Rail Road, giving an excellent map of that road and its connections; with graphic notices of the cities and towns and other settlements along or adjoining its course. It is also exquisitely illustrated with scenes, buildings, &c., along the road, beautifully executed on the finest paper, and in the highest typographical style, from the press of the American Bank Note Company, New York. The W. M. R. R., can easily claim the credit of having issued in this publication, the nearest and most finished production of the kind extant.

Death of James D. Mason.

Mr. James D. Mason, aged 62 years, of the well-known steam cracker bakery of Baltimore, died yesterday morning at the Carrollton Hotel after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Mason was born in Baltimore on May 20, 1825, and went into business with his father, Richard C. Mason, on Pratt street, near Calvert street, at the age of 21 years. Up to several weeks ago, when his place of business was consumed by fire, he conducted one of the largest cracker bakeries in the State. The firm was composed of Mr. James D. Mason, Sr., James Mason, Jr., and Samuel C. Mason, his sons. He was a prominent member of Washington Lodge, No. 3, of Masons. In 1856 he was elected master and in 1880 he was made grand treasurer of the order, which position he held up to several months ago, when failing health compelled him to resign. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.—Baltimore Sun.

Base Ball.

The third and deciding game between the Gettysburg and Emmitsburg clubs was played in this place on Saturday last, and the former proved the victors, the score being 12 to 14. The game was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators, and was highly interesting. The following is the score:

Table with columns: Gettysburg, Emmitsburg, AB, R, IB, PO, A, E. Lists player statistics for both teams.

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Miscellaneous.

A CEMETERY TRIP.

All aboard! All aboard! There is confusion and bustle—principally bustle—and a bevy of beautiful ladies magnificently dressed—or undressed—arrange themselves in fashion's train.

Too! too!!! The train with slow acceleration begins a monotonous rataplant on the rails—pleurisy flies in at the open windows—there is a shuddering and shivering of delicate shoulders, a congestive heaving of distressed bosoms, a hacking cough here and there, and then all is lost in the rumble and rattle of the gaudy train flying to its mournful destination.

Tickets!! The conductor passes along; extracts the coupons. His face is pallid, his cheeks pinched, and his eyes sunken. A smile in which there is no mirth on his lips, and horror! his coat lapel flies aside and through the adhering texture of minor garb are the ghastly attentives of a skeleton.

The train slackens—comes to a standstill. The conductor cries in a dismal anti-mortem dissonance, "Paralysis—Paralysis—all off for Paralysis." A few decrepit dames, masked in the youth and bloom of pigments, rise trembling to their feet, and after casting a lingering glance at the giddy occupants, whose declination lies forward, they are assisted, nay, ejected, to the platform by callous trainmen whose obsequious demeanor is for those alone on whom the translucent lustre and argent glimmer of gem and valuable smite the eye with covetousness.

All aboard! Too! Too! The temperature lowers. The sky is overcast, gusts of rain dash against the windows.

Ah, ah! light the lamps, charge the atmosphere. More uncomfortable shrinking. You beautiful maiden shudders—her lips are blue, and, alas! her shoulders are bare.

See, forward, a pallid beauty leans upon the breast of decrepitude; a crimson flood is on her lips, her eyes are heavy, her hands clenched.

The conductor steps forward, cries "Here we are at Congestion; change cars for Hemorrhage," and the pallid lady is assisted from the train, a farewell glance—a sob—Too! too, too, rataplant, and away we go.

Jewels flash; there is a sheen of silk, a velvet softness, a suggestive textile adherence and a reckless exposure of shuddering anatomy.

Blase routes idly move from place to place; wanton glances take roving liberties.

Weary women gaze plaintively from the despair of a sated ennui. There are smiles behind which the gleaming teeth are set with a sad significance.

There are roses in the cheeks, of hectic.

There are lilies on breast and neck, of pallor.

There is a brightening of eye, that is fever.

Too! too!—the train slackens, the darkness increases, the conductor steps forward and cries "Life's End!" There beneath the ghastly grin of empty hour-glass and grinning skull the passengers alight and move separately away. The journey is ended. The destination's reached. It is the city of the dead.

Woman's Will.

Dip the Atlantic ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make post-masters perform their promises, and subscribers pay their printers; send up fishing hooks with balloons and fish for stars; get astride of a gossamer and chase a comet; when the rain is coming down like the cataract of Niagara remember where you left your umbrella; choke a mosquito with a brickbat; hold Gibraltar out at arm's length; pick your teeth with a streak of lightning; in short, prove all things hitherto considered impossible to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will when she has made up her mind that she won't.—Selected.

"THERE is no specific rule to become healthy and strong save one—plenty of open-air exercise, temperance, wholesome food, all the sleep you desire, cleanliness, a good conscience and two or three firm friends, with whom you can freely interchange confidence."

Miscellaneous.

Emily Jane's Cure for Dyspepsia.

Sufferer, I cured dyspepsia that I had had since childhood, by paying strict attention to hygiene. I took no medicine. I had been doing that for years before, with only temporary relief. I drank a goblet of fresh milk every day, adding a tablespoonful of lime water. I used milk in various ways, always using that proportion of lime in it. I occasionally took a teaspoonful of milk of magnesia in a little water if my stomach was sour. For constipation I used half a cup of bran filled up with boiling water, strain, (or eat the bran too if the stomach will bear it), add a spoonful common molasses, eat or drink it before breakfast. I used a sponge bath every day; add a handful of salt to the water and warm it slightly, rub vigorously after. Never bathe sooner than two hours after eating, before breakfast is the best time. I rode horseback, rode in a carriage, or walked a mile or two every day. I ate roast beef, roast or boiled mutton, (never any gravy) boiled chicken, boiled rice, boiled hominy with milk over. Never anything fried. Never any kind of hot bread or cakes. Bread two days old. I ate plenty cooked fruit, never any raw. Of course I never touched cake, pastry, nuts, cheese, ice cream and I never touched a mouthful of anything between meals, and never later than six p. m. For a year I did not drink at all at meal time. Two hours after I drank cocoa or hot water, never tea or coffee. Made it a rule to go away from the table almost hungry, so I did not commit that fatal error of overloading my stomach. I adhered to these rules for two years, when I considered myself well. New (ten years since) I can eat almost anything and do not suffer at all.

I colored a faded hair switch by making a strong cup of green tea, and adding ten or fifteen drops of tincture of iron. The mixture looked like ink. I dipped the hair in two or three times, drying it before I got it the desired shade. I had half a dozen knives replated for a dollar. An agent sent them away and they have worn as good as new since. I also had a dozen of steel bladed, ivory handle knives triple plated for three dollars in Buffalo, but I don't know where. A jeweler sent them to me.

EMILY JANE.

A Mother Sparrow.

One of the most interesting things I have observed about birds is the instinct, I would almost say intelligence, which the old sparrow displays in feeding her brood of four or five little ones. When the young sparrows are able to fly, but not yet old enough to hunt their food, the mothers fly with them from the trees to the ground, and it is interesting to see her hopping about with the little birds following her in a row, fluttering their little wings and loudly begging for some dainty worm or seed. When the mother finds a morsel she gives it to the first one in the row, and the next little bird gets the next piece food, and so on until she has given every little one its share, without ever giving twice in succession to the same one, and then she returns to the first one, and so on. This is almost incredible, but I have observed it not only this spring, but for several past seasons, and any one can observe it where these birds build their nests, as for instance the trees on Esplanade avenue.—New Orleans Picayune.

Be Kind to Your Horse.

Few creatures possess in a greater degree the virtues of gratitude and natural kindness than the horse. He is slow to forgive an injury but never forgets continued kindness. How often every thoughtful horseman has observed touching evidences of the friendship of the horse? The gentle caressing nose, the kindly eye, the neigh of welcome, and the outstretched neck speak as eloquently as words of a noble thinking nature. Yet this same animal can by ill-usage be transformed into a vicious, dangerous brute. We have found as a rule that the man who loves and cares for his horses, and is studiously interested concerning their welfare, is a man full of deepest affection for his family and sympathy for his fellow beings. A child brought up in the country with a fondness for birds, cattle, dogs, horses, etc., generally becomes a kind-hearted man. He may not be a church-going person, but in his dealings with men is far more honest and charitable than some of his professing Christian acquaintances.

Humorous.

EVEN the most prohibitive of liquor laws cannot close a mosquito bar.

It cannot be truthfully said that the fraudulent coffee dealer doesn't know beans.

THE Stockholder's Motto—Man wants but little here below—par.—Boston Courier.

NOTHING but the infinite pity is sufficient for the infinite paths of human life.—John Inglesant.

A MAN'S funny-bone, we presume enables him to "laugh in his sleeve."—Yonker's Statesman.

"You and Jones don't seem to be as thick as you were. Does he owe you any money?" "No. He wants."—Town Talk.

SHAKESPEARE was not a broker; but does any one know who else has furnished so many stock quotations?—Seranton Truth.

THE fact that Nebuchadnezzar had to eat grass leads us to believe that he must have been a member of an early anti-poverty society.—Puck.

"Do you rectify mistakes here?" asked a gentleman, as he stepped into a drug store. "Yes, sir, we do, if the patient is still alive," replied the urbane clerk.

"What are the last teeth that come?" asked a teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth, mum," replied a boy who had just waked up on the back seat.

"JONES is one of the oldest settlers, isn't he?" remarked the newcomer to the corner groceryman. "Yes, indeed, he is an old settler. He hasn't settled with me for twenty-five years."

"WHEN I die," said Mrs. Fishwacker, "I want to be buried in the good old fashioned style, and not burned to ashes in one of those creameries you hear of."

"Why don't you mend your clothes?" asked a gentleman of a very weather-beaten tramp. "Cos," was the reply, "I've got it from the Scrippler that it don't pay to sew tares."—Critic.

A LITTLE Austin boy, whose impetuous parents are always moving from one house to another, was asked by the Sunday school teacher: "Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?"

"Because they couldn't pay their rent, I reckon."—Texas Sittings.

A MAN in Nebraska has invented a new fly-trap. He saturated a blanket with coal oil and hung it up in his house. When it was covered with flies he set it on fire. Blanket and flies burned splendidly, but it is reported that the inventor has had some difficulty since in finding his house.

FARMER—Gwine to run a railroad through my barn? Surveyor—I don't see how we can avoid it.

FARMER—Waal, now, boss, I reckon I got suthin' to say about this. I got suthin' else to do besides runnin' in an' out to open the doors of that thare barn every time a train goes through.—Albany Journal.

MAN is the same under similar circumstances, even in Omaha, as witness this from the Herald: "The man who pushes a cart full of pears by this office daily and heralds the fact with loud acclaim, is going to get half of a brick some day, just where it will surprise him most. It is enough to peddle colic, without bragging about it in a harsh and comprehensive voice."

"The express has gone an hour ago," said the ticket agent, "but another will leave in twenty minutes."

"What kind of train is that?" asked the woman.

"Mail train." "Then I'll not go on it. I'm a believer in woman's rights, I am, and if you can't run a female train occasionally I'll go by some other road."

THE attention of the passengers in a Texas smoking car was riveted on a strangely acting negro. He rocked himself from side to side without ceasing. "What's the matter with you?" asked Andy Faulkner, who was in the car. "Does yer know Dan McGary?" "Of course I do." "Well, sah, he sold me a silver watch for \$20," continued the negro, still swaying from side to side, "and ef I stops movin' dis heah way de watch don't go no moah."—Texas Sittings.

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