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Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m.; Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m.; Rocky Ridge, 3:40, p. m.; Motter's, 11:20, a. m.; Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m.; Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

**Depart.**  
Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.  
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### PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Est. M.
Hillen Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	4:30
Union Station	8:05	4:05	4:35
Penn. Avenue	8:10	4:10	4:40
Fulton Station	8:12	4:12	4:42
Arlington	8:25	4:22	
Pikesville	8:30	4:27	
Owings Mills	8:47	4:40	
Elkton	9:02	4:55	5:21
Hanover	9:10	5:03	
Gettysburg	9:28	5:21	
Westminster	9:44	5:37	5:51
New Windsor	10:00	5:53	6:04
Linwood	10:10	6:03	
Union Bridge	10:17	6:11	6:11
Fredrick Junction	10:27	6:23	
Rock Hill	10:33	6:27	
Double Pipe Creek	10:53	6:37	
Chambersburg	11:28	6:53	
Emmitsburg	11:40	7:08	
Loys	10:43	6:40	
Gettysburg	10:49	6:46	
Mechanics-town	10:52	6:50	6:57
Sabillasville	11:12	7:09	
Edgemoor	11:22	7:13	7:03
Pen-Mar	11:28	7:23	
Blue Ridge Summit	11:38	7:33	
Edgemoor	11:41	7:35	7:22
Waynesboro, Pa.	12:00	7:55	7:40
Shippensburg	12:00	7:55	7:40
Shippensburg	1:10	9:03	8:50
Smithsburg	1:18	9:11	
Blue Ridge Summit	1:28	9:21	
Hagerstown	1:25	9:18	7:45
Williamsport	12:30	8:20	

### PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Mail.	Est. M.
Williamsport	7:40	2:15	
Hagerstown	8:00	2:30	11:45
Chewsville	8:14	2:44	
Smithsburg	8:21	2:55	
Shippensburg, Pa.	8:55	3:30	
Chambersburg	9:28	3:53	
Waynesboro	8:06	2:41	
Edgemoor	8:30	3:05	
Blue Ridge Summit	8:39	3:15	12:15
Pen-Mar	8:39	3:15	
Blue Ridge Summit	8:41	3:17	12:22
Sabillasville	8:51	3:29	
Mechanics-town	9:08	3:49	12:40
Gettysburg	9:17	3:59	
Loys	9:17	3:59	
Emmitsburg	9:45	4:25	
Rock Hill	9:53	4:33	
Double Pipe Creek	9:29	4:10	
Fredrick Junction	9:37	4:15	
Union Bridge	9:45	4:25	1:05
Linwood	9:49	4:30	
New Windsor	9:55	4:36	1:13
Westminster	10:12	4:58	1:26
Gettysburg	8:50	3:40	
Hanover	8:54	3:44	
Owings Mills	10:02	5:00	2:00
Pikesville	11:10	6:08	
Mc. Hope	11:17	6:15	
Arlington	11:20	6:19	
Fulton Station, Baltimore	11:28	6:27	2:28
Penn. Avenue	11:30	6:30	2:30
Union Station	11:35	6:35	2:35
Hillen Station	11:40	6:45	2:40

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## GHOSTS ABOARD.

The Valiant was her name. Who had christened her and how she came to be christened a name so peculiarly inappropriate, we cannot say. She was a tub, if ever there was one. Such as she they build by the mile and saw up into langhts. A floating coal box painted black, with an engine and a couple of boilers, a rudder and screw, some tarred rope, and a score of seamen of all nationalities and no manners; there you have the Valiant, and the thousand-and-one ships of the same ilk which fetch and carry the riches of the world. And that is the kind of ship, a warehouse afloat, that you may cram with cargo from keel to hatchway, which, if money is to be made out of the service, makes it; a thing of ugliness and a joy forever to its owners—not by any means to its crew, by the way which can be worked from port to port at a minimum of cost and a maximum of profit. Provisioned anyhow, ramed full of cargo, manned in haste with a crew scraped off the streets, no sooner is she fairly afloat than first this thing gives, then the other; a boiler plate is sprung, a bolt parts in the rudder chain; but she pegs away, patched and repatched out of all recognition; and, if trade is fairly alive, pays a freeboard dividend of fifteen or twenty per cent. a voyage.

On the 12th of February we cleared out of the Tyne, loaded to the muzzle with coal and bound for Venice. We had a river pilot aboard, of course, and were dragged out to sea, through the double line of buoys and the crowd of shipping, by a little coffee-pot of a tug. It was getting on in the afternoon before the last of the coal had been whipped into us, and we were in a frantic haste to save the tide. Our decks were about as foul a sight as you could have set your eyes on. The men were groggy and in the sulks, as men always are at the start of a fresh voyage. The chief officer, Mr. Marks, was in command, for our new captain had not yet arrived from Newcastle. We were to lie out down the river, and the tug would fetch him off when it brought us our fresh meat. Mr. Marks was parading the bridge in his longshore clothes and tall hat, jammed fast on the back of his head, for there was a pretty brisk wind blowing in from the sea that seemed to promise us some nasty weather outside. He was an elderly man, this Mr. Marks, with a patient eye, and a sandy goat's beard. Mr. Rabble, the second mate, was a squat little man, heavily bearded, who had run away from home to follow the sea, and had never ceased regretting it ever since; for, after three years' cruise, he found himself too much of a salt to be happy ashore, and too heartily sick of the sea to be contented afloat. For the rest, our ship's company consisted of a motley crew of twelve seamen, half a dozen stokers, three engineers, a steward, a cook and a cabin lad. A regular old sea dog was our bo'sun Jack Dredge, stumpy and square, his brown weather battered face framed in a ragged fringe of whisker; one eye had fondered in his head, and there was nothing left but an eyelid and a hole. The ball of it had been bitten one night in his sleep by a famishing rat, and had festered and sloughed out. He was in mid Pacific then, and the nearest surgeon 1,000 miles away. He was of a taciturn disposition, and I fancy his temper had been damaged in the West Indies by a too liberal allowance of pepper in his curry. In his last spell ashore—he was a native of Newcastle, where his wife and his lad Bill lived—the Salvationists had got hold of him in the midst of one of his tremendous drinking bouts, and had excited him into a state of religious frenzy, and in his temporary exaltation he signed the pledge, and amid a whirlwind of applause, fetched a bottle of rum out of his pocket, and smashing it on the platform, solemnly executed a hornpipe on the relics. When he came to his senses next morning and remembered what he had done, he swore at himself like a hurricane,

but kept the pledge, though he maltreated fearfully a zealous "captain" who called about breakfast time to see how their seafaring proselyte was progressing.

Well, we have to down the river just where we could feel the lift of the sea under our keel, and waited for the return of the tug with our skipper. The sky was banked up with clouds, and a pretty stiff wind was piping from nor-nor-east. The steam was a high pressure, and blowing off from the waste pipe by the funnel. We were a little more ship-shape, for the men had been swabbing and swilling the coal dust from the decks. At last the tug steamed alongside and Mr. Marks received the skipper as he swarmed up the rope ladder, followed by his portmanteau and umbrella. He was a dapper little man, and came aboard smoking a cigarette. By the time the fresh meat had been passed across into the doctor's (the sailors' sobriquet for the cook) hands the pilot was ready to leave us.

"Well, good-night, cap'n!" sang Master Pilot, as he clambered over the side—"good-night, and bong voyage! Below there! steady!" The ropes were cast off. The engine room telegraph was rung, "slow ahead," and as she got way on her the Valiant was headed for the sea.

It was a dirty night and not a vestige of moon. The sea was not very heavy, but it was getting up under the nor-easter and there was every sign of a wicked gale brewing. As storms go it was a toss-up between a nor-east squall and a sou'-west gale for downright viciousness. But to fight a nor-east gale in the German Ocean aboard a coal hulk, with your lee shore all shoals and sandbanks—well, there aren't many things we wouldn't rather do, if it were a matter of choice instead of sheer necessity. Every now and then would come a whiff of rain, and there was no dodging it, for the weather-cloths had not been rigged up around the bridge. A quiet pipe, smoked in the hollow of the hand, was the only solace in the dreary night watches. Steering south-southeast we got Whitby Light abeam at midnight, and at two a. m. the log showed a run of sixty-four miles. The skipper was up and about all night on the alert for the shore-lights, and though at first he seemed a bit of a dandy, he was a seaman to the backbone. Day broke at last over a tumbling sea. What with keeping the watches, overhauling the decks fore and aft, batten down the hatches and making all ship-shape, there was plenty to do on that first day at sea to keep us from thinking too fondly of the girls we had left behind us. There was not a patch of sun to be seen; nothing but cloud and sea, sea and cloud. And the wind, came screeching from the nor-east, swirling the rain and spray about our decks. It was a bitter time that day for the officer of the watch, notwithstanding. But the men seemed the better for their hardships; and the cheerier; the fit of land-sulks was tumbled out of them; and when the Swede Jansen, slithering cautiously along the wet iron deck for'ard with his kid of pea soup and potatoes under one arm was capsize by a sudden lurch of the ship, he and his dinner rolling away to the wind'ard, the men waiting their turn at the galley door sent up a shout of laughter and the bellows stentorian sea-jokes from hollowed hands after their unfortunate messmate.

Hour after hour the Valiant pegged stubbornly along, plunging down the green slopes of the waves and raising herself heavily out of the trough of the sea, she rolled excessively and labored up the waves in a reluctant way, which was far from inspiring confidence in her seaworthiness. At two p. m. we passed the Cromer Lighthouse and it was an hour and a half afterwards before we got the Haslow Light abeam. At four Mr. Rabble turned out for the first dog watch and soon afterwards a man brought the side lights aft and fixed them in their sockets. Then, after a second trip for'ard, he re-

turned, nursing the binnacle lamp in his arm. It was Smith who brought them instead of the bo'sun, whose duty it was to look after the compass lights. Mr. Rubble was too little of a martinet to have troubled himself about so small an irregularity had he not been irritated by the clumsiness of the man's efforts to adjust the lamps.

"Where's the bo'sun?" he shouted into Smith's ear, for the wind and sea were making a great uproar. "Why hasn't Dredge brought these lights himself? What does he mean by sending you with 'em?" Still fumbling at a lamp, Smith bellowed in reply, "Dunno, sir!" But there was a look in his face, shy and glossy with rain, which gave the lie to his words. Mr. Rubble noticed the tell-tale expression, but did not stop to give it a second thought. Taking the lamp from Smith's blundering fingers, he dismissed him and fixed it in the binnacle himself.

At four bells the first mate relieved Mr. Rubble, and the latter dived below to get his tea and a snatch of sleep if possible before it came his turn again for Mount Misery (sea slang for the bridge). With his hands deep in the dog-eared pockets of his pea-jacket, and his shoulders hoisted well up to his ears, Mr. Marks paraded to and fro, thumping his feet down to keep the blood in them from stagnating. Every now and then he peeped ahead into the stormy darkness, on the lookout for the Shippwash Light, which was due to come up some half-dozen points off the starboard bow. Every now and then he stepped aside to consult the compass, to satisfy himself that the ship was being steered her proper course. Once, as he stood staring ahead across the tumbling black seas, the door of the fo'c'sle suddenly opened and a shaft of light streamed out on the deck for'ard. The figures of two men came out darkly against the bright background for a moment, and then was lost in the night again. As far as Mr. Marks could make out, there seemed to be some unusual commotion in the fo'c'sle. He changed his position and went over towards the spot where Duckworth stood, shifting his quid and the spokes of the wheel.

"Anything wrong for'ard, Duckworth?" shouted Mr. Marks tentatively. "Are they quarreling, d'you think?" The man glanced down at the distant open door of the starboard fo'c'sle where the seamen were quartered, and put the wheel over some half dozen spokes before replying, which he did without looking up at the mate, "I don't know as they are, sir. Maybe it's the bo'sun as is too bad again and 'frigtenin' of 'em." "The bo'sun?" bellowed Mr. Marks. "Why, what's the matter with the bo'sun?" "I dunno, sir," shouted Duckworth, stolidly minding his business at the wheel. "He was took bad this afternoon—in his 'ead—'nd said as how he 'eard voices a callin' of him, and some of the boys 'jined in and said as how they 'eard 'em too, a callin' of the bo'sun, and he turned in at eight bells and jammed his 'ead under the pillar to shot out the voices, and wouldn't turn out again for no one." Only fragments of Duckworth's narrative reached Mr. Marks's ears, for the din of the storm was terrific.

"Voices?" shouted Marks, interrogatively. "What d'you mean?"

Before Duckworth could shift his quid to reply a head and a pair of shoulders appeared above the ladder and stopped, not daring to trespass on the privacy of the bridge. The mate went over to see what the man wanted. It was the Irish sailer, and his jolly red round face was wet with rain and white with fear. He was dressed up in trousers and shirt, and the latter was unbuttoned and flapping in the wind. "What do you want here?" shouted Mr. Marks savagely, irritated by these irregularities. "And what are you men up to in the fo'c'sle? Do you want to get

yourselves reported to the cap'n?" "Av ye plase, sorr," shouted the Irishman huskily, "the boys asked me to come and tell ye there's sperrits aboard, and the bo'sun's clane gone mad."

The mate caught the word "sperrits," and jumped to the conclusion that the men had smuggled some liquor on board and were drinking themselves crazy. "Sperrits!" he roared back. "Which of you has got 'em?"

The man shook his head. "It's not them sperrits sorr, worse luck—it's voices; and the bo'sun's clane gone mad. For the love av heaven, Mr. Marks, come for'ard and spake a word to the boys."

Telling Duckworth to keep a sharp lookout ahead while he was away, the mate ran quickly down to the deck with Grady at his heels. It needed a good pair of sea legs to avoid being wrecked against the hatchways or capsized into the scuppers. They had almost reached the fo'c'sle when suddenly the mate felt his arm grabbed by the Irishman, and, turning on him, saw Grady's face ablaze with excitement. "Did ye hear that, sorr?" cried the man. "It's them sperrits again! There, sorr, just listen to that!"

If Mr. Marks's hearing had been as keen as his sight, he might have been more impressed by the cry, wild with seeming agony and faint with distance, which penetrated even the roar of the wind and the ceaseless thunder of the sea, but Mr. Marks's hearing had been damaged by partial drowning off the coast of Spain, and, though he listened intently, he heard no voice except those of the ocean and the air. Naturally concluding that Grady was drunk, he laid hold of the man by his beard and shirt collar, and shaking him savagely, flung him down, aided by a leeward roll of the ship, under the wheels of the donkey engine, and almost toppled after his victim himself. In no palavering mood, he went on to the fo'c'sle and stepped inside. It was very evident that there was something wrong with the crew. The men were huddled together by the stove, some in steaming oilskins, some only in shirts and trousers, all looking scared and all silent. In the middle of the place Dredge, the bo'sun, stood,

THE BATTLE JOINED.

The two great political parties having placed their respective candidates in the field, we may now expect the election campaign will begin in earnest, and as the time is short it will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor to the decisive end, and unless events at this time proceed differently from their course in the past, we may expect developments which will show the characters of worthy men in lights never before apprehended by their neighbors.

Both parties have placed the seal of their disfavor upon the vile practices of bribery, and it is to be hoped they may effectually be stamped out. We once heard a man remark, that he could not so see the wrong of buying votes on the grounds, that the persons paid for them, got a certain amount of money they could not and would not have otherwise gotten, and they were entitled to the consideration.

Parties change, the incumbents of this year may be the "outs" of the next. The privileges and immunities of the past may have passed to other hands, and there are always those who are ready to—"Compound for sins they are inclined to."

As both parties have professedly brought forth their best men as solicitors for public favor, the choice is narrowed down to the principles of the parties they represent, for as individuals in standing and moral fitness there is a reasonable certainty that only good men will be elected.

THE COST ESTIMATED.

Mr. George C. Patterson a leading member of the Montgomery County bar and who was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1851—thus disposes of the exaggerated estimates of the expense, as put forth in various newspapers it has been alleged that a convention would cost \$750,000. Mr. Patterson says:

"This is absurd, and too, right in the face of the fact that the whole cost of all three of the Constitutional Conventions which preceded it—1851, 1864 and 1867—all put together amounted to only \$367,121.43—not half as much as (according to the statements put forth) the single proposed convention will cost. And I say now that should such Convention be held and it would simply restore (as it ought to do) the Constitution of 1851—divested, of course, of its several provisions in regard to slavery—not only could the whole thing be accomplished in less than ten days, but the same be perfectly satisfactory to the people, and at a cost, too, not exceeding, if it reached, \$25,000, a far less sum than would be annually saved the people in the single item of the Judiciary alone."

THE CONVENTION AGAIN.

Taking the most practical view of the question of a Constitutional Convention, we remark: All experience proves that when a man undertakes to repair an old house, the work goes on from one point to another, until at its close, there stands simply an old building with attempted betterments, that will have cost an amount of money sufficient to have erected an entirely new mansion, had it been applied in the start to that purpose.

The life of a state is not to be estimated according to the contracted ideas that commonly attach to individual experience. The first exists for ages; the other is limited to what we call a life time. The State regards the good of generations to come; the individual only regards his own welfare, or at most that of his own immediate family.

It is evident therefore, that a defective Constitution should be renovated from the beginning, as the cheapest and best course of proceeding, in such momentous affairs, otherwise the call for changes will hang as a perpetual invitation to innovation. The employment of special agencies to do a special order of work, as we have heretofore remarked, is greatly to be preferred to the hap-hazard course of having it done in the intervals between other engagements.

As matters stand, we have a party to all intents and purposes committed to vote against a convention; the other is commonly regarded not to have laid down a definite line of procedure. If the convention is voted for, the call will have a popular bearing of unusual force.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S Western and Southern visit, has been marked with great enthusiasm wherever he has appeared. The booming of cannon, music, decorations, and all the paraphernalia, of such like occasions, have made his course a triumphal march. At every town or city the people have turned out en masse to greet him, the latest accounts have described the reception at Kansas city, his course is onward to Atlanta, Georgia, and will require about two weeks for its completion.

THE EVENING WORLD.

The New York World, ever restless in its efforts to enhance the benefits of its ever-increasing patronage, began the issue of an evening paper with the above title, at one cent each. It presents a very neat appearance, and is brim-full of news, and the usual store of interest for which that journal is world famous.

ANOTHER RAILROAD DISASTER.

On Tuesday at Kouts, Ind., a fast meat train ran into and telescoped with the east-bound express train, the deadly car-stove did its terrible work in roasting the passengers that were helplessly wedged in by the timbers, &c., of the broken cars. Thirty persons were crushed or burned to death.

NO "PATERNAL" GOVERNMENT.

The epigrams that men make live after them. Among Jefferson's the one oftenest quoted asserts that the best government is that which governs least. This was Governor Hill's text just now at the Bath Fair. He spoke wisely and well against paternal government, but the drift and end of his discourse are summarized in Jefferson's pithy apothegm.

"We want no paternal government here. We want no government ownership or direction of banks, railroads or telegraphs. The government has patronage enough and to spare as it is. The risks of that patronage are already many. To multiply its responsibilities and its temptation would be to multiply corruption. Human nature is the same now as it was in the time of Horace Walpole, and it is as true now as it was then that every man has his price."

Paternal government may suit some races or nations or be expedient at certain periods of national history, but to our race and nation it is not only foreign but utterly repugnant. It belongs, if to anything, to an age of decay. It represents precisely the kind of interference that the men of the Revolution fought against and overthrew.

Edward Heinbuch, a prominent member of the Blaine Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, attended the Grand Army encampment at St. Louis. The train on which he returned home stopped at Connelville, Ind., and Heinbuch stepped out to get a lunch. He is a tall, heavy man, with a dark moustache. A crowd was assembled at the station waiting for President Cleveland's train.

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B. & O. TELEGRAPH SOLD.

On Thursday of last week the disposal of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph so long discussed, was made to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The price paid was \$5,000,000 par value of Western Union Telegraph Stock, equal to about \$4,000,000 cash, and there is to be an annual payment of \$60,000 to the B. & O. Railroad Company for a term of fifty years.

THE DIRECTORS of the B. & O. Railroad met in Baltimore on Wednesday and authorized a dividend of five per cent. on the stock of the Washington Branch, payable November first. The main stem dividend was passed. The sale of the Telegraph was ratified and Mr. Robert Garrett resigned his office as president, and was unanimously elected director to fill the vacancy in the board.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. We have just had another exciting time. I wonder why the city don't naturally go away by attrition.

Ex-governor Shepherd, formerly of this place but recently mining in Mexico, and whose energy and determination made this village what it is, the most beautiful one in the world, had a reception given him by the people. Everybody was out except myself and a few other watchmen who had to stay home to look after the children and keep "the thieves away." Well, Shepherd proved that he was a great man. He paid no attention to anybody—but arranged the sewers "raved" the streets, cutting some of them down and filling up others where the houses stood twenty feet above the walking line, but sometimes the occupant of the second story could do but little else than sit at his window and look at the good-looking feet of the good-looking girls as they passed.

In my estimation he has more brains than any man in either House of Congress to day—but then he belongs to the District of Columbia and such people have no rights that any one can be made to respect, and consequently can't do much for man and fame.

An important decision was rendered by the Secretary of the Interior in the case of the St. Paul, Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company. Commissioner Sparks had decided that the company was not entitled to any indemnity for losses caused them by land being granted for various purposes from their own limits, but the Secretary, as usual, reversed the decision, and held that the road was not only entitled to indemnity for losses, but, in addition to that, there are 125,000 acres which should be granted them on account of their Bayfield branch road.

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AN Indianapolis correspondent of the New York World quotes Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks as saying that President Cleveland, while luncheon at her residence Saturday last, disclaimed any intention on the part of Mrs. Cleveland to manifest any discourtesy to Gov. Foraker and his wife at the Philadelphia reception. He declared that the entire affair as sent over the wire was distorted, exaggerated and largely the product of imagination; that the failure to shake hands with the Governor and his wife was not intentional and frequently happened in a large crushing reception, such as that was. Mrs. Cleveland did not attempt to add anything to her husband's explanation and disclaimers, as they were evidently intended to be as full and complete as language could make.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estee, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Joe. Dunphy, 24 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured. Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 10 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

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WILLIAM W. CRAPSTER, Administrator of the Estate of JACOB HOKE, deceased.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

AGUST TERM, 1887. In the matter of the sales of the Real Estate of Peter Sell, deceased. ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1887, that the sales of the Real Estate of Peter Sell, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1887, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to the said 31st day of October, 1887. The Executor reports the sales of the Real Estate of the said decedent for the gross sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$7,853.62). JOHN T. LOWE, JOHN H. KELLER, BENJ. G. FRITZLICH, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True Copy—Test: HAMILTON LINDSAY, Register of Wills for Frederick County, oct 8-4.

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Executrix' Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of REBECCA A. WELTY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 24th day of March, 1888; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1887. ANNIE G. WELTY, Executrix. sep 24-5t HENRY STOKES, Agent.

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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 W. 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 20-4f

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TIME TABLE. On and after June 19, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. 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.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.08 and 6.38 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.08 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.

SALES. Mrs. Mary Hoke will sell a lot of valuable personal property at her residence one mile West of Emmitsburg, on Saturday, October 15, and will also offer the real estate, including her residence and the old "Hoke Mill." See bills.

O. A. and W. G. Horner, Attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of the late David W. Horner, offer at private sale, the house and lot occupied by said deceased prior to his death, situated near the Public Square in this place. See adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FULL stock of furniture and trimmings on hand at M F Shuff's.

The grain fields are just lovely in their emerald brightness.

Rev. OSBORN BELT will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 P. M.

For a good sewing machine, oil and all kinds of needles go to M F Shuff's.

WHILE the winds about the polar regions are getting ready for their winter gambols, we enjoy the delightful calm known as Indian Summer.

While at work last Friday upon a new bridge at Hoover's Mills, this county, John Lanzy (colored) fell into the creek below, and was drowned.

ANY body can at once see the incongruity of an overcoat all buttoned down and a straw hat over-topping it; and yet the strange exhibition sometimes appears.

The Hagerstown Fair will take place next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our community will no doubt be represented there by a goodly attendance.

We had a heavy hour-frost on Thursday morning with ice here and there on the still waters. So the winter cometh apace, until at last everything is securely enfolded in its icy grasp.

The Misses Eckenrodes have had an addition made to their residence on Carlisle street, and the old house has been re-weatherboarded in part which is quite an improvement.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held at Frederick on last Saturday, E. A. Gittinger was elected chairman, Francis Brengle, secretary, D. H. Routhahn, treasurer.

The Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church met in Williamsport on Thursday of last week and continued its sessions until Monday evening, and adjourned to meet in Martinsburg, W. Va. next year.

The Lutheran Church at Williamsport, remodeled, enlarged and frescoed, was re-dedicated on Sunday, Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., of Baltimore, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, of York.

The Frederick County Fair has been very successful this season, there were 13,000 persons on the grounds on Thursday, splendid weather, fine exhibits, great sports, good order and general interest have brought their rewards.

The Keystone Gazette of Waynesboro, has entered upon its twelfth volume, and felicitated itself in having witnessed the advance of its town from 1500 to 4000 inhabitants. We trust the Gazette may be always on upward in prosperity.

I HAD Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price \$1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper.

Scrubner's Magazine will signalize the completion of its first year by the publication of a superb Christmas number. Its contents will be chiefly poetry and fiction, and literature appropriate to the season. The number of illustrations will be greatly increased, and will represent the best and most original work of American artists and engravers. The cover is to be enriched by a special border, printed in gold; but notwithstanding the fact that the preparation of this number has necessitated, of course, a greatly increased cost, the price will remain as usual, twenty-five cents.

James B. Topper, near this place, planted 186 grains of corn last Spring which produced 757 ears, measuring 54 bushels of ears of corn.

The month of September was remarkable for its mildness, alternating with cool spells, forming quite a contrast for the time with the great warmth of the two years preceding. Those who are given to preessing can draw their inferences as to the things to come.

Conference of Catholic Clergy. The Baltimore Sun under date of Wednesday, says: The Catholic clergy of the western district of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, met in semi-annual conference at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Big Potatoes. James E. Baker, Esq., who resides and does justice just over Mason and Dixon's line, a short distance N. E. of this place, has our thanks for a lot of very choice potatoes, averaging one pound each, he has a good crop of which these specimens are not the largest.

APPLAUSE at political gatherings is not always an evidence of apprehension. The most uproarious commendation we ever witnessed was at a meeting, where the speaking was in the German language, of which scarcely seven-tenths of those who applauded understood a word.

The store of Crawford and Bro., at Sabillasville was entered by thieves on Saturday night, and robbed of a considerable amount of goods, but the family of one of the proprietors being aroused surprised the thieves and in their hurried departure they lost their booty, only retaining about two dollars in small change.

Seed Corn.

Now is the time for the farmers to select their corn for planting next spring. Whilst the husking proceeds it is an easy matter to select the best and most promising ears, and put them away in a dry place, where they may not freeze during the winter. Such forethought always brings its reward.

The great quantity of waste matter to be hourly and daily removed from the system renders it of supreme importance that the stomach and liver be kept in perfect order. Laxador accomplishes this. All druggists sell it at 25 cents a package.

When your child has been attacked with diarrhea or colic or stomach disorders, do not delay the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup one instant.

Mountain Fire.

A fire is raging on the Mountain. It was first noticed on Thursday evening, when it was on the other side, but at this time (Friday noon) it is burning fiercely on this side of Carrick's Knob. This is the more remarkable from the fact that we have never known, nor heard of that peak having been affire. If it should be burned over it will be a terrible eye-sore to our community.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Baltimore, on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28 inst. The W. M. R. B. will sell tickets for delegates and visitors from October 26th to 29th inclusive, at two cents a tent. As the public is cordially invited to attend, the friends of the cause should turn out.

A Good Appetite is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Oct. 4, 1887. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

- F. E. Adam, Baltimore, hot-air furnace. J. M. Christopher, Clifton, track-clearer. Samuel Eppley, Union Bridge, roller-cider press. David Genese, Baltimore, artificial tooth. Charles Selden, Baltimore, telegraph-receiver. Charles Wilms, Baltimore, tool-handle. C. B. T. Hendrickson, Frederick, adjustable swing. The following dated October 11: J. S. Detrick, Baltimore, making wire handles. G. W. Knapp, Baltimore, making wire handles. G. A. Ogle, Baltimore, safety attachment for car stoves. J. C. Wheeler, Baltimore, sail for vessels.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you do not know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and know how it is, themselves. Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

FREDERICK CITY POINTS.

\$10,000 Damages—A Monster Demonstration—Deaths—Severely Bitten by Dogs—Democratic Convention—Our Fair, &c., &c. From our Special Correspondent.

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 12.—Capt. McSherry and Wm. J. Mansley will deliver the addresses at the tournament to be held to-day (Wednesday) at the Fair grounds.

Jonathan Biser has been awarded the contract to furnish coal at the Court House this winter.

The Circuit Court for Frederick county, has adjourned until next week, on account of the Fair.

Charles B. T. Hendrickson of this city, has been granted a patent on an adjustable swing, which can be converted into a hammock or chair as the occupant may choose.

The wife of George Brengle, living at Schleysville, adjacent to this city, died last Friday night very suddenly of heart trouble. She was apparently in good health before retiring that evening.

On Saturday last, Chas. Fout, auctioneer, sold for Jacob Speet, his house and lot, situated on West Patrick street, to Washington Starr, for \$850. Also four shares of the First National Bank stock to Charles Slifer, at \$170.

On Friday afternoon, Grant Haller, died at his father's home on East Patrick street, of consumption, aged about 23 years. He was a telegraph operator and a very popular young man. He leaves a young widow, having married a Baltimore lady about ten months ago.

The corn season at McMurray's factory is at a close. They are at present engaged in putting up tomatoes and lima beans. So far the number of cans of corn and salsacoth put up is 3,001,322. There will be several hundred more cans of tomatoes put up yet this season.

In consequence of the McMurray demonstration Thursday night, Messrs. Warehime & Page, proprietors of the Union, this city, issued an extra edition on Friday morning, giving a full and graphic description of the affair which was read with much interest, and which showed commendable enterprise.

Mrs. Chambers-Ketchum, authoress and poetess, who was injured in the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Sleepy Creek, W. Va., about a month ago, has entered suit against the B. & O. Railroad for \$10,000 damages, for her support, alleging that she is now unable to pursue her writing, on which she was dependent for a living.

The Democratic Convention, which met in City Hall, this city, last Saturday was a great and enthusiastic one, and much interest was shown throughout the entire exercises. The Democrats are well pleased with the ticket nominated, and are very sanguine of its election, while some claim an overwhelming majority. The Frederick Cornet Band was present, and rendered several fine selections.

On Wednesday afternoon a five-year-old son of A. J. Morgan, living on East Fifth street, while passing Loust alley, near his home, was terribly bitten by two savage dogs belonging to John Clark, colored. Before the dogs could be driven off, they lacerated his right leg in a most frightful manner, and bit the lobe of the left ear off. The little boy is very ill from the severe bite and from fright.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society opened Tuesday morning under very favorable auspices, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The German Drill Association of the Knights of Pythias of Baltimore, accompanied by the Wilson Post Band was present at the opening. There were about thirty-four men, all were uniformed in dark navy blue, with red belts and German silver helmets. I will endeavor to give a more interesting account next week.

On Thursday last, the McMurray demonstration came off as was expected and was indeed a monster affair. Fully fifteen hundred people gathered together in West All Saint's street, in front of the factory to participate in the procession. All carried torches, and Frederick was really ablaze as they wended their way through the principal streets in the town. The procession was headed by the Frederick Cornet Band—first division, the colored people marched after the inspiring notes of Jenkin's Band. The procession marched to the Bank, on East Patrick street, where they were addressed by Hon. F. J. Nelson, of the Frederick bar. After the speaking a supper was given at the Carlin House, to about fifty invited guests, the menu consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The whole affair was a complete success, and was gotten up by the employes of the factory, in honor of Mr. McMurray.

REV. BLAW.

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

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

Changes of Pastors. Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of Cessna, Bedford county, Pa., has accepted a call from St. Paul's Reformed Church of Westminster, and will enter upon his duties November 1. The charge embraces St. Paul's, Westminster, and St. Benjamin's or Kreider's Church, and was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. S. Weber, who accepted the presidency of a new college at Wichita, Kansas. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Lovettsville, Va., has been unanimously chosen by the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. H. W. Kukus, D. D., who will remove to Omaha, Neb., where he will engage in missionary work.—Sun.

Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS sent to the Advocate office a few days ago some tall foxtail grass he found growing on the farm of his son, Mr. John F. Williams, on the Washington road. The stalks were six feet two inches long.—Westminster Advocate.

While Raymond Harner was wheeling a load of dirt over a platform at Riffe's lime kiln, near Littlestown, last Thursday, he lost his balance and fell some 25 feet into a pool of water about 20 feet deep, with the wheelbarrow and its contents on top of him. Strange to say he escaped injury and immediately returned to work.—Hagerstown Times.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 10, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Thomas A. Adelsberger, John D. Ahalt, F. D. Myers, Edward C. Pearson (2), Mrs. Nora Seace, Miss Ida Shields, Miss Alice Welty.

The venerable Mr. George H. Krise was in town to Church on Sunday last. It was his birthday. He was 85 years old and is as erect in form and his step is nearly as elastic as it was 30 years ago. On Monday he walked into town, a distance of three miles, and did not seem much fatigued. We trust there may yet be years of enjoyment before him in the land of the living.

A HUNTINGTON county farmer saved all his hogs from death by cholera by giving them each a large blue-mass pill rolled in chop. His neighbor's hogs nearly all died of the disease.—Ex.

We know a farmer who has not had a single case of hog disease among his large herd, whilst his neighbors have lost scores in that way, and he did nothing but give them clean quarters and good attentions favorable to their growth.—Ed.

A Minister's Sudden Death.

Rev. P. G. Bowers, for a number of years pastor of the Lutheran church at Jefferson, Middletown Valley, who was attending the Lutheran synod at Williamsport, died suddenly from heart disease about eight o'clock Saturday night, while occupying a seat in the synod. He was about sixty-eight years old, and was pastor of a small congregation which had been created from the Jefferson church.—Sun.

The new comet, recently discovered by the astronomer, is said to be now visible to the naked eye, and may be found in the evening in the northwest sky. The comet is moving eastward, is large and bright, and promises to become more brilliant in a few weeks.—Aurora.

Any person getting a fair view of that celestial tramp, who will conduct us to the point of observation will receive our best thanks. If we could, we might be happy on a moon hunt, but comets fly too high for us, to make original observations and we just look at the milky way.—Ep.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention was held at Frederick on Saturday last, and nominated its ticket as follows:

- For State Senator—Carlton Shaffer. For State's Attorney—Wm. Wilcox. For House of Delegates—Jacob Rohrbach, G. R. Stottemeyer, J. R. Mills, P. E. Buckey, M. Zimmerman. For Judges of the Orphans Court—Benjamin G. Fitzhugh, John Hilleary, George W. Shaur. For County Commissioners—S. T. Stauffer, J. A. Honck, J. H. Lighter, G. Bussard, C. A. Eyer. For Sheriff—P. H. Griffith. For Surveyor—Wm. H. Hilleary.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and the course of the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners. The resolutions also say that the platform of the party binds no member to vote for or against the convening of a convention to frame a new constitution, but leaves each individual free and untrammelled, to exercise in this respect his own personal preference as his own conscience and his own convictions and judgment may dictate.

The Sunday Herald now comes forward with the claim that Indian Summer is a thing of the past; that, such a meteorological phenomenon once existed and was recognized, but that owing to the denudation of our hills and valleys of trees, that the conditions necessary no longer exist; that Indian Summer is but a reminiscence. Bro. Motter should meet this issue promptly, else the Herald's theory may come to be accepted.—Clarion.

Of all the deductions of science that have ever come under our consideration, the above is surely the most preposterous. To assert that a phenomenon based on meteorological conditions depends on the existence of forests is supremely ridiculous, unless it is put forth on the aboriginal idea that the Indian Summer arose from the alleged fact that the Indians fired the forests in the Fall season and that the smoke therefrom induced the hazy state of the air and gave the designation to the season. There can be little doubt that the subsidence of the summer heat from the changed relations of the earth to the equator, is followed by such changes in the polar zone, together with those in the equatorial regions as induce the peculiar calm, always incident to October and November more or less, and this calm inducing a certain haziness with the general temperature attendant, produces what has been well called the Indian Summer, and it will continue as surely as the earth revolves. It comes as the cold of winter or the heat of summer comes from the natural relations of things, and however the absence of the umbrageous forests may or may not influence the full manifestation of the phenomenon, there it will continue as a fixed fact, as surely as the everlasting hills.—Sun.

Memorial Tablet at Antietam.

Saturday the survivors of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Regiment unveiled a tablet at Burnside's Bridge, on the Antietam battlefield, which they have erected in memory of those who fell in the charge made there by the regiment, led by Col. John F. Hartranf, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 17th of September, 1862. The tablet is four feet high, two feet wide and two feet thick, is of solid granite, and is placed upon a stone pier. It bears the names of those who fell in the charge and the number of wounded. A procession was formed in Sharpsburg and marched to the bridge, where addresses were made by ex-Gov. Hartranf and others. The Sharpsburg Band furnished the music. After visiting other points of interest on the battlefield, the veterans left on the 4 o'clock train for Harrisburg.—Boonsboro Times.

Curing Chestnuts.

The chestnut is not strictly a fruit, but thousands of boys and girls like to eat it in late fall or winter, and many of them do not know how to preserve it so that it shall be pleasant eating in winter. Generally it soon becomes as hard and dry as marble, but this is unnecessary. When first gathered put the nuts in a common bag—not a paper one—and expose them a few days to the sun and air on some roof, wood-pile or fence. Stir them over occasionally, so that they do not sweat and mold. They will become a little wilty, and when this is the case uniformly and they seem dry, hang them in the cellar—not in any chest or closet up-stairs—so that no mouse, squirrel or rat can reach them. If properly cured when placed there they will remain sweet and soft all winter; if not cured they will mold in the cellar, while above the cellar they will become too hard for anybody's teeth.—Advertiser.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. F. Rowe made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Joseph Livers of Baltimore and Miss Mary Mulligan of near Mechanicsville, were guests of Prof. J. D. Hickey on Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua S. Motter is visiting in Frederick.

Mr. Walter Willson and wife made a visit near Woodsboro.

Mrs. L. M. Motter is visiting at Williamsport.

Mrs. Peter Grabril of Carroll County is visiting at Mr. L. M. Motter's.

Mr. W. A. Pennell made a trip to Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Edith Motter has returned home from Mt. Airy.

The Misses Dull of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Guthrie.

Miss Hallie Motter started on Thursday to make a visit in Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Carrie Kefauver spent several days at Frederick and Harmony Grove this week.

Miss Mary Nuscar is visiting in Baltimore.

The regular monthly meeting of The Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Thursday evening, October 13th, and though several of the regular members were absent, the usual business of the association was attended to, whilst the zeal and interest of those present were manifested in expressions of earnest desire to do something more than had already been accomplished in furtherance of the cause they have so much at heart.

As the Association in Emmitsburg has been in existence a comparatively short time, and the membership as yet is quite small, but little, thus far, has been accomplished, beyond the perfecting of the organization, the interchange of communications with kindred associations in other places, and the arousing and extending of a feeling of interest in the subject among the citizens generally.

As the evils of intemperance are so widespread that no community in our land is altogether free from the debasement, suffering and sin which so surely follow in their train, there is certainly a strong call for those who see but too plainly the danger to which fathers, husbands, sons and brothers are exposed, to make every effort in their power to stem the current before the comfort and happiness of homes are swept away; therefore, as combined and united action can accomplish more in any cause than individual effort, however well directed it may be, the women of this community, both young and old, are earnestly entreated to aid, both by their names and their influence, in the work of The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Emmitsburg. Among the officers of the Union are—Mrs. W. W. Simonton, president and Miss Carrie Johnston, secretary.

Wretched, Indeed.

Are those who a confirmed tendency to biliousness, subject to the various and changeable symptoms indicative of liver complaint. Nausea, sick headache, constipation, sharp, constant, an unpleasant breath, a dull or burr pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalized it as one of the most distressing, as it is one of the most common of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestations. It is the constant testimony of the public and medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily, fully, thoroughly and safely. Besides restoring liver disorder, it invigorates the feeble, cures kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling diseases. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

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There will be 14 trotting races, 10 running races, 3 chariot races, steeple chases and hurdle races during the Fair. In addition to the above races, the association have secured the "PIECE RACING COMBINATION," composed of ten ladies and gentlemen riding and driving 12 thoroughbred horses, comprising in part Roman standing races, running races in wagons and chariot with double teams; two mile races, lady riders, changing horses every half mile in front of grand stand under speed. The daring feats of the ladies and gentlemen while driving and riding horses under full run upon the track are alone worth a visit to the Fair.

A FULL FOUR DAYS' EXHIBITION. Opens at 9 a. m., Tuesday, October 18, closes at 5 p. m., Friday, October 21, 1887. Exhibits cannot be moved before Saturday, October 22, at 8 a. m., except live stock may be taken off the grounds after 5 p. m., on Friday. No charge for exhibiting. All goods or articles for competition must be delivered to the Superintendent, on the grounds, on or before 4 p. m., Monday, October 17.

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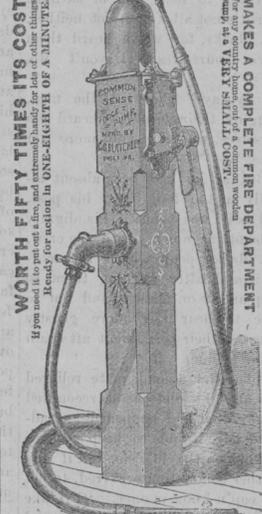
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Continued from First Page. thinks as he hears the lad callin' of him for to help him or suthin'.

"Ay, ay," chorused the men, wagging their heads; "heard 'em ourselves, we have and more nor once."

When the second mate relieved him at eight o'clock, he recounted briefly what had happened, and advised Mr. Rubble to keep a sharp lookout on the fo'c'sle, and if any further commotion occurred, to let the cap'n know at once.

Everything was quiet, however, except the weather. The Valiant staggered along on her course, creaking, throbbing, groaning. At four bells the lookout man came to serve his turn at the wheel, and the other went forward to the fo'c'sle-head.

Neither threats nor cajolery could get the crew back into the fo'c'sle. The skipper talked about "a nutting on the high seas," and even vapored a little with his pistol; but the men were stubborn and refused to budge.

Well, like a reasonable fellow, the skipper gave in, and we ran for Harwich there and then; put the men ashore without a cent of wages among them; wired details to our owners; officially reported the bo'sun's death; shipped a fresh crew, and were out again and fairly on our way inside of four hours.

That was the last of the voice. Neither out nor home did we hear any more talk about the ship being haunted. We made a prosperous run, and were docked again in the Tyne before the seventh week was over.

"Now, men," he demanded briskly, "what's all this nonsense about? Who gave you orders to turn out and lie around on the decks this way? Where's the bo'sun?"

"Well?" sharply interrogated the skipper. "Is the bo'sun among you? Why doesn't he answer?" Silence. The light of the firemen's lamp "glinted" on a small bright object in Captain Lawson's hand.

"Bo'sun ain't 'ere, Cap'n Lawson. He's mad. And no wonder, neither. It 'nd drive me mad myself if I was to pass another night in that there fo'c'sle. Why, the ship's 'anuted—There, listen to that!"

Again, the faint, despairing cry made itself heard above the roar of the waves. The wind seemed to bring it and the wind swept it away again. Its weird agony awakened something of a superstitious dread, even in the skipper's mind.

Leaving his crew where they were the captain made his way to the starboard fo'c'sle and called the bo'sun by name. No answer. Then

he entered the alleyway and walked up the length of it. Behind the stove at the far end he found the bo'sun, huddled down on his hunches, in nothing but his sleeping shirt. The man was staring, stark mad. His one eye was bloodshot and wild, and the other empty pit glared up darkly.

Mr. Rubble saw the deed from the bridge, and, springing to the telegraph, rang the ship to a full stop; and then, whipping out his knife, ripped and sawed at the cords with which the life boat washed to the bridge-rail, and dashing down the ladder to the after-deck, flung the belt overboard from the stern.

At this point the drowned man opened his eyes and said, faintly: "Is there anything about giving brandy in the rules?" "Yes."

"Then never mind the other fifteen."—Manchester (N.H.) Mirror.

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