

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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"IGNORANCE IS THE CURSE OF GOD; KNOWLEDGE THE WING WHEREWITH WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

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No. 28.

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY. Circuit Court.

Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.
Orphan's Court.
Judge.—Geo. W. Shank, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.
County Commissioners.—H. F. Maxwell, Chas. A. Byler, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.
Sherriff.—Alonso Benner.
Tax Collector.—J. Wm. Bangham.
Surveyor.—William H. Hilleary.
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Assessor.—F. R. Neighbors.

Emmitsburg District.
Justice of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knapp, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey, Registrar.—E. S. Tancy.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Joseph C. Rosensteel.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, Joseph A. Baker, C. T. Zacharias.
Deputies.—William G. Blair.
Treasurers.—Daniel Sheets, Oscar D. Fraley, Daniel Lawrence, Joseph Snouffer, Michael Hoke, Lewis D. Cook.
Tax Collector.—William H. Ashbaugh.
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., infants Sunday School 12 p. m.
Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)
Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.
MAILS.
Arrive.
Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore 7:10, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.
Depart.
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.
Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwicks, Sach.; R. E. Hockensmith, Sr. S.; Jacob K. Byers, Jr. S.; John F. Adlesberger, C. of R.; Charles S. Zeck, K. of W.; E. C. Wenschhof, Prophet; Wm. Morrison, Joseph Byers and Geo. T. Gelwicks, Trustees; I. S. Troxell, Representative.
Emerald Beneficial Association.
F. A. Adlesberger, President; Vice-President, Wm. Roddy; Secretary, Chas. N. Baker; Treasurer, James V. Rider. Meets the fourth Sunday of each month in S. R. Grider's building, West main street.
Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R.
Commander, Maj. O. A. Horner; Senior Vice-Commander, S. N. McNair; Junior Vice-Commander, Harvey C. Winter; Chaplain, Joseph W. Davidson; Surgeon, E. C. Wenschhof; Officer of the Guard, Wm. A. Fraley; Quartermaster, Jno. H. Mers; George L. Gillilan, Adjutant; Representative to the State Encampment, Jos. W. Davidson; Alternate, Wm. A. Fraley.
Vigilant Hose Company No. 1.
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. Pres't, V. E. Rowe; Vice-President, Jeremiah Donohue; Secretary, W. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. H. Stokes; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., G. W. Bushman; 2nd Lieut., Michael Hoke.
Emmit Building Association.
Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't, D. Lawrence; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y, and Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, S. R. Grider, N. Baker, John F. Hickey.
Farmer and Mechanic Building and Loan Association.—President, Geo. T. Gelwicks; Vice-President, J. M. Kerrigan; Secretary, T. C. Seltzer; Treasurer, Joseph A. Baker; Directors, James M. Kerrigan, James V. Rider, Joseph V. Tyson, David E. Gelwicks, F. A. Adlesberger, James F. Hickey.

Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 11, 1887, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.					
Daily, except Sundays, Daily					
STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Freight	Day	
Hill Station, Baltimore.	8:00	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	4:40
Union Station, " "	8:05	8:05	4:05	4:45	
Penn. Avenue, " "	8:10	8:10	4:10	4:50	
Fulton Station, " "	8:15	8:15	4:15	4:55	
Arlington	8:25	4:25	4:45		
Mt. Hope	8:25	4:25	4:55		
Pikesville	8:30	4:30	4:55		
Elkton	8:35	4:35	5:00		
Gettysburg	8:40	4:40	5:05		
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SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1887.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

An independent journal is ordinarily regarded as one that does not enter the field of politics, or other controversial subjects, as an advocate of any particular party or creed, but this idea involves many qualifications.

It cannot be made to imply that it must abstain from the discussion of subjects that engage the attention of the so-called party papers, and are of interest to the general public, for in that case being restricted in its course, and outside the lines of common sympathy, its designation would be a misnomer. Nor can it be neutral, as is sometimes assumed, for then it has no place in the sphere of opinions by which alone men's actions are moulded.

A journal which refuses to enter into the questions of the day, on the ground of being restricted in its field, will generally be found to be subservient to influences that are not apparent to the public.

The character of a journal will always be influenced by its surroundings; the enterprise and intelligence of its readers, will somewhat be reflected in its columns, just as associations determine character.

Persons of intelligent discernment will not fail to accord credit to those who express their views in a calm considerate manner, even when they may not be in accord with the drift of the arguments used. Honesty of purpose has its influence with fair-minded persons, and is felt when sycophancy and subservience are condemned.

It is recognized that to discuss questions of current consideration may produce thought in others, that will lead to the settlement of opinions, or suggest grounds for conviction with those who doubt, thus leading to satisfactory conclusions.

There is always much in the mode of a discussion to determine its aptness to interest others; the avoidance of personalities, bitterness of spirit, that assumption of superior excellence which detracts from the merits of others, should on the one hand be observed or on the other, avoided.

The independent position of a journal admits of the free discussion of ideas that may conflict with the party platforms or the opinions of the party leaders, and heeds not the aspersions of those who differ.

Individually all editors have their party affiliations, and it cannot be expected, that as thinking beings, they shall ignore their predilections when occasion may call them into action; such a position could never be regarded as independent.

Some of the most conspicuous newspapers of the day are conducted on precisely the grounds we have above set forth. Their party leanings are apparent, and yet they are not bound by party lines, and when the occasion arises, do not fail to rebuke what they regard impolitic or injurious, and these very papers are regarded as the best conservators of the public interests.

We have thus cursorily presented some views on the above question, in regard to which we have often observed an unpardonable looseness of conception.

In the prosecution of our editorial work, we have exercised an unrestrained freedom to criticize as our sense of right dictated, and have not followed in the steps of others, nor been deterred from expressing our convictions in a straightforward way, just because we have chosen to work on an independent basis. We recognize no bosses, and shall not readily be diverted from the course that has given the Emmitsburg Chronicle its individuality.

A WONDERFUL MESSAGE.

The peculiarity of the Presidents recent message is that it pleases everybody. The Republicans are pleased because as they assert, its positions give them the basis for campaign opposition next year, on the line of its alleged free trade doctrines. The Democrats are pleased because they find in it a definite course of action set forth to benefit the whole country and to favor its productive forces. Thus the lines of the battle offensive and defensive are early defined, and the time will be ample for everybody to join in the mighty struggle to come off. The proverbial luck of the President generally looms up in his undertakings.

M. FERRY SHOT.

M. Ferry, the ex-Premier of France, was shot on Saturday evening last, while he was leaving the Palais Bourbon. His assailant fired three times in rapid succession. Two of the shots slightly wounded the great leader. His assailant was a small, swarthy man with a black beard and shabbily dressed, who gave his name as Auberstin. He proved to be one of a band of twenty revolutionists and on drawing lots it fell to him to commit the first crime. Their motto was "death to intriguers." After having his wounds dressed at a hospital near by, M. Ferry walked to his home in the Rue Bayard, where he received the congratulations of his friends.

The New York Herald says: The effort to attach some political significance to the crime and to build up a conspiracy has up to this time proved ineffectual. The young man who did the shooting bears the name of Bercklin, and little is known of his antecedents. He seems to be a simple fool seeking notoriety.

WHERE JUSTICE IS SWIFT.

Vice President Harper, of the Fidelity National Bank, was sentenced in Cincinnati on Monday and the same night was lodged in the Penitentiary at Columbus, more than a hundred miles away. On Tuesday morning Assistant Cashier Hopkins was arraigned and his trial begun.

In this city weeks and often months elapse before a convicted criminal is sent to Sing Sing, while the intervals between the trials of the bootleggers have been inexcusably and disgracefully long.

In the despatch shown by the public prosecutor and the Court in Ohio there is a timely example that might well be followed not only in New York but in every other large city of the country.—N. Y. Herald.

MRS. ASTOR DEAD.

Mrs. Charlotte Augusta, wife of Mr. John Jacob Astor, the great millionaire, died at her home in New York City on Monday, aged 61 years. She was a woman distinguished for her charitable acts, that were widely extended, and her life was characterized by grace of manner, openheartedness, and gentleness of disposition. Not long ago she contributed \$225,000 to the Skin and Cancer Hospital, only the other week opened in New York. As the leading society woman of New York City, her death will be sadly felt.

The remarkable improvement in the German Crown Prince's case has started the scientists to talking again. It is not at all certain that the Prince's malady is cancer. Sir Morell Mackenzie tells the World that until a microscopic examination can be made of the new growth in the Prince's throat it will be impossible to speak with certainty on the subject. That seems to be one of the peculiarities of cancerous affections.—World.

A despatch for Dec. 14 however, represents his case as having again taken a bad form.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

At the special meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road held on Saturday last Mr. Samuel Spencer was unanimously elected President of the road, with a salary of \$25,000. Mr. Thomas H. King, Second vice-President resigned his office as such.

PROF. ASA GRAY, the distinguished American botanist, is suffering at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., from a stroke of apoplexy, which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

MR. JOHN G. WHITTIER will be Eighty years old to day, and the anniversary will be observed throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut and in many other places.

REV. DR. CHARLES A. BERRY the English Pastor has declined the acceptance of the call to Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, on the grounds of the inextinguishable claims at his home.

THE contested election case for West Virginia, on Tuesday was decided unanimously in favor of Senator Faulkner, who now occupies the vacant seat.

REV. DR. JOSEPH PARKER who came over from England some weeks ago to enliven Rev. H. W. Brecher left for his home on Saturday last.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. Mr. Soetbeer is the acknowledged oracle of the European single standard money school. His labors lately issued show that from 1870 to 1885 the coinage of silver consumed 39,019,000 kilograms of silver bullion, while the mines produced only 33,215,000 kilograms.

These figures are not denied, nor is the fact deniable, and statistics prove that beyond a doubt \$136,000,000 worth of silver bullion was coined in 1889, against \$115,000,000 worth produced by the mines. In the face of these facts it is preposterous to declare that silver is not and will not be the money of the world.

Up to 1871 England was the only nation of any standing whose mints were not free to silver and gold alike. The bankers of England conspired to demonize silver entirely, and succeeded in securing the assistance of other nations. It was of benefit to England because of the control it had in the East Indian trade, where silver was the only currency; it was a damage to every other nation in the world but England.

It is a serious question, and one that should be considered by Congress, whether or not the free coinage of silver should not be adopted. A free mint implies a free exchange of coin for assayed silver. In other words, silver of standard fineness passes as freely as the coined money, and that being so all the bullion of the country would at once become a part of its currency. Where the mint is not free, as in this country, the bullion has an added value when it receives the stamp of the government. That value, however, does not hold good when it passes the line and penetrates into another country. With a free mint the silver money of the country would be as current in other nations as it is at home.

The twenty fifth annual report of the comptroller of the currency is now ready for presentation to Congress. The report shows that the total number of national banks organized up to the 31st of October is 3,805, of which 625 have gone into voluntary liquidation, 119 have failed, leaving in operation at that date 3,061. Of this number 3,049 furnished reports of condition at the date of the last call, Oct. 5, of which a complete abstract has been published.

The total number of new banks formed during the last year is 225; the total number closed during the year is 33, of which 25 went into voluntary liquidation, and 8 failed. The gross increase in national bank capital during the year amounts to \$36,395,775, of which \$3,868,005 represents an increase of capital by banks existing November 1, 1886. There has been, however, a decrease of capital of \$6,322,450, of which \$4,088,450 is the aggregate capital of the thirty-three banks which went into voluntary liquidation and failed, and the remainder represents a decrease of capital by banks still in operation.

The net increase of capital for the year is, therefore, \$30,572,325. On the other hand, there is a net decrease of \$50,495,590 in the circulation represented by bonds.

The suggestions made by the comptroller as to amendments to the laws in the form of a code revising and consolidating all existing laws, with a number of changes, each of which is fully explained and the reasons for it are set forth at a considerable length. The most important of the changes recommended is that the minimum amount of bonds to be deposited as security for circulation shall be 10 per cent of the capital of banks of not over \$250,000 and \$25,000 for banks of which the capital exceeds \$250,000; also that the semi-annual duty on circulation be hereafter charged only on the amount issued upon bonds deposited in excess of the minimum amount as above.

He also recommends that national bank notes be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of banks.

ALIC. GENERAL Master Workman Powderly was stricken with a violent attack of hemorrhage while journeying from Providence, R. I., to Philadelphia. He arrived in Scranton, Pa., on Monday night, and is in a critical condition.

JAMES O. CONNOL, stage manager of Charles Andrews's Michael Strogoff Company, was struck dead by an electric current which came down the bell wire when he rang down the curtain at Robinson's Theatre at Cincinnati, last Saturday evening.

THE Catholic Standard has received a cablegram from Rome announcing that Rev. Thomas McGovern, rector of St. Joseph Church Danville, Pa., has been appointed to the See of Harrisburg, as successor to the late Bishop Shanahan.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury has called the Pan-Anglican Synod to meet at Lambeth in July next. The Synod will assemble on July 3, and will continue in daily session until the 6th, when an adjournment will be taken to the 23d, to enable the committees to deliberate. The labors of the Synod will be concluded on July 27.

SUPERINTENDENT BAIRD, of the Dead Letter office, has issued a circular to postmasters directing the strict enforcement of the postal laws, which require postmasters to collect 1 cent on all letters advertised or posted up in a list when such letters are delivered. It is thought that the execution of this regulation will add largely to the postal revenues.

THE sudden appearance of water in many wells in Southern Wisconsin that have been perfectly dry since the drought of last summer has excited surprise among the people. Wells are filled almost to the top, streams run in abundance from side hills and from springs that have long been dry, and the creeks and small rivers, whose beds have been dry for months, are gradually rising and bid fair to become formidable streams. The phenomenon occurred during a night.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1887	\$248.70
State School Tax (White)	21,930.48
State Free School Fund	3,108.31
County School Tax	32,164.38
Book Fees	5,541.46
Sales of Books	243.31
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	3,488.28
Sale of Old Material	17.00
Sale of Lot	10.00
Rent	12.00
Insurance	300.00
Note Central National Bank	4,925.00
Total	\$71,906.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries (White)	\$40,032.46
Fuel	3,968.10
Incidental Expenses of Schools	495.82
Rent	52.00
Books and Stationery (White)	4,855.10
Building School-houses	119.17
Repairing	1,465.57
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	324.40
Interest and Discount	455.09
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,133.34
Per diem of School Commissioner	500.00
Office Expenses and Acc. Books	111.52
Printing and Advertising	203.05
Paid to Colored Schools	4,949.25

OTHER PURPOSES.

Assistant Examiner's Salary	\$600.00
Fire Insurance	59.03
Per diem last year	168.00
Libraries	30.00
Counsel Fees	371.39
Freight, etc.	45.49
Notes in Central Nat. Bank	6,000.00
Balance Cash on hand	6,977.52
Total	\$71,906.01

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Notes in Central National Bank	\$5,000.00
Less Cash balance	231.83
Net indebtedness	\$4,768.17
Colored Schools—RECEIPTS.	
Amount from State Treasurer	\$3,488.28
Am't from County School Board	908.95
*Book Fees	402.12
Total	\$4,499.35

*Included in general summary.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for Teachers' Salaries	\$3,969.40
Incidental Expenses	20.80
Rent	141.75
Fuel	371.39
Books and Stationery	346.50
Repairs	\$65.33
Furniture	24.24
Total	\$4,499.35

Number of different Pupils for the year.....9,768
Number of Pupils in average attendance.....5,370
By order of the Board,
F. R. NEIGHBOURS,
Examiner and Treasurer.

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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,
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Among the important articles to appear during the year 1888 are the following—Send for prospectus: ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will contribute regularly to each number during the year. He will write of many topics, old and new, and in a familiar and personal way, which will form new bonds of friendship between the author and his thousands of readers. The first paper, entitled "A Chapter on Dreams," appearing in the January number, has already attracted in connection with the general subject, some interesting facts concerning the origin of the now famous story "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

DR. D. A. SARGENT'S papers on Physical Proportions and Physical Training will be continued by several of increasing interest, with as rich and unique illustrations as those which have already appeared.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES of special interest will be those on the Campaign of Waterloo, by John C. Ropes; on "The Man at Arms," by E. H. Blish; and two papers by Edward I. Wilson, illustrating results of recent Egyptian research; a further article by William F. Apthorp, on a subject connected with his recent contribution on Wagner, and many others of equal interest. Professor SARGENT'S articles on the Surface of the Earth will be continued; and articles upon two of the most important groups of contemporary European writers will be accompanied by rich and novel portrait illustrations.

ELECTRICITY in its various applications as a motive power, Explosives, etc., will be the subjects of another group of illustrated articles of equal practical interest, by leading authorities up to these topics.

MEMORANDUMS OF LETTERS written to his friend, Moschles, at a peculiarly interesting time of his career, will furnish the substance of several articles of great interest to musical readers, which will be illustrated with portraits and drawings

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1887.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Dec. 11, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

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

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.08 and 6.31 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.01 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have.

SALES.

On Dec. 26, Henry Stokes, Attorney for the heirs of the late Andrew Welty, will offer the house and lot situated in this place at Public Sale. 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.

Photograph albums at M. F. Shuff's. The man who raised the largest potato, didn't require a crowbar at all.

For holiday presents go to M. F. Shuff's.

Good intentions without corresponding action, clog the wheels of business.

The Carroll county public schools will be closed at the end of the winter term.

Go to M. F. Shuff's for Xmas and New Year cards.

Sheriff Benner has appointed Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh deputy for this district.

Look out for the man who refuses to pay his debts, that he may keep up his credit.

Give the thermometer a fair chance. It may take a run down now almost at any hour.

Santa Claus will be there, no matter for the weather; snow or otherwise, and he is sweet on the good children.

The shooting of partridges is unlawful after the last day of this month, and the sportsmen are improving the time.

Mr. Grier Shoemaker has been substituted for Mr. George Smith, as juror from this district for the present term of Court.

Attention is called to the change in the time cards of the Western Maryland and Emmitsburg Railroads, which went into effect on Sunday the 11th inst.

Attention is called to the change in the adv. of G. W. Weaver & Son's mammoth store, Gettysburg, which presents special attractions for the holiday season.

We had another heavy rain in the early morning and forenoon of Thursday. When the freeze comes, there will be something for it to hold on to and a good foundation for snow.

Edw. S. Eichelberger, Esq., the newly-elected State's Attorney, qualified before the Clerk of the Court on Saturday, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on January 1st.—Citizen.

Persons intending to hold sales the coming season, should call at this office and arrange the dates, that we may construct our Sale Register in due order. Notices and bills will be printed as may be desired.

The Times states that the residence of county commissioner Joseph G. Miller, near Frederick, was entered by a burglar last Friday night and a quantity of preserves and other small articles carried away.

As a Christmas gift to a relative or friend at home or abroad, the Emmitsburg Chronicle goes right to the spot, and will repeat itself every week. \$1 paid in advance will secure the book. Don't delay.

Ice packing had made considerable progress by December 11th of last year, and unless the blizzard should suddenly come along before we get this printed, the contrast now is that of spring like weather.

Chamberlains and onions are conjointly advertised as above, in a contemporary. We admire the refinement of sensibility that takes in the juxtaposition of those delicacies, each lovely in place, but highly repulsive in the conglomeration. Next we shall have eggs and molasses.

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burr Hill, O. Send 2-c stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper.

Messrs. C. F. Markell, E. S. Eichelberger and Major E. G. Goldsborough, of the Young Men's Republican Club, Frederick, went to New York on Wednesday to represent Frederick in the National Convention of Republican Clubs.—American.

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening was elected to succeed Rev. Dr. George Diehl in the Pastorate of the Lutheran church at Frederick, made vacant by the resignation of the latter.

The Walkersville Enterprise states that Rev. S. M. Hench, pastor of the Glade Reformed church, recently received a unanimous call to the pastorate of Heidelberg Reformed church, at York, Pa., and holds the same under consideration, but does not think that he will accept it.

Never give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it has done others. Price 25 cts.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Saturated Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me. ED. BALTZ, La Fayette Market, Balto., Md.

Wild Cat.

Mr. Joseph J. Krietz shot a wild cat on the mountain near Mt. St. Mary's College, on Monday afternoon, which measured 3 feet 11 inches in length, and weighed 17 lbs. His hounds got on the trail about 9 o'clock in the morning and followed it until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he killed it.

It will pay you to call at M. F. Shuff's before buying holiday goods. He has a complete stock of pictures and picture frames, stands, tables and table covers, chairs, holders, toys, rattan and willow wares, and an endless variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Read the adv. of I. S. Annan & Bro., in this issue. It will be seen that their stock includes everything in the general merchandise line, in fact it is almost impossible to call for anything that cannot be supplied in their immense store, while their prices are away down.

An Open Winter.

Some persons are croaking on the above subject. We think it most philosophical to take things as they come, open or shut down tight, and by summer time all will be forgotten. Those who aren't cold enough should go north and those who wish warmer skies, should go south.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, of Connecticut, has been appointed chaplain of the College of St. James. He will have charge of the mission station at Williamsport and St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg. Dr. Murray will make his home at the college.—Transcript.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 12, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Henry Dukehart, Mrs. Samuel Hannan, Miss Mary Hoffman, Miss Anna Hart, Miss Annie Munshall, Rev. Francis P. Ward.

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Shot While Stealing Coal.

Mr. James H. Gambrill, Jr., son of Mr. James H. Gambrill, a prominent citizen of this county, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday evening last, shot and almost instantly killed Nelson Stanton, a colored man who was in the act of stealing coal from a pile on Mr. Gambrill's premises at Frederick, and when he was discovered started to run, and after calling to him to halt, Mr. Gambrill shot not intending to hit him, with the above result. The coroner's jury exonerated young Gambrill, Stanton bore a bad reputation.

New Depot at Mechanicstown.

The Mechanicstown Chronicle states that that town is to have a new union railroad depot, and that it will be erected at the junction of the Western Maryland and Monocacy Valley railroads. The Chronicle says:—"We will, we doubt not, be the proud possessor of the finest passenger station on the line of the Western Maryland, between Hagerstown and Baltimore. The new building will be of brick of late and ornamental design; the freight office will be a separate building; this will be the present passenger and freight office removed and remodeled. The plan of the buildings and ground is well conceived and will form one of the chief sources of Mechanicstown's pride."

DON'T

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 don't 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.

Large Hogs.

Messrs. George P. Beam & Son killed two hogs on Monday, which weighed 362 and 313 lbs.

Mr. Joseph L. Favorite of Waynesboro, killed a hog that weighed 441 lbs., and his father-in-law, Mr. Edward Adams killed the mate to it, which weighed 397 lbs.

The planet Venus is just now visible sometime after sunrise. It should be looked for about eight or half-past eight o'clock a little distance above the horizon south of east. In the early morning, before dawn, the planet is the most conspicuous object in the heavens. It looks like a big electric light suspended in the sky.

The Christmas Tree.

Every family that can should have a Christmas Tree, well laden with the bright and beautiful and delicious things that give joy and gladness to the hearts of the little ones. History thus repeats itself, those little ones treasure the memories of the fire-side scenes of the dear old home.

LAXADOR, the great regulator of the human system does not contain any deleterious substance. It is prompt and safe. Price only 25 cents.

Mr. H. T. Brown, living in Shady Grove, Franklin Co., Va., says:—Having thoroughly tested Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family I cheerfully certify to its uniformly good effect, and recommend it as a most excellent remedy.

Death of Andrew Sefton.

Mr. Andrew Sefton, at the time of his death the oldest resident of our town and a man well known as an intelligent and Christian man, died at his residence on Main street, on Thursday morning last, Dec. 1st, at the advanced age of 80 years, 1 month and 17 days. The deceased was ill less than a week, although, for a number of years his health has not been good and he having survived several serious attacks of illness, his health in his old age was shattered.—Clarion.

Death of Mrs. Charles Abert.

Mrs. Henrietta Constantia Abert, died on Saturday morning at Homewood, Montgomery county, the residence of her husband, Col. Chas. Abert, in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Abert was a native of Philadelphia, and a sister of Prof. Bach, of the United States coast survey, and a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. She was well known in Washington city, where she has a sister, widow of the late Gen. Wm. H. Emory, and in Montgomery county, where she occupied a high social position. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Rockville Cemetery.—Sun.

The determination of our President Baughman to resign that position upon his assuming the duties of State Comptroller, will be generally regretted by the laborers along the line of the big ditch, who have ever found in him a prompt paymaster and faithful friend. Few men would have the philosophy of Col. Baughman which induces him to resign a \$4,000 office to take one at \$2,500, when he could hold both. The canal will, however, still have a friend in Col. Baughman as a member of the Board of Public Works, and he will fortunately be succeeded by that eminently practical canal man, Mr. Stephen S. Gambrill.—Cumberland Times.

From The Herald and Torch Light.

The last day-bill of the season was closed at the canal company's office last Saturday and navigation is practically closed for this year. During the past season about twenty-five hundred and fifty boats loaded and the income derived from tolls was about ninety thousand dollars. The water will be drawn on the 20th inst.

Rev. L. Kremer, pastor of the Hagerstown Second Reformed church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Spring City, Pa., charge and expects to enter his new sphere of duties about the last of this month. A special session of the Maryland Classis will be held on the 20th inst. to dissolve his present pastoral relations, which have continued nine years.

A Painful Accident.

Master Charles Lane, Jr., the eight-year-old son of Mr. Charles Lane, banker, residing on Prospect street, Hagerstown, met with a very painful accident Monday afternoon. The workmen who are engaged in blasting on Washington street left their powder can remain in the street during dinner hour. Charles desiring to have some fun, secured a coffee-pot and filling it almost entirely with powder struck a match to light a fuse, it is thought, when a spark fell into the powder. The powder exploded in the lad's face burning and disfiguring it badly. His eyes were swollen entirely shut, and for a while it is thought he would lose his sight, but the attending physician says there is now no danger of this. At last account he was resting easier.—Globe.

Only the Best Men.

The County Commissioners in their present organization, have an opportunity to set good precedents, in the appointments to come before them. The outdoor pensioners should be carefully revised, and the lists relieved of all undeserving pensioners, and care should be observed that the representatives of the unfortunate ones should be such as will guard the public bounty against imprudence in use, and who will befriend the recipients.

In the appointment of road supervisors, the best men should be selected without regard to party considerations. The best roads obtainable are what we want; men of judgment and the strictest integrity are the ones needed in the case. Such qualifications only should govern in the choice. Party affiliation cannot help the roads.

G. A. R. Entertainment.

Remember the Musical and Literary Entertainment for the benefit of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. The programme will be varied and is arranged to entertain all.

A Complicated Case.

Mr. John C. Motter has petitioned the court to issue a mandamus restraining the County Commissioners from paying the salary of the office deputy sheriff of Frederick county, upon the ground that according to a recent act of the legislature the action of the County Commissioners in paying stated salaries to the sheriff and his deputies and in making tax levies for that purpose is not legal. For the past four years the sheriff has been receiving a salary of \$3,000, his office deputy and other aides have been receiving stipulated salaries also, but none of the salaries have, it is claimed, been definitely fixed by the law. When the change was made four years ago while Sheriff Geo. W. Grove was in office, the sheriff at that time was allowed a fee for every tramp and prisoner taken to the jail. When the act of the Legislature altered this, it is alleged that Mr. Grove made a compromise with the commissioners by which his salary was to be fixed at \$3,000 and the other salaries as they have been since. Sheriff Derr went in under the compromise salary and Mr. Benner in the same way. The result of Mr. Motter's move will evidently be to legally establish a stipulated salary for the Sheriff and whatever assistants he may be allowed. One of the principal ideas in having the salaries definitely fixed is to aid the Commissioners in making their levies.—News.

The Lesson of It.

The public consciousness was startled when it became known some days ago that a negro was shot down in the act of stealing coal. The circumstances in this instance, by common consent, made it justifiable, and the man who used the pistol was exonerated.

It is a nice point to decide just to what extremity a person may resort in the protection of his property. On the one hand the stealing of poultry, wood, coal and other petty thefts have been so frequent, as to have become matters of serious loss, and no little inconvenience to many communities. It can only be suppressed by summary proceedings, and yet the indiscriminate shooting of everybody, in such cases where the punishment of death may be too greatly outweighed the offence, is not to be lightly weighed. The right to protect one's property is fully granted by law, and when a man approaches another with hostile intent more or less apparent, surely the one approached is not expected to give the other the chance for the first attack, but still there should be the strongest ground to suspect the evil intent. When a person is found carrying off another's goods, it is a nice point to decide just when to arrest the thief by the deadly shot. It is not the mere fact of the point where the law will hold one guiltless of consequences, but where right and justice in their moral aspects should rule. Punishment frightens from sinning, but who shall be the executioners when the law is negligent?

The Road Question.

How to get good roads may well be discussed by farmers' clubs at this season, and should be thought about by every farmer. How important this matter is, is shown by the following statement made by Mr. Rudolph Herzig, president of the Engineers' Club, of Philadelphia: A road which one horse can draw on level iron rails will require a smooth, level asphalt road, one and two-third horses; on bad Belgian pavement, three and one-eighth horses; on good cobble stone road, seven horses; on bad cobble stone road, thirteen horses; on ordinary earth road, twenty horses; on sand road, forty horses. Good roads not only save horseflesh, but vehicles. Take what are ordinarily called "good roads," and a vehicle used on the first only will last twice as long, at least, as one used on the latter only. No one can doubt that country roads would be fifty per cent. better than they now are, if the labor and money put upon them were properly applied. How to have that work and money properly applied is the matter to be discussed now, that the best methods may be ready for adoption when the season for road-making comes. Whether or not the road bed should be surface drained, or underdrained with tile, or by putting in a corduroy foundation; whether or not gravel, or plank, or tile—these are points to be decided before spring. The farmers' club should also discuss specifically the repair of each highway in the neighborhood. This will lead, among other things, to an understanding whether or not it will be proper to shorten a highway by straightening it, whether a road that now goes around a hill should be carried over by grading down the hill, or whether making a road longer by carrying it around a hill will be compensated for by the less grade; how to keep weeds from growing in the highways, to seed the adjacent land, and many other points which thus being settled, would greatly add to the improvement of the roads.—Ee.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronology, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888, will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published. The publishers, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Philadelphia, in receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

We had quite a heavy rain that extended through the most of Saturday, and raised the streams quite considerably, but the long continued drought made room for an amount of water which many regard not as yet satisfied; but it had the effect to wash out the ponds, and thus far aided the ice-men when their time arrives.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

An exchange says: We have been informed by Collector Baughman that all Taxes, for 1886, that are not paid by January 1st, next, will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. The collector informs up that a very large amount is still due for the year mentioned, and that he will be forced to adopt the above plan, in order to meet the obligations of the county.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Dec. 13, 1887. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

J. L. Clarge, Baltimore, backing for plastering.

J. L. Morris, Baltimore, mail-bag fastener.

From the Examiner.

Hon. Milton G. Urner has been appointed counsel of the Old Mutual Fire Insurance Company vice Chief Judge McSherry, resigned.

On Thursday last, on motion of Wm. P. Maubly, Jr., Esq., John C. Motter, Esq., of this city, was admitted and qualified as an attorney of the court of appeals.

Mr. Noah Cramer, a well-known and highly respected resident of this county, died at his residence, near Walkersville, Saturday morning last, of paralysis, in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. D. C. Winbrenner, of this city. His remains were interred at the Glade Church, Walkersville, Monday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. V. C. Wingerd of Greencastle is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Motter.

Mrs. J. K. Wrigley and son, and Miss S. E. Fenwick have gone to New Lisbon New Jersey.

Miss Helen Annan has returned home from Baltimore.

Major O. A. Horner and wife made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Michael C. Rider has returned home from St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C. C. Rowe and sister Miss Katie, and Mr. William Sellers are visiting in Baltimore.

Capt. Geo. T. Eyster made a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Anne Hoover has returned home from a visit to Taneytown and Harney.

MARRIED.

BIGHAM-EYLER.—On the 12th inst., at the home of the bride's parents near Fairfield, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. John H. Bigham to Miss Annie M. Eyer, both of Hamiltonian Township, Adams county, Pa.

SHIRNER-HESSONG.—On the 13th inst., at the Woodberry parsonage, by Rev. L. M. Gardner, Mr. Harvey C. Schriner to Miss Virginia F. Hessong, eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Hessong.

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NOLL.—On the 12th inst., in this place, Lloyd Sheets Noll, the son of the late Adam and Mary Noll, aged 5 months and 12 days.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' JANUARY MEETING.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county will meet

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M. They will be governed during the session by the following schedule:

Tuesday 3rd, settle with Supervisors of Buckeystown District.

Wednesday 4th, settle with Supervisors of Frederick District, and appoint Constables.

Thursday 5th, settle with Supervisors of Middletown District.

Friday 6th, settle with Supervisors of Oronoke District.

Saturday 7th, settle with Supervisors of Emmitsburg District.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday 9th, settle with Supervisors of Catoctin District.

Tuesday 10th, settle with Supervisors of Urbana District.

Wednesday 11th, settle with Supervisors of Liberty District.

Thursday 12th, settle with Supervisors of New Market District.

Friday 13th, settle with Supervisors of Haverhill District.

Saturday 14th, settle with Supervisors of Woodsboro District.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday 16th, settle with Supervisors of Petersville District.

Tuesday 17th, settle with Supervisors of Mount Pleasant and Jefferson Districts.

Wednesday 18th, settle with Supervisors of Mechanicstown and Jackson Districts.

Thursday 19th, settle with Supervisors of Johnsville and Woodville Districts.

Friday 20th, settle with Supervisors of Lincolnton and Lewistown Districts.

Saturday 21st, settle with Supervisors of Tuscarora District.

FORTH WEEK.

Monday 23d, approve Constables' bonds.

The residue of the session will be for general business. The appointment of Supervisors for the ensuing year will take place on the same day that the district is settled with, except when controversy may arise. Complaints against the acting Supervisors as well as applications for the appointment of new ones must be filed with the Clerk to the Board prior to the day of settlement.

Supervisors will bear in mind that any violations of law, affecting the highways, should be reported to the County Commissioners, and if any open bridges or culverts need hand rails, they should be promptly erected to prevent injury to man or beast.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Frederick County Agricultural Society will be held On Saturday, January 7th, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Grand Jury Room, at the Court House

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1887.

Singing His Way.

Years ago one Joseph Bishop used to ferry persons across the Cumberland river near Hartsville. He was often irritated by persons who, when ferried across, would either tell him they had no money, or offer him a piece of money which he could not change. Tired of this treatment, he determined that every passenger should pay something.

"One day a man approached the ferry, whistling a lively tune. As he met Mr. Bishop he said, 'Mr. Ferryman, I wish to cross the river but I have no money.'"

"Can you sing?" asked Bishop. "I can sing a little," answered the stranger.

"I am very fond of singing," said the ferryman, "and if you will sing all the way across the river, I will ferry you over for nothing."

"Agreed," replied the man, and he began singing as Bishop pushed off. The ferryman rowed leisurely, and when the passenger finished his song he stopped singing. Bishop's oars dropped from his hands.

"I just stopped to get my breath," said the vocalist.

"And I just stopped to rest my hands," answered the ferryman.

Another song was raised, and Bishop worked with the oars. When the second song ended, the oars ceased moving. The man began a third song, and the oars moved leisurely.

"I am tired," said the man. "Let us rest awhile," answered the ferryman, and the boat floated down the stream.

The passenger sang a fourth song and Bishop rowed. When the man sang, he pulled; when the music gave out the ferryman's muscles relaxed. The man sang jigs and reels, and as the boat touched the shore, he jumped to land, exclaiming, "That ferriage cost me much breath!"

"It is the longest voyage I ever made across the Cumberland," said Bishop.

"I'll bring the money with me next time," said the man.

"Do!" answered Bishop, "or a new set of tunes."—*Youth's Companion.*

An Opportunity for Manure Making.

To preserve a healthful condition, maintain the vital warmth, and keep the skin in proper action, thorough carding and brushing should not be neglected in a winter dairy, and the utmost cleanliness in every respect should be observed. Abundant supplies of absorbents, of which dried swamp mud is the best, and hard wood sawdust and fresh leaves next, and in place of these cut straw, or any other fine waste material should be procured. The winter dairy is a grand opportunity for making manure, and the improvement of a farm, and to this end every possible economy in saving and preserving the manure should be exercised. The feeding must be liberal and of the best food. It must be regular in quantity, quality and time; because out of the food the butter must come, and in quality and quantity will be exactly equivalent to the food given.—*American Agriculturist for November.*

Diphtheria from Cats.

In investigating an epidemic of diphtheria in 1886, Dr. Turner learned that in a cottage where the first case occurred a kitten had previously suffered from a throat disease and had died of it. Two cats had died in a village store and proprietor afterward had diphtheria. The evidence is ample, also, that horses have diphtheria.

There is no doubt that diphtheria, as well as scarletina is communicated from man to animals and from animals to men. Mankind is exposed to great danger by reason of the ailments of domestic animals. The pet cat or the favorite dog may be the means of bringing disease and perhaps death into the house. It behooves parents to see that their children are not allowed to play with or be near any domestic animal that has any throat trouble or any appearance of disease.—*Good Housekeeping.*

POPE LEO XIII is very fond of agriculture, and had a passion for planting trees. One of his first works after his election was to plant the garden of the Vatican with fruit trees and vines, and this year for the first time the grapes of the Vatican garden are turned into wine. His Holiness superintends the operation and gives the necessary orders.

Miscellaneous.

Enough Chinese to Invade the World.

A remark of the czar shows that he is not ignorant of the Chinese question merely as it relates to his own dominions, but to the world at large. The Russians were in the track of the Mongol invasions under two great chieftains, who desolated Europe, and it took hundreds of years for the Slave race to recover the territory then taken from them. He has carefully read this portion of his country's history. His remark was to the effect that the greatest danger to the western world existed in the Chinese empire. It only needed another Tamerlane to set in motion another invasion comprising perhaps 20,000,000 of the hardier races of Northern China to overwhelm Europe, not by their military strength or skill, but by mere force of numbers. If 20,000,000 were not enough to do the work, then 20,000,000 more might follow, drawn from a population that is to all intents and purposes numberless.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Value of a Kind Voice.

There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels; and it is hard to get and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp and sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is to heart what light is to the eye. It is a light that sings as well as shines.—*Eliza Burritt.*

Origin of Handshaking.

In early and barbarous times, when every savage was or semi-savage was his own law-giver, judge, soldier and policeman, and had to watch over his own safety, in default of all other protection, when two friends or acquaintances or two strangers desiring to be acquaintances, chanced to meet, they offered each to the other the right hand alike of offense and defense, the hand that wielded the sword, the dagger, the club, tomahawk or other weapons of war. Each did this to show that the hand was empty and that neither war nor treachery was intended. A man cannot well stab another while he is engaged in the act of shaking hands with him, unless he be a double-dyed traitor and villain and strives to aim a cowardly blow with the left while giving the right, and pretending to be on good terms with him.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

More Profit in Cattle Feeding.

Mr. Jas. M. Cain, of Forest Hill, on Tuesday sold to Frank Hammond nine head of cattle, which averaged in weight 1,225 lbs. These cattle were bought on the 18th of last December, when they averaged 870 lbs. in weight, the gain being 355 lbs. each. They cost \$3.80 per hundred weight, or \$33.06 each, and were sold at an advance of \$1.00 per cwt., or \$58.80 each. The net profit was \$25.74 per steer. They were fed entirely on corn and cob meal and hay.—*Agis.*

ISAIAH V. WILLIAMSON is considered the richest man in Philadelphia. He is said to be worth \$20,000,000, all of which he made himself. He is an old bachelor, and the word "old" is used advisedly, for he has passed his 85th birthday. He has been very charitable since he grew wealthy and has been known to give away \$500,000 in a year. He has of late grown very weak and his lease of life approaches its limit. He has never been addicted to display and has lived in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

If weeds exist on grass lands they should be pulled up if the mower cannot be used, as seeding of the weeds will soon destroy the value of the grass-plot. No weed should ever be allowed to produce seed.

It is curious that the man who is always complaining about the small amount of his earnings is just the one to demand more leisure time to spend them in.

Humorous.

The small boy in the snow
Will soon be seen to go
Till his boots are wet inside up to the rim;
Then the cold will make him shake,
And for home he'll quickly make,
Where his ma will make it hot enough
for him.
—Puck.

The mighty dollar is not mentioned in ornithology. Yet it is a tenth of an eagle.

MRS. JONES—Don't trouble to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith—No trouble. Quite a pleasure, I assure you.

"I am at your service, ma'am," as the burglar said when the lady of the house caught him stealing her silverware.—*Exchange.*

The old-fashioned horse pistol was doubtless so called, not because it was carried by troopers so much as that it kicked like a horse.—*Lowell Courier.*

ONLY one rifle ball in a thousand kills a man in battle. If that thousandth bullet could be left out of the calculation what brave soldiers we would be.

A NOTED doctor says that onions are the best nerve known. It isn't the man who eats the onions who exhibits the nerve; it is the man who hob-nobs with him.

You cannot always tell what people mean by what they say, but when the bottom comes out of the ash barrel that a man is tugging and straining to get up the cellar steps, and a man says something, it is safe to assume as a general thing he means it.

TEST for Sausages—Give your dog a link or two; if they are pure pig, Tawser will make a meal of them, but if they are adulterated with dog he will elevate his nose and howl like a Comanche. In the latter case you save the sausages.—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

THERE was once an Irishman who went into a store and asked for a spur. "Why," said the dealer, "we don't sell one spur at a time; we sell them in pairs. One spur would do you no good." "Och," replied Pat, "sure if I was side ar the batte-wint, wouldn't the othea side go too?"

A FEW mornings since at breakfast, in a rich Clifton home, a little tot paralyzed his maternal progenitor by exclaiming: "Ma'mia, I love you better than I love oatmeal!"

"Do you love that much, dear?" was the tender rejoinder.

"Well, I aint stuck on it."

THE English sparrows which were allowed to come into this country on the distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free the land of caterpillars, haven't done anything of the sort. This shows how little dependence can be placed on imported contract labor.—*Globe.*

A YOUNG lady who had been married a little over a year wrote to her mother-of-fact old father in this city, saying: "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed, "Twins, by thunder!"—*Greenville Herald.*

A SHORT time since a man was taken to one of the hospitals suffering intense pain. He informed the doctors that his home was down in the country and that if he should die he wished to be sent there. The physician asked him what he supposed caused the pain. "Why, I swallowed my plate and four false teeth while asleep the other night," was the answer. The patient was put upon liquid food and all the examinations made by the medics failed to locate the swallowed article. The man's sufferings were lessened considerably and as a test it was decided to give him a test piece of beefsteak. This was done and the poor patient was writhing in agony as soon as he had swallowed a mouthful. "Oh, my God!" he exclaimed, "this is killing me! I know I shall die!" The physicians and nurses could hardly keep him in bed, he suffered so much. Again he broke forth in exclamations. This time said: "Oh, how I suffer! I can feel the teeth tearing my stomach apart! Oh—," he did not finish until a nurse opened a telegram from his wife. It read: "Found teeth under bed."

The suffering man, who had swallowed those teeth, got up and dressed, paid his bill and left the hospital without a word. This is an illustration of what imagination can do.—*Buffalo Express.*

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