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##### Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services

every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock,

and every other Sunday evening at 7

o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-

day evening lecture at 7 o'clock, p. m.,

Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., In-

fant's Sunday School 14 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, p. m., respectively. Wednes-

day evening lecture at 7 o'clock, p. m.,

Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., In-

fant's Sunday School 14 p. m.

##### 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., respectively.

Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock,

p. m., Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m.,

Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-

noon at 3 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.; Sun-

day 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. Wednes-

day evening prayer meeting at 7

o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m.

Class meeting every other Sunday

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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##### Arrive.

Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m.,

Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Ha-

gerstown, 5:55, 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.

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town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lan-

caster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky

Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed)

8:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m.,

Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30,

a. m.

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8:15, p. m.

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Meets the fourth Sunday of each month

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Seltzer; Treasurer, Joseph A. Baker;

Directors, James M. Flower with or-

ange-colored sprigs in the middle of the blossom. Of

course you recognize it at once as

the white lily, the emblem of purity

Collect some of these blossoms and

steep them in whiskey and you will

have a really excellent application

for cuts and bites by applying the

## KISS THEM GOOD NIGHT.

The tales are told, the songs are sung,  
The evening romp is over,  
And up the nursery stairs they climb,  
With little buzzing tongues that chime  
Like bees among the clover.

Their busy brains and happy hearts  
Are full of crowding fancies;  
From song and tale and make-believe  
A wondrous web of dreams they weave  
And airy child romances.

The starry night is fair without;  
The new moon rises slowly,  
The nursery lamp is burning faint;  
Each white-robed like a little saint,  
Their prayers they murmur lowly.

Good-night! The tired heads are still  
On pillows soft reposing,  
The dim and dizzy mist of sleep  
About their thoughts began to creep,  
Their drowsy eyes are closing.

Good-night! While through the silent  
air  
The moonbeams pale are streaming,  
They drift from daylight's noisy shore,  
"Blow out the light and shut the door;  
And leave them to their dream."

## IN OLD TIMES.

The Plantation Drug Store and How it was Run.

The drug store of the old Mary-  
land plantations was a very large  
affair. It covered more space than  
did Solomon's temple, reached an  
altitude far exceeding that of the  
Tower of Babel, and its decorations  
cast the embellished walls of the  
Vatican and Louvre far into the  
shade. In plain language, the  
plantation drug store was "all out-  
doors." In the shade of primeval  
forests, in the rich loam of boggy  
fen-lands, by sly fence corners and  
in neglected fields, the negro sought  
his "yarks." Primitive people al-  
ways look to the vegetable or animal  
kingdom to find the means of  
relieving the many ills that flesh is  
heir to—a circumstance that must  
be vastly encouraging to the follow-  
ers of the Thomsonian practice.

Physicians are wont to cost ridi-  
cule at the family panacea, and  
doubtless at times with good reason.  
Some of them are based entirely on  
superstition, while others appear  
devoid even of this basis, as, for in-  
stance, the negro prescription for a  
beesting, viz., rub the part with  
three kinds of weeds selected at  
random. This of course, is sheer  
nonsense. Equally as ridiculous  
were some of the remedies of ye  
olden time. An old Saxon writer  
gravely informs us that an effica-  
cious remedy for a fever is to tie a  
live wasp to the patient. On sec-  
ond thoughts, this is not so ridicu-  
lous as it seems, for the sufferer  
would be apt to bring on a perspi-  
ration by his active exertions to get  
rid of this living lancet. "Take  
the skin of mere swine or porpoise"  
saith the same writer, "and work  
into a whip. Swinge the man well  
therewith and soon shall he be cured  
of lunacy." Certainly these  
Saxon remedies may be termed her-  
oic.

The remedies of the plantation  
were not ridiculous nor yet were  
they nostrums. Many of the medi-  
cines have entered into materia  
medica disguised with high-sound-  
ing Latin names. You would  
hardly recognize in *sanguinaria*  
*candensis* the familiar old blood  
root that you plucked so often when  
a boy. As soon as the snow melted  
and March winds and April showers  
set to work world-cleaning, to make  
ready for summer, the ancient ne-  
gro dame prescribed copious  
draughts of sassafras root tea "to  
purify de blood, honey." Many a  
cup of this amber-colored, not ill-  
tasting fluid have I drank. The  
tea is made of the bark taken  
from the roots and dried and it  
unquestionably possesses medicinal  
qualities. I notice that large quan-  
tities are exported to Europe, and  
probably to some extent used as a  
medicine.

Let us take a stroll this fine af-  
ternoon with Uncle Ephraim through  
the plantation drug store; maybe  
we will find something to interest  
us. Before, however, we leave the  
garden, notice the handsome white  
flower with orange-colored sprigs in  
the middle of the blossom. Of  
course you recognize it at once as  
the white lily, the emblem of purity  
Collect some of these blossoms and  
steep them in whiskey and you will  
have a really excellent application  
for cuts and bites by applying the

leaves of the flower to the afflicted  
part. It is not much trouble, so  
try it and I don't think you will re-  
gard the whiskey as wasted. We  
are now at the fence, and just as we  
are about to cross it we are sensible  
of a strong aromatic odor. In re-  
ply to your inquiry I pluck a wiry  
plant and tell you it is pennyroyal.  
Uncle Ephraim will say it is a pro-  
tection against mosquitoes to rub  
the face and hands with a bruised  
mass of this herb, but I cannot in-  
dorse it. Pennyroyal has failed woe-  
fully with me as a protection from  
the assaults of these malignant lit-  
tle insects. Perhaps if the flesh  
was anointed with oil of pennyroyal  
it might keep them away, but in  
that case the remedy would be as  
bad as the disease, for the oil smarts  
the skin when applied. The ground  
is a trifle swampy as we enter the  
woods, and we see a plant bearing a  
pure white flower. Do not pluck  
it; it is scentless and will soon fall  
to pieces. This is the blood root,  
so called, doubtless, from the red-  
dish fluid that exudes when its root  
or stem is cut. This plant is one  
of the first harbingers of spring,  
and its root dried in the shade is  
esteemed by the negroes as an ex-  
cellent emetic. Blood root is quot-  
ed as a commercial article, though  
I think a large stock would be dif-  
ficult to dispose of.

Not far from the blood root is a  
different style of plant. At a dis-  
tance it appears to bear a bright,  
scarlet flower, but on examination  
a number of small berries, not un-  
like those of the dogwood tree, are  
found on a stem. Pull it up and  
a bulb resembling a small turnip is  
discovered. Put a small slice on  
your tongue and you will experience  
the most acrid, venomous burn you  
have ever suffered. It is the In-  
dian turnip, and this burning prop-  
erty is dissipated by drying, when  
it is held by the plantation faculty  
as a remedy for flatulency or colic.  
I have very little to say in favor of  
this plant, for when young, as a  
practical joke, I was induced to  
bite one of these bulbs, and I have  
never forgotten it.

We will probably meet on the  
field another plant bearing a scarlet  
flower, and that, too, is a plant de-  
manding respectful treatment.  
Lobelia or Indian tobacco is one of  
the most powerful of emetics, and  
an overdose would likely prove fa-  
tal. The root is where this virtue  
resides, and is gathered and dried in  
August or September. Thomson,  
the founder of Thomsonian prac-  
tice, was tried for his life in 1809  
on account of the death of a patient  
to whom he had administered a  
dose of lobelia root.

And here is a curious plant; a  
generous weed without any mis-  
chievous qualities. Notice the stalk  
grows through the leaves, and there  
are only two plants known to botan-  
ists that have this peculiarity. Bon-  
eset, or Jacob's Ladder, is a truly  
valuable plant. It is a fine sudori-  
fic and has a pleasant, stimulating,  
bitter taste. Bunches of boneset  
are nearly always visible in a coun-  
try storehouse.

Not far from the boneset you  
will notice a plant having two wide  
leaves extending outward like a  
sambro. Perched between these  
two leaves is an oblong yellowish  
fruit; this is the May apple or wild  
mandrake or podophyllum, which-  
ever you like best. Its roots dried  
are held to be an excellent purga-  
tive, and a few years ago podophyl-  
lum became quite a popular medi-  
cine. The fruit is eaten by count-  
ry boys, who eat everything they can  
find. It is sweet but flavorless, and  
if this is the mandrake for which  
Rachael, the wife of Jacob, felt  
such a longing, fruit must have  
been scarce in the land of the patri-  
archs. On the knoll I see a valu-  
able plant, the well-known snake-  
root. At excellent, febrifuge, so  
the negroes say, is made from its  
roots, which vary in size from a  
quill to a man's little finger. The  
stalk is red near the base, but be-  
comes greenish as it extends up-  
ward, and bears a whitish green  
flower. That's a familiar old weed  
in the fence corner. Many a time  
have I stained my fingers with the  
juice of its berries. Pokeberry, for  
thus it is styled, is both edible and

medicinal. Its tender shoots, cut  
just as they emerge from the ground  
taste something like asparagus,  
while the roots are regarded as a  
valuable dressing for sores. An  
ointment is also made of the ber-  
ries. One would think an excel-  
lent dye could be made from the  
purple juice of the berries, but no  
mordant has been discovered that  
will fix the color and prevent it de-  
generating into a dirty brown. Ah!  
you are tired, and yet we have not  
seen a tenth of the medicines in  
this great drug store. Notice this  
dried fungus on the field. When I  
kick it a cloud of dust arises. Dev-  
il's snuff box we used to style them.  
After the dust has been removed a  
dry, spongy substance remains;  
this is one of the best applications  
to stop the flow of blood. I have  
seen wonderful results from its use,  
and Uncle Eph will back me up,  
though he has little faith in doc-  
tors. Negroes go always from one  
extreme to another; they either  
place exalted faith in a doctor or  
they distrust him entirely. An old  
negro had been ailing for some time  
on the farm and the native remedies  
failed to effect a cure. Finally  
father sent the village doctor to see  
him. After a diagnosis of the case  
the physician declared his stomach  
to be in a very delicate condition,  
and put him at once on a close  
diet of bread and water. Uncle  
Billy, for so he was called, did not  
relish this much, but as the doctor  
assured him that fat meat of any  
sort would have a fatal result, he  
acquiesced.

Now Uncle Billy lived with his  
married daughter, and while the  
old man was with a wry face eating  
dry bread, his son-in-law was fortu-  
nate enough to catch a fine 'possum.  
After fattening the animal for a  
few days, he was slaughtered and a  
toothsome dinner of 'possum and  
hominy was prepared. The tempt-  
ing odor of this dish tickled the  
nostrils of Uncle Billy as he lay  
digesting his unsatisfactory meal.  
The longer Uncle Billy sniffed the  
odor the more he longed for a  
piece of 'possum. He knew ac-  
cording to the doctor his life would  
pay the penalty of such indulgence,  
but roast 'possum smells sweet, and  
Uncle Billy rolled about on his bed  
a prey to temptation. Finally he  
resolved just to look at the savory  
mess as it smoked on the table, so  
he arose and on tip-toe approached  
the door. Unfortunately for Un-  
cle Billy, just as he feasted his eyes  
on the dish his daughter stepped  
outside to call her husband. Un-  
cle Billy fell; he slipped in, seized  
a piece of 'possum and beat a quick  
retreat to his bed, where he pro-  
ceeded to devour his prize. His  
daughter returned, and, seeing the  
mutilated condition of the 'possum,  
rushed into Uncle Billy's room.  
"What you tink, daddy," she cried  
"some nasty, stinkin' tief ob a run-  
away nigger done hab stole part ob  
de 'possum, an'—Here she paused,  
for her eyes rested on the greasy  
mouth and guilty expression of Un-  
cle Billy. With a quick motion  
she pulled back the bed-clothes and  
revealed a piece of fat 'possum in  
her father's hand.

"You want to kill yo'sef, I  
s'pose," said she; you done hab  
hyar what de doctor said."  
"Go way chile," replied her fath-  
er with dignity; "possum am  
nat'ral as milk to a nigger's belly.  
It ain't a meat at all," continued  
Uncle Billy, reflectively; "pos-  
sum am 'possum, dat's what it is,"  
and he took a mighty mouthful.  
A few weeks after Uncle Billy was  
chopping wood, a testimony of the  
curative qualities of 'possum fat  
and hominy.

JAS. C. PLUMMER.

## About Colds and "Cold Air."

It's a big mistake to think that  
moving about or sleeping in the  
cold gives you "cold." Quite the  
contrary. It is generally the heat  
or the dampness, or a draft upon  
one portion of the body, and over-  
eating—these last are all prolific  
sources of "colds." Keep moving  
all the time while the clothing is  
wet, and change it soon as you  
have opportunity, first rubbing the  
skin dry with a coarse towel,

## FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

The Blue Mountain Farmers'  
Club met at the residence of Lewis  
P. Shriver. Roll called and all  
present except W. S. Guthrie and  
H. F. Maxell who were fined.  
Minutes of the preceding meeting  
read and adopted. The subject  
"How should farmers' children be  
educated," was discussed by most  
of the members present. D. S.  
Gillelan opened the discussion by  
saying:

Mr. President:—To open this  
question places me in a very awk-  
ward position, I do not know  
where to begin to be contrary, but  
without any further introduction I  
will commence with the question,  
"How should farmers' children be  
educated." Now, Mr. President,  
as we are not in the habit of stick-  
ing very close to the question, I  
will charge your memory, first with  
the fact that there is more in this  
question than we will be able to di-  
gest to-day, so if any of us get too  
far away from the question, call us  
to order please. There is no doubt  
the first thing the most of us will  
want to show you is what degree of  
education shall we give our chil-  
dren, commencing with a good  
read, write and cipher education  
being good enough for a farmer  
boy; stopping at intermediate sta-  
tions, on up to a Latin and Greek  
scholarship; the question in itself  
admits of an education, "how  
should farmers' children be edu-  
cated." I would answer that ques-  
tion by saying just like other people's;  
for this reason it does not neces-  
sarily follow that because children  
are born on a farm that they should  
be farmers. There are men and  
women filling all stations in life,  
from the President of the United  
States down to the humblest posi-  
tion, that were born on the farm,  
now to answer the question we will  
divide the children and take the  
boys first, and if they would al-  
ways stay little boys it would all be  
very well, but as they are born for  
further usefulness in the world I  
am afraid there is greater responsi-  
bility resting upon the parents than  
the most of us are aware of. Now  
the farmer is generally a busy man  
and his little boy is a nice little  
fellow to play with, and as he grows  
older, he is handy to run errands  
and do chores about the place; you  
are sending him to the District  
school, you send him to Sunday  
school, may be you send him to  
College and you expect wonders of  
him, but often he will come home  
a very poor theologian, with his  
mind fixed on nothing, a great big  
nobody in fact, and very little in  
person. He thinks daddy is rich  
and he is a dude, and the world  
cannot go on without him, and you  
are disappointed; then you will  
call vengeance on our institutions  
of learning, forgetting that you  
were the principle figure in the act,  
and you did not play your part.  
Now, Mr. President, is it not the right  
way to educate your children at home  
as far as you can, teach them re-  
ligion and morality, teach them to  
be honest, teach them sobriety,  
teach them to be industrious, teach  
them to avoid bad associations, and  
be particular about teaching them  
to kind to the poor and never to  
sneer at a poor boy because his  
clothes are ragged. Now while you  
are teaching your boys these things,  
particularly the



A FORESTRY LAW.

The preservation of the woodlands, and the cultivation of trees in the towns and along the roadways, has enlisted much attention of late years, and the observance of "Arbor Day," as it is called, in some of the states, together with other beneficial results has called forth action in various quarters.

State Senator Stake of Washington county in our State, has presented in the Legislature a bill "To encourage the planting of trees and to protect the forests," a brief synopsis thereof has been given in the newspapers, the purport of which is thus foreshadowed advocates an exemption more or less from taxation of those who plant, and cultivate through a given period of time, a specified number of trees, of course until the proposed regulations are fully set forth, it is impracticable to comment upon them. It is to be hoped however, that they will not simply be an initial movement, to be perfected by continuous supplemental action, but that, taking advantage of the experience of those states, that have successfully carried forward the work, we shall not only have the benefit of such experience, but will be able to improve thereon, and extend the good influences, on grounds that promise increased benefits to us.

In the meantime the press should take up the subject and familiarize the people with its beneficial bearings, so that legislation thereon may become a fixed fact, and the law, if enacted, may meet a ready observance, and our glorious old state, become an example in the way of ornamentation, and lay the foundation of increased gain in the production of valuable timber, shaded roadways, picturesque fields, attractive villages, farm houses, and public buildings. Together with the most important hygienic considerations involved. Let the good work go forward!

A TERRIFIC BLIZZARD.

On January 12th, railroad men of St. Paul, Minn., agreed that the storm of that day was the worst for their business ever known. It extended from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Michigan, (over five states) but its worst effects were felt in Dakota and Minnesota. High winds and snow drifts with low temperature, 30° below zero were the characteristics. Passenger trains were all behind time and many not sent out, and freights were abandoned. The wind blew fifty miles an hour. Children dismissed from schools perished by the wayside in several cases, indeed over a hundred and fifty persons have been reported frozen to death, and it is expected many more will be reported. The storm subsided on Saturday, and efforts to release trains were begun, over 300 miles of track in Dakota with snow averaging fifteen feet were cleared in sixteen hours. There were many incidents of remarkable escapes and curious developments in the case with remarkable heroism.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

On the 12th inst., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga. and Charleston, S. C., had earthquake disturbances to remind them as it were of former visitations. The disturbances however were not attended with serious consequences in Rochester, N. Y., on that date the magnetic needle was much disturbed, indicating a severe magnetic storm. It followed the disturbances at the South.

JUSTICE LAMAR.

On Monday the U. S. Senate confirmed the President's nominations as follows: L. Q. C. Lamar, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court; Wm. F. Vilas, to be secretary of the interior; Don M. Dickinson, to be postmaster general, and E. L. Bragg, to be minister to Mexico. Judge Lamar took his seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court on Wednesday.

The National Democratic Committee will meet on February 22d, in Washington to fix the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention.

Hon. STEVENSON ARCHER was elected last week by the Legislature as State Treasurer for a second term.

NATURAL gas has been discovered in several artesian wells in Chicago.

Electricity Instead of Hanging.

We learn from the New York Herald that the New York Legislature has taken up the question of the best method of executing the death sentence. The commissioners condemn hanging and recommend electricity instead. They have reviewed the various modes of inflicting the death penalty. The most common is beheading. In France, Belgium, Denmark and some of the German States, the guillotine is used. In Prussia and Italy the sword is the implement, and both the guillotine and the sword in Switzerland. In Russia they have decapitation by the sword or hanging by the gallows. In China decapitation or strangulation by a cord. In Spain the garrote is the instrument of death. Shooting is employed in some parts of Germany and South America. The guillotine is used in Holland, Portugal, Great Britain, and the United States.

Objections are urged against all these modes; they are said to be bloody and demoralizing. Hanging is thought to be a barbarous torture and always revolting to the public. Civilization and the scientific achievements of to-day it is insisted must be regarded in the disposal of culprits. Electricity it is claimed will do the work instantaneously and painlessly. The condemned culprit is to be seated in a chair with a head and foot rest, a button is then touched and the same instant he is dead, and all barbarous scenes so often witnessed are avoided.

Still there are those so prosaic in their views as to be unable to comprehend why so much style, such great gentleness and such very scientific appliances should be requisite to punish the fiendish murderer, who despatched his victim without the least regard to the time, the surroundings except as regarded his own safety or the mode of doing it, nor the degree of atrocity involved. No doubt they will tenderly nourish him to the last. The women will send flowers and sing for him, and his last spiritual comfort will be whis-

key. The public will await with interest the developments of this movement. A patent right should secure it against the vulgar reach of suicides or they will all be for trying it.

The responsibility for the raising of the price of coal seems to rest with the retail dealers, the wholesale price not having been advanced and the companies declaring that it will not be advanced unless the situation grows very much worse than it is. The men who thus grind the faces of the poor deserve nothing but condemnation. They are like the men who "corner" the necessities of life in time of war. It is a pity that such cormorants cannot be reached by process of law.—N. Y. World.

SPEAKER CARLISLE was taken sick on Monday and Hon. S. S. Cox has been chosen Speaker pro tem.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

KEEP your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and tones the whole system.

THE people of Salinas, Cal., picked ripe raspberries and strawberries and watermelons from their vines for their Christmas dinners.

IN the Dakota blizzard last week two men started to go the barn not rods distant. The one turned back, the other thought he could find the building but perished on the way.

HENRY M. STANLEY has reached Emin Bey at Wadelai, in the heart of Africa, in safety, although destitute of the ammunition and money and provisions with which he started from the Congo.

It is estimated that pin factories in New England turn out 10,800,000 pins yearly, and that other factories in the States bring the number up to 18,000,000,000. This is equal to one pin a day for every inhabitant in the United States.

THE elegant residence of Senator Ingalls, on South Third street, Atchison, Kansas, with all its contents—library and all—was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. The loss cannot fall short of \$12,000, on which there is a partial insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, although it is supposed to have originated in a pile of shavings left by carpenters who were at work in the building the day before. The Senator and his entire family are absent in Washington, and the house was in charge of a colored man.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. The report sent out on Wednesday that all was not harmony in the camp of the woolerites was persistently denied yesterday, but all the same the conference was in session all day without any sign of an agreement being reached and had not adjourned at midnight. The situation summed up is about this: The wool-growers have submitted their ultimatum in the shape of a reclassification of the duties on wool, and insist upon a general advance. The three different interests have appointed committees to consider this classification and these committees were still in session at midnight. The manufacturers' interests are so diversified that much confusion prevails in arranging a schedule that will please all hands and one which will receive the support of all. The manufacturers, while insisting on a reduction all along the line, are determined upon carpet-wool coming in free, and to effect this they are willing to admit that the rates on ring waste and roils are hurtful to the interests of the growers and will use their efforts to change them to the growers' advantage.

HOW TO REDUCE THE REVENUES. The great question of the day is how to reduce the revenues. They are undoubtedly in excess of the needs of the government and should be reduced.

One class of our so-called statesmen insist upon a change in the tariff laws, by a reduction of tariff duties, as the means of lessening the revenue.

Those who really understand the situation and desire to reduce the revenue without injuring the business interests of the country and reducing the price of labor are in favor of removing all, or a part at least, of the internal revenue taxes.

This form of taxation has always been odious to the American people because of its inquisitorial and oppressive character, and has never been adopted except to provide for war expenditures.

The first internal tax levied was immediately after the adoption of the federal constitution; it was only in force until the administration of President Jefferson, who, in his first message in 1800, recommended its abolition, and Congress adopted the suggestion.

The second time when internal taxes were levied was in 1813, during the war with Great Britain, and these were repealed three years after the close of the war, and the third time was the adoption of the present system.

It is claimed, by those opposed to the repeal of these taxes, that they are a war measure, and should not be repealed, because we are paying annually \$80,000,000 of pensions and \$40,000,000 of interest upon the war debt, and "these was taxes," they say, "should be retained to pay this war debt."

We have now two systems of tax collection and two distinct armies of tax collectors. One of these is composed of custom house officers; the other consists of an army of internal revenue collectors numbering about 4,000, including 85 collectors, 950 deputies, 484 clerks, 35 porters, 625 gaugers, 555 storekeepers, 757 acting both as gaugers and storekeepers.

The tax gatherer of the first class is never seen nor heard of by the people. He collects his revenue at the custom house, where imported goods are brought into the country, but the tax gatherer of the second class is seen everywhere, often accompanied by armed bodies of troops and deputies, collecting revenues at the muzzle of the gun, which the government does not need.

Let the whole machinery of the internal revenue collection be swept aside; away with the commissioner in charge of this system, and the vast army of four thousand under his command. That is, perhaps, the wisest thing for the Congress of the United States to do. ALIC.

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Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine. "I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it has done wonders for me. I had salt rheum very severely, affecting my eyes, my ears, my nose, my throat, my skin, my hair, my nails, my teeth, my bones, my joints, my nerves, my system, my soul, my body, my life, my death, my resurrection, my glory, my crown, my kingdom, my empire, my throne, my scepter, my orb, my globe, my universe, my world, my creation, my redemption, my salvation, my deliverance, my liberation, my freedom, my emancipation, my enfranchisement, my sublimation, my glorification, my deification, my immortalization, my eternal life, my eternal happiness, my eternal glory, my eternal kingdom, my eternal empire, my eternal throne, my eternal scepter, my eternal orb, my eternal globe, my eternal universe, my eternal world, my eternal creation, my eternal redemption, my eternal salvation, my eternal deliverance, my eternal liberation, my eternal freedom, my eternal emancipation, my eternal enfranchisement, my eternal sublimation, my eternal glorification, my eternal deification, my eternal 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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1888.

## 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 February 6, Annan, Horner & Co., assignees of mortgages, will sell the property on the north-west corner of the square, now occupied by Mr. J. H. T. Webb. See adv. and bills.

On March 1, George H. C. Wachter, on C. F. Zacharias' farm near Motter's Station will sell a lot of valuable personal property.

On March 13, J. C. Rosensteel will sell a valuable lot of personal property, at Clairvaux, near Mt. St. Mary's College.

On March 16, Martin Baker, in Liberty twp., Pa., will sell a lot of valuable personal property.

Prof. C. H. Jourdan offers his valuable little farm, situated near Mt. St. Mary's College at private sale. See adv.

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.

It is the slippery season—Take heed!

As Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on February 15th.

With the close of this month, the back-bone of winter will be greatly relaxed.

The venerable James Knott, Esq., was 86 years old on the 9th inst., and is still hale and hearty.

Col. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN entered upon his duties as Comptroller of the Treasury on Monday.

Our thanks are due to Manassas T. Grove, Esq., of the House of Delegates for public documents.

The days are 9 hours and 40 minutes long, and the increased duration of day light is very perceptible.

Our in Dakota the salutation is—"Stranger your nose is froze." That invites, "Go west young man!"

The Emmitsburg Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after February 1st, 1888.

Col. BUCHANAN SCHLER, who was recently elected a director of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, has resigned the position.

Mr. HENRY PAMPEL aged about sixty-seven years, a well-known citizen of Frederick, died suddenly on Monday afternoon.

A school house at Dunker Hill, near Monrovia in this county, took fire from a stove on Monday and was entirely consumed.

To make your hens lay and keep your chickens in a healthy condition give them Chick-Chick-er-see. For sale by P. H. Hoke.

As the winter is sliding off of ice, in a jiffy; put them on the slippery side-walks and save the limbs of the migratory population.

Mr. A. P. CONNER, druggist, has purchased the property on West Washington street, Hagerstown, belonging to F. M. Darby, Esq., for \$8,500.

The sleighing has been good here this week, our street is favorably located for the sport and it has been well improved. "Go it, while you young!"

Mr. H. KNIGHT SUTTON of Baltimore, has favored us with a copy of the Maryland Life Insurance Company Almanac, for which we return thanks.

Among the jurors drawn for February term of the Circuit Court (first Monday and 6th day of February), are C. T. Zacharias and W. S. Guthrie of Emmitsburg District.

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.

Have replenished our stock of note and letter paper, cards, bill heads statements, &c. We are ready to supply the same on the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices. Blanks and everything in the Printer's line always for sale.

The fog on Sunday last gave us a variety in the weather, that was a notable change on the constantly variable conditions of the last few weeks. The views on all sides were contracted into the shortest remembered distances, with numerous grotesque apparitions.

A PENSION was granted to Mr. E. C. Wenschhof of this place last week. He was a private in Company C, Cole's Maryland Cavalry, during the late war, and was a prisoner of war at Andersonville for more than a year.

The ice-men have succeeded in filling their ice-houses, but looking forward from the cold-snap of this week, the prospect for ice cream next summer is somewhat, regarded with supreme indifference—verily we live in the present!

Mr. CHARLES F. ROWE, of Emmitsburg the newly appointed tax collector of Frederick county, took the oath of office this morning (Tuesday) before Clerk Parsons. He will not take possession of the office before the first of June.—News.

It is said the Jews went rapidly on going to their synagogues, and after service slowly and reverently on returning. The order in our day is in many places reversed. They go slowly up, and return "like children just let loose from school."

The difficulty of administering medicine to young children is entirely overcome by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the safest, most pleasant and efficient remedy for the little ones. Price 25 cents.

Bad breath is most always caused by a sick stomach. This can easily be cured. Laxador is the remedy for such cases. Price 25 cents.

The action of Mr. Edward S. Eichelberger, State's Attorney, in compelling a driver on the streets a few days ago to unload a portion of the contents of his wagon and thus relieve his overburdened horse, is to be highly commended. A few arrests and fines would probably prove a cure for this kind of inhumanity.—Citizen.

### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 16, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Mary E. Elder, William Harbaugh, Miss Maggie Loney, Harry Nott, Miss S. A. Spielman, John Tierny, Mrs. S. F. Wetzel.

Mr. J. H. Giles of Everett, Pa., says: I suffered for many years from Kidney and Gravel trouble. Besides, I had other complaints common to my sex. I began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondont, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more. Thanks to Dr. Kennedy and his Favorite Remedy. Price \$1.

It seems that a number of the admirers of Rev. Dr. Diehl, of Frederick, will not submit to the action of the church in calling in a new minister to preside over them, and have secured the old Episcopal church, in which the Rev. Diehl will preach regularly hereafter. Well, if Frederick is large enough to support two Lutheran ministers, that much more good ought to result from the division.—Banner.

And if the discontent of a few may with impunity over-rule the will of the majority, of what use is any governmental policy?—En.

It is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

On Monday last Congressman Louis E. McComas introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, at Frederick. Mr. Key is the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and his remains rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, this city. Mr. McComas' bill provides for an appropriation of \$10,000, and that the erection of the monument shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War, who shall also have the management and selection of the monument.—Union.

No well conducted local paper should fail to warn skaters, just at this time, to be careful and not venture too far upon the creeks and ponds which at this season are generally covered with ice, without first having the assurance of their strength and solidity, and thereby endangering their lives and causing many a heart to throb with anxiety and fear. Many narrow escapes have been made from a watery grave by impetuous and venturesome youths—and frequently many have gone down to rise no more. Now boys be prudent, and don't venture too far. Be sure all is safe, and then go ahead.—En.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will not on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Bloating of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

### Sleighing Party.

The "Phi Gamma Delta" Fraternity of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, paid our town a visit on Wednesday. The party was composed of Messrs. Garland, Martin, Blinn, Knunkel, Hauffman, Preston, Blackwelder, Beran and others. They came in a four-horse sleigh and stopped at the Emmitt House.

We have heard many of our old friends say that Salvation Oil cured them of rheumatism. Those who have not tried it should do so. Our druggists sell it for twenty-five cents a bottle all the time.

Why suffer with a bad cold when one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle by all druggists in the United States.

### Bank Directors.

Both banks on Tuesday re-elected their old Directors: Gettysburg National—Messrs. Jno. A. Swope, David Wills, David Kendeheart, Lewis M. Motter, Wm. D. Himes, Jacob Resser, Wm. McSherry, Edgar Slagle and Henry Wirt.

First National—Messrs. George Throner, John Throner, D. G. Minter, Daniel Culp, Alex. Spangler, Samuel Koser and H. A. Scott.—Compiler.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Belle Rowe is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Flaunt has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. H. G. Beam made a visit to Baltimore.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Jr., Messrs. W. G. Horner, J. S. Motter, H. F. Maxwell, C. F. Rowe, W. H. Ashbaugh and E. C. Wenschhof were in Frederick this week.

Miss Carrie Motter is visiting in Hanover.

Mr. A. A. Annan made a visit to Williamsport.

Mr. Oliver E. Horner was in Union Bridge.

Mrs. E. L. Rowe is visiting in Baltimore.

John C. Motter, Esq., of Frederick spent Thursday night in town, and was the guest of his sister Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

Miss Annie Krise made a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Grace McCurdy and Mr. Ed. E. Blinn of Gettysburg were in town last Saturday.

Miss Jennie McCurdy of Gettysburg is visiting Miss Mabel Motter.

Col. Jno. L. Motter of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his mother in this place.

Rev. E. S. Johnston made a trip to Lancaster.

Mr. Harris of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. E. F. Krise.

### MR. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. ST. MARY'S, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Vincent J. Seboll of Richmond, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. Abraham E. Roddy, Sr.

Mr. Jos. F. Althoff of Pikesville, Md., spent a few days at home and returned today (Wednesday).

Mr. J. Clarke Shafer of Frederick, spent a few days with E. H. Hemler.

Messrs. James V. Seboll, George Althoff and Joseph F. Althoff made a trip to Loy's this week.

Messrs. Jos. C. Rosensteel and James Rosensteel made a trip to Frederick.

Dr. J. G. Troxell was in Frederick this week.

Mr. Jos. C. Rosensteel has gone to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Eckenrode of Emmitsburg spent a few days with his uncle Mr. David Martin.

Mr. Jos. Kretz, Sr., is lying seriously ill.

Messrs. Harry F. Manning and Pius P. Hemler have filled their ice houses and are happy.

The Mt. St. Mary's C. B. A. Society intend to erect a hall in the corner of Mr. John T. Cretin's woods near Dr. J. G. Troxell.

Mr. Jos. Kretz, Jr., caught a large red fox in a steel trap, his hounds ran the fox into the rocks about a week ago, he (Kretz) built a pen to catch him, but he would not come out, so he set a steel trap for the fox, and by this means caught him.

Mr. Harry W. Althoff, formerly of this place was married on December 25, 1887, to Miss Sophie Dittenbach, of Hamilton, Ohio, where he now resides.

Dr. J. G. Troxell is talking of filling his ice house, he is considering over the matter now.

On the farm owned by Mr. John T. Cretin and better known as the Clairvaux farm, are two old graveyards, and about the oldest in the vicinity of Mt. St. Mary's College. The one was assigned to the colored people alone, and their remains have lately been taken up and interred in that of the whites in order to have one spot to care for.

One man was 107 years old at the time of his death, and the bones of his body were the most perfect of them all, of the rest of them very little can be found save a few larger bones. It is contemplated to erect a chapel or a monument to perpetuate the history of this ground.

Mrs. M. C. Cretin has purchased the Dittman property, better known as "Andorra," for \$20,000.

The Mt. St. Mary's Students are enjoying the fine coasting.

Mr. Harry Wagner is talking of going to McKeesport, Pa., as soon as he finishes a wheelbarrow which is nearly done.

"To Heaven above Where all is love," and is asking us to meet him there.

Oh, this house is now so lonely and quiet Since Charlie is dead and gone, For in every nook and corner You find work his hands have done.

Dear Charlie you have left us, And your loss we all do feel, But the Lord has made a promise, That He'll all our sorrows heal.

By HIS GRANDMOTHER.

### There and Here.

In the Northwestern States, they have tornados to hurry them up in the summer; and blizzards in the winter to bury them by the roadsides. Our temperate climate has its excessive humidity to give us pneumonia, throat ailments, &c., and when the Doctor can't relieve us the heirs have the satisfaction of burying us from our homes, without the necessity of digging or ploughing us out of snow drifts. Who will say the advantage is not on our side?

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Jan. 17, 1888. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

B. L. Bradley, Baltimore, molding-machine.

Ottman Mergenthaler, Baltimore, mechanism for electrically controlling stamping-machines.

D. G. Weems, Baltimore, electric-railway system.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1888 reached us on Saturday last. It consists of 112 pages and contains all manner of information that can be desired by the merchant, the professional man, householder and others. The astronomical calculations have been prepared by the highest scientific authority. The Postal regulations are complete. The State and other elections are given extensively and minutely—the religious record is very full, for all denominations and a condensed history of 1887 gives invaluable matter for future reference. The Almanac is sent free of charge to all the subscribers of the Sun, daily and weekly.

Supplies Funds.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of this county, which was submitted to the County Commissioners last Wednesday the 11th inst., shows the receipts for the use of Montevue Hospital during the past year to have been \$17,572.20, and for the use of the jail \$1,725.88, making an aggregate of \$19,303.14. After making extraordinary repairs and improvements, and meeting all necessary wants, the board returned \$2,000 of this amount to the county treasury. The sums received from counties for boarding insane persons at Montevue amounted to \$5,950.07.

W. L. Douglas in England.

The London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal contains the following in its issue of December 24: "A novelty in advertising appears in the pages of the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder. A full page is occupied with the portrait of Mr. W. L. Douglas, of Brockton, Mass., and the names of the five specialties that he manufactures. Mr. Douglas is famous in the States on account of the boycott placed on his goods, because he has dared to introduce the lasting-machine into his factory. His portrait gives the idea of a determined, energetic, far-seeing man of about forty years of age. His career is well-known to readers of the American trade papers, and it is by no means the least thing he may be proud of, that he has thoroughly learned everything connected with his trade, and has earned his living at every branch thereof."

A Splendid Sight.

On last Saturday morning, the day dawned with bright skies and a mild temperature. The rain that followed the snow of Thursday night, and extended its gentle descent into Friday had frozen as it fell, and gave the landscape a glorious radiance, that was dazzling to the eyes. Every twig reflected the quivering light, and the icicles pendant from the trees, and all projecting points kept up a constant clatter as they fell to the icy carpeting beneath them. It is thus that nature displays its beautifying powers, and her resources are unbounded regardless of the season. Now it comes through the flowers, the flowing waters, the lightning lurid flashes, in the congelations of winter, the autumnal hues of the forests, and at all times causes the boasted products of human endeavor to dwindle into nothingness before its manifestations. The diamond wrought out to its brightest effulgence by art, sparkles in its loneliness, whilst nature with a passing touch, as it were of its skillful hand, encrusters and bejewels the entire country.

MARRIED.

CRETIN—WALTERS.—On Jan. 10, 1888, by Rev. T. J. Crotty, Mr. John Walters, of Littlestown, to Miss Lulia Walters, of Littlestown.

ARNOLD—WETZEL.—On January 17, 1888, in this place, by Rev. D. E. White, C. M., Mr. Augustine L. Arnold to Miss Annie L. Wetzel, both of near this place.

ALTHOFF—DIFFENBAUGH.—On Dec. 25, 1887, in Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. Harry W. Althoff, formerly of near Mt. St. Mary's College, to Miss Sophie Dittenbach, of Hamilton, Ohio.

DIED.

BRISCOE.—On Jan. 18, 1888, near this place, Miss Briscoe, (colored) wife of James Briscoe, aged about 73 years.

SPANGLER.—On January 10th, 1888, in Gettysburg, Pa., Charles E. son of Col. E. and Fannie E. Spangler, aged 3 years, 8 months and 15 days.

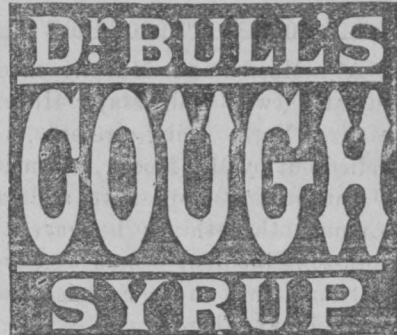
Dear little Charlie, you have left us all to mourn for you. You were not only loved by one, but by all. It was a sad affliction to your parents to have to part with you, but the Lord felt that you were too good and intelligent for this world and called you home to him. Charlie's friends need not weep for him, for he has gone.

"To Heaven above Where all is love," and is asking us to meet him there.

Oh, this house is now so lonely and quiet Since Charlie is dead and gone, For in every nook and corner You find work his hands have done.

Dear Charlie you have left us, And your loss we all do feel, But the Lord has made a promise, That He'll all our sorrows heal.

By HIS GRANDMOTHER.



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Respectfully submitted,  
(Chairman) JAMES F. HICKEY,  
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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. Thomas Bussey to Edward McIntire, Trustee, dated the Eleventh day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 6, Folios 666, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, as assignees of the said mortgage, will sell at public sale on the premises, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland,

On Monday, February 6th, 1888, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate (described in said mortgage), being a valuable property, situated in said Town of Emmitsburg, on the northwest corner of the public square thereof, of which Julia P. Bussey, died, seized and possessed, adjoining lot of Charles S. Elder on the east, and lot of James A. Elder on the west. The improvements consist of a good

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moon-day sun to him. The mist that hangs over the paths of sin is lifted before his eyes, and he can trace the course of the transgressor from the cradle, to the drunkard's grave, or felon's cell.

They should be educated in order to secure happiness. The happiness of the ignorant must consist mainly in mere animal gratification. They derive no pleasure from the works of nature, that pure pleasure that comes through the study of the various sciences is wholly unknown to them. They do not appreciate works of art except those of the rudest character, and the beauties of painting and sculpture, and the charms of poetry and melody never can arouse to rapturous enjoyments their dull senses. They do not see the footprints of the Creator upon the earth, nor his handiwork in the plants and animals, and in the stars of Heaven. The mysteries of their own bodies they have never essayed to understand, and the whole world to them is a terra incognita. The ignorant may be contented but contentment is not always happiness. Brutes are contented with their lot, and Shakespeare says "what is man if his chief good and market of his time be but to feed and sleep, a beast, no more." But to hasten on, education removes a great many causes of unhappiness. Much suffering has resulted to humanity from the various causes of superstition. Eclipses, comets, meteors, have struck with terror whole communities. The lightning which our ancestors looked upon with dismay as it flashed from cloud to cloud has been brought from its sublime throne by the hand of science and is now one of man's most useful and obedient servants. The vapor or fog which in olden times was looked upon only as a curiosity as it dashed the lid from the chaldron in which it was boiling, is now the motive power that impels us across the ocean in splendid palaces or hurls us through the land with electric speed. The planetary system which was looked upon with wonder and dread by the ancients who worshiped its various members as deities, is now only to its vast concourse of worlds rolling through the immensity of space. Education has dethroned heathenism in many cases and it is driving witchcraft and superstition before it, and will eventually prostrate it to rise no more. Now Mr. President we should teach our children that school is no longer a place of recreation where boys and girls meet together to talk and play, but we should teach them that it is a field of labor, one in which every intelligent and industrious student loves to work. We should teach them that its paths are strewn with flowers, and urge them to press forward, to go and gather flowers from the hills of science, to linger among their unfading beauties; to drink deep of their crystal fountains, and their to join in the train of the wise and good. We should teach them that we live in an age of light and knowledge, an age in which the arts and sciences are marching onward with gigantic strides, that they live in a land of liberty, a land on which the smiles of Heaven beam with uncommon refrequence. We should teach them that knowledge is power, and that if they are enlightened and virtuous they cannot be enslaved. We should teach them too, that upon the intellectual acquirements of their youthful days rests their future happiness. We should teach them that of all the blessings that it has pleased Providence to allow them to cultivate, there is not one that breathes a purer fragrance, or bears a more heavenly aspect than education. It is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no climate can destroy, an education, no enemy can alienate, no despotism can enslave. At home an education is a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament. It chastens vice, it guides virtue, it gives at once a grace and government to genius. It was education that raised Franklin from the humble station of a poor printer's boy to the first honors of his country. It raised Simpson from the weavers loom to a station among the first mathematicians. It took Sherman from his shoemaker's bench and gave him a seat among the great in the land. Education is the philosopher's stone, it is the true alchemy that turns everything it touches into gold. It is the scepter that gives dominion over nature—the key that unlocks the storehouse of creation, and opens up wide the treasures of the Universe.

They should be educated, being a free people that they may continue to live under a free Government. The first form of Government was patriarchal. The father ruled his family. There was no state. Next came the Monarchical form. The Patriarch became the head of several or many families, and in times of danger and distress a number of tribes united under one sovereign whose rule was absolute. The form that followed the Monarchical was the Aristocratic, the form that was last adopted by the Republic in which the people govern themselves by electing their own rulers, but such kinds of Govern-

ment have always failed, and will always fail where the masses of the people are ignorant. Where universal suffrage is enjoyed there must be universal education. It requires great wisdom in the men who make the laws for a great nation like this—great wisdom in the men who expound these laws—and great wisdom in the men who put these laws into execution. A Republic is endangered by ignorant voters. What the Paladium was to Ancient Troy, what the Ark of the Covenant was to the Jews, the ballot box is to the Americans. Where ever and whenever it does not express the voice of intelligent freemen, our Republican institutions are in danger. Many other things are necessary for the well working of the governmental machinery of a Republic, but a true ballot box is vital. It is the nation's heart; but what shall we say of the ballot box that expresses only the voice of unthinking ignorant men. Does it need a prophet to foretell the fate of that Republic whose voters are such men?

General Jackson at one time remarked that a vote in an ignorant man's hand was worse than a musket in the hand of an enemy. A Republic is also endangered by unprincipled demagogues. It was by the contention of party and party factions that Greece and Rome lost their liberties, and these contentions were fomented by ambitious men who sought their own interest at the expense of the State. The same class of demagogues may be found in America. They pretend to be great friends of the people, flatter them, excite their prejudices, secure their votes, and when necessary for their purpose, stir up a spirit among them that leads to violence. Success attends such efforts only among the ignorant. The trade of demagogism does not flourish among intelligent men. Universal education of the farmers' children is the antidote for this evil and will save our country from the fate of the great Republics of the past. Most solemnly let me say that without a full and free education of all our farmers' children, our Democratic institutions will prove a failure. A monarchy or an aristocracy is possible anywhere, and among any people, but a Republic can never be long maintained among an ignorant people. A voter should be as wise as a sovereign, and if the American farmer does not take more interest in education, this *E Pluribus Unum* like imperial Rome will crumble. There should be a free public school system extending from the frozen waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the golden painted waves of the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Education must be made free, as free as the light of heaven is to all to whom God has given the exquisite organ of vision, and may the farmer arise to his interest and duty, and educate his children as best he can, as well as his financial circumstances will admit, in order that this grand old Republic may not perish.

Speeches were also made by S. G. Ohler and J. W. Troxell. At this point the discussion was interrupted as it usually is, by the familiar call to dinner, which consisted of every thing calculated to strengthen the appetites of the club. The domestic help employed in the preparing of it deserves to be mentioned for the fine style in which it was gotten up. At the end of the table was noticed the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Harman, a newly married pair, the bride being a full cousin of the proprietor.

After viewing the premises of the proprietor the club was again called to order by the President, when the discussion of the morning was resumed by J. W. Troxell, John Donoghue, J. S. Motter, A. Weybright and President Joseph Byers. S. G. Ohler and John Donoghue each made a short address relative to the proprietor, and after some other interchange of opinions relative to the club, it was decided to meet at the residence of J. S. Motter on the first Saturday in January. Subject—"How shall a Farmer make Home Attractive for his Children." The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments partaken of.

R. E. HOCKENSMITH, Sec.  
J. S. MOTTER, Assistant Sec.

## How to Cure Warts.

Place the thumb upon the wart, and press it against the bone. Move the wart back and forth upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear. I have had quite a number upon my hands, and have got rid of all of them in the above manner.—*Scientific American.*

## Read the Death Roll

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are curable, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and ureters, stay many. Yet at the onset, when the trouble merely amounts to ineffectuality of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malaria, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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"TELL MOTHER IT'S BROTHER WILL." At a Moody and Murphy meeting at Farwell Hall, Major Hilton, of New York, being present, was called out by Mr. Moody, and made a particularly impressive address. Among other things he gave the following incident which occurred not long since on the Scottish coast while he was there:

Just at break of day of a chilly morning the people of a little hamlet on the coast were awakened by the booming of a cannon over the stormy waves. They knew what it meant, for frequently they had heard before the same signal of distress. Some poor souls were out beyond the breakers, perishing on a wrecked vessel, and in their last extremity calling wildly for human help. The people hastened from their houses to the shore. Yes, out there in the distance was a dismantled vessel pounding itself to pieces, with perishing fellow-beings clinging to the rigging, every now and then some one of them swept off by the furious waves into the sea. The life-saving crew was soon gathered.

"Man the life-boat!" cried the men.

"Where is Hardy?" But the foreman of the crew was not there, and the danger was imminent. Aid must be immediate, or all was lost. The next in command sprang into the frail boat, followed by the rest, all taking their lives in their hands in the hope of saving others. Oh! how those on the shore watched their brave, loved ones as they dashed on now over, now almost under the waves! They reached the wreck. Like angels of deliverance they filled their craft with almost dying men—men lost but for them. Back again they toiled, pulling for the shore, bearing their precious freight. The first man to help them land was Hardy, whose words rang above the roar of the breakers, "Are all here? Did you save them all?"

With saddened faces the reply came, "All but one. He couldn't help himself. We had all we could carry. We couldn't save the last one."

"Man the life-boat again!" shouted Hardy. "I will go. What! leave one there to die alone! A fellow-creature there, and we on shore! Man the life-boat now! We'll save him yet."

But who was this aged woman with worn garments and disheveled hair, who with agonized entreaty fell upon her knees beside this brave, strong man? It was his mother!

"Oh, my son! Your father was drowned in a storm like this. Your brother Will left me eight years ago, and I've never seen his face since the day he sailed. You will be lost, and I am old and poor. Oh, stay with me!"

"Mother," cried the man, "where one is in peril, there's my place. If I am lost, God will surely care for you."

The plea of earnest faith prevailed. With "a God bless you, my boy!" she released him and speeded him on his way.

Once more they watched and prayed and waited—those on the shore—while every muscle was strained towards the fast sinking ship by those in the life-saving boat. It reach the vessel. The clinging figure was lifted and helped to its place, where strong hands took it in charge. Back came the boat. How eagerly they looked and called in encouragement, then cheered as it came nearer!

"Did you get him? was the cry from the shore.

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