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Taz Collector.—John F. Hopp.

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o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednes-
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Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services
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7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-
ture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School
Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday
evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock, a. m.
Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

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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.

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

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Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanic-
town, Hagerstown, Taneytown, Clun-
ster 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,
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"Tell you how I commenced in
life? Certainly. Sit down and
make yourself comfortable. You
look thoroughly disheartened for a
young man."

"I am discouraged, Mr. Myers.
I have tried every day for six weeks
to get a position, and there is none
to be had. This is the sum and
substance of the whole matter."

As he spoke David Edwards
dropped into the proffered chair.
The bright carpet, glowing grate
and comfortable atmosphere of
Lawyer Myers' cozy library were
homelike and attractive, especially
to the young man who had spent
the whole day out in the rain try-
ing to secure a hoped-for position.

"There is no use," he said, with
a longdrawn sigh. "I've tried for
the last time. Prosperity is not for
everybody."

Lawyer Myers laid down his even-
ing paper.

"You have asked me to tell you
how I got started, and I will. And
I want you to profit by the rehearsal.

"After I had taken my course of
law, had graduated with honors and
obtained my diploma. I supposed
myself qualified to enter upon the
duties of a professional man. So I
packed my satchel, and came to the
city to look for an opening.

"The first man I applied to was
Colonel Hawkins, the now famous
criminal lawyer. He was a particu-
lar friend of one of the professors,
and I supposed that my diploma
would be all the introduction I
should need—that he would actual-
ly take me into his confidence at
once."

"You discovered your mistake, I
presume?" interrupted the young
man in a dejected tone.

"Yes, I discovered it. I went to
the Colonel and told him my plans.
I shall never forget the look he
gave me. A look over a pair of
steel-rimmed spectacles that made
me feel as though I was about the
size of a spindle.

"Young man," he said, in a
sonorous tone that made me shiver,
"take my advice and never enter
law! The profession is crowded to

DRIFTING.

BY SOPHIE L. SCHENCK.

Far out at sea, strong winds around us
shifting

In a frail boat

We fearful mortals evermore are drift-
ing;

As on we float,

The lateness and the dangers all around
we note.

The battling oars we use seem huge and
dreary;

Our arms are weak,

The winds are contrary, and we are
weary;

For rest we seek,

We shiver as we work amid the air so
bleak.

While bending to our oars, in silence
paying,

Strange sounds we hear:

Loud mutters from the tempest ever
straying

So very near,

The thunder of his pleading fills our
heart with fear.

So, helpless on life's sea, in dark and
danger

We drift away;

Moorings far off, on billows high, a
ranger,

We can but say;

O, Jesus, save us, hold our hands, we
pray!

"The sea is very rough, O gracious Mas-
ter;

Then hear our cry,

Head winds delay us, we can go no fas-
ter;

We can not fly

To Thee,—but oh, in mercy, Lord, to us
draw nigh."

Jesus is Jesus still. He sees our sorrow

And marks each tear;

Though late may be the hour before the
morrow,

He will draw near

And say, "Fear not, for it is I. Be of
good cheer."

And if we see Him coming, and start
out boldly

To treat the sea,

Then turn our eyes away from Him and
fix them coldly

On vanity,

Like Peter we will sink, unless with
Peter's plea

We reach to Him our hands and cry,
"O, Lord, save me,

Save—even me!"

"Finally a gray-haired old gen-
tleman came out and said:

"You are the young man who
brought this letter in, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ahem! Yes; well please say
to Mrs. Green that I am sorry not
to be able to do her the favor, but
we have no vacancies at present."

"I made no reply. Only stood
and looked at him.

"Young man," he said at last,
"take my advice and never attempt
to learn banking. You could hope
for nothing better than the position
of book-keeper for years, if ever;
and it is nothing but a dog's life!

Besides the business is crowded, sir.
There are more banks than there
are people to support them. Every
paper you pick up is full of bank
failures."

"And he bowed me out."

"I went back to Mrs. Green and
told her the result. 'Well,' she
said, 'Mr. Switzer ought to know.
He has been in the business thirty
years. How would you like to be a
druggist?'"

"I told her I would like anything
that was a paying business. She
had a friend who was a druggist,
and she was positive he wanted a
clerk."

"So she wrote another note and
letter of introduction and sent me
off to her druggist friend.

"I walked slower this time and
it was just as well. The position
had been filled before I got there.

"But just as I turned to leave
the store, the proprietor, who was
quite an old man, stopped me and
said:

"Young man, don't spend an
hour trying to be a druggist. I
have been in the business forty
years and I know what I am talk-
ing about. You've got to work
like a slave, night and Sundays not
excepted, and probably in the end
get sued for damages on account of
some careless prescription clerk.

Besides the business is overdone al-
ready. You will find a drug store
springing up on every other corner.
Take my word for it there is no
money in drugs."

"That night I sat in my room
trying to decide which way to turn
next, when Charlie Griffin, the fel-
low who roomed next to me, drop-
ped in.

death! Men are actually starving,
sitting in their office chairs, waiting
for clients! There is no money in
it, sir. Lawyers have had their
day, and the rising generation must
look up a new business."

"With that, he bowed and dis-
missed me.

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Emmitsburg Post Office, Feb. 16, 1888.
SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1888.

A MONOPOLY SCOTCHED.

Under the above heading the *Sun* of Wednesday, presents the probable fate of the "Legal Journal Bill" to which we referred last week:

The Baltimore Law Journal bill, to require that all legal notices shall be given at least one insertion in its columns, came up in the Senate. A legislator says it is a fact worthy of public attention that the strongest lobby, perhaps, of the session were here working for this bill. An ex-Senator also prominently identified himself with it and led the lobby forces. For the past week or ten days he has spent much of his time at the State House. That peculiar thing known in Annapolis as senatorial courtesy stood by him steadily. Senator Wentz warned Senators that the bill actually provides for giving to the Law Journal \$8,000 to \$10,000 of the money of litigants of the city every year. Senators Goodwin and Adams stood up for the bill, and Mr. Wentz had an uphill fight, but he can afford to let the people and the future judge of the rightfulness of the position he occupied. When the bill came up Senator Wentz antagonized it from the start, and he had his brother city Senators against him. Senator Unger in a neat speech said the bill looked to him like a wooden horse. He hoped it would not be to the people of Baltimore a sort of Trojan horse, not indeed full of soldiers, but containing snakes. He said he had amendments to offer, and the bill went over to the night session, when it had a varied experience, and the proceedings kept its backers moving round lively. While the Senate was debating the bill the House was acting in the matter. Half a dozen members were inquiring what method should be employed to get the bill back to the House. A message to that effect, as the proceedings will show, was offered by Mr. Wilkinson, of St. Mary's county, and it was carried. The message was sent to the Senate, and after some talk, the Senate voted to return it. The lobby for the bill at once followed it, and were an interesting group on the floor of the House.

The disposition was apparent to let Baltimore City have the full benefit of the proposed legislation. We think it would be highly unjust that the widows and orphans of the city, should have the out come of that lobbyist measure saddled upon them.

THEY WILL GO.

The unrest of human experience will soon again show itself in the emigration of not a few from this state and our county to the west this spring. It is the old old story of the illusions of hope, leading persons they know not to what phases of trial and hardship; of suffering and sorrow it may be. There is a degree of knowledge that can be obtained only from experience, however bright or gloomy it may be. It is conceded that our climate is unsurpassed by any other; that to the hand of diligent industry, comfort and profit, if not abundant prosperity, is sure to come, but the reports of the few who have been uncommonly successful have gained credence, whilst those who have signally failed are passed by without serious attention, and thus the hopeful and roving spirits are carried forward to the unhappy realization of their errors.

The blizzards, the tornadoes, the cyclones and the terrible cold of the winters, as well as the blasting droughts of the summer, are not sufficient to deter those on adventure intent. We insist that the work done here, that must be done there, will assuredly bring its just reward. Those who may be credulous in the matter need but consider the examples that will arise before all who care to regard them.

MR. BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The great body of the most respectable newspapers of the day have about consented at last to accept the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine from the Presidential contest, as being an earnest purpose on his part, and not a Janus-faced document with a purpose different from its ostensible one. It seems strange that the actions of a man in Mr. Blaine's position should be subjected to such a doubtful course of interpretation. Surely there should be a point at which distinguished statesmanship could be regarded superior to the wiles of politicians, as these are regarded in the ordinary course of the clubs, and the cliques that pursue politics as a trade.

There are now 1375 pupils in Girard College. During the past year twelve were expelled, and 157 new ones admitted.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The most significant day in the political calendar of the Republic is the day we celebrate.

The illustrious patriot, the anniversary of whose birth is a special occasion for gratitude, was, in the most emphatic sense, a providential man.

When the American colonists determined to cut adrift from the parent government, and made a formal proclamation of their independence, they assumed a responsibility at which the historical critics shudders. Their act was one of unparalleled heroism whose consequences it was impossible to foresee. They had a divine right to make the demand for freedom, provided the courage, the self-sacrifice and the military ability to vindicate their claims were not wanting. To fail was to be stigmatized and punished as traitors; to succeed was to step to the front as the founders of a new regime that would excite the astonishment, if not the envy, of the Old World.

We are told that when a great crisis is at hand the man is never wanting. Well, the American colonists stood face to face with Fate, and Washington appeared. His army was but a handful, pitifully lacking in the proper equipments of war, and so raw and undisciplined, so poorly supplied with ammunition and clothing, that it seemed folly to hurl it against the steady, well fed and well armed foe. It was a desperate hazard to take, and more than once the case seemed hopeless.

But Washington was a man of destiny. He had none of the qualities of Alexander, whose troops swept over the field like a tornado none of the barbarous brilliancy of Caesar, whose military tactics still excite the wonder of the student, and none of the phenomenal but ruthless genius of Napoleon, who made Europe one vast cemetery in attestation of his insatiable eagerness for personal glory. He had what is better than all of these—if we reckon the welfare of the people as the end to be attained—namely, the generous courage, as he wrote to his brother, "to devote life and fortune to the cause." That is to say, he fought for his convictions, with the consciousness that the God of Israel was a factor in the plan of battle, and as a man always fights when the principles for which he draws his sword are worth a thousand times more than life.

The world has never seen such a campaign as that in which our independence was won. With rank and file shivering tentless in the winter's cold, their pay long overdue because the central treasury was so empty that their General declared at one time that "five hundred dollars would be of immense service to him," the outlook was dark indeed. But even the apparently inevitable yields to high devotion, and the victory was won after great weariness by men who knew how to suffer but not how to surrender.

It is well to think of these things. It fortifies our courage to recall the gallant deeds of the past. Our children should be taught the story until they know it by heart. The history of the Republic is worth everything to the young people who are to take our places in a few years, for they cannot fail to be impressed by the lesson of unselfish patriotism which it embodies.—N. Y. Herald.

WHILE the railroads just now are making American produce cheaper in Liverpool than it is in New York and our merchants are rebelling against the discrimination, it is well not to forget that there is frequently a kindred injustice perpetrated upon the American consumer by the manufacturers who enjoy the protection of high-tariff duties. Sewing machines, agricultural implements and other things shipped from our factories to Europe are, as a rule, sold at much lower prices there than they are at home, the ocean freight notwithstanding. In these cases no money is lost. Sometimes our protected, manufactured goods are sent abroad at an actual loss in order that the inordinately high prices at home may not be lowered through a glutting of the market.—N. Y. World.

UNVEILED.

On Saturday afternoon last the Milton Window in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, England, the gift of Mr. G. W. Childs of Philadelphia, was unveiled. An address was delivered by Mr. Matthew Arnold. The Church is that of the distinguished Archdeacon Farrar.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

The provisions of the Fisheries Treaty, signed, are the subject of much speculation and discussion. Among those who have followed the dispute most closely the belief prevails that the United States has relinquished all claim to the fishing rights within four miles of the shore of the Canadian coast, or in any bay, and that the treaty contains a list of the inshore waters conceded to the exclusive jurisdiction of Canada.

On the other hand Canada has relinquished her claim that the coast line is drawn from headland to headland, and has conceded that her bays, more than eight miles in width, are open to our fishermen for fishing at a distance of four or more miles from shore.

This agreement as to the fishing grounds is supplemented by an arrangement as to the disputed questions regarding the rights of American vessels in Canadian ports, as to the purchase of bait, stores, etc.

The agreement contemplates the immediate amendment of Canadian regulations all rights and privileges which humanity and comity demand and to make commercial rights and privileges of a more reciprocal character by providing that the United States shall concede to British and Canadian vessels only such privileges as are accorded to United States vessels.

The representatives of the Administration and the friends of the Administration in Congress who have any information on the subject, are inclined to regard the treaty as a great achievement, and one calculated to command popular support and ratification by the Senate. It is also said that the President will ask that its provisions be at once made public.

Secretary Bayard regards the treaty as providing the surest means of preventing further trouble or friction, and as affording a permanent settlement of the questions involved in full accordance with the rights of the United States.

The ways and means committee has a bill before it which would reduce the revenue some millions of dollars as it stands now, and with a slight amendment could be made to reduce it still more largely. The bill, as it now is, provides for a duty of 200 per cent. ad valorem on all imported spirituous and intoxicating drinks. It should be amended so as to include all wines, malt liquors, and alcoholic drinks, and the duty made not less than 500 per cent., with a rigid inspection as to purity and a clause prohibiting the use of small packages. The temperance people and the whisky men would all support this bill as it would be practical prohibition for the first class and would prevent competition for the second.

The bill of the banking and currency committee directing the issue of not less than twenty nor more than thirty million dollars of fractional currency should be passed. The bills are to be five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, and fifty cents.

The Blair Education bill passed by the Senate on Wednesday was laid before the House yesterday and referred, in the usual course, to the Committee on Education. It is very probable that the bill will never come before the House for consideration. The committee to which it has been referred is fully as hostile to the bill as the Education Committee of the last House was, and the committee in the last House blocked the Blair bill so effectively that Mr. Willis and some other ardent friends of the bill in the House fought and fought and fought until they had the bill taken from its proper committee and referred to the Committee on Labor. But the Committee on Labor was no more friendly to it. ALIC.

INAUGURATION DAY NOT CHANGED.

The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment making April 30 Inauguration Day, and, of course, also the closing day of Congress, was lost in the House, the vote standing 129 for and 128 against—two-thirds being required to pass it.

Mr. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, opposed the proposition because it would prove a barrier to the passage of a far better amendment. He was right, for the true amendment would be to enable the Congress elected in November to meet in the following January, instead of as now, not until thirteen months after it was elected.

CALIFORNIA has green cucumbers in the market a foot long.

AN ILLINOIS TOWN DESTROYED.

On the afternoon of last Sunday, Mt. Vernon, Ill., was struck by a cyclone that left it a heap of ruins. In five minutes time, large and lofty substantial buildings were scattered as so much straw in an ordinary gale; forty-eight persons were killed outright; over two hundred were injured; and 1,200 to 1,500 were rendered homeless. Following the destruction by the wind, fire broke out all over the city, amidst the ruins, and destroyed the greater part of what remained. Mills, churches, hotels, a part of the large Court House, School houses, dwellings, &c., were reduced to ruins. Many persons were perished in the flames within the hearing of those who were powerless to aid them. It was estimated that not less than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed. Many of the citizens had to walk the streets with no houses to go to, nearly three hundred residences and places of business were destroyed. A call has been made upon the charitable for aid. Governor Oglesby issued a proclamation to that end on Monday. The stories arising from the disasters would require columns for their presentation.

The President and his wife visit Florida. On Tuesday President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland together with Col. and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney started on their Southern trip. They went on a special train composed of an engine a baggage car and drawing room car.

The train made the first stop at Savannah, Ga. The party remained there an hour, and took a drive over the principal thoroughfares. They arrived at Jacksonville at one o'clock on Wednesday morning. A visit was made to the exposition, and a reception was held by the President and Mrs. Cleveland in the evening. The next day (Thursday) was spent in St. Augustine, where another reception was held. They started for home on Friday morning, and the train will make no stops, except such as are necessary for coaling, etc.

JOSEPH HOFMANN, the boy pianist who recently made such a brilliant concert notoriety by reason of his age and wonderful skill, has been retired from his work, lest it prove injurious to his bodily health, and therein is proof of official interest in the well-being of one whose future may be of the greatest value to society.

THE time for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention has been fixed for June 5th next, at St. Louis, Mo. The Republican Convention will meet at Chicago, on June 19th, and the Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis on June 6th.

GEO. SHERIDAN has positively refused to be considered a candidate for the nomination to the Presidency under any circumstances, and says he does not want that or any other civil office.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

If the old price of coal will return all will be forgiven and no questions asked.

GEORGE WASHINGTON's estate, as disposed of by his will, was estimated at \$630,000.

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A TERRIFIC earthquake has occurred in the Province of Yunnan, China. Two thousand lives are reported to have been lost.

ARCHIBALD STIRLING, Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of Baltimore, died on Friday last, in the ninetieth year of his age, of general debility.

GEO. H. CORLISS, the eminent mechanical engineer and manufacturer, died at Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, of paralysis of the heart, superinduced by gastric fever. He was in his 72nd year.

Dr. McCosh's resignation as president of Princeton College has been accepted, to take effect at the end of the present school year, and Prof. Francis L. Patton, D. D., LL. D., has been unanimously chosen to succeed him.

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Miscellaneous.

FLOWERS AND WEEDS.

Have you heard what the fairies say,
Little girl, little boy? O hear and heed!
For each smile you wear on your face to-day,
There's a flower grows; for each frown, a weed.

So, to make this world like a garden bright
Little girl, little boy, keep frowns away.

O, the loving lips that can say to-night,
"We have scattered flowers over the earth to-day!"

—Harper's Young People.

Fine Art Planing Machines.

Dr. Chas. L. Goehring, of Allegheny, has a love, as an amateur, for mechanical pursuits. During the last two years he has gradually perfected a machine for doing hard engraving or flat carving on large slabs of wood, suitable for ceilings, wainscoting and what not. The hand carvers are not likely to rise up and call him blessed for it, but competent judges seem disposed to pronounce it one of the most wonderful things, in its way, of the age.

An application for a patent for one of the improved working parts of the machine has been dispatched to Washington. Altogether there have been 13 patent claims, and now the complete thing is considered to have about attained perfection. John H. Harper, of the Pittsburgh bank, is a friend of Dr. Goehring, and has placed some samples of work done by the new appliance on exhibition in the bank. These samples are in the form of long slabs of wood of about one inch or more in thickness, and a couple of feet or so broad. On the face of them they are beautifully carved with all sorts of intricate and involved designs.

In looking at some of the slabs turned out by this invention meant for joining together, a la match boarding, into an ornamental ceiling, one cannot help thinking that the palace of the Doge of Venice, or any other famous building in Europe, could scarcely show anything finer in the way of carved ceiling work than this. Other classes of the slabs shown as specimens are adapted for wainscoting and almost every other use to which carved or engraved boarding can be put.

The machine is not on view to the public, but from an explanation made to a representative of this paper by the inventor, the principle involved would seem to be this: There are eight cams in it, of which the eccentric centers can be altered in almost any way. By a little mathematical calculation it is possible to set up a reciprocal action of these that will cut wood into almost any shape or form.

Besides mere art work the machine can be employed, for instance, at cutting vat and barrel staves. The grandest feature of all in this remarkable wood working machine is that it will run out carved boards almost as fast as an ordinary planing machine will run out its crude product. The most beautiful tapers and floral and other designs can be cut while the boards are traveling at the rate of from 20 to 30 feet per second. The first cost of the thing is high. It cannot be constructed for much less than \$2,000. But considering what can be turned out by it this will be thought a very small trifle by firms engaged in the ornamental wood-work business.—Pittsburg Press.

Watering Horses.

The water given a horse should be pure. Do not have the well in the barnyard, for the waste will soak into it, and pollute the water. If a running brook of clean water be convenient, lead the horse to drink from it. A good cistern can be made of a large hoghead sunk half way into the ground, and the water from the barn roofs led into it will be preferable for the horse than very cold well-water. A horse needs at least two pails of water a day, and if given half a pailful before meals, or four times a day, it will be sufficient, unless when hard at work in sultry weather. Do not give warm water at any time of the year, but the chill may be taken off in winter, so that it will not be icy. Do not water or feed directly after coming in very warm, and do not work hard immediately after eating heartily.—American Agriculturist for February.

Miscellaneous.

Washington's Bedchamber.

"The interest of the whole house centers in the room where Washington died,—The general's room, the room I like de bes' in de house," as the servant called it, in a tone of genuine and reverent affection. Just where the great man lay a-dying eighty-eight years ago, the bed now stands, and beside it the light stand on which are the rings left by his medicine-glasses, unchanged since that day. The secretary at which he wrote, the hair-covered trunk in which he carried his possessions, the surveyor's tripod he had used, the cloak he threw about his shoulders when he went over the farm, the leather chair in which he sat, the covering cut away by vandal hands, are all there. There was something, in spite of these few discordant notes, that seemed peculiar to that room. I could not feel that thousands of eyes had looked upon it with idle curiosity, but as though it had been kept sacred all these years, and was yet redolent of the memories which have set it apart forever.

"Many wonders," said our guide, "why Mrs. Wash'n'ton died up in de attic, and not in de gen'al's room. It was de custom in de family to shut up a room for two years after a death had happened in it, an' dis room was shut up. Mrs. Wash'n'ton went up in de attic an' dere she staid for eighteen mu'n's till she died dere. She never had no fire in de winter, an' in de summer it was very hot,—but dere she staid wif only her cat fur comp'ny."

"The corner cut off from the lower part of the door he showed us was for the easy egress and ingress of this familiar friend. The attic room is pretty and attractive-looking, but has in it now only one piece of furniture used by Mrs. Washington,—a little three-cornered washstand."

Home Manners in Germany.

Many of the German home customs are charming, and German home manners are really beautiful. This comes largely from so much affection being always manifest in the conduct of members of the family toward each other. Loving tones make pleasant music in a German home. The inmates invariably prefix "dear" to the Christian name when they address each other, and a veneration that is truly lovely is shown to the aged members of the family. Many ways are as quaint as they are charming. Every day, when the aged Frau Generalin at our house gives the signal for leaving the dinner table by rising and saying "Gesegnete mahlzeit" (blessed meal time), every one repeating it after her, I think it is a great pity that this poetical old German custom is (so they tell me) fast becoming obsolete. And after this, to poetical and patriarchal, it savors almost of the profane to write that one member of the family frequently declares that, though he would as lief as not say "Gesegnete mahlzeit" when we have had roast goose and preserved cherries, he does hate to when there has been only sausage or veal.—Hanover Cor. Boston Herald.

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HENRY GEORGE says: "The tallest giant ever known was scarcely four times as large as the smallest dwarf ever known, and I doubt if any good observer will say that the mental differences of men are greater than the physical differences."

THERE is nothing which contributes more to the sweetness of life than friendship; there is nothing which disturbs our repose more than friends, if we have not the discernment to choose them well.

OLD Canton flannel is the best cloth for wing gill or bronze picture frames. A small quantity of salts of tartar, dissolved in water, is a good solution for cleaning frames.

Humorous.

AN "old stamping ground"—the post-office.

THEY are building basements on the thermometers to be shipped to Dakota and Minnesota.

It is somewhat paradoxical that the man who does the least talking in Congress is called the speaker.

EVERY time a lady physician calls on a gentleman patient she shows plain that she's Mr. calling.

BILL BROWN, a poor but honest New York newsboy, went to Dakota seven years ago yesterday without a rag on his back. Now he is covered with 'em.

"It has been decided to hold the next eclipse of the moon on a warmer night and at a sufficiently late hour to induce young people to take an interest in it."

"PAPA, here's a place in the paper about parasites. What are parasites?" "Parasites, my boy? Why, parasites are the people who live in Paris. Think you ought to know that, and you in the Third Reader?"

CIRCUMSTANCES alter a great many cases. A young lady when asked to do some shopping for the family can stand very little cold, but if the right kind of a young man asks her to take a sleighride the healthiest blizzard becomes a tuneful zephyr.—American.

THEY have just put up an epitaph in one of the London cemeteries which equals in pith and exactitude anything of the olden time. Over the grave of a dentist there run the lines:

"View this gravestone with all gravity. It is filling his last cavity."

A GENTLEMAN, generous in his contributions for church purposes, but not regular in his attendance upon public worship, was wittily described by a clergyman as being "not exactly a pillar of the church, but a kind of flying buttress, supporting it from the outside."—Ex.

"I will add," concluded the young man applying for a situation, "that I am a college graduate." "Oh, that won't make any difference," was the reassuring reply. "If you stick to your work; and, besides, we want somebody about the place who is strong enough to carry in coal."

"DIDN'T you tell me you could hold the plow?" indignantly cried a farmer to a green Irishman whom he had taken on trial.

"Arrah! be aisy now," said Pat. "How could I hold it, and two horses drawing it away from me? But give it to me in the barn, and I'll hold it with any body!"

A PITTSBURG paper tells of a man 72 years old who has slept in one bed, in one corner, in one room for thirty-one years. That's nothing. There's a man in this city who has slept in one bed, in one corner, in one hole for more than ninety years, and has never moved or spoken in that time. He's dead and has a comfortable corner in old Trinity Churchyard.

Some people are too literal for any use.

A young man gave a graphic description of a narrow escape that he had recently from an enraged bull: "I seized him by the tail!" he exclaimed; "an' there I was. I was afraid to hold on, and I dassn't let go." "Between the horns of a dilemma, as it were," ventured a young lady very much interested. "No, ma'am," replied the young man; "I wasn't between the horns at all; an' besides, he wasn't a dilemma; he was a Jersey."

A COLORED female cook came up stairs, and twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:—"You see, mistus, I thought it mought be bes' to tellin' yo' dat I done get married las' week!" "Ah, indeed! And what is your name, now, Hannah?" "Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husband he am a cook too. He am what dey calls a sheft in a hotel."

"A chef, eh? That's very nice. And do you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?" "Not d'reckly, mum. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see my husband he's done gone to New York an' Wash'ngton on his honeymoon, and it'll be nigh unto six weeks befo' he comes back!"

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