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Hill Station, Baltimore	8:00	8:00	8:00
Union Station	8:05	8:05	8:05
Frederick	8:10	8:10	8:10
Fulton Station	8:12	8:12	8:12
Arlington	8:25	8:25	8:25
Pikesville	8:35	8:35	8:35
Owings Mills	8:40	8:40	8:40
Rock Ridge	8:45	8:45	8:45
Emmitsburg	8:50	8:50	8:50
Hanover	9:00	9:00	9:00
Westminster	9:10	9:10	9:10
New Windsor	9:15	9:15	9:15
Linwood	9:20	9:20	9:20
Union Bridge	9:25	9:25	9:25
Frederick Junction	9:30	9:30	9:30
Frederick	9:35	9:35	9:35
Double Pipe Creek	9:40	9:40	9:40
Rock Ridge	9:45	9:45	9:45
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Shiloh	9:55	9:55	9:55
Loys	10:00	10:00	10:00
Mechanicstown	10:05	10:05	10:05
Sabillasville	10:10	10:10	10:10
Blue Ridge Summit	10:15	10:15	10:15
Pen-Mar	10:20	10:20	10:20
Edgemont	10:25	10:25	10:25
Waynesboro	10:30	10:30	10:30
Chambersburg	10:35	10:35	10:35
Shippensburg	10:40	10:40	10:40
Smithsburg	10:45	10:45	10:45
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Williamsport	7:40	7:40	7:40
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Shippensburg	8:10	8:10	8:10
Smithsburg	8:15	8:15	8:15
Shippensburg	8:20	8:20	8:20
Chambersburg	8:25	8:25	8:25
Waynesboro	8:30	8:30	8:30
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Blue Ridge Summit	8:40	8:40	8:40
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## GOD KNOWS THE BEST.

Sometimes, when all life's lessons have been learned, An sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment here has spurned, The things of which we grieve with lashes wet, Will flash before us out of life's dark night As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans are right And how that seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see that while we frown and sigh God's plans go on as best for you and me; How when we called He heeded not our cry, Because His wisdom to the end could see; And e'en as prudent parents disallow Too much of sweet craving babyhood, So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And if some time, commingling with life's wine, We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink, Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine Pours out this portion for our lips to drink; And if some friend we love is lying low, Where human kisses cannot reach his face, Oh, do not blame the loving Father so, But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God gives His friends, And that, sometimes, the sable pall of death Conceals the fairest boon His love can send; If we could push ajar the gates of life, And stand within, and all God's workings see, We could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans, like lilies pure and white unfold; We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart— Time will reveal the cymeline of gold, And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet with sandals loose may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we shall say that "God knew best."

**"SOMETHIN'."**  
"Say, Mike, how much ye took?"  
"Big pile! Seven shiners, five reds! Tell ye what, Pat, I've had luck this day."

"Ought to treat a feller, then. Seventy-five's a heap! I haint made nothin'."

"Can't do it for nobody. 'Ginst my principles. Savin' ye see, Pat."

"What be it for?"  
"Somethin'."

"You all's are a sayin' that. Can't ye tell? What be ye so tight for?"

"Somethin'."

"Go 'long wid ye, ye tight-fisted spalpeen. Don't want nothin' of nobody that can't tell nothin'!"

"Jest what I was going to do, me sweet-tempered lad."

The two pewsboys separate. Mike turns into an alley, and goes whistling along as though the "Somethin'" was an exceedingly pleasant thing to think about. We will follow Mike. To do this, we must be quick, for he dodges this way and that, increasing his speed at every step. As he hears an old, dingy, brick tenement house in a filthy alley, he breaks into a run, clears the tottering steps at a bound, springs up the rickety stairs, stopping only when he reaches a tiny room up under the roof. Here he takes a rusty key from his pocket, and unlocks the door. The moment he enters, two arms were around his neck, and a sweet voice says:

"Mike, dear, the sun looked in to-day. I saw him a little bit."

"O Molly darlet, is 't true? Your eyes be growing better, certain. Can ye see me, Molly?"

The poor, almost sightless eyes are raised to see the rough, ragged boy, so dear to the little sister's heart. As Mike looks eagerly into the upturned face, he sees a large

tear slowly gather, then roll silently down the face dearer to him than anything else on earth. He knows too well what it means, without the griefed look about the pretty mouth. He put his arms about her, and kisses the trembling lips almost with a mother's tenderness. When he can command his voice, he says: "Never mind, Molly darlet; I'm making heaps of money. I'll be ready to take ye to the big doctor's soon. Never ye fret, Molly; ye'll see me some day."

Mike leads Molly carefully to a small chair—the only one in the room—then he prepared supper. A box turned bottom upwards serves as a table. In a smaller one covered with an old newspaper, are their dishes. For Molly's sake, this big, rough boy is learning neatness and gentleness, you see. For her sake he will keep stains from soul as well as body. Mike spreads a clean paper over the box for a table cloth. Upon this he places two cracked plates, a white mug, a tin dipper, and a battered knife. The white mug of course is little Molly's. He cuts two generous slices from a loaf of bread, pours a little milk into the white mug, then leads Molly to the table. His own seat is an old box. After tasting her milk, Molly says:

"Taste, Mikey, it's so good!"

"No; drink it all, Molly. Ye need it. Boys don't need nothin' but water. They grows on water."

He smacks his lips as he drains the dipper. Beginning to clear the table, he says "Ye may be a lady, and I'll wait on ye." After Mike has washed the dishes—for he washes them as well as he can in cold water—he draws Molly's chair up to his box, and sits so that he can hold her hand; then he tells her for the hundredth time just how much more he must have before the "somethin'" he mentioned to Pat takes place.

"Them big doctors won't look at ye without tin dollars, they say. And I'll have it soon, Molly darlet, never ye fear. I have eight now, and good luck for a couple o' weeks longer 'll do it, sure."

"S'pose I'll ever see good, Mikey?"

"Them doctors 'll give ye new eyes if ye 'll pay 'em enough. Don't ye fret, Molly."

"No, for mother said I'd see her sure when I got to heaven. That 'll be good, won't it, Mikey?"

"You're agoing to see her, I say," cries Mike almost fiercely.

Molly makes no reply, save to lay her curly head on her brother's knee. Soon she is asleep, and Mike lays her tenderly on a little bed in one corner, after which he stretches himself upon the bare floor, in another corner, and silence reigns in Mike's humble home.

Several weeks after this, Mike emerges from the dingy alley with an unusual light in his eyes. He is leading Molly with one hand; the other tightly clasps a roll of bills. He picks his way very carefully till he reaches a fashionable street. Now he eagerly examines every door-plate. Almost all have Doctor before the name. Suddenly he stops, reads the name two or three times, then leads Molly up the granite steps, saying in a half whisper "Here 'tis! Here's the big doctor!" Such is his excitement that his cheek pales and his hand trembles as he rings the bell. He waits a long, long time, as it seems to him, before the door slowly opens.

"Be Doctor Tracy in?" he inquired in rather an unsteady voice. "Not for such as you," is the cross reply.

"Molly's blind!" cries Mike desperately, springing forward to prevent the shutting of the door. The servant here catches sight of Molly. Something in the sweet, pleading face leads him to say "Come in, then. Perhaps the doctor 'll see you. There's the door." With this he leaves them.

Mike knocks at the richly paneled door. This time he has not long to wait. It is opened so suddenly that he starts back when a rather cross-looking man in dressing-gown and slippers appears.

"What's wanted?" he gruffly asks,

"For a moment the poor boy can't speak. At last he holds out the money, saying "Here's tin dollars! Will ye fix Molly's eyes?"

The doctor appears ready to refuse, but Molly's face touches his heart also. He swings open the door, and motions Mike to enter. The boy does so, and stands bewildered in the middle of the elegant room. A white hand is laid very gently on Molly's yellow hair. As the keen eyes search her face, the frown disappears, and it is an exceedingly pleasant voice which says, "Come to the window, sis."

Seating her in a chair facing the window, he examines her eyes long and carefully. Mike begins to think he is never going to speak again. At last he hears "Can you see my hand?"

"Where is it?"

"Right before your eyes."

"I can't see nothin' but a bit o' light."

Turning abruptly to Mike, he says, "She must go to the hospital; I'll get her in."

"Will she see, time-by?"

"Yes; very simple case."

"Here's the money."

"Keep it yourself, boy. I don't want it. Has she no mother?"

"No sir; I be all."

"Well, come to-morrow morning, and I'll attend to your sister."

"Can I go with Molly?"

"No," is on the doctor's lips, but the way Molly clings to her brother's hand changes it to "I'll see."

"What be I goin' to do with this?" Mike again holds out the money.

The doctor smiles now. "Why, buy something for Molly—grapes, grapes, and such things. Yes, and picture-books too. Expect she'll need them soon."

Mike tries to thank him, but is cut short by "Here, loy, run away; I'm busy."

A month passes. One pleasant day, Mike with a radiant face leads little Molly out of the hospital. Her face is no longer sad. Her blue eyes are as bright as Mike's own. "Somethin'" has been done.

"O Mikey, see them flowers in the winder! Everything be so pretty!"

"Nothin' so pretty as them two blue eyes I sees," replies Mike, fondly.

Two happier children cannot be found in the whole city than those who now climb to the bare cheerless room up under the roof of the old tenement house. Only one thing adorns it—a few flowers in Molly's white mug. Mike has spent his last cent upon these.

"O you did it, 'cause I was comin' home!"

Little Molly's tone was ample reward for Mike. "Some day I'll take ye out into the country, so you can see plenty o' grass and flowers, Molly darlet." Now, kisses are his reward.—*Laurie Loring, in N. Y. Evangelist.*

When Mr. Topnoody had settled down after supper Thursday evening, his wife, after a few preliminary coughs, remarked:

"Mr. Topnoody, have you thought anything about where we would spend the summer?"

"Yes, my dear. I have given the subject some deliberation."

"And have you decided on a place, dear?"

"Yes, love, I have."

"Oh, you sweet thing, where is it to be?"

"At home, love; the dearest place on earth, the conservatory of our affections in which blooms the freshest, fairest flowers of hope and happiness, contentment and satisfied serenity."

"Oh, bosh, Topnoody!"

"But, my dear, it is true, and I don't see why you want to go to a nasty, crowded hotel in the warm weather when it is so much cooler and more pleasant at home."

"You think it will be cooler at home, do you?"

"I know it, my dear."

"All right, Topnoody. You just insist on making me stay at home this summer after I've done so much to make you comfortable. Just go right on making me your slave, but let me tell you before you go any further, that if I stay here during the summer, I'll make it so hot for you that you'll pray four times a day for a cooling breeze, and beg like a whipped schoolboy for a house on the refrigerator plan and a suit of clothes made out of palm-leaf fans and sun umbrellas. I am usually a mild woman, Topnoody, but even the worm will turn when trod upon."

Topnoody has concluded to take his foot off of the worm.—*Cincinnati Drummer.*

"The greatest industry in California now, is the production of raisins. The grape generally used, is the white Muscat. The slips are set out in what is apparently a barren, sandy plain. They are staked at first, of course; but in two years the main stem of the vine is as large as your arm and no longer needs support. The stems are cut off about thirty inches from the ground and the branches shoot out on all sides, the ends being buried in the earth at a little distance from the main stems. The big bunches of grapes hang underneath, and when they are sufficiently rip



## Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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### THE TOWNSHIP QUESTION.

The Blue Mountain Farmer's Club of this District, at a recent meeting, voted for the appointment of a committee to prepare a petition to the Legislature for the adoption of the Township system in Frederick county. We have been sorry to note the disposition thus early exhibited by the Club, to depart from the natural and legitimate objects of its organization. The temptation arises to most associations, in one form or another, to wonder into the field of politics, and the first steps to disintegration are often taken in just such movements.

All attempts to engraft the township business on our Maryland ideas of government have signally failed, as was notably the case in the Constitution of 1864. States and communities have their traditions as ineradicably fixed as are their nationalities. Those of Maryland came with the original charters of her settlers directly from England, and with the example of all New England, before her through all the formative influences of the Colonial period preceding the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the final arrangement of things under its subsequent sway, she has remained steadfastly joined to the order of internal government originally adopted. To call for a change now would presuppose a change in the entire order of her jurisprudence, settled and fixed by not a few of the brightest minds that have adorned the courts, the national councils and the judicial bench of the country.

The history of our State is one of which its citizens may be justly proud, in whatever direction it may be viewed. In law, in literature, statesmanship, art, arms and on all sides. As a people we have been content to reap the fruits that have come as the natural outgrowth of a satisfactory order of government, and we have not been given to vaunting our superiority to other States, by glorifying our settlements and calling upon the world to recognize our extraordinary merits, if we have erred in our course, posterity will not fail to accord the merit due to conscious worth rejoicing in its own order of rectitude.

Marylanders should be proud of their birth rights, and not be lightly led to hanker after "the flesh pots of Egypt."

The Blue Mountain Farmer's Club has a field before it, that will bring respect and honor to it, if rightly cultivated. Its aims should be improvement in agricultural methods, the introduction of new industries in the community, and the general up-building of the pecuniary and social interests of the class they represent.

### THE NORTH-WEST STRIKE.

Following in the wake of the great Reading Strike, comes the formidable one just inaugurated in the North-west.

It began on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, on Monday. Suburban traffic was seriously crippled and through trains were side-tracked at way stations. Commenting on the situation the New York Herald says:

Enough is not known of the causes to justify an opinion. It is a grave calamity; grave in the consequences should it extend. There is something wrong in a system where good relations cannot be maintained between the employers and employed.

The wrong in these recurring strikes will be found in watered values; railways robbed, not honestly managed; swindling construction companies; legislative corruption funds; great properties, made great by the people and intended for their benefit, used simply to amass great fortunes for incalculable owners.

This may not explain the cause of the present strike, but it underlies so large a part of our whole scheme of Western business; development and railway building that in probing for the cause we shall surely come to it. We fear there will be trouble in many forms until the country realizes the magnitude of the wrong which has been done and redresses that wrong.

Mrs. CLEVELAND has joined the Ramabai Circle for the Elevation of Women in India. This organization is the outgrowth of the work in this country of the Pandita Ramabai, who has been laboring in various cities in the United States since March, 1883, to awaken interest in the establishment of a normal school for high caste child widows in Poona, India.

### MR. CORCORAN DEAD.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the well known philanthropist, whose illness we have heretofore noticed, died at his home in Washington City, on Friday, February 24. He had an attack of paralysis last summer, which affected one leg and an arm, but from this he recovered sufficiently to attend to his usual business affairs. He celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday in December last. A few weeks thereafter he was attacked by a severe cold, which developed into bronchitis and this gradually undermined his strength to the fatal termination. He was born in Georgetown, D. C., December 27, 1798. By his extensive business engagements on behalf of the General Government, and as a Banker in the firm of Corcoran & Riggs, he became very wealthy, and retiring from more active engagements, he devoted himself to acts of beneficence, and the advancement of works of art. He endowed the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Louise Hoine, a memorial to his wife and daughter, intended as a refuge for gentle women in reduced circumstances in old age, and made large donations to various colleges, among which Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia were conspicuous; the Orphan Asylums and so on. He presented the picturesque "Oak Hill" Cemetery on Georgetown Heights to the public of the District of Columbia, and expended about \$120,000 in its improvement, and under his auspices the remains of Payne, the author of "Home, sweet home" were brought from Tunis in Egypt, and interred therein, and a handsome monument erected to his memory.

His life was so beautifully rounded by good works, that by common consent, the world is regarded to have been the better for his existence. His estate is valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and it is said he gave away not less than \$4,000,000.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, with simple but impressive services, at which Rt. Rev. Bishop Pare and Rev. Dr's. Leonard and Stuart of the Protestant Episcopal Church officiated. The remains were conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, where they will repose in the Mausoleum built by the deceased, and where the bodies of Mrs. Corcoran and her three children were deposited many years ago. The funeral was attended by representatives from the various institutions founded by the benefaction of the deceased or largely aided thereby. The evidence of the affection and esteem entertained for him, were in many ways most tenderly exhibited. The impression for good upon all who knew Mr. Corcoran was very widely extended and will be cherished as a blessed memory down through the ages.

The nomination of Mr. J. A. Elder as Postmaster at this place was confirmed in the U. S. Senate on Tuesday.

The retiring Postmaster, Mr. S. N. McNair during his extended term of service had one of the best conducted Post Offices in the State, and he will bear with him in his retirement therefrom, the best wishes, and the kindly testimony of all our citizens to his fidelity, courtesy and efficiency, as well as their best wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. McNair was a member of Cole's cavalry in the war time, and did active and daring service, in which he was wounded by a bullet through his lungs, from which he yet suffers greatly at times. He has had the satisfaction of being retained in office beyond the period accorded to most of his party associates.

### FORTY LIVES LOST.

At South Vallejo, Cal., on Monday a disastrous explosion occurred on the ferry Steamer Julia. The Steamer was about to leave her moorings a few minutes after 6 o'clock, and had seventy persons on board. Just as the lines were being hauled in a loud explosion occurred, and a sheet of flame shot into the air. Those on deck were hurled overboard by the force of the explosion, and several were killed outright. Large vats of petroleum stored on the wharf caught fire and the flames rapidly spread. The Steamer soon burned to the water's edge and sunk to the bottom with a great number of the victims buried under the debris. Between thirty and forty lives were lost. The Steamer burned petroleum for fuel. The location of this catastrophe is twenty more miles up the bay from San Francisco.

### DIVERGENT OPINIONS.

"There is no disputing about tastes," is an old saying, that may or may not be true according to the way in which it is viewed. In one aspect of the case all the disputes of the world are about matters in which views diverge. Tastes as relishes are not only individual, but they are also of national concern. The French are partial to soup; the Germans to sauer kraut; the Italians to macaroni; the English to roast beef; and so on the predilections run, as localities may call them forth. The remarkable point however is that individuals and peoples everywhere incline to make their own favorite notions, the rule of right, by which they think others should be governed. This tendency gives rise in one form or another to much disagreement and controversy among men, unsettling the social relations of whole countries.

A person who feels an intense repugnance to the use of alcoholic drinks; to tobacco in any form; to tea or coffee, or both; to the use of meats, and so on, will often unparaphrasingly condemn all whose habits and likings may be contrary to his own, and will outlaw them as enemies of their fellow men. They stop not to consider how repugnant and unreasonable their views and ways may appear to others, but selfishly in their one-sided views, pose themselves as the elect of heaven, called to better and advance the world.

It is thus that the unrest of life, makes it a continual conflict as unceasing as the waves of the troubled sea.

No observant person can doubt the deadly effects of the abuse of alcohol, and the desirableness of correcting such an evil, but the same observation will not fail to recognize the beneficial effects in many forms from its right use, and hence arises the necessity for discrimination in directing the efforts for the first objective end, so as not to overlook the latter; and right here we find the great problem of the age challenging the wisdom of the world for its just solution.

The abuse of tobacco also is an evil that calls for correction; that it is good and beneficial when properly used, is attested by the common consent of the major part of mankind, so that the repugnance of the few is altogether outweighed by the preponderance of the many in its favor, and yet who shall say that the comparatively few nervous organizations, to which it is unsuited and necessarily pernicious, shall rule the actions of the majority? So likewise we might present the questions of narcotics, of "the beverages we infuse," the cry for vegetable diet, to the exclusion of animal food, and the whole order of subjects embraced in what is recognized as the moral reform discussions of the day, but these are questions concerning which the public will not, and does not desire to be convinced, they are but parts in the conflict of life which through the ages have been settled in one form only to be renewed in another. They are but parts of the divergencies of opinions resulting in wars, and upturnings of kingdoms and nationalities. The trouble lies deeply embedded in the waywardness of humanity, and must work out its results in the unfolding of the world's destiny, in which the good and the benevolent will always aim to promote the highest possible excellence.

### SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Five prisoners escaped from the Martinsburg jail on Thursday morning of last week.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter, and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland returned from their Southern trip at 3 o'clock, a. m., on Sunday last. They said they had a good time and were delighted with their journey.

A KANSAS woman writes to a friend in Michigan that during the last blizzard it was so cold that she froze one of her feet in the house. The coal fire in the stove was so hot that parts of the inside melted, yet water standing in a pail within four feet of the red-hot stove froze solid.

SCRIBNERS have just published a notable little pamphlet on "Our National Sin of Literary Piracy," by Henry Van Dyke, D. D. As its price is only five cents, it is to be hoped it may attain circulation enough to influence public opinion. Doctor Van Dyke thinks that our tiresome crop of Anglo-American literature is mainly due to the floods of cheap English novels we are inundated with.

### WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. By a vote the House committee on Territories has agreed to report favorably Chairman Springer's "omnibus" bill to enable the people of Dakota, Montana, Washington Territory and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and to be admitted into the Union on equal footing with the original states. The bill authorizes residents of these Territories to elect delegates to conventions, proportionate in number with the population of the counties.

The appointment of delegates to be made by the Governor, Chief Justice and the United States Attorneys of each Territory, and the election is to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of next August. The number of delegates to each convention is fixed at seventy-five, except in the case of Dakota, where the number is increased to one hundred and fifty. They are to meet at the seat of government of each Territory on the second Tuesday of September next, adopt the Constitution of the United States and form constitutions and State governments, expressly disclaiming in favor of the United States all title to unappropriated public lands and Indian lands lying within the Territories. They are also required to assume the territorial debts and provide and maintain a public school system. The constitutions are to be submitted to a vote of the people on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, and, if a majority are in favor of it, the results shall be certified to the President of the United States. Until the next general census the new States, with the exception of Dakota, are to be allowed one Representative each in the House of Representatives. Dakota is to be allowed two Representatives. These Representatives are to be elected on the same day with the Governor and other State Officers.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for an international maritime conference to be held in this city next October.

Sir Thomas H. Gratton-Esmond is accepting every opportunity to see everything of interest in America's capital city during his brief sojourn in our midst, and his friends are aiding him as far as possible. Yesterday morning he made a visit to the capitol, and there was introduced to some of the law-makers and shown every attention possible. In the afternoon, under the escort of Messrs. Morris Murphy, Thomas Kirby, and P. Ward, the gentleman was taken to Arlington. Although that hallowed spot was not at its best, still it looked well, and Sir Thomas was charmed with its beauty and commanding situation. Returning from Virginia the party stopped at Georgetown University, where they were received and entertained by Rev. Father Doonan and his associates. Sir Thomas will leave for Richmond, Va., at 11 o'clock to-day, and lecture there this evening. He will then proceed southward to Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, and New Orleans, unless sooner recalled by the home rule party to his place in the house of parliament.

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### Home Evidence

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

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 35 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Joe. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

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

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try.

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## Martyrs to Headache

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional not local; and, until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

The wife of Samuel Page, 21 Austin st., Lowell, Mass., was, for a long time, subject to severe headaches, the result of stomach and liver disorders. A perfect cure has been effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Roberts, 727 Washington st., Boston, says that he formerly had terrible headaches, and until he took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, never found any medicine that would give

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"I suffered from headache, indigestion, and debility, and was unable to do any work about the house," writes Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of A. St., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked a marvellous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever."

Jonas Garman, Esq., of Lykens, Pa., writes: "For years I have suffered dreadfully every Spring, from headache, caused by impurity of the blood and biliousness. It seemed for days and weeks that my head would split open. Since I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, this medicine has cured me completely."

When Mrs. Geneva Belanger, of 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass., began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she had suffered for some years from a serious affection of the kidneys. Every Spring also, she was afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. A friend persuaded her to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which benefited her very much. Her health is now perfect. Martyrs to headache should try

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 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 5.31 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.04 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 March 5, Samuel L. Null, 1 mile east of this place on Jacob W. Gillean's farm, will sell a lot of personal property.

On March 9, Julia Nogle, on the farm of Dr. A. Annan on the Bruceville road, near Maxell's Mill, will sell stock, farming implements, &c. See bills.

On March 10, William H. Ashbaugh, Constable, will sell the real estate of Joseph H. W. Fick, near Alholt's mill, on the premises. See adv. and bills.

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

On March 14, J. H. Kump at Snouffer's mill, will sell a lot of personal property.

On March 15, Lawrence and Rowe will sell a lot of posts and rails, and a mountain lot at their store in this place.

On March 15, Miss M. S. Gillean, at her residence on the Taneytown road, 14 miles from this place, will sell a lot of personal property.

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

On March 19, The Misses Shivers will sell at the residence of the late Lewis P. Shivers about 34 miles east of this place, stock and farming implements.

On March 21, Albert B. Close near Stony Branch School House, will sell a lot of valuable personal property.

On March 28, Benjamin Cain, on the road leading from Maxell's Mill to Keyville, will sell a lot of valuable personal property. See bills.

On March 31, Wm. P. Eyer will sell a lot of personal property at his residence in Eyer's Valley.

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

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Water crosses and dandelion will soon be in demand. We are always ready for their coming.

Those who cleaned off their garden plots, last fall will be ready for the early work that may be at hand.

The first of April will close the Ecclesiastical Lent as well as end many secular obligations. Don't forget the Printer.

Messrs. BERNARD J. McMANIS, Pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Baltimore, died on Tuesday of bronchitis and pneumonia, aged 63 years.

Our druggists keep for sale Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best preparation ever made for restoring the vitality and color of the hair.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Reformed Church will have Ice Cream for sale on to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the house of Mrs. J. K. Wrigley.

The position of Watchman at the Baltimore Custom House having been abolished, Mr. Franklin B. Welty of this District, has fallen under the governmental axe.

The recent Grand Jury of this County signed a memorial to the General Assembly favoring the establishment of a Whipping Post, as a means of punishment for petty offenses.

This is to give notice that Joseph K. Hays has removed his store to the Adelberger store room, where he will carry a full line of Confectionery, Groceries, Provisions and Canned Goods. Call and see his stock.

The Century Magazine for March presents its readers with an admirable likeness of "Bismarck in his Garden," as a frontispiece, and a very interesting article on the character and position of the great German Statesman accompanies the portrait. "The Home Ranch," by Theodore Roosevelt, profusely illustrated by Frederic Remington, opens the reading matter in this number, followed by a short story by Helen Gray Cone entitled "Hercules: A Hero," "The Graysons," by Edward Eggleston, is continued; Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer describes "Salisbury Cathedral," "The History of Abraham Lincoln" reaches "The Call to Arms;" George W. Cable's story "An Large" reaches a satisfactory conclusion; "Franklin's Home and Host in France" is described by John Bigelow; the history of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," as given by Capt. Frank E. Moran, will be found one of the most interesting papers relating to the Civil War. There is much other valuable and entertaining reading matter, together with "Topics of the Time," "Open Letters," and a large collection of "Bible Brags."

**The Peach Crop.**  
The forecasting of the Peach crop will soon begin. Reports thus far show that the winter has been highly favorable to a good crop.

**A Grand Dissolution.**  
The comparatively little snow that remains, appears as the residuum of the vast fields, that have disappeared, "like the sugar in the punchbowl of existence" as Charley O. Malley has it.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

No doubt we shall have cold spells; bright and balmy days; winds and rains and some snows, before spring spreads her beautiful mantle over us, therefore whilst you hope for the best, be mindful to prepare for the changes that may come as a thief in the night.

**Victor Horse and Cattle Powders.**  
Pays every Farmer 500 per cent for feeding them. Stock fatten much faster, increases the flow of milk. It cures Hog Cholera, Chicken Cholera and Gapes. Fowls will lay one-third more eggs if fed regularly. feb 18-0m.

**Snack Thieves.**  
The smoke house of Mr. Lewis M. Motter, was entered on Tuesday night, and several choice pieces of bacon, together with the entire stock of bologna, as we are informed, were stolen. They should hurry up the whipping post bill.

Mr. JOHN BAKER died at his home in Freedom twp., Pa., last Saturday. His disease was cancer, from which he has suffered severely for a long time. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery of this place, Rev. E. S. Johnson officiated.

**Mortgage on College Lands.**  
The president and faculty of Mount St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, Saturday filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court a mortgage for \$50,000 on 845 acres of land owned by the institution, as security for the issue of bonds recently authorized by the Legislature.

**List of Letters.**  
The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Feb. 27, 1888. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Nathan Balser, Mary Brown, R. E. Gelwicks, G. W. Park, Malinda Seiss, Harry Wetzel.

**Don't Get Caught**  
This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

**A Carroll County Farmer Badly Hurt.**  
Mr. Robert Gorsuch, a well-known farmer in the neighborhood of Warfieldburg, Carroll county, was thrown from a colt Monday afternoon and received two fractures of the leg between the knee and ankle which may necessitate amputation. He also received severe lacerations about the head and is internally injured. His son, H. Peyton Gorsuch, of Baltimore was telegraphed for and arrived that evening. Mr. Gorsuch is a brother of Mr. Thomas Gorsuch of Frederick.

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is a good memory, without which the student, business man or scientist loses what he gains. Prof. Loissette's wonderful discovery enables his pupils to learn any book, poem, lecture or treatise in one reading or hearing. Endorsed by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, Hon. William Waldorf Astor, late U. S. Minister to Italy, Mark Twain, the great humorist, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, the famous jurist, and hundreds of others who have all been his pupils, besides classes the largest on record, as 1087 at Baltimore and 1005 at Detroit, &c., &c. The system is also taught by correspondence. Address Professor Loissette, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York, for prospectus.

The March *Electric* opens with an article by Goldwin Smith, on "American Statesmen." Norman Lockyer's new theory of the Universe is succinctly explained in a short paper. The second paper on "Cesar Borgia" will be found very interesting by historical students. Mr. W. Legh, M. P., writes concerning his personal experiences in Bulgaria. Mr. J. E. Muddock gives a graphic narrative of the events and plots which culminated in the assassination of Alexander II. of Russia. Students of social problems will have their attention attracted to the article entitled "The Workless," the Thriftless, and the Worthless," by the author of "Social Wreckage." Professor Huxley writes a paper called "Science and the Bishop," and Matthew Arnold contributes a criticism of Shelley as man and poet. Other features are: "Dethroning Tennyson," by Algernon Charles Swinburne; "The Value of the Individual," by Vernon Lee; "The Withered Arm," a story from *Blackwood's*, by Thomas Hardy; "Leo XIII. and Ireland," "Lost Instincts and Rare Faculties," "The Difficulty of Romance Writers," and "Toussaint L'Ouverture," by S. H. Swinny. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York.

**Notice.**—The undersigned will keep for sale the best grades of Flour and all kinds of Mill Feed. Also Butter, Eggs, and Chickens constantly on hand, at the lowest living price. Give me a call. feb 25-4t Geo. GINGELL.

If everybody who owns a vehicle should allow it to stand alongside the footwalk when not in use, our village would appear as a grand lively stable long drawn out. The many observe the law that prohibits the act, why should there be exceptions in the case? A just regard for the common good should compel uniformity in the premises.

**A PRUDENT MAN.**—"According to Hovye," For cut, and bruise, and burn, and boil Will use at once Salvation Oil.

"Never was heard such terrible cure," as the man got off about his stubborn cold. Could it be possible that he lived in civilization and had not heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup? Let him take the old reliable; and stop swearing. Price 25 cts.

**A Tame in a Well.**  
A horse attached to a cart on the farm of Mr. Harvey R. Lease, near this city, became frightened at a bush this morning and backed the cart into a 20-foot well on the place. The horse went in after the cart and both had to be pulled out with a block and tackle. The cart was broken, but the horse was not seriously injured.—*Frederick News*.

**Broke His Neck.**  
We learn that a horse belonging to Mr. Frank Michael, who resides near Daysville, broke his neck on Saturday night last under the following circumstances: The horse was in the habit as soon as the collar or bridle was pulled over his head, of turning suddenly and running away, and it was in one of these running sprees that he slipped and fell, with the above result.—*Banner*.

**The Ralls to Go.**  
The *Frederick News* says that Col. John B. Thomas, who represents the Court House Square Improvement Association, will go before the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting in April, to urge the matter of the removal of the iron rails at the Court House Yard and further improvement of that spot. That the Association may succeed should be the wish of every progressive citizen of the county.

**Ten Years in the Penitentiary.**  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on Wednesday, George W. alias Peon Robinson, the young colored man who was arrested on Friday night last, for an attempted criminal assault on a white woman named Mrs. Frances M. Green, was tried and convicted and sentenced by the court to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Another indictment for an alleged assault on Mrs. Sallie Jackson, on the same evening, was ordered to be set aside.

In passing sentence on Robinson, Chief Justice McSherry commented on the enormity of the crime, and stated that happily no similar act had occurred in this community for many years. "A crime of this kind," said he, "demands exemplary punishment, and the court had decided to impose the full penalty of the law."—*Sun*.

**Choral Union Convention.**  
The Choral Union Convention conducted by Prof. S. G. Smith, of Kittanning, Pa., was brought to a successful close on Friday evening, the 24th ult., by a public rehearsal given in the Opera House. A large and appreciative audience was present, and greatly enjoyed the exercises in which both the adult and juvenile classes participated, giving evidence of marked improvement during the two weeks they had been under instruction.

The following resolutions expressive of the feelings of the adult class toward their teacher, were presented to Prof. S. G. Smith, and were accepted by him with appropriate remarks:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the class are hereby tendered to Prof. S. G. Smith for his able, zealous and faithful instruction in Vocal Music during the past two weeks; that we highly approve of his methods of teaching both the science and art of singing; and that we extend to him our best wishes for success in his endeavors to elevate the standard of Church music, and to render it more effective as a hand-maid of religion.

*Resolved*, That we shall cherish pleasant memories of his visit to Emmitsburg, and shall hope that he may be able to renew it in the near future, and build a worthy musical temple upon the foundations already laid.

*Resolved*, That we append our names to the foregoing resolutions. (Signed.)

Mattie S. Simonton, Anna B. Kerschner, Hattie McN. B. Annan, Carrie M. Motter, M. L. Motter, Edith Motter, Minnie Hoke, Mrs. Marion F. Guthrie, Mrs. Harry Baun, Gertrude Annan, Mrs. C. Helman, Mrs. J. Kay Wrigley, Carrie B. Johnston, Grace Horner, Mary Horner, Ruth Hoke, Anna Annan, M. Belle Rowe, Helen Annan, Maria L. Helman, Hattie B. White, Fannie E. White, Julia A. Zeck, Ethel J. McNair, Pauline McNair, Alice Annan, Clara Stansbury, A. E. A. Horner, Anna Galt, Grace Horner, Harriet H. Motter, Ida W. Maernum, Anna E. Annan, Sallie C. Annan, Emma E. Zimmerman, O. L. Horner, E. R. Zimmerman, Wm. N. Gilson, Luther Zimmerman, J. L. Welty, Thaddeus Zimmerman, Charles S. Waddles, L. Motter Annan, Andrew Annan, Charles M. Guthrie, Lewis Guthrie, Margaret Guthrie, A. Constance Kerschner, S. L. Rowe, Richard M. Kerschner, S. S. Hunter, Fannie M. Frailey, Charles R. Hoke, Paul Motter, John A. Horner, E. M. Kerschner, Edwin F. Ohlef, Joseph E. Hoke, Anna E. Simonton, W. Simonton.

**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 until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Bloating, 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.

**Gone to Mount Hope.**  
On Thursday Mrs. Samuel Plautt, of this place, was sent to Mount Hope Hospital. The insanity that manifested itself in her case a few years ago, has gradually grown worse; it is hoped it may yield to proper treatment. Mrs. Plautt has always been esteemed as a good and exemplary neighbor, and her case has elicited much sympathy.

**New Building Association.**  
The books of the Citizens' Building Association will be open for the first payment of weekly dues, on Saturday evening, March 10, at M. E. Adelsberger & Son's shop on the square. The officers for the first year are: President, F. A. Adelsberger; Vice-President, Chas. C. Kretzer; Secretary, E. H. Rowe; Treasurer, V. E. Rowe; Directors, Michael Hoke, Geo. P. Beam, Daniel Lawrence, Joseph A. Baker and Paul Motter. Over one hundred and sixty shares of stock have already been subscribed, and new ones will be taken at any time. Persons desirous of joining the Association should, if possible, commence with the first week.

**How to Help Your Town.**  
This is the way in which a contemporary says it can be done: Talk about it. Write about it. Beautify the streets. Be friendly to everybody. Elect good men to offices. Keep your sidewalks in good repair. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. If you are rich, invest in something and employ somebody. Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of cost will be nothing but what is just. Don't "kick" at any proposed improvement because it is not at your own door.

**The Spring Storms at Hand.**  
Very soon we shall hear again about the equinoctial storms. According to the popular notions they may occur within a week or more of the vernal or autumnal equinox. But the idea is abnormal. Eclipses and other astronomical phenomena never vary the most infinitesimal part of a minute from their designated time, so then an equinoctial storm should appear promptly to date. But the whole matter has become a myth and being so proven is not believed in by those who live out of the woods. There are spring storms and storms for all seasons, but the times of their occurrence "no man knows."

**MT. ST. MARY'S NEWS.**  
From Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. ST. MARY'S, Feb. 29.—Miss Stella Troxell has returned home from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. J. C. Shafer of Frederick made a visit to this place.

The Mt. St. Mary's C. B. A. Society held a special meeting last Sunday. Important business was transacted.

Mr. P. Henler's wash house caught fire last week one day, but the fire was extinguished with but little loss.

A great many people will remove this spring at this place and vicinity, at least one-third of them.

Mr. John Shorb has removed to J. C. Rosensteel's house, near this place.

Mrs. Michael Lingg who had been ill for some time is getting better.

Mr. Jos. C. Rosensteel has removed his hay packer from Rocky Ridge.

Mr. John T. Cretin having discontinued the distilling business will go to farming by April 1st.

Mr. William Black of Graceham will clerk for Mr. Jos. C. Rosensteel by April 1st.

Mr. Jos. Shorb spent a few days at home this week.

Mr. Harry Wagner starts for McKeesport, Pa., next Thursday, 8th of March.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mr. Jos. Plautt of Baltimore, made a visit to his father Mr. Samuel Plautt.

Mr. Harry Eckenrode has gone to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Edgar Zeck returned to Mechanicstown.

Messrs. Hiram Taylor, Chas. Willson, Wm. Spalding, Robt. and John Wantz, Walter Willson and W. G. Horner made a trip to Frederick.

Mr. Catharine Hyder returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. Ed. T. Manning of Baltimore made a visit to this place Mr. Chas. A. Manning.

Miss Frank Winter has returned home.

Mr. Lewis A. Zimmerman has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Elder of Mt. St. Mary's is the guest of Miss Mary Elder.

Mr. George L. ngg and wife have returned from Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Charles L. Stokes has returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Stevens of Greengertown is clerking in the store of Messrs. I. S. Annan & Bro.

Mrs. Cora Gehr returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. E. W. Prime has gone to Baltimore.

Mr. J. M. Kerrigan made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Nussear has returned home.

Miss Grace Irving has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. J. A. Elder made a visit to Hagerstown.

Mr. Harry Late of Graceham made a visit to this place.

Mrs. Geo. Late made a visit to Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. J. Frank Shorb made a trip to Double Pipe Creek.

Miss Mollie Hays returned home from Baltimore.

Misses Marion and Mary Elder made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Frank Welty returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. John C. Weller and son, Charles, of Mechanicstown, called to see us on Thursday.

We had a call from Mr. B. F. Clark of Washington, on Thursday, who is visiting among his friends in Liberty township, Pa.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

**NO. 5389 EQUITY.**

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

**JANUARY TERM, 1888.**

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 7th day of February, 1888.

Isaac S. Annan, James C. Annan, Andrew Annan and Oliver A. Horner, co-partners trading as Annan, Horner & Co., Assignees of Edward McIntire, Trustee, Mortgagee of J. Thomas Basse on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 5th day of March, 1888, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Annan, Horner & Co., Assignees of Mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$3,101.00.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1888.

**W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk** of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

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**CONSTANCE'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued by Henry Stokes, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick county, at the sale of Annan, Horner & Co., against the lands and tenements of Joseph H. W. Fick, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at Law and in Equity, of the said Joseph H. W. Fick, in and to all that

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more or less, lying and being in Frederick county, one-half mile South-East of Alholt's mill, adjoining the property of John Willhide, Mrs. Clem and others, improved with a

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Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1888, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, I will offer for sale the said property as seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash.

The above property will be sold subject to a mortgage and a prior levy, the amount of which will be made known on day of sale.

W. H. ASHBAUGH, Constable.

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**In Doubt.**  
Thursday (March 1st) came in, as usual and gloomy as the dense cloudiness overhead could make it, and the temperature at nine o'clock, a. m., was 38°. If that condition is to be taken for the gentleness of the lamb, it did not touch ones inner-most feelings in that way, our ideas of the lamb-like advent imply bright skies and a genial atmosphere calling forth sportive if not frisky tendencies among those long restrained by the bonds of winter. No doubt there will be frequent occasions for the lion to bestir himself for some mighty roaring ere the month closes.

**About Easter.**  
This year Easter will fall on the 1st of April—nine days earlier than last year. The earliest possible day for Easter is the 22nd of March, and it fell on that day in 1818—for the last time in about 200 years. One object in arranging the calendar moon was that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover. They did occur however, in 1850 on the 14th day of April, in 1825 on the 3d day of April, and will do so again in 1923 on the 1st of April, in 1927 on the 17th of April, and in 1981 on the 18th of April. Last year Easter and the Passover were separated but a single night. The Jewish festival usually occurs in Passion week, in Lent, and never before the 29th of March or after the 25th of April. On the other hand, the Christian festival is never before the 22nd of March or after the 25th of April. In 1913 Easter will fall on the 22nd of March, as it did in 1845 and 1856. The latest Easter occurred in 1886, the 25th of April, and it will not fall on that date again until 1943.

**DIED.**

**BAKER.**—On Saturday February 25, 1888, at his home in Freedom Township, Adams county, Pa., John Baker, aged 74 years, 8 months and 7 days.

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