

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A TYPE RIGHTER.—The proofreader.

Mrs. BARRY is having the front parlor of her residence repainted.

MANY peach trees are in bloom, in about a week the display will be lovely.

AN observer says, 24 snows fell during the past winter, and the total depth was 55 inches.

THE Waynesboro' Gazette says there will be 200,000 peach trees planted in the peach belt east of Waynesboro' this season.

MESSRS. LATE & SCHNEIDER shipped three car loads of cattle to Baltimore this week. Mr. I. M. Fisher shipped one car load.

DR. WM. H. PURNELL has been unanimously re-elected principal of the F. F. Seminary, which now has a roll of 122 pupils.—News.

WANTED.—One thousand bushels of good Milling Wheat. Highest Cash market price paid. WM. H. BROS. & BRO., Rocky Ridge, Md.

We take pleasure in recommending the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer as safe and reliable for restoring gray hair to its natural color.

HON. MILTON G. URNER, of Frederick, has consented to deliver the annual oration before the literary societies of Western Maryland College in June.

THE election for Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg will be held on Monday, May 7th, but one week from next Monday. Everybody should vote.

MATILDA BOWMAN an inmate of Monteville Hospital, from New Market district, died last week. She was fifty-five years old, and weighed almost four hundred pounds.

THE contract for lighting Hagerstown by electric light was awarded last week by the street commissioners to the Schuyler Company of Middletown, Ct. There were thirteen applicants.

WANTED.—Men to canvass this County for the sale of a popular household article, steady work and good pay. Address W. F. C. 85 E. Second St., Frederick, Md. mar. 24-St.

THE Republicans of this District will meet at the Western Maryland Hotel at 2 p. m., on Saturday, April 28, to select delegates to represent this district in the County Convention to be held at Frederick on the 5th of May.

It is cheering to read the hopeful reports that, thus far the peaches are uninjured. They can't help pushing themselves forward, the vital forces assert themselves despite the contrary winds, when these hush up, the advance will be rapid.

We advise everybody and his relatives near and afar, not to throw aside under garments until summer has come to say. If too warm get out of the sun's line, and don't cool off in a draught, and keep your coat on or put it on while cooling down.

THE exhausted and drowsy feelings, common to spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and, at the same time, most economical blood purifier known.

MR. AMOS STOUTER, secretary and treasurer of the American Manuf'g Co., of Waynesboro', Pa., was in town last week in the interest of his company, to establish a fruit evaporating company here. Such industries will be in operation at Mechanicstown, Mott's Station, and other points along the line of the railroad. There are good reasons for believing that such an industry in this town would prove a success. Any one interested should correspond with Mr. Stoutier at Waynesboro'.—Carroll News.

THE Banking Room of Messrs. W. G. Horner & Co., received its finishing touches last week, in the completion of the counters, with the entire appointments present a very artistic effect; the finely wrought wood-work, the plate glass arrangements for light, the steel shutters and barred doors all silver-plated, with the fine workmanship in the massive arrangements of the vault, and its wonderful locks and apartments, the gas fixtures, &c., are all executed according to the most approved designs of the day, and cannot fail to please all who are interested in complete equipments.

DR. J. L. DOBEMUS, Dentist, having located in Emmitsburg, offers his professional services to its citizens and the community. His office is at the Emmitt House, where he may be found at all hours.

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 18-6m.

SORELY AFFLICTED. Mr. Cyrus Lantz of Harbaugh's Valley has been bereaved by death of two children, one daughter Bertha Gazelle, aged 6 years and 2 days on the 12th inst., another Emma Catharine, aged 2 years and 2 months on the 19th. The first died of croup, the second of diphtheria.—Clarion.

LIST OF LETTERS. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Apr. 23, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Miss Ida Shields, (3).

Base Ball.

A very exciting contest took place at the Junior Base Ball field of Mt. St. Mary's College on Saturday last, between the Juniors of Mt. St. Mary's College and the Emmitsburg nine, which resulted in a victory for the Juniors by a score of 15 to 7. The features of the game were the fine work of both batteries, a fine stop of a hot inner to Gleason, the brilliant catch of Shevavia, also Mullin putting a side out on three balls, and a nice catch made by J. Bowers. The players and their positions were as follows:

Juniors—Parker, I. F.; Woodruff, C.; Tierney, C. F.; J. Mullin, p.; Echeverria, 2 b.; Fyan, r. f.; C. Gleason, 1 b.; M. Madero, 3 b.; E. Moore, s. s.

Emmitsburg—Bentz, 2 b.; J. Bowers, 3 b.; Lansinger, s. s.; Elder, 1 b.; Lawrence, r. f.; C. Bowers, c.; Jones, l. f.; Seltzer, c. f.; Adelsberger, p.

Home run—Mullin. Two-base hits—Parker, Woodruff, J. Bowers. Base on balls—off Mullin 1; off Adelsberger 5. Struck out—by Mullin 8; by Adelsberger 3. Time of game—1:45. Attendance—100. Umpire—D. McDonald.

U. B. Ministerial Institute.

We have received from Rev. W. L. Martin, Secretary, the following programme for the Ministerial Institute of Maryland Conference of the U. B. Church, which will be held at Keedysville, Washington County, May 21-25, 1888. The Lecture System of Teaching will be observed:

Preliminary Exercise. Address of Welcome, by the pastor, Rev. L. O. Burtner. Lessons in Course of Study. Watson—"The Fall of Man," Rev. J. W. Hicks, Teacher; Ether—"Unleavened Bread," Rev. C. B. Brane, Teacher. Miscellaneous Subjects. "The Trial of Christ," by Rev. D. C. Keedy; "Pastoral Visitation," by Rev. S. H. Snell; "Best Method of Conducting Revivals," by Rev. H. H. Font; "The Work of a Local Preacher," by Rev. E. F. Cronsey; "How to Instruct Penitents," by Rev. W. L. Martin; "Training of Young Converts," by Rev. J. K. Nelson; "Agnosticism," by Rev. C. M. Holt; "The Intermediate State," by Rev. G. J. Roundbush; "The Spiritual Nature of Man," by Rev. S. K. Wine; "Liberty of the Will in Salvation," by Rev. W. M. Evers; "Jerusalem," by Rev. A. O. Fries; "Catechism, a Means of Grace," by Rev. N. A. Kiracofe; "The Sunday School Superintendent," by Rev. G. M. Gruber; "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," by Rev. J. Harp; "The Power of Prayer," by Rev. D. R. Bovey; "Is there anything to fear from Romanism?" by Rev. G. W. Kiracofe; "How can the Pew help the Pulpit?" by Rev. A. N. Horn; "Progress of Christianity," by Rev. N. H. Meese; "How to Conduct a Class Meeting," by Rev. J. S. Grimm; "Necessity and Duty of Early Piety," by Rev. L. O. Burtner; "Duties of a Sunday School Teacher," by Rev. J. L. Wilbide; "The Cities of Refuge," by Rev. M. L. Mayse.

A full attendance is earnestly desired. To these services all are cordially invited. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

W. L. MARTIN, A. M. AYERS, P. E., Secretary. President.

THE May number of the Eclectic Magazine is filled with interesting matter. The opening paper by Sir Lyon Playfair is a study of the effects of applied science upon trade. The author shows what tremendous changes have been made in economics by the advance of the practical sciences. Prof. Deroden's article on English Literature and "The Profession of Letters" are strikingly interesting papers. Another literary paper of a historical nature is from the Westminster Review on "Hans Sachs"; the People's Goethe of the Sixteenth Century. Matthew Arnold's study of "Civilization in the United States" is one of the features of the number. G. T. Bettany's reasons for believing that the United States is a great threat to Europe will be received with no little curiosity. Other articles on social or political questions, are "Female Poaching on Male Preserves," showing how women are advancing in the diversity of their employments; "Imperial Confederation, Canada and the United States," "The Swarming of Men," by Leonard Courtney, showing the tendency of men to aggregate like bees and the dangers of it; and a discussion of the question of household servants, under the title of "Domestic Service and Democracy." A mystical story of marked power is that entitled "A Dead Man's Vengeance," from Blackwood's Magazine. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York City. Terms, \$5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1. Eclectic and any 24 Magazine, \$8.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Sale of Bank Stock.

On Thursday morning last, Messrs. Silas M. Horner, Theo. McAllister and J. Harvey Colwell, executors of the late John Withersow, sold the following bank stock at the Court House: 71 shares of Frederick County National to Maj. O. A. Horner, of Emmitsburg, at \$21.75 per share; 70 shares of the same stock to the same person, \$21.50 per share; 30 shares of Central National to David O. Baker, of Walkersville, at \$33.50 per share; 30 shares of the same to William J. Worman, at \$32.75 per share; 10 shares of First National to D. O. Baker at \$122 per share; 8 shares of the same to the same person at \$120 per share.—Examiner.

A Serious Accident.

Lee Sutton, son of Mr. W. K. Sutton, late proprietor of the Emmitt House, in this place, met with a serious and painful accident on Monday last week, in Baltimore, whilst feeding a Gordon p. rting press. By some oversight his right hand was caught in the press and frightfully crushed, so much so, that it is feared the loss of the thumb and middle finger will be the result. He displayed a great deal of courage and self-control notwithstanding his terrible suffering, and walked to the hospital to have his hand attended to without flinching, and is very patient and cheerful under the circumstances. He had been engaged in the printing office about two years. Lee has a great many warm friends in this place who are hopeful that he may recover the full use of his hand.

MT. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondent. Mr. ST. MARY'S, April 25.—Mr. Felix Walter made a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Katie Dukehart has returned to Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Lulu Adelsberger of Emmitsburg made a visit to "Cloverdale."

Mrs. Josefa Mickle of Baltimore is stopping at "Cloverdale."

Mr. Theodore Cook made a trip to Emmitsburg.

Mr. William Shriver, Jr., has sowed a twenty-acre field of oats and is happy now.

Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel of Loretto Pa., is stopping at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. John Peters has gone to Baltimore.

Mr. John A. Peddicord made a trip to Catoctin Furnace.

Mr. John D. Hemler commenced planting corn yesterday (Tuesday).

Mr. Paul J. Corey is having his out buildings repaired.

Mr. Charles Shorb has completed his house near this place.

American Enterprise.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine.

The first productions were crude and uncouth in the extreme, and it was reserved for American skill and ingenuity to bring forth a machine of any practical value.

In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place it is only necessary to compare one of the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home."

All the really good points contained in other machines have been utilized in its construction. Many new improvements and devices have also been added, the result of which is a machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make one.

For simplicity, durability, ease of management and capacity for work, the "Light-Running New Home" has no rival, and the happy possessor of one may rest assured that he or she has the very best the world affords. SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

Scribner's Magazine for May has a fine portrait of Alexander Pope, taken in his youthful prime, which gives us a very different idea of the appearance of the man, whose title to rank with the great English poets of the olden time, is often disputed, than most of us have formed, and Austin Dobson furnishes an interesting sketch of his life and works, illustrated with several likenesses of him and his friends. Wm. Perry Northrup furnishes what is said to be a true story, entitled "In the Steamers' Track" there is a story by Margaret Crosby "A Child of Light," an interesting article on "Modern Explosives," by Charles E. Munroe; and there is a charming and exciting description of "Salmon Angling," illustrated by A. B. Frost; the second paper on "The Centre of the Republic," by James Baldwin; an article on "The Decoration of Vases," by Wm. P. P. Longfellow; F. J. Stimson's story "First Harvests" is continued, and R. L. Stevenson furnishes a short but interesting article on the meaning of the term "Gentlemen," there are several fine poems and other attractive reading matter.

AN EXPLANATION. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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Increase of the Fruit Area.

Peach culture is receiving a wonderful impulse this spring in the county. Over two hundred and fifty thousand trees will be, or have been planted. Of these about two hundred thousand were set out between Edgemont and Blue Ridge Summit. Last week forty-five thousand trees were received at Hagerstown, Keedysville and Harper's Ferry; these all came from nurseries in Kent County. Mr. William D. Hughes, the owner of the fine peach farm on Red Hill near Keedysville, received thirty-five thousand, eight thousand of which he will plant for himself. It is safe to predict that so much of the entire mountain range in the county as is above the frost line will eventually become one vast peach orchard.—Herald and Torch Light.

Measles.

This disease has prevailed in our community for many weeks, and has been subsiding only, for the lack of susceptible material on which to work, whole families have been attacked, the parents with their children, and there has been a remarkable exemption from mortality, considering how wide-spread has been the epidemic. The deaths which have occurred, have invariably resulted from complications, such as the supervention of bronchitis or meningitis. The dampness and coolness of the weather, have of course, favored the progress of the disease, and so thoroughly has it pervaded the community, that we are likely to be free of it, for a long while to come. With the advent of warmer weather, it must disappear.

Where Credit is Due.

Our friend the CHRONICLE of Emmitsburg is after the News of this city, for taking the credit of the first to move in the matter of the Court House yard improvement. Never mind, gentlemen; Col. John B. Thomas will receive the credit; also the other gentlemen connected with the committee. All we want now is the improvement—a handsome fountain, from Gen. Clarke—the electric light, it makes no difference as where it comes from, so we get it. So go ahead gentlemen with the improvement, and let it be completed immediately.—Examiner.

Those are our sentiments exactly. But more than four years have passed since the question was proposed, and we insist the CHRONICLE be first to follow suit.—Summa cuique tributo. The Lion and the unicorn are not needed in this discussion.

The cold wave that made the early part of this week so uncomfortable gave way on Wednesday night, and Thursday came along with brightness and a genial warmth, that brought out many horse-chestnut blossoms, some apple tree and other leaflets and added greatly to the greenness of the fields and lawns; over coats put forth, and the usual May period of Indian Summer appeared in anticipation. Our friend of the CHRONICLE is informed that we keep no weather records and make no annotations for reference, experience, as Patrick Henry or somebody said, being the best teacher, and we announce no idea in the meteorological connection that has not been tested in that crucible; and the weather of last week compelled even our always objecting friend to fall into line. On Friday we reached summer heat, 76° before noon, and the vernal fever struck the village square. Hail! joyous spring?—Examiner.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Hammett of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. E. F. Kries.

Miss M. Celeste Elder, Messrs. J. A. Elder, J. M. Kerigan, Peter Seabold and Capt. Frank Lawrence were in Frederick this week.

Miss Mary Rosensteel of Ebersburg, Pa., made a visit to this place.

Mr. Wm. H. Biggs of Rocky Ridge was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Slothour of Baltimore was in town this week, and has gone to Shady Grove, Pa., accompanied by Miss Belle Rowe.

Rev. Warren Rosensteel of Pittsburg made a visit to this place.

Rev. U. H. Heilman and wife have returned home from a visit at Heilman Dale, Pa.

Miss Rose McIntire of Frederick is visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. Paul Motter made a visit of several days in Baltimore and his sister Miss Edith returned home with him on Thursday evening, after a protracted visit there.

Mr. W. Frank Thyson and family of Washington, D. C., are at the Emmitt House for the season.

Messrs. Michael C. Rider, Jno. C. Late and George late made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. M. J. McDevitt and Mrs. N. Baker have returned home from Baltimore this week.

Miss H. J. Smith is visiting in Washington.

Mr. Geo. M. Hyder of Westminster made a visit to his mother in this place.

Mrs. J. B. Kerschner is visiting in Lancaster.

Miss Maggie Agnew has returned home from Unionville, Md.

Miss Estella Lansinger made a visit to Taneytown.

Mrs. Isabella A. Troxell made a visit to Keedysville.

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In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

Doing Well.

We are happy to record that H. Stokes Esq., has so far recovered from the fall in which his limb was broken, as to be able to sit up on a chair in his room. He will soon be able to take to crutches, and therein if he should notify us timely, we will with pleasure give him some points in that order of progression, the outcome of over fifty years of practical experience.

The Electric Light is to be an assured thing for Frederick, provided the voters so decide in the coming election to be held to that end. But we respectfully ask, what is the use of a City Council if after all the people have to determine the questions of internal government? The thing to be done is either right or wrong, if the first, let it be done, though the heavens fall; if the latter, squelch it at sight. We like to see men have the courage of their convictions.

A Scientific Benefactor.

If a benefactor be one who "makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," he certainly is a benefactor who makes one hour do the service of five or six. And this is precisely what Professor A. Loisset, 237 Fifth Ave., New York, does with his marvelous system of memory development. He makes bad memories good and good ones better. He is a scientific benefactor. Write for his prospectus.

Leg Broken.

The accident to Mr. Reuben Florh of the neighborhood of Fairfield, Pa., has been greatly magnified in its course in the press. The Frederick News presented it as "a horrible death." The facts as we have received them are that the party which goes yearly to West Virginia, to peel bark had started, and so doing had laid in store the elements for fortifying them by the way; near Hagerstown Mr. Florh fell off the "lazy board" of his wagon, and his leg was broken by the wheel passing over it.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. ROWE celebrated their "Wooden Wedding" on Wednesday evening by receiving and hospitably entertaining their friends from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock. Their pleasant home, gay with flowers and brilliant with light, was crowded with friends and relatives, who heartily congratulated them on having reached the first stage in their married life, and wished them a safe and pleasant journey through the woods which they were entering. The presents, which included a piano, from the parents of Mrs. Rowe, were quite numerous and of course useful.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Apr. 24, 1888. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

Sallie E. Boworstock, Baltimore, bread cake, or cheese box.

T. M. Healey, Cumberland, syringe.

H. L. McAvoy, Baltimore, pneumatic fire hydrant.

J. B. Oldershaw, Baltimore, hot air furnace.

E. E. Ries, Baltimore, heating by electricity (5 patents).

W. B. Soal, Baltimore, car-coupling.

Death of Mr. Daniel Baker, Sr.

Mr. Daniel Baker, Sr., a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Buckeystown, and senior member of the well-known firm of Daniel Baker & Sons, of that place, died on Wednesday, after a lingering illness. He was in his seventy-seventh year, and was the father of Messrs. Joseph D., William G. and Daniel Baker. His wife died only a few weeks ago. Mr. Baker was possessed of fine business qualifications, and was greatly respected for his honesty and uprightness of character. His burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery to-morrow, Saturday.—Clarion.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF EMMITSBURG.

In Baltimore one of the most rapidly growing enterprises of the last few years, and one of the most appreciated as well as being the most profitable business, is that of the "Installment Business." Its great advantage and benefits to the people of Baltimore and the surrounding country, cannot be overestimated. Formerly, the people in ordinary circumstances were compelled to do without a great many necessary comforts of life, because they could not at any time raise sufficient cash money to properly furnish them. What little furniture they had, was of the poorest and cheapest class and never made a respectable appearance, or gave any satisfaction. Now on the Installment Plan any home is complete, no matter how poor or how rich, can get anything they desire. Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Parlor Organs, etc., in fact any or everything necessary to furnish the home complete from cellar to attic,—they can get all these by simply paying a small amount cash down and the balance on small monthly payments, which are made to suit their circumstances and are always made so low that the money is hardly to be missed. This plan has become so popular in all the larger cities that over two-thirds of all the people now purchase their household goods that way. In fact all excepting the extremely wealthy classes, have the benefit of this plan. This is the only opportunity offered, to the people of Baltimore, to obtain the same benefits as the people of the larger cities. This is the only opportunity offered, to the people of Baltimore, to obtain the same benefits as the people of the larger cities. This is the only opportunity offered, to the people of Baltimore, to obtain the same benefits as the people of the larger cities.

DESIRED FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned intending to change his residence, will offer his desirable and pleasantly located

Small Farm,

situated on the old road leading from Emmitsburg to Mechanicstown, about one-half mile south-east of Mt. St. Mary's College, containing

58 Acres of Land,

improved with a Good Dwelling House, a Good Barn, a Tenant House Suitable for a Store Room, and all necessary out-buildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation, having been thoroughly limed and under good fencing. There is a variety of choice fruit on the place, good well at the house, and running water through the farm.

For terms and any further information, call on Mrs. A. J. Jordan, at the farm, Henry Stokes Esq., Emmitsburg, or Mr. Lawrence L. Dielman, near the farm.

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Zimmerman & Maxell.

—AT THE—

BRICK WAREHOUSE.

DEALER IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE, COAL,

LUMBER, FERTILIZERS,

HAY AND STRAW.

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MARRIED.

TOPPER—FELIX.—On April 25, 1888 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, by Rev. H. F. White, C. M., Francis J. Topper to Miss Ellen R. Felix, both of Adams County, Pa.

DIED.

MARTIN.—On Monday, April 23, 1888 at his residence about 3 miles from Emmitsburg, of measles, John W. Martin, aged 43 years, 12 months and 25 days. He was the youngest son of the late Abiah Martin.

LANDERS.—On April 24, 1888, near this place, of meningitis, Carrie Belle, wife of Charles R. Landers, in the 24th year of her age. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., officiating, the interment being made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

CALDWELL.—On April 25, 1888, near this place, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Joseph D. Caldwell, aged 28 years, 8 months and 25 days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A LARGE assortment of plain and fancy candles, fruits, canned goods, coffee, molasses, all kinds of spices, cigars and tobacco, soap, laundry glass starch, brushes, coal oil, Royal, Myrtle and other brands of flour, Hull's Cattle Powder, Hardware always on hand at J. Smith's.

Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son.

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-ff.



I SHOULD SMILE.

YES! see my two teeth, just came so easy I didn't know it. DR. FAIRNEY'S TRETHING SYRUP will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels, Diarrhea and Cholera Infantum. One used you will want nothing better. For sale by all dealers for 25 cents per bottle. Prepared only by Dr. D. FAIRNEY & SON, H

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Miscellaneous.

Some Cold Winters.

Early in the seventeenth century there was a succession of severe winters, which culminated in the years 1606 and 1607. It is recorded in 1606 that the snow of that winter was greater than had ever before been remembered, while in the following year there is an entry in an old record, under date of March: "A prodigious snow fell. This winter last past has been such an extreme one for frosts as no man living doth remember, or can speak of the like." The next year was one of tempests, and that again was followed by a season of heavy rains, so that year after year passed by with no satisfactory harvest, and the dearth of corn was great.

In the quaint diary of Philip Wyt, Town Clerk of Barnstable, England, from 1558 onward, there are some references to the winters of 1607 and 1608. The hard frost in the former year began a fortnight before Christmas.

The winter of 1658 was very severe, and the Baltic was again frozen, the ice being so thick that Charles X. of Sweden was able to march his whole army over the Little Belt. In 1674 snow fell in England for eleven days. But this was far surpassed by the winter of 1683-84, which appears to have been the severest ever recorded in this country. This was one of the occasions when the Thames was frozen over from December to February and a fair held thereon. Trees were split in the forest by the violence of the cold, nearly all the birds perished, and the heavy snows made the roads in some parts of the country absolutely impassable. In a curious contemporary manuscript record, written by one of the early Fellows of the Royal Society, we find:

"The winter of this year proved very severe. East winds, Frost and Snow continued three months, so y^t ships were Starved in the ye month of ye channel, and almost all ye Cattle famisht. Ye fish left ye coast almost five months; all provisions excessive deare. Ye Thames was frozen up some months, so y^t became a small city, with booths, houses, taverns, shops, houses, printing, bill baiting, glass of all sorts, and whole streets made on it. Ye birds of ye aire died numerously." The next winter also is noted as being "terrible cold."

The winter of 1708-'09 was notable for its three months' continuous frost and snow. Ten years later a snow storm on the border lands of Sweden and Norway caused a terrible disaster. The Swedish army were marching on Dronheim. They were overtaken on the mountains by a snow storm so severe that 7,000 of them perished, and the expedition had to be abandoned. In the south and west of England snow fell for several days in succession early in January, and, as one of the sufferers remarks, there was "a very hard frost for a long time, besides snow very often, and all things very deare, so that a half penny rowle weighed just a crown piece, and two turneps sold for a penny, and coals sold for 40s. a quarter, and all these things, notwithstanding so deare, was very bad in kinde." Nearly half a century passed before there was any snow fall in England at all approaching this, but in February, 1762, it snowed for eighteen days without ceasing.

The eighteenth century closed as it had begun, with a succession of "hard winters." Looking through the records of these times we can well understand the oft-quoted remark of the "old inhabitants," that since they were boys the seasons have changed. The winter of 1784 was one of the most severe of the series. Snow fell, and from that date until the 2d of April, 1785—177 days—there were only twelve days on which it did not either freeze or snow, or both.

In the winters of 1788, 1794 and 1798 nearly all the principal rivers of Europe were frozen—the Thames, the Seine, the Rhone, the Elbe and the Rhine among the number. The winter of 1788-'89 was distinguished by the extent and violence of its snow storms, which raged all over Europe, and caused great loss of life. So many travellers perished in the snowdrifts near Limberg, in Galicia, that thirty-seven were found dead there in three days. A very

Miscellaneous.

remarkable story is told of the great storm of February, 1709, which was felt in this country with considerable severity in the midland and eastern counties. A woman named Woodcock is said to have survived being buried in the snow for eight days. Mr. Whistler, in his work on the "Climate of England," states: "This poor creature having been fatigued, seated herself near the side of the road (near Cambridge), on February 2, about sunset, and from cold and otherwise, became unconscious of the snow, which drifted around her until she was covered, but lived till the autumn after she was discovered."—Temple Bar.

An Invidious Enemy.

Many thousands of young trees are annually destroyed by the Common Round-headed Apple-tree Borer, *Saperda bivitata*, of the orchardists, and yet this great loss is all due to negligence. The best time to cut out the grubs is in the fall, for at this season those hatched in spring or early summer have not penetrated to any considerable depth into the solid wood, and are therefore readily found and destroyed. To prevent the beetles depositing their eggs in the bark of the trees, it is only necessary to wrap the base of the stems with strips of bass bark, tar paper, cloth, or even common brown paper, after which the outside should be painted with gas tar applied while hot. The wrappings should extend down two or three inches below the surface of the soil, and extend up the stem for a foot or more. A few hours' work given to wrapping the trees with some such materials as these named will usually prevent loss from the attacks of borers. The trees, however, should be examined every spring after removing the wrappings, for the purpose of destroying any grubs that have found a lodgment in the tree, after which the old wrappings should be replaced or new ones provided. Washing the stems of trees with soft soap at the time the beetles are about laying their eggs is often recommended, and while it must be admitted that such applications are beneficial in destroying the recently deposited eggs and repelling the beetles, still, they are soon washed off by rains, and are but temporary in effect.—A. S. FULLER, in *American Agriculturist* for February.

How to Plant Trees.

On receipt from the nursery, the trees should be carefully heeled-in. If they are to remain several days, the tops have to be shaded. If they are very dry, tops and all should go into the trench, and the covering be made quite damp. The holes should be dug at least four feet in diameter, and deep enough to admit of planting the tree a little deeper than it stood in the nursery. The filling of well pulverized soil having a liberal amount of ground bone and ashes well worked into it is placed beside the hole. Carefully examine each tree for borers, cut back one-half of last year's growth, remove all broken limbs with a sharp knife, and coat with shellac all cuts and chafed places. All broken roots should be cut smooth with an upward slant, and after all the roots have been dipped in thin mud, the tree is placed in the hole. Spread the roots carefully, drive a strong stake beside the tree, and fill in the soil, working it thoroughly under and among the roots with the hand. Give two or three firm treadings during the process of filling, which should reach the height of the nursery setting, and fill the rest of the hole with a mulch of coarse hay or straw. Place a piece of woolen cloth between the tree and stake, to prevent chafing; tie firmly, and the following day give the tree a thorough watering.—*American Agriculturist* for May.

Open the Drains.

Before the winter rains set in, have all the drains about the farm opened ready for the free flowing of the falling waters, and especially those by which the drainings from the barn-yards will run. Lead these fertilizing waters by different courses, if the "flay" of the land will admit, so that different areas may get some of the benefits. By all means prevent them from being wasted by flowing to the creeks and rivers.—*American Farmer*.

Those who are troubled with sleeplessness should, if strong enough to do so, take a long walk in the evening. Riding in the open air also promotes sleep.

Humorous.

St. Louis has been heard of over in Europe. A Paris paper says the St. Louis people are dying of a disease called the blizzard.

De man dat has de po'es' side ob de argument allus talks de loudes; jis' ez de mule kicks de mos' desperate dat has de leas' cause.—Judge.

"It's no use to feel of me wrist, doother," said Pat, when the physician began taking his pulse, "the pain is not there, sir, it's in me head entirely."

"I say, Jenkins, can you tell a young, tender chicken from an old tough one?" "Of course I can." "Well how?" "By the teeth." "Chickens have no teeth." "No, but I have."

The Washington Critic is authority for the statement that the parents of a pair of Boston twins named one Simul and the other Taneous, because they were born at the same time.

FARMER'S daughter—"I suppose you want my father to take you in for the season?"

Tramp—"No, Miss; if you'll kindly sew a shirt onto this button, that's all I ask."

"Look out!" he exclaimed, suddenly; "there's ice under that snow!"

"Yes," said she, as he restored her tenderly to the perpendicular, "I tumbled to it."

"Pa," said little Simmie, "I was very near going to the head of my class to-day." "How is that, my son?" "Why a big word came all the way down to me, and if I could have spelled it, I should have gone clear up."

A Local Hit.

Friend—"How is your paper coming on?"

Editor—"First-rate."

"I suppose it abounds in local hits?"

"Yes; we had a local hit last week. He was hit on the nose for writing up a prominent citizen."—Texas Siftings.

"Who was the wisest man?" asked the Sunday School teacher. "Solomon," promptly replied a little girl.

"And who was the holiest?"

"Moses."

"Moses! What makes you think so?"

"Because I often heard papa speak of 'Holy Moses.'"—Boston Courier.

A WELL-KNOWN minister was sent South from New Jersey a few years ago to labor among the colored people. They received him with many demonstrations of joy, and at the first meeting which he held one colored preacher prayed for him with great earnestness thus: "O Lord! Bless dis yer dear brudder what's come down from the North to preach de Gospel to us. 'Noint him with the kerosene of salvashin, and set him on fire."

Greeley's Penmanship.

There has been more joking over Horace Greeley's execrable handwriting than we could name, but the annexed one is certainly one of the best. Once upon a time M. B. Castle, of Sandwich, Illinois, invited Mr. Greeley to lecture. To this the following reply was sent:

DEAR SIR:—I am overworked and growing old. I shall be sixty next February third. On the whole it seems I must decline to lecture henceforth, except in this immediate vicinity, if I do at all. I cannot promise to visit Illinois on that errand—certainly not now.

Yours,

HORACE GREELEY.
M. B. Castle, Sandwich, Ill.

We can partly imagine the great efforts made by the lecture committee and others to decipher Horace's pot-hooks, and the delight which they must have felt at their success in extracting their general meaning. That they did so will be seen in the following epistle forwarded in due time to Mr. Greeley:

SANDWICH, ILL., May 12.
HORACE GREELEY, New York Tribune—Dear Sir: Your acceptance to lecture before our association next winter came to hand this morning. Your penmanship not being the plainest it took some time to translate it, but we succeeded, and would say your time—"third of February," and terms—"sixty dollars."—are perfectly satisfactory. As you suggest, we may be able to get you other engagements in this immediate vicinity; if so, we will advise you. Yours respectfully,
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