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Hilton Station, Baltimore	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Union Station, " "	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Penna. Avenue, " "	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Emmitsburg, " "	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25
Frederick, " "	8:35	8:35	8:35	8:35
Frederick Junction, " "	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Frederick, " "	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55
Emmitsburg, " "	9:05	9:05	9:05	9:05
Union Station, " "	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
Hilton Station, Baltimore	9:25	9:25	9:25	9:25
Frederick Junction, " "	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
Frederick, " "	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45
Emmitsburg, " "	9:55	9:55	9:55	9:55
Union Station, " "	10:05	10:05	10:05	10:05
Hilton Station, Baltimore	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
Frederick Junction, " "	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25
Frederick, " "	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35
Emmitsburg, " "	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Union Station, " "	10:55	10:55	10:55	10:55
Hilton Station, Baltimore	11:05	11:05	11:05	11:05
Frederick Junction, " "	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Frederick, " "	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25
Emmitsburg, " "	11:35	11:35	11:35	11:35
Union Station, " "	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45
Hilton Station, Baltimore	11:55	11:55	11:55	11:55

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Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m.,
Way from Baltimore, 7:40, p. m.,
Hagerstown, 8:45, p. m.,
Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m.,
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Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

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Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m.,
Mechanicsville, 8:45, a. m.,
Hanover, 8:55, a. m.,
Lancaster, 9:05, a. m.,
Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m.,
Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m.,
Frederick, 3:30, p. m.,
Motters', 3:30, p. m.,
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LITTLE BY LITTLE.

BY CLARY DOTY BATES.

Not in the roaring river pouring
Falls the summer rain,
But with a sprinkle, pitter, tinkle,
On roof and hill, and plain.
Drop by drop—how the green leaves grow!
Drop by drop—how the fair buds blow.

The snows that cover the bare earth over
To wrap her winter sleep,
Fly hither, thither, feather by feather,
Until they lie knee-deep.
Flake by flake guards the bulb from harm!
Flake by flake is the wheat kept warm.

The orchard gladdens the eye and redens
With apples all its trees;
But not in a minute was drawn within it
The sweets of sun and breeze;
The black seed first, then the tender shoot,
The trunk, the blossom, and now the fruit.

Never were seven-league-boots given
Except in the fairy tale,
Nor can wishing hurry the speed, or carry
One over peak and dale.
Step by step, in shine and shade,
Is the long road traveled, the journey made.

Second by second time is reckoned,
As winged are they as bees,
Too swift for counting, yet soon amounting
To years and centuries.
Every tick of the clock says one!
And all it can do for the world is done.

Small however the true endeavor,
Great may its outcome be,
A burden lightened; a lone life brightened;
A slave to sin set free;
The sick and the sorrowing visited,
The naked clothed, and the hungry fed.

AN HISTORIC SHELL.

I am not going to tell a war story. That is to say, I am not going to invade the province of the monthly magazine and describe with lingering fondness of detail a campaign made great by my own personal interest. My name is John Norton. I was a captain in an Indian regiment.

On the morning of July 4, 1863, we lay under the sullen countenance of Vicksburg. The city had surrendered, and our tired men were laying about on the ground waiting for the forming of the detachment that should march in and occupy the city. I was lying in a fence corner, with my head in the waving shade of an alder bush, and upon glancing in the grass near me I saw a terrapin crawling away.

I took it up, and, yielding to a fancy I carved my name and "July 4, 1863," on the reptile's shell. I was much pleased with the gracefulness of the lettering, for my civil vocation was that of an engraver, and after contemplating it for a time I shoved the date bearer through a crack in the fence, so that it might escape the sight of any of our men. A short time afterwards, dusty and hot, I was marching through the streets of the war stricken town.

Last year I went down to Vicksburg, having become the President of a company organized to establish a cotton seed oil mill in that city. One day, with the idea of securing the coming crop of cotton seed, I had driven out to several large plantations, and was returning when a dark cloud that hung in the west warned me that unless I sought shelter I should get wet. I drove up to a double log house situated near the roadside, and was tying my horse when an elderly-looking man who had been mowing grass in the yard hung his scythe in a tree and came forward to meet me.

"Needn't hitch yo' hoss thar," he said, "far yo' buggy'll git wetter'n er drowned rat. Just come on inter the house an' I'll have a nigger drive the vehicle under the shed. Glad ter see er rain comin'," he added, as he turned and gazed at the cloud. "Er rain on the 4th of July allus putty nigh in shores er good erup in cotton. Bill," calling a negro, "come here an' drive this here contraption round under the shed."

If then invited me into the house, and just as we had reached the hewed log steps a girl, flitting her apron and following a hen and chickens, came round the corner of the house. She blushed when she

saw me, dropped her apron, and I thought was about to run away, when her father said:

"Hurry up thar, Zudie, an' git them chickens in the hen-house, or they'll be drowned. Come in, mister. It would be a little mo' comfortable out here on the porch, but ez the rain is drivin' thiser way we better set in this room."

He led the way into a room darkened by the approaching cloud, and, pointing to an old-fashioned arm chair, said: "Set right down thar and make yo'self ez much at home ez if you'd fotch' that cheer with yo'. Live about here anywhar?"

When I had given him a brief account of myself he added, "Glad ter welcome you down here. I ain't been around much mys'lf, but I like ter see folks that has. Ben livin' here all my life. Wife she died two years ago. Thar's the rain."

The girl bounded into the room. She shook the rain-drops from her "beautiful wealth of hair" and sat down near the window. Her face shone in bright outlines against the darkened panes, and when she smiled at some remark her father made and revealed, with a sudden gleam, her pearl-like teeth, I fancied that a fleck of silver had been thrown against the cloud. I hesitate to acknowledge that I fell in love with her at that moment; I hesitate because I think we should be influenced by judgment rather than be moved by impulse, yet, as I sat there and gazed at that girl, I could not help loving her; still, it was absurd. She was not more than seventeen; I was pretty well along in years. My hair bore not a streak of gray, and I knew that I moved with more agility than many a younger man, but the words, "You are forty-five, you are forty-five," came down on the roof with the rain.

"Look how the roses are nodding in recognition to the rain," she said. "See, they have gotten up a flirtation."

"Silly sentimental," I thought, but before I could make any kind of reply the old man remarked: "Yes, an' of that yearlin' ca' butts eruther one, in them bars down he'll do a little firmin' hisself. He'd erther cut a few capers on them flowers, er weeds I call 'em, then to punch his mammy when the milk won't come fast eruff."

"Why, papa, how you talk!" the old man sneered. "Used ter call me 'dad,'" said he, "till I sent her ter er big—big—oh, one in them big she schools in Memphis, an' now it's papa. Look here, Zudie, ez ther ain't nobody else on the place to do it, you better scuffle round an' git up a bite ter eat, fur now that it's set in it looks like this rain mout be goin' ter stay with us some little time."

I protested that I didn't care for anything to eat, but in a moment the girl had vanished.

"Mebbe you think she kain't cook," said the old man, "but I jest want ter tell you that she ken. Gals ain't raised like they wuz befo' the war. Then a gal that could cook a good meal of vidults wuz snuffed at, but it ain't thater way now."

After a while the girl came in and announced that the meal was ready. "Thar's soap an' water of you want wash," said the old man. I went to a washstand, and in attempting to take up a piece of soap overturned the dish. Instantly the following inscription caught my glance: "John Norton, July 4, 1863." It was the shell of the terrapin that I had found under the sullen brow of Vicksburg twenty-three years before. I took up the shell, and pointing to the inscription explained its origin. The girl, who stood in the doorway, gazed with brightening eyes upon me, and when I had concluded she said: "I have also a little story to tell. But come and let us sit down to the table."

When the girl had poured the coffee and while it seemed to me, a shade of tender recollection was passing over her face, she turned to me with an attention charming because it was undivided, and thus began her story:

"When I was a little girl about ten years of age I was playing in the yard one day, when I found a terrapin crawling through the grass. The letters on its back, though I could hardly spell out the inscription, at once claimed my interest, and I brought the terrapin into the house. Mother read the inscription and explained it to me. Papa wanted me to throw the 'lazy thing' over the fence, but I insisted upon making a pet of it. I kept it in a box and fed it every day. After awhile we let it stay out in the room and though this may seem incredible, it soon learned to answer, in a sort of playful way, when we called it by your name. We kept it nearly five years, and it would have doubtless been alive to-day—for you know terrapins never die of old age—had it not been for a cruel tragedy.

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"One day the terrapin was crawling about the room in great enjoyment of its after-breakfast stroll. The cat was lying on the hearth asleep. The 'Fourth,' as we often termed our pet, had made friends with everything on the place and often played with the cat, but on this day passy was morose with a recurrence of all the meanness she had inherited, and when the terrapin approached her she quickly seized its head with her claws, and before we could do anything she chewed its head off. Papa—er dad, as he was then," she added, with a trembling light in her eyes—"had become so much attached to the terrapin that in revenge he shot the cat. A few days afterwards I found poor 'Fourth's' shell on the washstand in place of a cracked saucer that we had used for a soap dish. My story is ended."

We sat for more than an hour and speculated upon the many and devious miles the terrapin had crawled since I had made its acquaintance. When I took my leave, which I did when the rain had ceased falling, I promised to call again at the house of Mr. Craig (for such was his name), but I hardly think that the promise was necessary, for Zudie's beautiful face went back to town with me. I was kept so busy that I did not see my friends again until more than a month had passed. Then I called and spent an all too brief, but to me a thrilling season. My visits became more frequent—they could not become fewer. Winter came and we walked beneath the leafless trees. We sat by the roaring log fire and saw the old man dozing in a corner. Well, we are to be married on the 4th of next July. The terrapin shell, ornamented with silver and gold, shall be a wedding present to my wife.—*Opie P. Read in Evening Lamp.*

Fairy Omelet.

The first thing to remember is to have a clean, smooth pan in which to make the omelet. A short-handled iron spider is best, as it is to be put into the oven. Omelet should be eaten as soon as cooked or it will become tough. The omelet must not be too large—four eggs will make as large an omelet as can be well cooked. Beat four fresh eggs separately; there will also be needed one cup of rich milk, one tablespoon of flour, and a pinch of salt. Beat the yolks with an egg-beater, moisten the flour in a little of the milk and stir it till smooth, then add it to the yolks and stir in very gently the whites, beaten very stiff. Do not beat it, but turn it over with a spoon until the whites are mixed evenly with the yolks; then add slowly the remainder of the milk. Have ready a deep spider well buttered and just hot enough not to brown the butter; pour in the omelet and cover it. Let it cook on the top of the stove until it is set around the edges and you think it is browned sufficiently on the bottom, then place it in the oven about five minutes to cook the top. If cooked just right it will, with the aid of a knife, easily slip on a platter, and should be folded together with the top inside.

Mrs. C. G. HERBERT.

SUICIDES ARE INCREASING.

One of the startling phases of the day is the increase in the number of suicides. People no longer play the part of a meditative Hamlet; they solve the problem of life by quitting it. There is an unwillingness to accept even the lesser burdens of existence; a cowardly shirking of responsibility; an unreasonable objection to the exercise of patience and self-restraint. Men and women commit suicide for small reasons or for no reasons at all. Through some undiscovered cause human life is no longer held sacred or is sacrificed as a thing of no worth. The record of the week shows that a business man kills himself to escape his creditors; a wife kills herself to escape responsibility for debts she has incurred unknown to her husband; a lover kills himself because his intended attires herself in unbecoming colors; a young woman kills herself in the morbid suspicion that she is not loved as deeply as she wishes to be. It is not jealousy or hate or disappointment that now causes the majority of suicides, but it is self-love—an unhealthy egotism that sees the entire world reflected in self, and which punishes the world by dying before the shrine of self. There would be fewer suicides if people could be persuaded of their own insignificance. The self-lover imagines he is of as much importance to the world as to himself. He persuades himself that the indifference born of his insignificance is neglect born of envy. In his obscurity he sees the workings of malice that keep him there. When strangers laugh, they are laughing at him; the commonplace remarks they utter conceal a slur against him which he alone detects. If he loves a woman and another wins her, it is a conspiracy against him; if he invests his money in the lottery and another draws the prize, it is with a predetermined intention on their part to thwart him. Even nature herself is opposed to him. He craves for sunlight and is forced to endure rain; his strawberries are always acid; his claw is always vinegar. He does like the roar of the ocean, and the surf breaks on the shore to annoy him; the sun is made bright to dazzle his eyes. This is a type of the large majority of suicides—a wretched worshipper of self, the irritable egotist who has no other knowledge than that of his own miserable existence. He does not need pity, but a blue-pill, and unfortunately, even that is not given to the proper moment. So he kills himself, solaced by the belief that he is punishing the world and that he will be missed. If he carries his eccentricities beyond the grave, he will still remain the egotist, and attribute the laying of his unknown bones in Potter's Field to the last efforts of his enemies to ruin him.

It is an old truth, worthy iteration and reiteration, that the world is supremely indifferent to the individual; that it turns its back even on its Shakespeares and its Darwins, without missing them. If the suicide-intending egotist would remember this fact, he might live a respectable life and die a respectable death. Living or dead, he is not indispensable to the world; his local ripple is lost in the general whirlpool. It is the same whether he be a Plato or a Tupper. The suicide needs more brain tissue and less nerves.

A Problem for the Inventor.

A friend who has seen the ice palaces at Montreal and Minneapolis suggests that if some ingenious men would only invent an easy method of preventing ice from melting, what a handy and inexhaustible supply of fine building material we should have! Then every man might cut blocks from the frozen pond or river, and live in a palace.—*Scientific American.*

Every individual should bear in mind that he is sent into the world to act a part in it, and though one may have a more splendid and another a more obscure part assigned to him, yet the actor of each is equally responsible.

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A FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

The steamship Wieland from Hamburg, August 5, via Havre with merchandise and 113 cabin and 455 steerage passengers arrived at New York on the 16th inst., and reported seeing the Danish Steamer Thingvalla with signal of distress, south of Sable Island. The Thingvalla had collided on the 14th, at 4 a. m., with the Steamer Geiser of the same line from New York, August 11th for Copenhagen. The Geiser sank in five minutes. Fourteen passengers and seventeen of the crew, among them Captain Moller, are saved. Seventy-two passengers and 33 of the crew were lost.

The Steamer Wieland brought 455 passengers from the Thingvalla and those saved from the Steamer Geiser to New York.

The Geiser left the port of New York on August 11th, bound for Settin. The Thingvalla was on her way to New York. A heavy sea and a dense fog are supposed to have caused the terrible accident. The Thingvalla struck the Geiser on the starboard amid ships, and within five minutes the Geiser sank.

The Geiser was one of four vessels owned by the Thingvalla line, and was considered their crack ship. Most of her passengers were Western people who were booked by A. Mortensen & Co., the general agents of the line at Chicago.

Mr. Mortensen is at present in Copenhagen. His partner, Mr. E. A. Johnson, is expected to arrive in the North German Lloyd steamer Saale. The Geiser was an iron screw steamship of 1818 tons burthen. She was 324.4 feet long, 39.3 feet beam and 22 feet depth of hold. She was built at the yards of Burmeister & Wain, at Copenhagen, in 1881. She had three masts and was fitted with compound inverted engines with four cylinders of 36 and 72 inches diameter, and 42 inches stroke.

The Thingvalla is somewhat smaller than the Geiser, being 301.5 feet long and 37.4 feet beam. She is registered at 1,630 tons burden, and was built at the same yards in 1874.

The Tornado of Tuesday was wide-spread and very destructive in its course. The hurricane started from the gulf of Mexico and its course was northeast.

At New Orleans the damage was very great, many boats were sunk and houses were unroofed.

Four water-spouts burst over the Chesapeake bay. The rain-fall at Baltimore was .47 of an inch and the wind attained a velocity of 22 miles an hour.

In West Virginia for the third time within six weeks there was a flood; this one doing fully a million dollars worth of damage. The railroads again suffered great damage, not less than six bridges of the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Road being swept away. A tornado levelled buildings, orchards and killed several persons near Wilmington, Del.

THE FISHERIES TREATY REJECTED. The treaty to settle on an equitable and certain basis the international troubles which have existed between Canada and the United States since 1818 was rejected by the Senate on Tuesday, by a majority of three votes. There was no effort made to amend the treaty, to meet objections entertained against it, and it looks like a partisan movement throughout to prevent the Administration from receiving the credit of the settlement of the points in dispute. This on the eve of a Presidential election is not creditable to those who defeated the measure.

A GREENBACK CONVENTION. Mr. George G. Jones, Chairman of the National Greenback party, has issued a call for a National Convention of that party to be held at Cincinnati on Wednesday, September 12, 1888, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and to take such action as may be deemed necessary to preserve the name and organization and to "keep before the people, the great principles on which the party was originally founded."

IN the United States Senate, on Wednesday, a bill was introduced granting a pension of \$3,500 a year to the widow of Gen. P. H. Sheridan.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

The City of Chester was sunk by the Steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, just inside the harbor of San Francisco, on Wednesday morning. The collision took place during a dense fog. Twenty-one steerage passengers perished below; ten of the saloon passengers and three of the crew also were drowned.

WHEN you read about how badly the respective committees of the two great parties, are managing their several spheres of work, you can set the whole matter down as being part of the matters of the campaign thrown in to supply the present demand for news, and you can feel assured that both sides are working heartily to the full extent of the means and appliances at command.

It is the mark of an honest Editor, and of a speaker also, that he will not mistake the position of his own party, or misrepresent the opposite one.

THE Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$300,000 to prevent the introduction of cholera and yellow fever into the United States.

THE latest accounts from Jacksonville, Fla., represent the yellow fever on the increase in that pest-ridden City.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

J. D. LEARY, it is reported, intends to build two more log-rafts for launching at Joggings, Nova Scotia, next spring.

PREPARED by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

GEORGE B. MARKLE, one of the earliest operators of the Pennsylvania mining region, died Saturday evening, at the residence of his son, at Hazleton, Pa.

THE Institute de Notre Dame, Aisquith street, Baltimore, which held its twenty-fifth annual commencement last June, has been recently elected the mother house of the order.

JACOB MAHEW, aged twenty-three, a resident of Bellair, Ohio, had his head blown off by a premature blast, near Wheeling, on Monday afternoon. His brother William was badly wounded.

MERCIE's model of the equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee has been placed on exhibition in Richmond. The model is satisfactory to the members of the monument association, and has been accepted.

LAST Saturday night Jacob Osborn of North Lansing, N. Y., shot and instantly killed a chicken thief on his premises. Osborn reported the case to the Sheriff of the County, who refused to take him into custody. The thief was at one time a Constable, an assistant to the United States Deputy Marshal, and a Deputy Sheriff of the County.

IN attempting to get down from a load of hay a farmer near Zanesville, O., on Monday, slipped and fell on a four-pronged fork which had been carelessly leaned against the load with the prongs up, three of which entered his breast. He pulled the prongs out, walked around the wagon to where his wife was standing, fell into her arms and died.

THE beautiful tower of the new Church of the Covenant at Washington, fell with a tremendous crash on Wednesday morning, taking with it the entire front of the edifice. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A portion of the west and southwest walls, about twenty feet above the foundations, seems to have been crushed out, and the entire tower fell in on itself.

There were no scattered stones in the street, and the great tower, 158 feet high, seems to have come crashing down in nearly a straight line. The only portion of the tower remaining standing is the lower part, some twenty-five or thirty feet high. The north half of the tiled roof as far back as the lantern was crushed in. A portion of the street gable in front is in ruins, and also the large centre window with its carved stone arch. The piers at the corners of the towers were too weak to sustain the weight.

A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostribs, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, and a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Jane Maria Maxell, late of Frederick County, deceased, the undersigned, Executors named in said last will and testament, will offer at public sale, on Saturday, September 15th, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the premises, in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, and near the Bruceville Road, adjoining lands of James W. Troxell, Willis Fisher, Dr. Andrew Annan, and others. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, under good fencing and is improved with a

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Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphans' Court.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in two equal annual payments from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Executors, for the deferred payments.

TERMS.—FRANCIS A. MAXELL, ALBERT H. MAXELL, HENRY F. MAXELL, Executors.

THE undersigned offers her House and Lot situated on East Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., at Public Sale, on Saturday, October 6, 1888, at 2 o'clock, p. m. This Lot is designated on the Plat of Emmitsburg as

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

FREDERICK, MD., July 10, 1888. The Tax Collectors for 1888 are now ready and the Collector would call the attention of the Tax-Payers of 1888, to Section 45, Article 11, Revised Code of Maryland:

"All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes. All that shall pay on or before the first day of October of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of the State of Maryland, of P. F. No. 1, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the same being Judicial No. 21 in May Term, 1888, being at the suit of James A. Elder, Executor of Mary Patterson, deceased, and to me directed, I will sell at Public Sale, in front of Eyster's Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.,

On Saturday, August 25th, 1888, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All the right, title, claim, interest, at law and in Equity of William Eisenhart and Frederick Stambaugh, in the following described property, viz:

A MOUNTAIN LOT containing 2 Acres, 3 Rods & 2 1/4 Perches of land, more or less, situated about 2 miles west of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of Charles F. Rowe, Charles McCarron and others.

The above described property was taken in execution to satisfy the claim of James A. Elder, Executor of Mary Patterson, deceased, and for officers fees. Terms of Sale Cash.

ALONZO BENNER, Sheriff of Frederick County, Md. aug. 4-18.

Order Nisi on Audit. No. 5383 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1888.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 13th day of August, 1888. Silas M. Horner, Theodore McAllister and J. Harvey Cobean, Executors of John Withrow, deceased, vs. Oliver A. Horner, Winfield G. Horner, et al.

ORDERED, that on the 4th day of September, 1888, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 13th day of August, 1888.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy.—W. IRVING PARSONS, aug 18-17 Clerk.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 3, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.30 a. m. and 4.02 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.13 a. m. and 4.32 and 7.06 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. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

SALES.

On Aug. 25, Sheriff Benner will sell a mountain lot in front of Eyster's Hotel, in this place. See adv. and bills.

On September 15, F. A., A. H. & H. F. Maxell, Executors, will sell the valuable farm and mill property of the late Samuel Maxell, on the premises. See Bills.

On Sept. 13, N. C. Stansbury, Executor will sell the farm of the late Nicholas Stansbury, situated about 2 miles S. E. of Motter's Station. See bills.

On October 6, Miss Annie D. Wise will sell her house and lot in this place. D. Lawrence, agent. See adv. and bills.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

A warm wave has been predicted for to-day (Saturday).

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for vinegar and cider barrels.

MR. CHAS. SHRIVER lost a valuable horse on Thursday, by lock-jaw.

12,000 persons attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar, on Wednesday.

The public schools of this county will open next Monday week, September 3.

A LITTLE salt sprinkled over the slices of watermelon will insure its digestion.

MR. C. S. ZECK has a sunflower stalk in his garden which has 61 flowers on it.

WHAT is selling for at least fifteen cents per bushel more than it brought at the same time last year.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. George Winter for a basket of beautiful peaches left at our door on Wednesday.

A LITTLE salt in the hills of celery plants will promote their growth and kill the insects that molest them.

Mrs. WILLIAM WEBB, of Mechanics-town, died of dropsy Tuesday of last week and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. GUTHRIE sent us some of the finest peaches we have seen for years, perfect beauties in size, color and flavor.

A GRAND Cotillon Pic-Nic will be held in Hull's Grove near Liberty Hall School House, on Saturday, September 8th.

TOMATOES when removed from the vines should be kept in the shade. To ripen them in the sunlight increases the acidity.

A Pic-Nic will be held in Chas. Shriver's grove, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Harney, on Saturday, September 1st.

OUR friend Mr. Thos. Bushman has favored us with a whole bag full of tender and large roasting ears, for which he will accept our thanks.

PERSONS prematurely gray by beauty their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

WANTED.—An active man to sell a desirable line of goods in this section. Salary or commission paid. Address, W. F. C., No. 85 E. Second St., Frederick, Md. July 28-St.

MR. GEORGE KENNAN will contribute to the September Century an article on "Exile by Administrative Process." Mr. Kennan will also discuss, in an Open Letter in this number of the Century, the question, "Is the Siberian Exile System to be Abolished?"

The plan of reform is one proposed by the chief of the Russian Prison Department. It grew out of the many complaints of the respectable inhabitants of Siberia, who demanded that the penal classes of Russia should not be turned loose upon them. The Russian official only hoped to restrict and reform the system, so as to make it more tolerable to the Siberian people, by shutting up in prisons in European Russia a certain proportion of prisoners who are now sent to Siberia. Before such a plan goes to the Council of State for discussion, it is always submitted to the ministers within whose jurisdiction it falls, in the present case, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of the Interior. Two of these officers have already disapproved of the plan, the Minister of Justice declaring that "exile to Siberia for political and religious offenses must be preserved," and it is Mr. Kennan's belief that the scheme will not even reach the Council of State.

Found Guilty.

Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

THE rains of this week have greatly benefited the fruits, vegetables and growing corn, and it is not likely that any drought may follow this season to injure the crops.

Base Ball.

The Waynesboro Base Ball nine played a return game with the Emmitsburg nine at Beam's field in this place, on Thursday, which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 10 to 6.

AMONG the jurors drawn for the September term of the Circuit Court, which commences on the third Monday and 17th day of September, are J. Thos. Gelwick and Joshua S. Motter from this district.

If you desire to possess a beautiful complexion take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and removes blotches and pimples, making the skin smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. Take it this month.

THE Republican Convention of the Sixth Congressional District, at Rockville, Md., on Thursday, renominated Hon. Louis E. McComas as candidate for Congress, for the fourth term, by 18 votes, to 5 votes for George L. Wellington of Allegheny county.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Michael C. Rider, who has been suffering for a long time with spinal trouble, is confined to his bed at the residence of his mother in this place, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. His sufferings are almost beyond human endurance.

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.

We have received the premium list of the fourth annual Hanover (Pa.) Fair, to be held Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. Premiums are offered for live stock, farm products, household articles, etc., of nearly \$3,000, with competition open to the world. The racing purses aggregate \$2,100. Miss Nellie Burke's Equestrian Troupe will exhibit their wonderful feats of riding at this fair.

THE Baltimore American on Monday last, celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, and presented each of its readers with a fac-simile of its first issue, (August 20, 1773) and a complete historical retrospect of its long and interesting career. The sketch by Col. I. Thomas Scharf covers thirty-two columns of the American. The same progressive spirit that marked the American in its early days, continues still, as a constitutional inheritance.

Congregational Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the Emmitsburg, Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian congregations, on Thursday, Aug. 30th, at Piney Creek Church. As the present year is the Centennial of the General Assembly, Dr. C. Birnie will deliver a Historical Address. There will also be appropriate singing by the choirs of the several churches. The exercises will commence at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is desired. The Pastor will preach at Piney Creek, on a "Century of Presbyterianism," on Sabbath, the 20th inst.

The new number of the Eclectic Magazine is noticeable for its variety and interest. Emile de Laveleye opens with a discussion of "The Future of Religion." "In a Conning Tower" is the title of an article forecasting the details of the terrible struggle which will take place, when two great ironclads of the most improved modern type meet in a sea-duel. Henri Rochefort discusses the Boulangist movement. One of the most interesting papers of the number is by Frances Power Cobbe, "The Scientific Spirit of the Age." H. M. Hozier finds England's Real Peril to be the great competition in trade and commerce pushed by other nations. One of the most suggestive contributions is the account of the Co-operative Congress in England. "Mammoth Hunting in Siberia," and "Evolving the Camel," the latter by Grant Allen, are fascinating articles in popular science. An old traveler is discussed in "A Rival to Marco Polo." Two entertaining and well-written literary articles are those on "Charles Lamb's Letters," by William Sumners, and "Montaigne." There is a capital short story, "A Fortune in a Fortnight," by Jessie McLeod, and the first installment of a powerful novelette which is to run through four numbers, "Orthodox," a story of Polish life, by Emil Franzos. There are several poems all of them striking in their class. "The Invincible Armada," by Lewis Morris; "Lord Rodney's Bantam Cock," by Sir Francis H. Doyle, and "Mort au Champ d'Honneur." The racy paper under the head of "A Certain Deficiency in Women" will attract attention, and the short articles are bright and entertaining. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1. Eclectic and any \$4 Magazine, \$8.

Helping the Right Side.

To help the right side is not only commendable in a general point of view, but is judicious and prudent when that help is enlisted in behalf of the right side of the body, just over the lower ribs in the region of the liver. The most efficient help is afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an anti-bilious medicine of incomparable efficacy. Its action on the liver is accompanied by constipation, sick headache, furred tongue, nausea, occasional vertigo, an unpleasant breath, yellowness of the skin and ball of the eye. The author of these symptoms, liver complaint, is in his right. Fever and ague, which always involves the liver, dyspepsia, rheumatism, debility and kidney troubles are all maladies to be relieved and cured with this standard medicine adapted. Don't use it by fits and starts, but systematically, that its full effect may result in a perfect restoration of health.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James W. Eichelberger.

"There is no Death," what seems so, is transition. The life of mortal man is but a sojourn in a but a suburb of the life eternal. Whose portal we call Death."

The death of Mrs. Eichelberger, so sudden, so unexpected and so peaceful was indeed but a transition from mortal to immortal life, a step from Time into Eternity.

Although quite ill, during the early spring. She had entirely recovered, and for some time had been, apparently, perfectly well, filling her usual place in the church and in the family circle, without any evidence, either mental or physical of declining vitality and on Saturday evening was unusually bright and cheerful and did not retire till about 11 o'clock, when after arranging her clothing for Sunday morning, and making the usual preparations for the night, she lay quietly down and was soon sleeping peacefully.

A little before 1 o'clock she awakened with a slight choking cough, followed by a copious hemorrhage from the lungs, and calling her daughters, told them to summon their brothers, but before her sons could reach her bedside her heart had ceased to beat, and "There fell upon the house a sudden gloom. A shroud on those features fair and thin; And angels issued, where but one dwelt in." Two angels issued, where but one dwelt in."

Mrs. Eichelberger was the second daughter of the late Lewis Motter, and was born in Emmitsburg, Feb. 17, 1808; was married to Dr. James W. Eichelberger, April 2nd, 1828; and celebrated her Golden Wedding in 1878, and in April last (1888) the Sixtieth wedding anniversary of the aged couple was celebrated by a reception of their numerous relatives and friends in the hospital home over which they had presided so many years.

Mrs. E. was gentle and retiring in her disposition, kind and benevolent in her intercourse with others, a devout Christian, faithful and loving wife and mother, and a kind friend to all who came within her influence, and her bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad affliction, by which they have so suddenly lost the one whose presence was ever felt as the guiding star of the household.

The funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Lutheran Church, of which she had from early youth been a faithful member, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. S. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, and Revs. Jno. M. Tittel, D.D., and U. H. Heilmann of the Reformed Church.

The Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., has the oldest pupil of any educational institution in the United States. He is more than sixty years of age. Crazy Head is his name, and he was once Chief of the Crow Nation. He is a bold warrior and an able ruler. He is anxious to learn the ways of white men and is now receiving instruction in blacksmithing. During the coming winter he will attend school. He is a man in vigorous health and has a more refined face than is often found in his race. He is docile and patient and there is something almost pathetic about his longing to learn the customs of civilization before he dies.—World.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at all Drug Stores.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, AUG. 23, 1888.

EDITOR OF EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE:—I take the liberty of calling the attention of the Turnpike Company to the condition of the pike in the neighborhood of the college. I have just returned from a trip of over Eight Thousand miles through the West and North. I travelled a considerable part of the journey by stage or buggy, but nowhere did I find such an unfeeling wagon-smasher as we have here at our very door, and we are foolish enough to pay for having our vehicles jolted to pieces. The wigel-wrights and blacksmiths may be proud of such a high-way. It is hardly fair to man the toll-gates and leave the much-needed road repairs to Providence. A trip over the section of road referred to will convince any one of the justice of these few remarks.

Jno. J. Tierney.

Fashion.

And society, impose many privations upon the female sex, in the way of dress. First it is one freak, and then another, and from the fact, that many of them are unhealthy in the extreme, it is small wonder that many women succumb, and that "female weaknesses" are the too frequent result. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for these complaints in existence, and thousands of women can bear witness to its efficacy. "Favorite Prescription" is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, Laxative or Cathartic according to size of dose. Purely vegetable.

Snakes by Wholesale.

Sherman Sikes, who farms for Mr. G. M. Patterson in Freedom township, while plowing one day last week unearthed a nest of thirty copperhead snakes. They were from six to eight inches long. He of course killed all of them.

MANY bodily ills result from habitual constipation, and a fine constitution may be weakened and ruined by simple neglect. There is no medicine, for regulating the bowels and restoring a natural action to the digestive organs, equal to Ayer's Pills.

From the Star and Sentinel.

The farm of Charles Spangler, deceased, in Union township, was sold at public sale, on the 7th inst., by the heirs, to John Hoover, for \$32 an acre; the farm containing 100 acres.

On Saturday, on motion of J. C. Neely Esq., John B. McPherson, Esq., was admitted to practice in all the Courts of Adams county. Mr. McPherson recently graduated at the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania and was subsequently admitted to the Philadelphia. For the present he will have his office with Messrs. Neely & Neely, York street.

George Shaeffer met with painful injuries at the canning factory on Friday afternoon. The facts as furnished to us are, that he and William Wely had been playfully throwing water over each other, when Wely dipped his ladle in a bucket of hot water, mistaking it for cold, and dashed the contents over the back of Shaeffer's neck. The scalding water ran down his back and arms inflicting severe and painful injuries. Dr. J. B. Scott was called in and relieved the sufferer.

For the third time within three weeks another accidental drowning has occurred in our community. Charlie Dell, a child of Mr. Wm. Dell, aged six years, on Wednesday afternoon fell into a cistern in the kitchen of his father's residence at the eastern end of York street. The little fellow was playing in the kitchen and fell through the open trap-door. His mother and sister were in an adjoining room and hearing his call immediately rushed to his rescue and called upon the neighbors for assistance. The little boy was soon resuscitated and restoratives actively applied. Drs. J. C. Felty and Robert Horner having been called upon in the meantime. At first it was thought their efforts would be successful in preserving life, but the child died Thursday morning. Warm sympathy was expressed for the parents in their bereavement.

PERSONALS.

Vincent Sebald, Esq., and wife of Richmond are visiting in this vicinity. Mr. William H. Weaver and wife of New Oxford, Pa., were in town last week.

A. P. MacLeod, Esq., returned to his home at Coal Port, Pa., on Monday.

Miss Emily Horner of Gettysburg is visiting Miss Carrie Johnston.

Mrs. Joseph Wely of Baltimore is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Graider.

Mrs. V. C. Wingerd of Greenacres is visiting her mother.

Joseph L. Motter, Esq., and his sister Miss Lizzie Motter of Williamsport were in town this week.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and wife of Taneytown spent Tuesday night in town.

Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., has returned from his summer trip.

Miss Clara VanLill of Catonsville, and Miss Alice Smith of Baltimore returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Muldon and daughter Miss Mattie, of Mobile, Ala., are stopping at Mr. G. T. Cronse's.

Mrs. B. D. Welles has returned to the McDevitt House.

Miss Julia McDivitt, is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward McIntire in Frederick.

Miss Julia Wadsworth has returned to Canada.

Mr. Jacob L. Hoke and Dr. J. H. Hickey made a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Luther Allemen of Littlestown made a visit to this place.

Mrs. V. E. Rowe has returned home from Frederick.

Miss Kate Slauchenhaupt has returned to her home in Smithsburg.

Miss Blanche Ovelman of Smithsburg, spent several days with Miss Edith Nunemaker this week.

The Editor's wife started on a visit in Baltimore, whence she will visit relatives in New Jersey and Pittsburgh. Paul Motter accompanied his mother to Baltimore.

Mr. Clem Mahugh of Hagerstown was in town this week.

Dr. Geo. S. Fouke of Westminster made his monthly visit.

Mr. John Kimmel of Baltimore spent Sunday in town, and his wife and daughter returned home with him.

Miss Jennie Curley of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Edith Motter.

Mr. G. Wm. Bushman made a trip to Linwood.

Mrs. John Uzell of Baltimore is visiting her father Mr. Bennett Tyson.

Mr. Joseph A. Myers made a trip to Baltimore.

Misses Ethel and Scott McNair have returned home from Westminster.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick made a trip to Baltimore.

In Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewatt, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at all Drug Stores."

THE Anne Arundel Advertiser, S. R.

Brewer publisher, at Annapolis, has completed its Eighteenth Volume. The Advertiser is one of our most welcome exchanges. It excels as a local paper, intent in presenting in due form the happenings of its section. In politics it is Democratic and is always abreast with the most advanced ideas of its party's policy. May its course be ever onward with increasing success.

An Effective Pump.

Last Saturday the Washington County Water Company received by express at Hagerstown a pump weighing about forty-four hundred pounds and having a capacity of one million gallons in twenty-four hours. Four horses hauled it to the reservoir at Cavetown.—Herald and Torch Light.

Horse Thieves.

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The Death Roll.

An infant child of Mr. Ezra Kemp of Walkersville died Sunday of brain trouble. The funeral took place at Charlesville on Monday morning.

Mr. Sebastian G. Cockey died at his residence a short distance south of this city on Monday morning. He had been ill for a long time and for some days it has been apparent that his sufferings would soon be over, and Monday morning he passed quietly away with scarcely a struggle. Mr. Cockey was born Dec. 25, 1811, consequently would be in his 77th year. He attended All Saints' Episcopal church here, and was a prominent member of our community. Some years ago he was elected Register of Will for this county, which position he held for six years. He was an upright man, thoroughly conscientious and of marked integrity. He leaves a widow and six children, S. Sprigg, Otho S., Wm. P. and Mrs. Kate Lester, Mrs. Jno. W. Brosius and Mrs. A. C. Haverstick, all of whom were at home except the youngest son William, who is travelling on the Pacific Coast, and could not be communicated with. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.—Fred'k. News.

MT. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. St. Mary's, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeHann, Mrs. Moore and the Misses Moore made a trip to Pen-Mar.

Col. Wm. Norris and Mr. J. D. Norris made a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Waltrup and Master Chas. Waltrup have returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Foreman of Littleton, Pa., made a visit to Mr. J. F. Elder.

Miss Carrie Merchant and sister have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Norris of Baltimore is at "Cloverdale."

Prof. Chas. A. Leoup of Mt. St. Mary's College, has gone on a visit to Baltimore, and will probably visit South River, his old home, before he returns.

Miss Mary Reilly has returned home from Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Kate Call has gone on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Cole, Mrs. Guyton, Mrs. Seger and family and Mrs. Barnitz are at "Cloverdale."

Mr. William Black attended the picnic at Gracemah, last Saturday.

Mr. William Shriver, Jr., made a trip to Baltimore.

Dr. James V. Sebald of Pikesville, made a trip to this place.

Mr. Vincent Sebald of Richmond, Va., is visiting at Mr. Roddy's.

The Misses Conway of Baltimore are visiting at Mr. A. F. Roddy's.

Mrs. Dukehart has purchased of Mrs. J. H. Cretin 84 acres of land, situated west of the former's residence, for \$375 cash.

Col. Wm. Norris made a trip to Reisterstown and Virginia.

Rev. John J. Tierney has returned to Mt. St. Mary's College, after a visit to California and other States.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by All Druggists.

SHERIFF TAUGHENBAUGH, of Adams

county, Pa., on Saturday last, sold the farm of D. C. Krisc, in Liberty township, 123 acres, with buildings, to Dr. James A. Elder, at \$2,000; and the tract of Umber land of same to Joseph Byers, Esq., at \$150.

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A GLIMPSE. BY MME. ISABEL.

I look afar to the distant hills, And see their summits shining; While here below it's dark and chill— How can I help repining?

I cannot live on the hill-tops green, And bask in the sun forever; My work is here in this lowly place, And I must be faithful ever.

But the lighted hills may be seen from far, And instead of sad repining, I will look above and gain new strength, From the hill-tops sunny-shining.

Adventures of a Fry.

The scene was in a popular Harlem restaurant; the time about noon.

The place was crowded with hungry mortals, and among them was a young man—a dude—who had been sitting at one of the tables for some minutes, and who, after several ineffectual attempts to catch the eye of the waiter, had succeeded.

"What do you want?" queried that individual.

"Well—well—bring me—ah—some—ah—of your—ah—oyster fry, and—er—hurry up."

"One oyster fry!" shouted the waiter, "and hurry 'em up." For several minutes the dude waited, then he grew pale as he put his hand into his pocket.

About this time the waiter returned with the order, and the dude with a sickly smile said:

"Can I speak to you one minute?"

The waiter bowed his head. The dude said something. The waiter shook his head. Once more the dude pleaded. It was no go, however, and the embarrassed dude got up and left, while the waiter took the fry back to the kitchen.

The seat vacated by the "broken" dude was taken by a dapper-looking young fellow who wore eye-glasses.

"Hello," said he, "I got 30 cents to spend for a 'feed.' What have you got nice?"

"Well," said the waiter, thoughtfully, "eggs poached, real outland and, oh, yes! we have some very fine oysters, a fry of which—"

"Come off," said the young man; "bring me some steak and coffee."

"Very well, sir," said he, with a bow. "I thought you might like a change, and so I suggested the fry."

Arriving in the inclosure, the waiter turned over the oysters again so as to keep them warm.

He returned with the steak and coffee in due time, and, after setting them down, went to another table, where a man who had just entered was sitting.

"Say, waiter," said he, "bring me a nice oyster stew and a cup of coffee."

"All right, sir." And the waiter left.

In ten minutes he returned, bearing the oyster fry which the dude ordered and could not pay for. As he laid it down the customer glanced at it, then at the waiter, and in icy tones said:

"Young man, I ordered a stew."

"Beg pardon," said the waiter. "You ordered a fry."

"Bring me my stew," was the imperative demand. And gathering up the Jonah fry the waiter disappeared and returned some minutes later with the stew.

Two customers entered and took seats at the first table and on them the waiter pounced. One was a young lady and her companion was scanning the bill of fare.

"I want something real nice," said the lady. "Now what have you got?"

"Oyster fry—" began the waiter.

"Oh, yes," said the maiden. "Oyster fry; bring me one."

The waiter's eyes glistened as he heard the command, and, securing her companion's order, he hurried off. Fifteen minutes later the waiter returned, bearing in triumph the fry, and as he laid it down in front of the young lady a look of triumph appeared in his eyes.

He had at last succeeded in getting rid of the Jonah fry, and he was happy.—N. Y. World.

Borax as a Cholera Preventive.

An Italian physician recommends the daily administration of about seventy-two grains of borax as a preventive of cholera, his observation having shown that workers in borax factories in cholera districts always escape the disease.—Philadelphia Call.

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Miscellaneous.

To Drive Out Summer Insects.

The chief drawback to summer is the friendly insect. He converts peace into discomfort, ease into pain, and too frequently piety into profanity. Wire nettings, gauze screens and mosquito canopies he laughs at and scorns pursuers and pursuit. Yet a little aid from chemical science destroys his career of usefulness. To drive and keep flies and mosquitoes from a room may be accomplished by sprinkling an ounce of carbolic acid dissolved in a quart of warm water upon the floor and furniture. A rose syringe or a large atomizer affords the best means of sprinkling. If the odor of the carbolic acid is unpleasant oil of pennyroyal is the next best "insectifuge." Below this are the oils of peppermint and thyme. Carbolated vaseline or oil of pennyroyal rubbed upon the hands and face will keep away the little pests. To remove the pain of mosquito bites, strong ammonia should be applied to the puncture. Ether dropped or rubbed on the inflamed surface evaporates rapidly, and generally stops the smarting. Nearly all the strong essential oils used in toothache are of great value in this regard. Crocote, oil of cloves, cinnamon, pennyroyal, peppermint and thyme, laudanum and petroleum ether readily give greater or less relief. The various preparations in the market such as mosquito banisher, anti-mosquito, insecticide, insectifuge, etc., are made from the articles mentioned, and are each and all good in their way. Most of them, however, cost more than a person can buy their ingredients for. They are very convenient, nevertheless, and should be carried into the country by travellers proposing to go far from civilization.—N. Y. Graphic.

Medicinal Qualities of Onions.

The free use of onions for the table has always been considered by most people a healthy and desirable vegetable, and but for their odor, which is objectionable to many, they would be found more generally on our dining tables.

For a cold on the chest there is no better specific, for most persons, than well boiled or roasted onions. They may not agree with every one, but to persons with good digestion they will be found to be a most excellent remedy for a cough, and the clogging of the bronchial tubes which is usually the cause of the cough, but if eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will usually break up what promised, from the severity of the attack, to have been a serious one.

A writer in one of our medical journals recently recommended the giving of raw onions to children three or four times a week, and when they get too large and strong to be eaten raw, then boil and roast them, but not abandon their free use.

Another writer, advocating their use, says: During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity or any mother to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used.—Scientific American.

A MOCCASIN snake, moving about in the grass on a Texas prairie the other day, was observed to suddenly stop, lift its head slowly in the air, and then dart like lightning into a clump of bushes. It reappeared the next moment with a half grown rabbit in its mouth. Before any relief could be given to the cottontail the snake swallowed it at a gulp and, darting into another thicket, emerged with another rabbit. After swallowing these it enfolded itself up in the sun and went to sleep, thus becoming an easy victim of a hunter's rifle. The hunter promptly cut his snakeship open and the two rabbits, somewhat dazed by their novel experience, leaped from their narrow confinement and dashed like lightning into the woods.

A LOCAL paper at Clarendon, Ala., tells of two brothers who married two sisters and who live in the same house with their nine children. Of the thirteen persons not one uses coffee, tobacco, snuff or whiskey, and the paper offers to bet that there is not another family of that much virtue in the State. Nor is that the worst of it. Nobody has offered to take the bet.

Humorous.

It is curious how sweet a honey bee is at one end and how bitter he is at the other.—Life.

We have at last found out why pretty things are called "knobby." It is because they are something to a door.—Burlington Free Press.

FIRST DOMESTIC—"Wat's all that row up-stairs?" Second Domestic—"Oh, that's nothing; just the master scolding the missus about my cooking.—Omaha World.

A LEADING man among the Chinese in New York, now defunct, used to say that he could tell all his countrymen here by their pig-tails. He can't now—dead men tell no tails.—Siftings.

It is all well enough to say that thirteen is an unlucky number, but America started in business with thirteen States, and seemed to be holding her own up to the time of going to press.—London Tid-Bits.

A LADY stood hanging on the strap of a street-car, when a workman in the far corner arose and politely offered her a seat. "I thank you," she said, in a very sweet tone; "but I dislike to deprive the only gentleman in the car of a seat."

A GENTLEMAN met a boy and asked him what o'clock it was. Being told it was just twelve, he expressed some surprise and said he thought it was more. "It's never any more in these parts, sir," said the boy, simply, "it begins again at one."

A LITTLE four-year-old came to her mother the other morning to button her apron,—which is ingeniously contrived to fasten behind, for some unknown feminine reason,—and thoughtfully remarked, "If I could get behind myself, I could do it."

CITY WIFE—Haven't you got a nice golden-yellow cow out on the farm?

Dairyman—O, yes, ma'am.

City Wife—Well, I wish the next time you come in you'd bring some of her butter. To tell the truth, I am a little tired of that from your white cow.—Tid Bits.

A BACHELOR and a spinster who had been school-mates in youth, and were about the same age, met in after years, and the lady chancing to remark that "men live a great deal faster than women," the bachelor replied: "Yes, Maria, for the last time we met we were each twenty-four years old; now I'm over forty, and I hear you haven't reached thirty yet." They never met again.

"I HAVE moved three times this year, and you can't have any idea of how much money it cost me," said a Galveston gentleman to an acquaintance he made on the street-car.

"That's not the way it is with me. The more I move the more money I make."

"How is that possible?"

"I own three or four furniture wagons, and I get three dollars a load for all the moving I do."—Texas Siftings.

"MAMMA," said a Connecticut avenue girl, just returned from a visit to a Maryland farm, "you are always talking about nice country milk and how much better and richer it is than the milk you get in the city, but I think you are mistaken."

"I don't think I am," replied the mother.

"Well, I know you are, for they used to water the cows twice every day while I was at Aunt Ann's."

The poor mother went up stairs and shed a few scalding tears.—Washington Critic.

WHEN Dusenberry entered the grocery store a bright new placard caught his eye. It read "Something New in Coffee." He owed the grocer one, and he saw his opportunity.

"Something New in Coffee, eh?" he said. "Well, that's a pleasing bit of news."

"You can bet on that, Mr. Dusenberry," replied the grocer. "It's having quite a run. It has the strength of Rio and the flavor of Old Government Java. Will you try it?"

"You may send me over a pound of it," Dusenberry said, his little eyes twinkling. "The fact is I've been looking for something new in coffee for some time. So has my wife. She's tired finding pens, chicory and such stuff in it."—Detroit Free Press.

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