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DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.
Associate Judge.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Edw. S. Eichelberger.
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.

Orphan's Court.
Judges.—Geo. W. Shank, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.
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Sheriff.—Alonso Benner.
Taz-Collector.—Charles Rowe.
Surveyor.—William Hillary.
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Rutzahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. McDon.

Examiner.—Gleah H. Worthington.

Emmitsburg District.
Notary Public.—Geo. C. Habighurst.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouf, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.
Registrar.—E. S. Taney.
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Town Commissioners.—Joseph Snouffer, Jas. O. Hopp, Oscar D. Fraley, P. D. Lawrence, Jas. F. Hickey, Victor E. Rowe.
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Union Station..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Penna. Avenue..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Fulton Station..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Arlington..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

St. Hope..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Prickville..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Owings Mills..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Lyons..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Hagerstown..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

New Windsor..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Linwood..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

Frederick Junction..... 8:00 4:00 4:15

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THE CHAMPION EATER.

He Lives in Georgia and His Friends Will Back Him Against the World.

On the plantation of Captain W. H. Stokes, in Twiggs County, there resides a white tenant who promises to become the champion eater of Georgia without any opposition. The man's name is Ebb Floyd, and he is said to be a short, stout man of thirty years of age and of a jolly disposition.

Floyd first attracted the attention of his neighbors at a log-rolling. On that occasion, after finishing the work the workmen sat down to a supper, and before them, among other things, were placed fifteen large potato custards. This dish was a favorite of Floyd's, and the fact was known to several of his friends, who were present at the supper. One of them in a banter offered to bet with Floyd that he could not eat half the custards at the same meal, and was very much surprised when his farmer friend took him up, and agreed to eat ten of them without stopping. Piling up the dishes in a circle, he commenced upon the spread. Five were soon eaten and then the fun began with a rush. One after another disappeared slowly but surely, until the magic number of ten came to hand, and all present were in an uproar. Straightening himself out for the fray, the farmer commenced on the home-straich. Ten large sweet potato custards inside of him and five awaiting the attack presented a ludicrous scene. It was agony, but three soon sped away on their journey to meet their fellows, and gradually the last of the fifteen found itself on the way down to the depths. He had accomplished the feat, and the prize offered in the bet was his and his only.

This was, however, only a starter for Mr. Floyd, and so, therefore, he chose Thanksgiving day for another effort, and again he came out victorious. This time it was a chewing contest, and sugar cane was the object of his attention. After a day of frolic and fun, and after indulging in a hearty dinner with turkey and stuffing to his heart's content, he visited a house where he expected to eat supper, and remain all night. This time a crowd had gathered to see the Twiggs wonder, and an abundance of good, juicy cane had been set in the room ready for the contest. As a preliminary, fourteen full stalks were chewed before supper, and then all hands set down to an old-time Thanksgiving supper, with possum and yams and plenty of rich gravy. Finishing supper, the host announced to his friends that the contest was ready to be opened, and asked if any one present wanted to give bets on the result. A school-teacher in the crowd suggested that a special trial be made, and offered to wager that Floyd could not chew three stalks in ten minutes. This was accepted, and the schoolmaster set before him three large, fine stalks and called time. Two of them were disposed of in five minutes, and the third one saw its fate in two more minutes, making the farmer the winner by three minutes.

This settled the question of speed, and thenceforth one great bet was to one that Floyd could not drink a quart of the juice of a watermelon without stopping. He was a winner man in just a minute later, for catching up a jug, Floyd drained it of three pints of the sweet stuff. Every one was satisfied and he was the hero of the hour, when a small hand came mill was brought into the room and twenty stalks were crushed, giving out three gallons of juice. This was a startling announcement, and it had the effect of making Floyd a lion among his friends, when they were taken aback by the statement that he could chew twenty stalks before he retired and not feel the result. Every one laughed at him, and all thought him to be jesting when he laid out twenty of the largest stalks of cane near his chair and commenced on the work of grinding out the juice with his molars. One by one the stalks were taken up and stripped, chewed and the pieces thrown aside, and in exactly one hour and fifteen minutes the little pile was exhausted and the man was ready to quit and retire from the field.

The news of his feat spread far and near in his neighborhood, and now he is the wonder of the section. His friends in Twiggs County pit him against any man in the world for the championship and a prize of \$100.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

COURTSHIP IN ALASKA.

Circumstances That Combined to Make Mr. Warkent's Marriage a Failure.

John Warkent is a bold mariner and fisherman who, during the past seven months, has been engaged at a fishing station in Alaska, but is now on the briny ocean as a coasting seaman. There is a heavy burden on John's heart and mind, and it will require a great deal of patience before he relieves himself of the weight. This burden is no less than a separation from his lady love in far-off Alaska. For two years past Warkent, or, as he is termed, "Nickel-plated Johnny," has been hopelessly smitten with the charms of the young daughter of an old half-breed Aleut rejoicing in the name of Meleok. Nightly he would venture on a frail boat to visit his raging waters of the river to visit his lady-love, but beyond the signs that the lovers are to greet their inamoratas with, neither he nor she were able to converse with one another unless by the aid of an interpreter.

Matters, however, culminated in a proposal of marriage during August last. The proposition was accepted, and it was arranged that the wedding should take place when the Russian priest visited the village. The ecclesiastic arrived, but Johnny's co-laborers were grievously disappointed, and Johnny himself saw his visions of bliss fading when the priest refused to marry him until he could procure some documentary evidence to prove that he had no wife living. His hopes thus dashed to the ground, he moped and pondered so seriously that his condition, both mentally and physically became alarming. When Bishop Valdimir visited Alaska, Warkent applied to him for permission to marry his dear Marcia, but again he met with a refusal. With a determination worthy of a better cause, he resolved to endeavor to marry his lady-love under the laws of the United States. He stated to the father that by getting her to Kadijak he thought to enlist the services of the school teacher, who is an ordained minister and also acts under a dispensation from Governor Swineford as a justice of the peace. With many embraces and vows of eternal love exchanged in a pantomimic manner, Johnny and his fair Marcia bid adieu. When the vessel returned to the fishery a letter was received from the fickle mariner stating that "as he could not obtain work in Kadijak for the winter his dear Marcia must wait for him till next year. Meanwhile he would save his money and work hard this winter so as to marry her in the coming summer. This letter was written in Russian to the girl's father and evoked considerable wrath on the head of the departed swain. When the last vessel left the fishing station there were rumors that the fair Marcia had transferred her affections to a friend of Johnny's, who remains at the station during the present winter. It may be stated that the Russian priests and Bishop Valdimir view with great dislike the marriage of any Aleut or Eskimo woman to an American.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

RUSSIA'S GREAT SECRET.

How Marshall Jewell Stole Their Method of Making Leather.

In one of the stores on Broadway lately, I noticed some fine Russian leather goods of various kinds, and was tempted through curiosity to take a closer look at them.

"Why is it," I asked the proprietor, "that these goods can not be manufactured in this country as well as in Russia?"

"Bless your heart," he said, "these goods are made right here in this country, and neither Russia nor any other place can make them any better. You see, for a long while Russia enjoyed a monopoly in this sort of work until a Connecticut Yankee happened on the scene and caught on, so to speak, to the secret of its manufacture."

"This leather was manufactured in a large factory situated in one of the towns of northern Russia. The owners possessed some secret about curing the leather, which they jealously guarded. England and other countries sent operatives to this factory to learn the secret, but when a man once entered the factory it was a life job with him. He had to stay there."

"Other men were sent there disguised, but so carefully was the place watched that nothing could be learned and finally all attempts at discovering the secret were abandoned and to continue their monopoly undisturbed although many imitations of it were manufactured."

"About this time the late Marshall P. Jewell was Minister to Russia from this country. Mr. Jewell had been brought up in the leather business and was then the owner of several tanneries in Connecticut. Of course he had heard of this now famous factory, and more from curiosity than from any desire to learn the secret of the business he expressed a wish to inspect the works."

"The Russian authorities never suspected that Mr. Jewell was interested in the leather business himself, and in his official capacity the factory owners, who were aided by the Government in maintaining their secret, felt rather complimented that Mr. Jewell should have expressed such a desire, and accordingly Mr. Jewell, as it were, was given the 'freedom of the factory.'"

"For three days the United States Minister remained in the Russian town and visited the factory many times. He was quick to 'catch on,' and he did 'catch on' so much that on his return to the United States he determined to put to the knowledge he had thus acquired a practical test."

"The result was that Mr. Jewell was soon manufacturing 'Russia leather' on his own account. His first experiment was a perfect success, and now, as a consequence, this sort of leather, as you will perceive, is manufactured in this country equal in every respect to the best that Russia can turn out."

—N. Y. Herald.

A MAN OF MEANS.

How He Accumulated Five Million Dollars in Twelve Years.

A medium-sized, middle-aged man, with an iron-gray mustache and off-hand ways, though of few words, arrived here the other day over the California and Oregon road. He is a man who has made a great deal of a stir in half a dozen Territories and States of the West, and is yet doing it, and is talked about a great deal.

The quiet, unassuming man was Dennis Ryan, the five-times millionaire, builder of the gigantic Ryan hotel in St. Paul, railroad-builder and silvermine owner. His family are with him, and will remain all winter, but Mr. Ryan himself will stay but a short time.

Mr. Ryan has led a strangely checkered life. Up to 1875, it is said, he had no money at all, and had the hardest kind of work to get along.

In that year, while toiling as a common miner, he struck it rich in the Rebel mine, one hundred miles from Pioche, in Nevada, and sold out for \$1,000,000.

This seemed like a vast sum to Mr. Ryan, but he wanted more, and he put a good many thousand dollars in the Horn Silver trying to develop it, and at last he and Matt Connolly, who were equal owners, opened an immense ore body, and sold out to an English company, represented by Sir Charles Franklin, for \$5,000,000.

With this vast capital Mr. Ryan went to Montana and secured some of the best mines there, and worked them at a profit. He also secured large contracts for building the Northern Pacific railroad, and he has also been identified with other railroad schemes, notably with the road projected from Billings to Cook City, in Yellowstone National Park.

He also began and completed the big Ryan hotel in St. Paul, which is the wonder of the Northern prairie regions. This hotel is variously estimated to have cost from \$1,300,000 to \$2,000,000.

Mr. Ryan is now engaged with other capitalists in building a large smelter at Tacoma for the reduction of Washington Territory and Idaho ores. Mr. Ryan was met by an [Examiner] representative, but he hesitated to go into particulars in regard to this or other Western enterprises in which he is engaged, saying that for business reasons he preferred to say nothing. He thought from their commercial locations that Tacoma and Seattle would be cities of considerable importance.—San Francisco Examiner.

"Stations"—"Yes, sir, we have every kind of pens. What kind will you take?" Chicago Litterateur.

"You may give me a box of fiddle pens. I understand the best writers use that variety."—London Tid Bits.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The President of Switzerland receives a salary of \$3,000 a year.

—London newsboys cry "Speshal!" instead of "Extra!" and the vendors there sell "lights," not "matches."

—A Vienna man recently left by will the sum of 80,000 florins to a young woman who habitually nodded to him whenever she met him.

—The late Duchess of Galliera gave \$10,000,000 to the City of Genoa for a hospital and other public works. Her husband also gave it \$5,000,000 for harbor improvements.

—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria rises all the year round at six in the morning, but often he is surprised by his personal attendants when sitting at his writing table as early as four in the morning.

—A school of forestry has been opened at Alhazitik, in the Caucasian provinces, to instruct officials charged with checking the destruction of Russian forests.

—The yearly income of the great Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa is \$20,000,000, and besides this it is estimated that fully \$10,000,000 of diamonds are stolen every year by the natives who work in the mines.

—The five great continental powers of Europe now have 12,000,000 men under arms, not to mention the naval armaments, almost double in size to the whole sea fighting force of the world twenty years ago.

—A record of service, which may be said to be unique in its way, was that of Paul Missonne, who died recently in Belgium, after having been in the employ of the coal-mining corporation of Amercaur for seventy-seven years. He was ninety years of age at the time of his death.

—A German paper reports that a novel use of electricity has been made in India for the prevention of the intrusion of snakes into dwellings. Before all the doors and around the house two wires are laid, which are isolated from each other and connected with an induction apparatus. Should a snake attempt to crawl over the wires he receives a shock of electricity which either kills or frightens him into a hasty retreat.

—The quaintest thing in Brown's is his statue of liberty, the "Roland," as it is called. It is a colossal figure, eighteen feet high, and was erected in the center of the town in 1412. In one huge hand the giant holds a shield marked with an eagle (that symbol of liberty in all ages), in the other a naked sword. It was the gauntlet thrown down to all the world that Brown's would free.

—In India a reform movement against the hurtful custom of infant marriages has developed in an unexpected quarter. All the Rajpoot states except one have agreed to a proposition to change the age of marriage for boys to eighteen and for girls to fourteen. This will put the marriage relationship more under the control of the parties most interested, and will put an end to the wretchedness of infant widowhood.

GENERAL PRJEVALSKY.

An Account of the Last Hours of the Celebrated Explorer.

The following account given by M. Robarowsky of the last hours of General Prjevalsky, the celebrated explorer, will be read, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard, with melancholy interest:

"General Prjevalsky had taken cold while out shooting. For several days he fought against the insidious enemy; but at last he was obliged to take to his bed, and on the 13th of October his medical attendant found it necessary to remove him from the tent he occupied to the hospital of Karakol. He became rapidly worse after his removal, and his condition soon inspired serious anxiety. On the evening of the 19th Prjevalsky felt better, but at midnight there was a fresh bleeding from the nose, and the temperature of the body rose rapidly. Resort was had to friction with vinegar and water to excite perspiration. The result was that the patient recovered somewhat, and made some final arrangements. He wished, further, to say something of great importance, and asked whether he would live till the morning. Being reassured by the doctor on this, he remarked: 'Then the rest to-morrow; we will send telegrams. One desire only—do not forget that I desire strenuously to be buried on the banks of the Issik Koul, in the full costume of the expedition. Let them photograph me for my family, with the Lancaster gun, which I leave to Robarowsky.'

"Prjevalsky then told the doctor not to hide from him the approach of death, which he feared not at all, having often enough been face to face with death before. He soiled us, and called us women-folk, when he saw us with tears in our eyes. Then he grew calmer, and declared he felt pretty well, but for a troublesome pain in the stomach. The night passed fairly. In the morning his temperature again rose. He was then delirious, and while in this condition he referred chiefly to the expedition. He became stronger, and had brief lucid intervals. The dying man lay on his side, covering his face with one hand, but one could see that he was crying. Suddenly he sprang out of bed, and stood upright, supported by those present. After remaining thus for a few moments he said: 'Now I am going to the dome.' He was helped back to bed, sighed deeply several times, and died. General Prjevalsky's wish as to burial was strictly fulfilled, by order of the Emperor.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Reformed). Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m., and every other Sunday evening lecture at 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, a. m., Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic). Pastor.—Rev. H. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor.—Rev. J. N. Davis. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m., Class meeting every other Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.
Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

Depart.
Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanicsville, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 3:30, a. m., Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m. to 8:15, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindle, 8th Run. Officers: D. R. Gelwick, Sach.; Jacob K. Byers, Sr. R. S. Joseph, Byers, Jr.; S. J. Zeeck, Adlesberger, C. of R.; J. S. Zeeck, Geo. T. Gelwick, Trustee; Geo. T. Gelwick, Sec'y; Geo. T. Gelwick, and E. C. Wenschhoff, Representatives.

Emerald Beneficial Association.
F. A. Adelsberger, President; Vice-President, Jno. Byrne; Secretary, Geo. Seybold; Treasurer, W. H. Stouter. Meets the fourth Sunday of each month in S. B. Grinder's building, West main street.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R.
Commander, W. O. A. Horner; Senior Vice-Commander, S. N. McNaire; Junior Vice-Commander, Harvey G. Winter; Chaplain, Wm. H. Baker; Quartermaster, Abraham Mering; Officer of the Day, Wm. A. Fraley; Officer of the Guard, John Shank; Council Administration, Samuel Gamble, Joseph Frame and John H. Shields; Delegate to State Encampment, Wm. A. Fraley; Alternate, Harvey G. Winter.

Flint Hill Hose Company No. 1.
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall, Pres't, V. E. Rowe; Vice-President, J. H. Troxell; Donoghue; Secretary, W. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. H. Troxell; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., G. W. Bushman; 2nd Lieut., Michael Hoke.

Emmitt Building Association.
Pres't, F. A. Adelsberger; Sec'y, Ed. H. Rowe; Treasurer, J. F. Hopp; Directors, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, S. R. Grinder, George F. Beam, Jos. A. Baker, Joseph Snouffer.

Union Building Association.
President, W. S. Guthrie; Vice-President, Jas. A. Rowe; Secretary, E. H. Rowe; Treasurer, George W. Rowe; Directors, F. A. Maxwell, D. Lawrence, Ed. H. Rowe, Michael Hoke, Jno. T. Long, Geo. W. Rowe.

Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association. President, James F. H

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1889.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Dec. 2, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.50 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.32 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.30 and 7.02 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.

Sale Register.

Persons having sale bills printed at this office will secure a standing notice in this column until day of sale, free of charge. Notices will be inserted as soon as dates are sent in.

March 26.—John D. Keilholtz, near Rocky Ridge, will sell a lot of stock, farming implements, &c.

March 27.—Wm. Koons, on the Bruceville road, 2 miles from Emmitsburg and 1 mile from Maxwell's Mill, will sell a lot of stock, farming implements, &c.

March 28.—John W. Currens, near Fairplay, Pa., will sell a lot of personal property.

March 30.—George B. Dorsey, at Keysville, will sell a lot of personal property.

Sale Clerking—Terms Moderate.

The undersigned offers his services as Clerk to all parties in the district. Having had considerable experience he can guarantee entire satisfaction to all. Trusting to receive a good share of the public patronage, I remain your obedient servant. Address J. MILTON LANTZ, Emmitsburg, Md.

N. B.—Calls left at this office will be promptly attended to. Jan. 19-3m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

Wetly's all rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. For sale only by F. A. DIPENDAL.

The farmers are sewing oats.

WAYNESBORO is agitating the electric light question.

SOME of our Citizens have commenced to make garden.

The thermometer registered 50° at 9 o'clock on Sunday night.

Our streets became very dusty during the dry weather of last week.

We had a delightful spring rain on Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. CHAS. LONG is having a well drilled at his residence just west of town. It is six inches in diameter.

The Board of County Commissioners is in session at Frederick. Their advertisement in another Column presents the order of business.

WANTED.—100 Pairs Old Pigeons at 25 cents a pair, delivered by the 30th of this month. J. F. WEANT, York Road, Carroll Co., Md.

MIDDLETOWN is getting ready for the census which is to be taken next year, as indicated by the arrival of two pairs of twins within the past few weeks.—Register.

RARE CHANCE.—\$15.00 to \$20.00 per week can be earned by selling one of the most popular household articles ever introduced. Agents wanted. Address C. Box 50, mar 16-8t Frederick, Md.

The Waynesboro Gazette is justly indignant because the ordinance book that borough was taken to Chambersburg to be printed, and charges that it was done to gratify a spite against some one in that office.

FREDERICK'S newly-elected Mayor and Board of Aldermen entered upon the duties of their offices on Monday morning. The board organized by the election of J. F. Eisenhour president and Geo. F. Hane, clerk.

We have not as yet heard of any movement for the celebration of Arbor Day. It is to be hoped that the schools will take some action in the matter, and we respectfully refer the same to the next Teachers Meeting.

Subscribers intending to change their residence this spring should not fail to notify us of the change, so they will be enabled to receive their paper regularly. Always give present address as well as the new one. If sent ahead of time with date of removal, we will make the change at the proper time.

A rare opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address James E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. feb 23m

Five Catches.

Messrs. S. L. Rowe, O. E. Horner and C. R. Hoke caught 16 suckers on Monday, the combined weight of which was 18 lbs. They measured all together 19 feet 2 1/2 inches an average of 14 1/2 inches each.

Mr. Jas. A. Arnold also caught a string of nice suckers the same day.

"There was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel, and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil, he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Farmer's Convention.

A convention of the farmers of this County under the auspices of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, was held at the City Hall in Frederick last Thursday. The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "One of the results of the meeting will probably be the organization of a farmer's institute, which will meet monthly for the discussion of Agricultural matters."

That Tired Feeling.

Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

Death of Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Simon P. Whitmore an aged resident of the Southern part of this district, died on Sunday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Mary E. Martin, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday, and his remains were interred at Mountain View Cemetery, Rev. U. H. Heilmann officiating.

Hand them In.

In order that we may present a correct list of the removals in this neighborhood we request our friends and patrons to hand us, the names of persons who expect to change their residence this spring. We have started the list and are prepared to receive them at any time. A good way to become successful in your new surroundings is to have the CHRONICLE sent to you regularly, and thus keep posted on what is going on around you.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. CHAS. A. Manning is much improved.

Mr. James V. Seibold has returned to Pikeville, Md.

Mr. Joseph Kreitz, Sr., died very suddenly at his residence, on Thursday morning last, from dropsy of the heart. Mr. Kreitz was one of the oldest members of our community and had been complaining for some time, but in the end his death was very sudden. His friends share our sympathy.

From the Hanover Circuit.

It is believed that oil in paying quantities exists in Codorus township, about New Salem. Tests will likely be made. A colored man named George W. Jones was taken to York Monday from Fawn township charged with horses stealing.

Robt. Reed, one of the oldest citizens of York died last week of Bright's disease.

The death of three of its oldest citizens within two days last week, was a startling occurrence for Littlestown. Wednesday Charles Spangler expired after a very brief illness of pneumonia. He was about 60 years of age. Mrs. Isaac Hull and Mrs. Lydia Dutcher, each very old ladies, died Thursday.

McSherrystown has organized a fire company, which has applied for a charter under the name of "McSherrystown Steam Fire Co. No. 1."

A seven-year-old son of Wm. Rupp, High street, swallowed a tin tobacco tag a few days ago.

A bill is before the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for transporting soldiers to the dedication of monuments at Gettysburg next summer.

A post office has been established at Laroe, on the N. C. R. W., midway between Glen Rock and Hanover Junction. E. A. Booz is the postmaster.

Alderman John A. Metzler, of York, well known all over the county, died last Wednesday night of Bright's disease. He was in the 52d year of his age.

A Terrible Misfortune.

It is a calamity of the direst kind to feel that one's physical energies are falling in the prime of life—to feel more nervous, more dispirited, weaker every day. Yet this is the unhappy lot of hundreds who surround us. A source of renewed strength which science approves, in behalf of which multitudes of the debilitated have and are every day testifying, and which in countless instances, has built up constitutions sapped by weakness and infirmity and long unbenefited by other means, surely commends itself to all who need a tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a medicine—pure, potent, soothing to the nerves, promoter of digestion and a fertilizer of the blood. Dyspepsia and nervousness—the first cause, the second a consequence of lack of stamina—depart when a course of the Bitters is tried. All forms of indigestion, humors, kidney and bladder trouble, constipation and biliousness are annihilated by this standard family medicine.

Found Guilty.

Geo. Glengoff for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

CITIZENS MEETING.

Lodge and Enthusiastic Gathering at the City Hotel.—Discussion of the Proposed Extension of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad.

In pursuance with a call made through these columns last week, a large meeting of the citizens of this place and vicinity, was held at the City Hotel on Saturday evening, to secure if possible, the building of the extension of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad through Emmitsburg. The meeting was called to order by the selection of Mr. John Donoghue as chairman. After stating the object of the meeting and a discussion of the various possibilities and advantages in the case, it was decided that the Chairman should appoint a committee to confer with Col. J. C. Fuller, president of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad, and arrange for a meeting with him at Gettysburg, at an early date, to ascertain what will be required of this place, in order to secure the road, and that the committee report at a meeting to be held at the City Hotel in two weeks, the 30th inst. Whereupon the following committee was appointed:

E. S. Annan, Chairman, Jas. A. Elder, E. R. Zimmerman, Prof. Lagarde, Bennett Tyson, J. S. Biggs, W. S. Guthrie, Jno. Donoghue and Jos. Byers.

The Chairman of the committee was then instructed to write to Col. Fuller, and arrange for a meeting. On Wednesday evening the following letter was received:

GETTYSBURG & HARRISBURG RAILROAD, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PINE GROVE FURNACE, PA., Mar. 19, 1889. I. S. ANNAN, Esq., Chairman, &c., EMMITSBURG, MD.

DEAR SIR:—Your valued favor of 18th inst. notifying me of a meeting to be appointed by a committee to meet me in Gettysburg was received, and it will give me great pleasure to meet your committee in Gettysburg at a time I will appoint, and give you ample notice. Our Corps of Engineers will start the survey for a line to Washington within the next few days. My address is Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. I am here very little during the winter. Very truly, J. C. FULLER.

Stop it at once. If you see your nurse giving the baby landanum or pargoric, stop it at once. If you want a good medicine for your children, get Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

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The Permanent Exposition Association of Baltimore.

of Baltimore, for the creation and maintenance of exhibitions of the products of the industries of the city of Baltimore and of the State of Maryland and of other communities, and for the maintenance of public lecture-rooms, was incorporated Monday.—Sun.

The days and nights were equal on Thursday, the 19th inst., and according to the almanac spring has commenced, although we have not as yet experienced the stormy weather which usually attends the vernal Equinox. The weather is very people say we must have the same before spring opens aright. The grass and foliage already shows signs of life.

Five Stock.

Messrs. McNeil & Patterson returned home from West Virginia, on Wednesday, with the finest lot of horses they have had yet. They include half draught and driving horses, and can be seen at their stables in this place. It is far better by your horses from reliable local dealers, than from traveling "cow boys," who have no reputation at stake. Call early and get first choice.

In Memory of Mrs. Seiss.

Mrs. Barbara Seiss, whose death was noticed in the obituary column of this paper last week, was the wife of the late Daniel Seiss. Though he preceded her by some thirteen years to the Spirit Land, they lived many happy years together in their beautiful home what is now known as "Mottler's Station," and were both full of years when summoned by the Divine Master to "come up higher." They were devoted to each other and to their children, three of whom survive to mourn the loss of a dear, kind mother, who was always willing to sacrifice her own comfort and welfare for their good.

She was a woman of great reserve and was, therefore, intimately known to but a very few. But those who did know her, admired her many excellencies of mind and heart, as well as her meek, humble, quiet Christian life. The silent manifestations of grief at her departure, told of the high estimation in which she was held by her neighbors, as a kind friend and a Christian woman.

She was for many years a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and the Rev. E. S. Johnston, her former pastor, officiated at her funeral, and laid her mortal remains to rest along side of those of her husband in the cemetery of that Church. E. S. J.

O listen! if within your home Some gentle one is fading; Take warning, ere a summer come, Your happiness invading. For all the suffering she endures Is needless, did you know it: The "Favorite Prescription" cures— Unceasing praises show it. Truly "a household blessing" is this marvelous specific—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—for the ills of woman. Who that sees a dear face growing each day more ethereal but will rejoice to learn that the wife or daughter may yet be saved, and the family circle preserved unbroken? Don't despair, but try it even if the doctors say there is "no cure." It is the only medicine, sold by druggists, for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. Read guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE MOUNTAIN.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, March 18.

—Nowhere is St. Patrick's day celebrated with greater festivity or enthusiasm than at Mount St. Mary's College. This year more than ever the students of the College seemed to vie with each other in paying their tribute of love and affection to Ireland's patron saint. The elements themselves took a lively part in commemorating the day. The weather for some time past damp and disagreeable, was on "the day we celebrate" all that could be desired. The sky was clear and bright; the air soft and balmy and all nature seemed to be donning once again the garb of spring. The whole scene was enlivened by the joyous faces and happy voices of the Mountain boys, each of whom was decked with Erin's favorite color.

The students believing in the proverb that "a good beginning means a good ending," commenced the day by assisting at Holy Mass in a body. After breakfast various bands were formed. These spent the morning in visiting the many nooks and haunts with which this romantic region abounds.

In the afternoon the students collectively, supplemented by a large crowd from the surrounding country, assembled at the ball field. The ground was in excellent condition and, as this was to be the opening game of the season much interest was manifested. The two best nines of the College were pitted against each other. The game was fully played and hotly contested, and gave every evidence of splendid work to be done in the diamond during the approaching season by the Mountaineers. While each side worked nobly and deserved great credit, yet as usual, the old reliable, "the College nine" bore off the palm.

In the evening the students gave a grand musical and dramatic entertainment at the College Academy of Music. The hall was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and was filled to its utmost capacity. The musical part of the entertainment was under the direction of Professors Kochenbach and Brown, to whom too much praise cannot be given both for the rare taste displayed in their selections, as well as for the masterly manner in which the same were rendered. The College Brass Band blew loud and strong for the cause and even surpassed itself by its soul stirring strains.

As a preface to the evenings entertainment, just before the curtain rose, Mr. Thomas A. Kenny of the graduating class, appeared upon the stage and delivered an eloquent address on "The Present State of Ireland." The speaker told in beautiful and well chosen language the story of Erin's wrongs and sufferings. He spoke for some time and his patriotic sentiments finding a response in each heart, elicited much applause. In concluding he reminded his hearers that Ireland's prospects were never brighter than at present and that there is every reason to hope that ere St. Patrick's children meet again to do him honor, the clouds which have so long thrown their shadow upon this faithful Isle will have been dispersed and the Sun of Justice will have once more shed its refulgent rays upon the land of Saints and Martyrs.

For—"This favorite Isle long severed from her reign, Dove like she gathers to her wings again."

At the conclusion of Mr. Kenny's address, the performance immediately commenced. The Drama chosen for the occasion was "Robert Macaire."

It is needless to say that the play was a complete success for the Mountain boys believe that "what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Suffice it to say that the approbation of an audience in a criterion of the merits of a performance. Never was a drama so completely successful as "Robert Macaire." Encore followed encore in quick succession till the hills and mountains echoed the joyous strains far and wide. The cast representing some of the best talent of the college, was an especially strong one. Messrs. James D. Casey of Pittsburg, Pa., Conrad O'Shaughnessy of Huntville, Ala., Thomas H. Keenan of Boston, Mass., George F. Tate, of Altoona, Pa., Wm. F. Cullen, of Spruce Creek, Pa., and James T. Rahilly of Petersburg, Va., deserve special mention for the creditable manner in which they sustained their respective characters.

The day's festivities closed with the side splitting farce "The Coalheaver's Revenge." Those taking part in this acquired themselves with rare distinction. From beginning to end they riveted the attention of their spectators, all of whom felt a pang of sorrow when the curtain fell for the last time. In this play Messrs. F. Hugh Lee of Easton, Pa., Edward J. Donohue, of Frostburg, Md., and John D. Watkins of Louisville, Ky., did full justice to the leading characters.

The following was the programme: Overture—Lutspiel, College Orchestra. Address—"The Present State of Ireland," Thomas A. Kenny. Song—"Morning's Greeting"—Duet, Masters Edward F. Mullin and John S. Cosgrave. "Robert Macaire"—A Melo Drama in two acts. Part 2d. Potpourri—College Orchestra. Recitation—"Sailors Story," Master Fernando Echeverria. Solo—"Is that Mr. Reilly," Master Edward F. Mullen. "Wait till the clouds roll by," (semper felix quartette), Wm. F. Cullen, John M. Slavin, Thomas B. Downey and Conrad O'Shaughnessy. Solo—"I'm not myself at all," Wm. F. Cullen. Solo—"The little chickens in the garden," Master John S. Cosgrave. "Nellie was a lady," Mountain Quartette. "The Coalheaver's Revenge."

Doubtless it will interest the many friends of Mount St. Mary's to learn that the College library recently received a splendid acquisition. This consists of a library of valuable theological works, the gift of Rev. Henry C. McDowell, Pastor of St. Agnes' Church, New York City. Many of these books derive a peculiar value from the fact that they belong to the old editions.

"FLOSCILLI."

PERSONALS.

Miss Carrie Gilson of Frederick made a visit to friends near this place.

Mrs. Ollie J. Horner made trip to Frederick.

Mr. E. F. Krise and wife made a visit to Rocky Ridge.

Mr. H. W. Eyster was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Ed. Nussear and wife of Washington is visiting at Mr. J. Nussear's.

Mr. John O. Johnston of Stoyestown, is visiting Mr. Paul Motter.

Miss Lillie Plunkett of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Mary Middleton of Baltimore, are visiting Miss K. Donoghue.

Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON has been engaged for a number of years upon his autobiography, which will soon begin to appear in The Century. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the American public, and Mr. Jefferson's personality is perhaps more sympathetic to the people of this country than that of any actor, we have had. He is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grandchildren upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record which he made of the early days of the American stage is said to be peculiarly interesting, especially the story of his travels as a boy in his father's company, when they would settle down for a season in a Western town and extemporize their own theater.

The autobiography will begin in The Century during the coming autumn, and the installments will be illustrated with a portrait gallery of distinguished actors.

A Bugus Doctor Captured.

On Thursday of last week Constable Hagan of Middletown, received a telephone message from Boonsboro, ordering him to stop a buggy containing two men, which was on the way to Middletown, and hold them until a constable arrived. About 10 o'clock the young men arrived here, and were halted.

In a few minutes Constable Wenner, of Hagerstown, put in an appearance, and placed one of the men, C. Cover, a horse dealer of Mechanicstown, this county, under arrest. Cover was handcuffed and taken back to Hagerstown. He is charged with being an accomplice of a bogus doctor in obtaining money under false pretenses. The doctor was arrested and jailed at Hagerstown.

The doctor has been operating in West Virginia and other States, and it is charged that he would go into a community and after ascertaining who were suffering with diseased eyes, would profess to cure the trouble. Then after putting a few drops of water in the eye, he would demand an exorbitant sum from the patient, often as much as \$100, which sum, either in part or full, he generally obtained.—Register.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

A Crematory is to be built at London Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

T. J. C. Williams of the Hagerstown Mail is preparing a history of Washington County.

Governor Jackson and family have moved to Salisbury, to remain during the summer.

Four prisoners escaped from the Cambridge jail last Friday night by sawing off an iron bar.

Hon. Robert McLane, United States Minister to France, is expected to return to his home in this State early in May.

Maryland Commandary Knights Templar will celebrate their 99th anniversary at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, this (Friday) evening.

The brig Agnes Barton, of Baltimore was wrecked on Virginia Beach last Thursday and the Captain and five of the crew were drowned.

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KREITZ.—On March 14, 1889, of dropsy of the heart, Mr. Joseph Kreitz, Sr. His remains were interred in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery last Saturday morning.

WHITMORE.—On March 17, 1889, in this district, Simon P. Whitmore, aged 83 years, 4 months and 14 days.

SEABOLD.—On March 20, 1889, at her residence in this district, Mrs. Ann, wife of Samuel Seibold, aged 70 years, 7 months and 15 days. Her remains were interred in Mt. St. Mary's College Cemetery.

MOTTER.—On March 21, 1889, at his residence in this place, Samuel Motter, aged 68 years, 2 months and 10 days.

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A REGULAR BOY.

He was not at all particular, To keep his perpendicular, While walking, for he either skipped or jumped.

He stood upon his head awhile, And, when he went to bed awhile, He dove among the pillows, which he thumped.

He never could keep still a bit; The lookers on thought ill of it; He balanced on his ear the kitchen broom;

And did some neat trapezing, Which was wonderfully pleasing, On every peg in grandpa's harness room.

From absolute inanity, The cat approached inanity To see him slide the banisters, so rash;

But once on that mahogany, While trying to toboggan, he Upset his calculations with a crash!

And since that sad disaster He has gone about in plaster— Not of Paris, like a nice Italian toy; But the kind doctor uses,

When the bumps and cuts and bruises Overcome a little regular boy!

—St. Nicholas for March.

ENCOUNTER OF A VIRGINIA PREACHER WITH WILD CATS.

Rev. Shamrick Henderson, a Campbellite preacher, of McDowell county, W. Va., who has traveled these mountains for almost half a century, and who has in times past had adventures and escapes enough to satisfy any reasonable mortal, did one of the most foolish things in his life six weeks ago, which he has reason to regret, as he expressed it, "in short meter."

Mr. Henderson was crossing Cole Creek in its wildest part, close up to Micajah Mountain, when he saw two catamount kittens playfully tumbling on the creek bank.

The reverend gentleman concluded to capture the pretty, bob-tailed, innocent-looking bunches of fluff and fur alive, and to take them home as curiosities. He dismounted, and, stepping lightly as possible, gave chase.

One of the little fellows slipped into a hollow log, while the other made a break for the woods. The one which struck for the woods was easily overtaken and captured, after having pretty severely scratched the hand of the reverend zoologist.

The one in the log stuck like a leech to its sides, and it was not until an hour or more of hard work the preacher succeeded in pulling him out with a forked stick, when, he too, was carried back to the horse and consigned to one side of the saddle-bag whose contents consisted of hymn-books and bibles.

Mr. Henderson, finding that time had flown on swift wings while he had been after his kittens, started his horse for the house of the nearest neighbor, a distance of six miles or more. Before he had ridden half the distance the sun had disappeared behind the mountains.

The reverend gentleman was riding slowly along through the deepened gloom of the forest in a thoughtful-half-sleeping mood, when a shrill scream behind him and up the mountain side reminded him that it was growing dark, and there was a rapidly approaching prospect of a fight, if not a pair of them, with the parents of the kidnapped contents of the saddle-bags.

Dr. Henderson can make a long prayer, and is not averse to a good square fight when he cannot get out of it. He realized that this was one of the occasions when prayer had to take a back seat and muscle and grit must hustle for the supremacy. Dismounting, he secured a heavy hickory club before the cats arrived, but not a moment too soon.

Both the old cats appeared at the same time in the road ahead of the preacher. They had undoubtedly scented the kittens, and made directly for their captor. One of the catamounts, an unusually large and ferocious male, made a spring for the dominie's throat, but received a whack with the hickory which laid him on his back. Before Henderson could recover his guard the female caught him by the shoulder as he leaped and raked him, tearing a section of his coat and about six inches of his skin, and flesh into ribbons.

up against a tree and awaited the onslaught. He didn't have to wait long, as the male, snarling with rage, made a leap at his throat while the female crept to one side, as if to flank him. This fact saved the preacher, as it gave him time to deceive the biggest one, which he skillfully did by jumping to the right and striking it as it struck the tree where he had just stood. The blow knocked it senseless. The female made a flying leap, but another quick movement allowed her to strike the base of the tree where the preacher had stood. He gave it one good blow on the side, but slipped, and as he fell the cat buried her teeth and claws in his legs. It was now a rolling, tumbling fight for a very brief period, but the dominie's good luck did not desert him, as he was fortunate enough to hit the animal on the back, breaking its spine. As soon as he could pull himself from her embrace he ran to the male, which was just getting on its feet, and dealt it two or three terrible blows, which killed it.

Both cats were now dead, but the preacher was so badly torn and exhausted that he had great difficulty in getting to his horse. When he remounted, he rode as rapidly as he could to the nearest house, where he remained almost a fortnight before he was able to go about again. The dominie still has the kittens, but he says he's not anxious to tackle another job like the last one.

Defending our Sea Coast.

Lieutenant Zalinski, who invented the dynamite gun, and who is a genius, says: "Give me all the gas-pipe and soda-water fountains that I want, and I will defend New York and other seaboard cities, and the defence will be ready in surprisingly short time in the opinion of the public."

"What would he do with the gas-pipe and the soda-water fountains?" "Make dynamite guns with them; the gas-pipe would form the long barrel of the gun, and compressed air for propelling the dynamite shells could be stored in the iron cylinders of the soda-water fountains. Zalinski, who is a methodical man, has the situation of every soda-water fountain and gas-pipe manufactory marked out on the map of New York city. The dynamite gun is certainly a success. It can throw a dynamite shell with safety, and when such a shell explodes upon a ship's deck, its effect will be terrible. The gun already has a good range, but I look to its having a greater when it is perfect. By the way, there are two or three unexploded dynamite shells lying about on the bottom of New York Bay now, thrown by Zalinski's gun before he had discovered how to fire the shells by electricity. It was the theory that the shell, upon striking the water, would be exploded by concussion, but the plan did not work. Now the shell is exploded in a very simple manner. There is a little electrical apparatus on the head of the shell, which, when wet by water, explodes it. So that it is a shell strikes the water, in a second it is exploded. The shell, in many cases, would thus explode beneath a ship although it would be exploded by concussion if it should first strike the ship.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Japanese.

A recent writer in Japan suggests that we should, instead of sending them missionaries, ask them to send us a batch. He says: "The Japanese are temperate. To a visitor tea, and not alcoholic liquors, is offered. There are no standing bars in Japan, and no public drinking of liquors that intoxicate. The Japanese are polite. Their honesty is attested by the fact that the shop is often left by the proprietor with nobody in while he goes to a distant part of the city. There are no bolts and bars on public or private houses. The Japanese are humane. Horses are rarely beaten, and oxen drawing loads have awnings fastened over them. Cattle, for slaughter are carefully fed, and the meat is of a high quality. At school, the children of nobles are poorly dressed to avoid injuring the feelings of poorer children. They are also remarkably hospitable and courteous."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"Well my little one, did you want to see me?" "Are you a lawyer?" "Yes; what is it you want?" "I want," and there was a resolute ring in her voice, "I want a divorce from my papa and mamma."

The Doctor's Prescription.

"What would you advise, doctor?" groaned the young man the next morning after the banquet. "My advice, sir," replied the physician, after feeling his caller's pulse, examining his tongue and pondering deeply a few moments, "is that you give up all thought of business for the day, return to your residence, retire to your own apartment, have some water heated to the boiling point, procure a number of clean cotton bandages, dip them carefully in the water, apply them to the head as hot as you can bear them, and keep them constantly moistened, replacing each bandage by a fresh one as soon as it becomes noticeably reduced in temperature. Maintain this method of treatment for six hours and you will be relieved."

Thankfulness.

Said a very old man: "Some folks are always complaining about the weather; but I am very thankful when I awake in the morning and find any weather at all." We may smile at the simplicity of the old man, but still his language indicates a spirit that contribute much to calm and peaceful life. It is better and wiser to cultivate that spirit than to be complaining of things as we are. Be thankful for such mercies as you have; and if God sees it will be for your good and his glory, he will give you many more. At least, do not make yourself and others unhappy by your ingratitude and complaints.

A Deaf and Dumb Lawyer.

Joseph G. Parkinson, of Chicago, is said to be the only deaf and dumb lawyer in the country. He is associated with his twin brother, who does not share his disabilities. When Mr. Parkinson was twenty-three years old he was chief examiner in the patent office at Washington, a place he held for six years. In 1870 he resigned, and soon afterward was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He now ranks as one of the most successful patent lawyers in the country.

Ages of Animals.

An elephant lives 400 years. A whale lives 300 years. A tortoise lives 100 years. A camel lives 40 years. A horse lives 25 years. A bear lives 20 years. A lion lives 20 years. An ox lives 25 years. A cat lives 15 years. A dog lives 14 years. A sheep lives 10 years. A squirrel lives 8 years. A quinea pig lives seven years.

ANGEL COCOANUT CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, three of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, whites of eight eggs and half a cup of milk. Flavor with vanilla. Bake in jelly cake pans. Spread the top of each with thick icing, then the bottom; let dry and sprinkle thickly with cocoanut. Ice all over and sprinkle with cocoanut.

Scribner's Magazine

For 1889

The publishers of Scribner's Magazine aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at all times preserving its high literary character. 25,000 new readers have been drawn to it during the past six months by the increased excellence of its contents (notably the Railway articles), and it closes its second year with a new impetus and an assured success. The illustrations will show some new effects, and nothing to make Scribner's Magazine attractive and interesting will be neglected.

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers; one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service." Illustrated.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae" will run through the greater part of the year. Begun in November.

A CORRESPONDENCE and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millet and a famous group of modern FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated.

The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Many valuable LITERARY ARTICLES will appear; a paper on Walter Scott's Methods of Work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Sketch of Old Books," by Mrs. James T. Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blaschke, Austin Dobson, and many others. Illustrated.

FISHING ARTICLES describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon, Wm. Minish, Bass, and Tarpon are the subjects now arranged. The authors are well-known sportsmen. Illustrated.

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