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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

The people of Pennsylvania are very much agitated just now over the important moral issue to be decided at the coming election, and Prohibition or no Prohibition is the absorbing topic among all classes. The nature of the vote of this great commonwealth on a question of such vital importance, as well as the results which shall follow its decision will be looked for with anxious interest by the people of the neighboring states, all of whom realize the enormity and power of the evil it is intended to suppress.

Whilst deploping the evil of intemperance however, and admitting the necessity of something's being done to check its devastating course there are many thoughtful men and earnest workers in the cause of Temperance who not only doubt the efficacy of prohibitory laws, but believe them calculated to impede rather than assist the work of temperance reform.

The problem is a difficult one to solve as all problems are which affect the moral side of human nature, and many thoughtful and observant philanthropist scout the idea of any real good being accomplished by forcibly depriving men of the opportunity of debasing themselves, and injuring their families, believing that reform to be effectual must begin by influencing man's moral nature, enabling him to realize his obligations to himself, his family, and his Maker, and to strive for the mastery over his evil passions which can alone enable him to lead a pure and noble life; there are others equally earnest, equally wise and observant who hope for good results, from the absence of temptation and the difficulties surrounding indulgence in the favorite and almost universal vice of intemperance.

There is scarcely a household in this broad land that has not been invaded at some time or other by this demon of intemperance, which seems to be peculiarly the curse of American society, and from every heart over which his blighting shadow has fallen, a prayer must arise in favour of any plan which promises to restrain his power, though it be by merely outward force. There is comfort in feeling that when temptation is removed and indulgence is impossible, a healthy moral reaction may set in preparing the way for man's manhood to assert itself, and in any case the effort to accomplish good through this prohibitory movement will not be lost. It has already served to awaken an attention and interest over the entire land which must eventually lead to some active and effectual measures for the suppression of the evil.

A NEW WHITE HOUSE.

A new, or, at least, an enlarged residence for the President is one of the matters which it is thought will command the early attention of Congress. The illness of Mrs. Harrison is said to be due to the unhealthy condition of the White House, the plumbing arrangements of which are exceedingly bad. The Cleverlands did not suffer while they were occupants of the Presidential building, perhaps because they spent so much of their time at Oak View; but Gen. Arthur was a chronic victim of malaria. Mrs. Harrison has begun to feel the effects early.

The President of so great a country as this should certainly be housed properly—in keeping with his station and the demands of the public business he is obliged to transact. As matters are he is almost without privacy, and so cramped that what to do with a guest when one arrives is a puzzle. A new White House is almost absolutely a necessity—one of more imposing appearance and affording sufficient room—and as there is plenty of money in the treasury it is not likely that the suggested measure will be seriously opposed.

That tired feeling and loss of appetite are entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. Try it and see.

In Missouri, near Belleville, a railroad wreck occurred on Sunday last, from the sinking of the ground, under which there was a coal mine. The train, which was a freight, took fire and was completely destroyed, but no lives were lost, though the engineer, fireman and brakeman were badly wounded.

WIND AND LIGHTNING.

A heavy thunder, wind and hail storm visited portions of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, on Friday last, doing considerable damage. At Elk Garden, W. Va., lightning killed John Wetzell, a farmer, and his horses. At Franklin, Pa., a large iron tank, containing 3,000 barrels of naphtha, at the Union Refinery, was struck and completely destroyed. At Masontown, Pa., the roof of the new \$10,000 public school building was lifted off, plate-glass windows broken and store fronts blown in. The storm was accompanied by hail. At Steubenville, Ohio, hailstones as large as eggs fell, breaking photographers' skylights and many windows.

In Pittsburg there was a heavy thunder-storm, and large hailstones fell, but no serious damage has been reported.—American.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S MILLIONS.

Ellis H. Roberts, the new Assistant Treasurer, assumed control of the Sub-Treasury Monday morning, and business moved on as usual. Major J. F. Maline, with a staff of fifteen experts, had come on from Washington, and they set to work early in the morning to make the official count of the \$182,892,599.09 in the vaults. Mr. Roberts is being represented at the count by John R. Van Wormer, superintendent of the safe-deposit at the Lincoln National Bank; Henry J. Anderson, ex-Bank Examiner, and James B. Paddon, ex-Clerk of Oneida County. Judge McCue's estate is represented by H. J. Monahan.—N. Y. World.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S instructions to the Commissioners who will represent the United States at Berlin, insist on the maintenance of Samoan independence, and the positive refusal of the United States to pay any indemnity for the alleged aggressions of American citizens in Samoa.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

BOSTON is to have an elevated railroad.

A boy ten years old has been sent to jail in Philadelphia for debt.

THE April hurricane was worse at sea than last year's March blizzard.

A STEAMER with sailors shipwrecked at Samoa is expected at San Francisco May 16.

CHOLERA is epidemic in the Philippine Islands, and out of 1,500 cases 1,000 have proved fatal.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCECOTE, the new British minister, is expected at Washington on Easter Monday.

It is feared in Washington that the opening up of the Oklahoma country may be attended with serious disturbances.

THE Southern California Athletic Club has offered Sullivan and Kilrain a purse of \$10,000 to fight in Los Angeles.

OVER 3,000 persons on the line of the idle Panama Canal are in destitute condition and deaths from starvation are reported.

No news as yet of the 700 passengers and crew which were on board the ill-fated steamer Danmark when she went down during the recent terrible storm at Samoa, but hopes are still entertained that they may have been rescued by some passing vessel.

THE White House is said to be infested with red ants, they crawl over everything, books, papers and furniture, and no way can be found to get rid of them, this plague together with the miserable sanitary condition of the presidential residence, must make the honor of a residence there a rather uncomfortable luxury.

A TERRIBLE forest fire broke out in Patrick County, Va., on Friday last, which burned for two days, when a heavy rain extinguished it. A perfect gale was blowing all the time, and the flames spread over ten miles of country, destroying houses, barns, fences, cattle and everything else in its way, and rendering over one hundred families destitute.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.—Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The President has made two appointments which are meeting with great satisfaction at present, and which will be more appreciated throughout the country as time progresses. The appointments are those of C. E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, as Commissioner of Patents, and R. I. Fisher, of New York, as his assistant.

Mr. Mitchell is a gentleman not only of fine legal ability, but a patent lawyer of renown, and one not only thoroughly familiar but in sympathy with the wants and needs and rights of the inventor. The office to a certain extent has for some time been administered in such a manner as to militate against, rather than in favor of the inventor. It is now felt assured that inventors will be treated as benefactors, rather than as interlopers, and that a kindly feeling will be exercised toward them.

Many persons in official life will go from here to New York to be present at the Centennial celebration to take place the first of May. The President and Cabinet have already signified their intention of going, while many others of note are also expected to go. The affair promises to be one of exceptional brilliancy, and will awaken in every American heart a patriotic sentiment. The railroads have promoted the scheme by reducing their rates, and every inducement will be offered to those desiring to witness the celebration.

Whatever position the President may ultimately take on the subject of the civil service, there is no doubt that he will at a very early date remove Frank M. Thorn, who for three years has drawn the salary appropriated by law to the chief of the Coast Survey. Mr. Thorn was undoubtedly a good clerk in the position he held in the Treasury before he was transferred to the Coast Survey, but he has by no means proved competent in his present position. It is, perhaps, due to Mr. Thorn to say that he has not undertaken to fill that place which so many eminent scientists have honored, but he has drawn the salary and has given directions to scientists nominally under him, as to those duties he could have had little conception. The Coast Survey has in consequence lost caste in the scientific world, with which it once stood so high. Unless the indications are misleading there is to be speedy reorganization of this bureau, which will begin with the appointment of Prof. B. A. Gould, of Harvard College, to the position of superintendent of the survey.

Washington has gone fairly wild over the new "Pigs in clover" puzzle. It is a very simple toy, consisting of glass marbles. It was invented by Mr. C. M. Crandall, the well-known manufacturer of toy blocks. He is reaping an immense fortune from the sale of his "Pig Puzzle," over one million having been put on the market. In an interview a day or two ago he said that he could not supply the trade—the demand was so great. "I am turning out over 50,000 per day, but could sell double that amount if I could furnish them." The amount of money Mr. Crandall has made can be easily surmised when he tells us that the cost of manufacture is less than two cents per puzzle. The market price varies from 10 to 25 cents.

It all goes to show that a simple little toy is sometimes as valuable as a gold mine.

ALIC.

THE shipping of water cress from Carlisle has become quite an industry, and tons of it have been shipped to Philadelphia and New York last Spring and this season.

THERE has been another terrible storm on the Virginia coast, wind blowing sixty miles an hour. The government wires are down all along the coast, and particulars cannot be received.

PETER KELLY, a peddler, thirty-five years of age, was murdered for his money on Marrowbone creek, a small stream in the northwest part of Logan county, West Virginia last Thursday.

At Coulterville, 23 miles from Pittsburg, on the Youngbogy river, has been discovered a growth of sponges, equaling in quality those imported. They are growing in profusion in a swampy lying between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the river. Some of them are as large as a man's hat, but the most of them are small, not exceeding the size of a tencup.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

While digging an artesian well in Helb's Brewery property, in York the contractor struck a vein of coal and flint at a depth of 300 feet. The drill has not yet passed through the stratum.

The cutting down of the telegraph poles in New York has been begun, and the people are jubilant at the prospect of soon being entirely rid of the dangerous nuisance which the exposed wires have grown to be.

A SWITCHMAN named Patrick McAtamney was killed in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Jersey City on Wednesday morning. He was run over while rescuing a little boy from the frightful death he met himself.

THE Richmond and Alleghany Railroad was sold at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, to a representative of the reorganization Committee, for \$5,000,000. It will be transferred to the ownership or control of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road.

FIRE broke out in the boxing and packing department of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works of York, owned by the A. B. Farquhar Company on Thursday night. The works were damaged to the extent of about \$10,000; covered by insurance.

Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, healing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine. "I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it has done wonders for me. I had salt rheum very severely, affecting me over nearly my entire body. Only those who have suffered from this disease in its worst form can imagine the extent of my affliction. I tried many medicines, but failed to receive benefit until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then the disease began to subside, the agonizing itch and pain disappeared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so bad that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

From 108 to 135
"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135. Miss ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

If you suffer from salt rheum, or any blood disease, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many others, and will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists, 25c; six for \$5. Prepared only by H. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

ANN SOPHIA MARTIN,

late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of September, 1889, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to the deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, A. D., 1889.

JAMES F. MARTIN, Administrator.

A Regular Meeting,

—OF THE—

Board of School Commissioners,

OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.,

Will be held in their office at the Court House,

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th days of April, 1889.

The usual business of regular meetings will be transacted. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Friday, April 26th. The use of school houses and books will be granted such teachers as wish to teach private school. Forms of contract for teachers and trustees to sign may be had at this office.

By order,
GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 5518 EQUITY.

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

MARCH TERM, 1889.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 2nd day of April, 1889.

Silas M. Horner, Theodore McAllister and J. Harvey Coburn, Executors of the Will of George H. Dorsey, Mortgagee of George H. Dorsey and wife, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 23rd day of April, 1889, the Court will proceed to set 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 2nd day of April, 1889.

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

True Copy—Test:

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

April 6-8

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of SAMUEL MOTTER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of October, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1889.

CATHARINE M. MOTTER, Executrix.

PAUL MOTTER, Agent.

April 6-5

New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO.

ELY'S CATARRH

CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Nasal Passages,

Alleviates Pain and Inflammation,

Heals the Sores.

Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE FOR HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is

absorbed. Price 50 cents at the depot, by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROS., 107 Warren Street, New York.

BONANZA AGENTS SAMPLES FREE

AGENTS WANTED.—Permanent employ-

ment and good salary or commis-

sion. Address A. D. PRATT, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

FARMS BEST Soil, Climate and Location in the South.

J. F. MANCHA, Claremont, Va.

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Rheumatic, Sciatic, Shooting, Sharp and

Muscular Pains and Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff

and Chest pains, relieved in one minute by the

Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first

and only instantaneous pain-killing strengthening

plaster, 25 cents; 2 for \$1.00. At Druggists, or

per Express, 40 cts. Cuticura Co., Boston.

PIMPLES, blackheads, chapped and PILES

Oil skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP. Price

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

RED CROSS DIAMOND BRAND.

Original, best, only genuine and

reliable pill for sale. Never fails.

Ask for Diamond Brand, in red ink.

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At Druggists. Adverse

effects counterfeited. Sold in

board boxes, pink wrappers are dangerous

counterfeits. Send for particulars and "Relief for Ladies," in

letter by return mail. 16,000 test-

imonials from LADIES who have used them. Name Paper,

Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq., Phila., Pa.

DEARNESS CURED by Fick's

Remedy for Tubercular Ear Discharges

Wetters, Swimmers, Catarrhs, etc.

Also, Successful in all cases of Ear Discharge.

Address or call on F. H. HICKS, 228 Broadway, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS.

The only safe and certain remedy. Entirely

comfort to the feet. See at Druggists, HICKS & CO., N. Y.

CONSUMPTIVE

Have you cough, bronchitis, asthma, indigestion? Use

WATERBURY'S CINCINNATI TONIC. It has cured

the worst cases and is the best remedy for all the ailments

from defective nutrition. Take in time, 50c and \$1.00.

MADE WITH BOILING WATER.

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GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

COCOA

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Clears and beautifies the hair.

Promotes a luxuriant growth.

Never fails to restore Gray

hair to its youthful color.

Prevents dandruff and itching scalp.

Use with a clean brush.

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to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady

employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES

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MADE easy Manufacturing

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Price List of Outlets, to

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East German Street, Balti-

more, Maryland, U. S. A.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The annual examination of applicants

for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the

Court House, in Frederick, Md.,

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the

22nd, 23rd and 24th days of May, 1889.

The examination for First Grade Certificates

will begin on Wednesday morning at

9 o'clock, and continue two days; for

Second Grade Certificates at 9 o'clock on

Friday morning. Applicants are requested

to appear as early as possible on the morn-

ings named, so that their names may be

registered without causing delay. All ap-

plicants will be required to make 75 per

cent, both in arithmetic and in grammar,

with a general average of 90 per cent. in the

First Grade, and 70 per cent. in the

Second Grade, in order to pass.

Teachers will be examined in the principles

and methods of teaching in addition

to the usual branches.

Teachers whose certificates will expire

on or before the 25th day of August, 1889,

and are not renewed before the day of ex-

amination, must be re-examined. A special

examination, to be held in July, will be

granted those who produce a writing from

the principal of a Normal or Select School,

stating that they have attended school for

at least one month during the summer, for

the purpose of qualifying themselves for

teaching.

No other special examination will be

granted unless for reasons satisfactory to

the School Board.

Teachers for colored schools will be ex-

amined on Monday, June 30.

GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, Examiner.

March 30.

NOTICE.

I TAKE this method of informing you

and all my friends that I have arranged

to go with the

ONE PRICE HOUSE

—OF—

STAUFFER & BEST,

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 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 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.

J. MILTON LANTZ,

Emmitsburg, Md.

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

April 20.—Isaac Tresler will sell a lot personal property at his residence about midway between Bell's Mill and Sabillasville.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

Welty's all ray 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. DIFFENDAL.

THERE has been another landslide in the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

Mrs. CHAR. E. SANFORD of Mt. St. Mary's, died on Tuesday, of consumption.

Miss RUTH HOKK opened a private school at the public school house on Tuesday morning.

PAUL MOTTER of this office, has been appointed Notary Public vice Geo. C. Hahighurst, resigned.

THEODORE MCALISTER, Esq., of near Greentown, lost a valuable young mare with lock jaw, this week.

MR. C. T. ZACHARAS of this place has been appointed agent for the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

FRUIT trees are in bloom and vegetation everywhere is advanced far beyond what it was at this time last year.

LATER accounts state that the forest fire near Edgemont and the Blue Mountain House were not as extensive as heretofore reported.

Mrs. A. T. NORRIS, whose extreme illness was noticed in these columns last week, died at her residence near Rocky Ridge on Wednesday morning.

By a special arrangement with Messrs. D. H. RIEMAN & Co., we are enabled to furnish our readers with the Baltimore markets, which will be corrected weekly by them.

MR. GEORGE M. POTTS, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Frederick was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday afternoon, and has since been in a critical condition.

THE directors of the Second National Bank at Hagerstown have issued a call for 50 per cent. of the subscriptions to the capital stock, payment to be made on or before May 10.

FREDERICK is now making a move to establish a fire alarm system in that city. It is thought it will not cost over \$200 to wire the town and place the alarm in working order.

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.

We have received the third Bulletin of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, situated at Agricultural College, Prince George's County. This number is devoted to "Fodder-Corn and Fodder-Cane," and has an appendix which gives full directions about taking and sending samples.

THE types, presses and fixtures of the Valley Echo office, Greenacres Pa., are now offered for sale on private terms. Since the recent death of the proprietor, Geo. E. Haller, Mrs. Haller feels disinclined to carry on the publication of the paper, and the office can be bought at an advantage. The presses and materials are in admirable condition, and a comfortable income can be derived from it by any good practical printer. The craft by giving publicity to this sale, will confer a favor upon the widow of a deceased fellow journalist. Address Mrs. Alice Haller, Greenacres, Pa.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

Use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

THE May sitting of the registration officers will be held on Monday and Tuesday the 13th and 14th days of May.

Removed.

J. K. WIGLEY, M. D., Homeopathist has removed his office to the Eastern end of Mrs. H. Motter's building, where he can be consulted at all times.

Fire Horse.

Messrs. McNair & Patterson returned home from West Virginia on Wednesday with another carload of fine horses. This makes the second load they have brought here this season, it only being one month since the other load arrived. The quality of the horses and the exceedingly low prices at which they are selling them has created quite a boom in the market. Call early and get the first choice.

MR. DAVID MCCONAUGHY, Jr., for several years general Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1. He resigns in order to enter upon a field of work in India, to which he feels himself called. In accepting Mr. McCaughy's resignation, the association passed resolutions expressive of regret at his retirement and appreciation of his long and faithful services in its work.—Star and Sentinel.

Don't get Caught

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

A Fire in Millerstown in March, 1897.

This extract from a letter by James Scott, dated Gettysburg, March 21, 1897 to "Major William Miller, Esq., Member of Assembly, Philadelphia," makes a record of a fire in Millerstown (now Fairfield), which has never before been in print. "I was yesterday up at your town. I saw the ruin that the fire has occasioned which appears Truly Distressing. Mr. McGinley's House, Store, Books & Cash are all consumed with yr. Barn and Joseph McGinley's. No Lives are Lost save one horse Creature of Mr. Ginley. Mrs. Miller & family were yesterday well tho' very much fatigued."—Compiler.

From the Williamsport Transcript.

A four-year-old child of Mrs. Beard, of Downsville, this county, while playing in the yard, one day last week, fell into an uncovered cistern. Mrs. Beard ran to her assistance, and the cistern happening to be full of water, pulled her out.

Henry CAGE, connected with the Martinsburg, W. Va., Statesman, left the office for a moment one night last week and was found unconscious in the hall. For three years he has been smoking about fifteen cigarettes a day, and the above is directly attributable to his inordinate smoking.

From the Hanover Citizen.

A farmer had a load of potatoes on the streets one day last week and could find no sale for them at 20 cents a bushel.

John Metzger, formerly of Dillsburg, was one of the victims of the disastrous prairie fires which recently swept over the northwestern States. All the buildings on his farm were obliterated and, in addition, about \$3,000 worth of property, upon which there was about \$1,000 insurance.

Henry Ziegler, of Emigsville, while gathering milk for the creamery at that place, on Monday last week, was accidentally caught between his wagon and a telegraph pole and crushed to death. He was about 48 years of age. The coroner held an inquest.

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.

Killed in a curious Manner.

David Haines, who lived in the vicinity of Middleburg, in Carroll county, met with his death in a singular manner some time between ten o'clock Monday night and daylight Tuesday morning. He was in the village during the evening, and when last seen alive was starting towards his home. Tuesday morning his lifeless body was found hanging by one foot from a fence. He evidently made an attempt to climb the fence, but his foot caught and he fell with his head downward, and was unable to extricate himself. In this posture he hung during the night, and died from exposure and the flow of blood to the brain. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no children.—Frederick News.

One of the Sights of Baltimore.

"In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—"

How he shall array himself for the season. It is on this subject that we would suggest: Go to Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, one of the largest and most beautifully furnished and appointed Clothing Houses in America. They sell the best made Clothing, Clothing Furnishings and Hats for men and boys at a saving of fully 25 per cent. Everything comfortable and agreeable, resting and retiring rooms, telephone and messenger service, baggage checked and cared for, and polite and courteous attention by experienced salesmen, some of whom are from this section. Call on them and see how well you'll fare.

A Driving Track.

An effort is being put forth to have one of our neighboring farmers grade a half-mile track on his farm during the coming summer. There is some reason to believe that it will be done.—Clarion.

We have received circulars and cards from the new firm of D. H. Reiman & Co., Commission Merchants, located at 408 N. Howard street, Baltimore, announcing that they are now ready to receive consignments.

THE Reformed church composed of Trinity Church of Hanover, and Sherman's and St. Bartholomew's churches, West Manheim township, have elected Rev. Joseph Peters as pastor, and a call will be extended to him immediately.

THE old Carroll homestead, at Knoxville, this county was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The property is owned by Mr. Barton V. Garrett and was tenanted by George Green, who lost all his household goods and about 300 pounds of bacon. The origin of the fire was accidental.

Collar Bone Broken.

A two-year-old child of Mr. John D. Crum, residing on the P. S. Devilbiss farm near Liberty, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken on Monday last. The child was at a fence, on the other side of which was the father, and it is supposed was climbing up on the fence and either fell or pulled a rail down upon it.—Banner.

Sudden Death of Thomas Crampton.

Mr. Thomas Crampton, an aged and prominent citizen of Washington county, dropped dead on Tuesday morning at his residence, near Claggett's Station, just across the Frederick county line, aged eighty years. Mr. Crampton represented Washington county in the Maryland House of Delegates for several terms a number of years ago.—American.

Postmaster Appointed.

The president has appointed Samuel N. McNair postmaster at this place vice Jas. A. Elder, removed. Mr. Elder took charge of the office on March 20th, 1888, and was appointed for four years. Mr. McNair was his predecessor in the office, and was allowed to serve out the unexpired term of his office, thus holding it for a period of three years and sixteen days after president Cleveland's inauguration.

Easter Services.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Ev. Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, with special Easter services. Services will also be held in that church in the evening.

Special Easter services will be held in the Church of the Incarnation on Sunday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, and the Holy Communion will be administered. A Children's Easter service will be held in the evening, commencing at 7.30.

An Easter Missionary Service will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. Mr. Michael Peddicord of Baltimore county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

An interesting game of base ball played between the "Amateurs" of the College and Country, resulted 16 to 7 in favor of the College.

Recent discoveries prove that the farm of Mr. John T. Cretin, near Mt. St. Mary's College, contains a valuable and extensive bed of lime stone. Mr. Felix Walter having leased the same, is erecting several kilns which he expects to have ready for burning within three or four weeks. We are pleased to note each step which tends to increase prosperity and promote industry in our country, and wish Mr. Walter all possible success in his new enterprise.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Macrum, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Motter, for several months started for her home near Pittsburg on Monday afternoon.

Misses Carrie Kaufman and Beth Firor, teachers of the public schools in this place, have returned to their respective homes at Harmony Grove and Mechanicstown.

Miss Leverett of the Annan Institute is spending the Easter holidays at Mechanicstown and Harmony Grove.

Mrs. Maria Seabrook has returned to Westminster.

Mr. Francis P. Topper started on Friday afternoon for Clarendon, Warren Co., Pa.

Mrs. Jos. Byers made a short visit to Westminster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geyer Black of Mechanicstown made a visit to Mrs. B's father, Mr. Jos. Byers on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Black and Mary Cassell of that place.

Mr. Benjamin Keilholtz was taken severely ill on Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report that he is able to be about again.

Mr. James Adelsberger has gone to Philadelphia.

Messrs. Jno. P. Seabold, Jos. Myers and wife, J. L. Hoke and Miss Helen Hoke were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Missouri Crouse made a visit to Middleburg.

The Age of Modern Man.

People are fond of saying that "man-kind is growing wiser and weaker." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world. Why? Because of the great discoveries in medical science which afford him immunity from diseases that formerly devastated mankind. Greatest of them all is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best blood-purifier and renovator of the age. Scrofula, fever-sores, tumors, unsightly ulcers and eruptions vanish like magic beneath its beneficent influence.

Postponed.

Mrs. Mary L. Gaddess, Elocutionist and Dramatic Reader, of Baltimore, who had advertised to give an entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday evening, has postponed the entertainment until Saturday, May 4th. The admission will be 25 cents, and a good entertainment is promised.

Death of a Minister.

Rev. Henry Wissler, for fifteen years a resident of Mechanicstown, died at his residence in that place last Saturday. He was pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in Mechanicstown for nine years, but declining health compelled him to lay aside the active duties of the ministry six years ago. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

AMONG the real estate transfers recorded at the Clerk's office at Frederick during the past week were the following from this end of the county. F. A. Maxwell et al executors to Anna M. Maxwell lot in Shields addition to Emmitsburg, \$900. Bernard Colliflower, trustee to Simon G. Roddy, 40 acres of land more or less \$1,240. Geo. P. Beam and wife to W. S. Guthrie, real estate in Frederick county. Exchange of land.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

The public schools of Frederick county closed on Monday, the 15th.

Gov. Jackson who has been seriously ill from an attack of erysipelas, is recovering.

The Presbytery of Baltimore adjourned on Wednesday evening after a three day's session.

A movement has been inaugurated to build a large hotel in Easton, by a joint stock company.

The Union Bridge News of Saturday says eight persons, over 75 years of age, died in Carroll last week.

A vein of superior granite was discovered on the farm of Judge Bowie, a few days ago whilst blasting rock.

The Presbytery of Maryland began its spring session at Franklin Square Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Eli Buzzard, while plowing on a part of the Antietam battlefield, in Washington county, a few days ago, found the bodies of several soldiers.

The tax rate in Baltimore City for the current year will be increased to about \$2 on the \$100. The estimated expenses of the city for this year is \$6,513,546.36.

A pie company has been incorporated in Baltimore, which proposes to make pies by the thousand and not only supply the home market, but send the tempting articles all over the land.

Mr. Frank M. Smith, who was transferred from the Baltimore postoffice and was removed by the Cleveland administration, has been restored to his old position in place of John Mahon, removed.

Mr. Charles Ford, residing near Great Falls, Montgomery county, has received an offer of \$10,000 for his farm from the syndicate of gold mining capitalists. Some fine specimens of gold bearing quartz have been found on the place.—Examiner.

The auction sale of the household furnishings of the old Barnum Hotel which began on Tuesday morning, will continue each day till every thing is disposed of, when the work of tearing down this old and popular hotel will be at once commenced.

Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg.

Report of Benevolence, Congregational and Sabbath School Expenses, for the ecclesiastical year ending April 1, 1889.

Home Missions.—Church \$53; Sabbath School \$30.91; Ladies' Society \$14.25; Birthday boxes \$4; Legacy of John Withersow \$485.75.

Foreign Missions.—Church \$60.79; Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society \$40.70; Sabbath School \$45.00; Children's Band \$50.00; Birthday boxes \$4.00; Famine in China \$52.35; Legacy of John Withersow \$48.75.

Ministerial Education.—Church Sabbath School Work of Board of Publication.—Church \$21.25; Sabbath School \$12.00.

Church Erection.—Church \$24.25; Individuals \$3.50.

Relief Fund.—Church \$22.73; Freedman.—Individuals \$10.00; Church \$65.03; Mite Society \$10.00.

Sustentation.—Church \$19.20; Church \$14.25; Ladies' Mite Society for Park College \$5.31.

Presbyterial Assessment.—Church \$13.00; Congregational Expenses \$70.20; Sabbath School Expenses \$7.20.

Legacy of John Withersow to Church \$500.00.

Total \$2,766.37.

Benevolence of Church proper \$ 327.51; Sabbath School collections 139.20; Ladies' Society 59.00; Children's Band 5.00; Mite Society 65.31; Birthday boxes 8.00; Individuals 65.85; Congregational 625.00; Legacies of John Withersow 1,471.50.

Total \$2,766.37.

General average per member—Benevolence \$6.71; Congregational \$7.35; Sabbath School \$3.04.

Approved by the Church Session, April 4, 1889.

Unreservedly Laughter At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are regarded all the more potent by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms; its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that no one can be pointed out as suffering from nervousness, who has not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key-note of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in the limbs, sleeplessness, indigestion, to unimpaired tones—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

An effort is being made to organize a military company, at Wolfsville.

Found Guilty.

Geo. Ginnell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

DR. J. J. HENSHAW, recently chosen by our people to be postmaster here, was appointed last week and will receive his commission and enter upon his duties July 1st. Mr. E. L. Boblitz will have held the position 3 years and 9 months.—Clarion.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has issued a proclamation requesting that services of praise and thanksgiving be held in all the churches at 9 o'clock, on Tuesday, April 30th, the anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States.

AN egg was sent to this office by Master Willie Morrison which measured 63 inches in circumference one way and 73 the other. It is a fine specimen of what Willie's hens can do, and he says he got one of the same sort a few days before. We hope to colour ours, for Easter.

MR. E. S. BRANDT, of the firm of E. S. Brandt & Son, of Hagerstown, met with a runaway accident last week which may prove fatal. He was thrown between the horse and wagon while coming down Franklin street. He was kicked on the head by the horse and the wagon passed over him.

SHAD and herring are more plentiful this season than they have been for many years, the latter being caught in such quantities that they are literally given away to get rid of them, and yet we have had fewer brought to Emmitsburg than usual, and the prices have been kept up beyond precedent.

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Clover	12 00
Rye—Prime	55 00
Mill Feed—Western Bran Light	16 00
Middlings	19 50
Poultry—	
Old Chickens	11 00
Spring	30 1/2
Turkeys	30 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
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FARMING IN IRELAND.

A Glimpse at the Peasant Life of the Emerald Isle.

Without seeing it is impossible for an American to imagine the diminutiveness of the Irish farmer's holding or the tiny fields in which all Ireland's flax is produced. Tenants' holdings are often less than five acres, and more than ten. One of twenty is a vast farm indeed, and its possessor, in the peasant's mind, must be a very rich and fortunate man; for those twenty acres cost an annual rental of \$100. So that instead of finding fields of sufficient ample area to permit judicious expenditure of material and labor, it is unusual to see one comprising a half-dozen acres. Indeed, out of 100 you might come upon one-fourth that number would not cover a whole acre of ground. But little or big, says Edgar L. Wakeman, the Irish farmer buys Belgian or Russian seed, which costs about \$5 an acre, on credit at the village store, thus mortgaging his insignificant crop in advance. The land is plowed in the fall, light or loamy soils being preferred, and is worked in the spring to a mold in harrows, usually crosswise and diagonally; but the soil is only pulverized on top, as curiously, the flax, which grows as far from the surface into the ground as it does out of it, with a moderate soil resistance to downward growth, seems to possess a tendency of increase in length of stalk. The seed is sown in April broadcast from a pouch made by tying together two corners of a linen sheet. This is slung over the right shoulder, the left arm holding the seed-pouch open—precise as our own good fathers used to sow wheat, oats and barley from the striped brown two-bushel bag. The entire skill required in flax sowing is in securing a uniform distribution of the seed and a sufficiently liberal amount; for those two essentials give even length of stalk and least branching at the top, largely increasing the value to both the spinner and the farmer.

To this point the tenant has required no more help than perhaps his own family could give; but now that "weeding time" has arrived, additional labor must be hired. It comes trooping down from the mountain districts in the form of buxom, shapely Irish lasses, Amazons in frame and strength, they are beings of brave and sunny mood, who can exist on less food, work harder in the field for twelve hours of every day, and dance longer and with more vigorous evolutions at night than any other women or men that live. Nor are these picturesque folk all. Women and girls from near villages also hire to the Irish farmer in summer. The mountaineers engage for from two to three months; the village girls by the day or week. Both do men's labor, or more, and receive about one shilling per day. Their food is of the meagerest and plainest character. Oaten bread, made from coarse oatmeal, with only salt and water added, occasionally a portion of the commonest vegetables, with a little of the vilest purchasable tea, and, for a great luxury, a drop of milk are all. They scarcely know the taste of butter, meat, or fowl. And yet these girls have eyes light with light, teeth white and gleaming as new frost, complexions that rival tints of the rose, and forms of lovely symmetry. Brave, grand toilers these Irish girls; splendid in goodness and truth; royal in endless patience; noble in deathless virgins. Of such are these true poets should sing.—Denver Republican.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

Some of Those Existing in regard to Harmless Insects.

The Koran says all flies should perish save one—the bee fly. It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry. The Tapuya Indians in South America say the devil assumes the form of a fly. Rain is, in some parts of the country, expected to follow unusually loud chirping of crickets. Flies are regarded as furnishing prophecies of the weather, and even of other events. Spaniards, in the sixteenth century, believed that spiders indicated gold when they were found in abundance. Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives but little notice in folk-lore. It is unlucky in England to kill one. In Germany it is said to indicate good luck to have a spider spin his web downward toward you, but bad luck when he rises towards you. The grasshopper is a sufficient unwelcome visitant himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is further said to announce strange guests. A Welsh tradition says he came from paradise, leaving the garden when man fell but with God's blessing, so that wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass. The ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. Porphyry speaks of "those souls which the ancients called bees." It is said that upon the backs of the seven-year locusts there sometimes appear marks like a letter of the alphabet. When this looks like a W it is thought that war is imminent. German tribes regard stag beetles as diabolical, and all beetles are detested in Ireland, more especially a bronze variety known as "goldie." It is also believed that to see a beetle will bring on rain the next day.—London Tid-Bit.

—A lamp standing for some time in a cool room and then filled full of cold oil will run over through the expansion of oil when taken where it is warm. Then the lamp is blamed for leaking. To obviate this, never fill the lamp quite full.

The difference between a man and a yacht is, the latter can go on a tack without sweating and the former cannot.

THE FARM LEDGER.

How It Can Be Made of Great and Constantly Increasing Value.

In addition to the ledger in which the farmer keeps a record of his financial affairs, he can profitably keep another. This book should form a sort of condensed and classified statement of matters pertaining to the crops which are grown and the animals which are kept on the farm. Take the rye crop as an illustration of the method of keeping such a book. The word "Rye" should be written at the head of one of the pages. It should also be entered in the index, together with the number of the page selected. On this page enter, in the briefest possible manner, the leading facts concerning the rye crop during the current year. Among these items should be the area of land; date of plowing; fertilizers used, if any, and when applied; date of sowing; quantity of seed per acre; date of harvesting; time of threshing, and the yield of grain and straw. If rye is largely grown several consecutive pages should be reserved for this crop.

Each of the farm crops should have one or more pages, and the records should be kept in the manner above described. The live-stock department should be also fully represented. With a little extra labor the scope of the work can be enlarged and made to include many other matters of interest, such as the dates of early and late frosts, severe droughts, heavy rains, deep snows, violent winds, and other unusual occurrences.

But little time or labor will be required to make the proper entries. For the purpose indicated a ledger is far superior to a diary or a journal, as in the former the facts are arranged under their appropriate heads and related ones are grouped together and can be seen at a glance, while in either of the latter these facts are noted on many different pages, and those of different years appear in different volumes. In the one case the facts can be quickly and easily found. In the other a long and weary search may be required to obtain them. A ledger large enough for records of an ordinary farm for several years can be bought for from fifty cents to a dollar. If properly kept it will place many important facts at the instant service of its owner, and as the records of successive years are added, will become of great and constantly increasing value.—N. Y. Examiner.

ADVICE WORTH HEEDING.

Why Young and Old Fowls Should Not Be Allowed to Run Together.

We do not refer to the cockerels and pullets, for these have long ago been separated by careful breeders, but refer to the different kinds of stock kept by the poultryman. A classification may be made according to age, into hens and pullets, and according to purpose, into breeding stock, layers, setters and stock to be fattened.

Old hens and pullets should be separated because the feeding suitable for the one is unsuitable for the other. Old hens have made their growth, and if to be kept over should be fed with a sparing hand, in order to prevent them from becoming too fat. Excessive fattening leads to a suspension of egg-production and predisposes to certain forms of disease. Pullets, on the other hand, are growing and should be fed liberally in order to promote growth and keep up their strength. There is little danger of their becoming too fat.

Breeding stock should be so fed as to be kept in robust health, be well nourished, neither too fat nor too lean, so that when the breeding season begins, they will be in a proper condition to perform all the functions of breeders. The laying stock—and with them may be included the hens intended for setters—should be fed through the winter when eggs are high, and be ready to furnish plenty of hens, which desire to set early in the season. The stock for fattening should be separated from all the rest and be so fed as to make the most flesh in the shortest possible time and be ready for market.

It will be readily seen that it will not do to let all of these kinds of stock run together, for the care which will produce the best results with one kind will be positively injurious to another kind. The best results can be obtained only by the exercise of good judgment, which selects the appropriate means for accomplishing any given purpose. Like every other business poultry rearing needs a good mixture of brains in the food and management if success is to be attained. The more brains used the better, for beyond any question the most important element of success is brains. Anybody can raise chickens, perhaps, but not every body can make chicken raising a successful and profitable business, and the highest success is attainable only by the constant use of brains.—American Poultry Yard.

—A careless critic, who was criticizing a young lady's father severely across the dinner-table, paused a moment to say: "I hope he is no relation of yours, Miss L.?" Quick as lightning she replied, with the utmost nonchalance: "Only a connection of mother's by marriage."

—Young poet (to friend)—"Tom, now you have read the manuscript of verses, can't you suggest some good non de plume before I send it away?" Tom (yawning)—"I think O. P. Yates' would fill the bill exactly."—Terre Haute Express.

—Lack of alkali in a soil is denoted by soft, weak, easily crushed straw in growing crops, and the remedy should be immediate. Lime, wood ashes or potash is needed.

For the poor.

A shoe manufacturer in Portland, Me., being asked to assist in providing bread for the suffering poor, said he would contribute to the extent of 100 sacks of flour and one bushel of meal to be given to every man in Portland who neither kept a dog, drank rum, nor used tobacco and was in need of bread. According to the local papers the first man had not appeared up to a day or two ago to claim the gift.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mr. Hertenstein, President of the Swiss Confederation, died from the effects of ill-treatment of a corn.

—Pine City, W. T., claims to have the smallest living woman. She is twenty-seven years old, twenty-nine inches tall, and weighs thirty-three pounds.

—One of the presents to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wight, of Bethel, Me., at their golden wedding recently was a gilded egg, with fifty bright gold dollars for yolk.

—A man in New Hampshire who was sued for a debt of four dollars made oath in court that he had never been worth over seven dollars at any one time in his life, and that his income was not one dollar per year.

—Mienjah Henley, the man who invented roller skates, lives in Richmond, Ind. He was a poor woodsawyer and it took nearly his last dollar to pay for the patent, but the craze for skating that spread over the country made him rich.

—A young Frenchman of Chicago, says that although his hearing is perfectly good, still he is able to manipulate the drums of his ears at will, that he can make himself stone deaf. Emile can't prove this, but his friends say that there is no doubt that he can do just what he says he can.

—Ferdinand Schumacher of Akron, Ohio, is known as the Oatmeal King in the milling world. It is told of him that he is a Prohibitionist of such fixed opinions that when one of his mills was destroyed, he distributed 20,000 bushels of scorched grain among the farmers for chicken feed, rather than sell it to distillers to be made into whiskey.

—A resident of Whitewater, Wis., forty years of age, and a steady, industrious man, determined to give up tobacco, which he had smoked and chewed almost incessantly. Sickened followed, and the physician recommended Sherman to use tobacco again, but sparingly. He wouldn't take the advice, but vowed he would get the better of the habit if it killed him. His health continued to fail, he became peevish, then morose, and then, a short time ago, violently insane.

—Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of New York, has in his study a chair which he uses instead of riding horses back. It is moved by working two handles, and gives the rider, or the sinner, about the same motion as that of a galloping horse, only a little more violent. It has some advantages over a horse; it never eats its head off, and it can be kept in the drawing-room if necessary, but it could never be ridden in the park. Dr. Taylor finds the exercise of this chair very beneficial after a long pull at his desk.

—Wah Lung, a rich Chinaman of New York City, bestowed upon his young lady Sunday-school teacher the following Christmas gifts: Twenty-five pounds of nuts, Lychee; twenty-five pounds of black tea; ten pounds of dried fruits; one ivory fan; one dozen silk (red) handkerchiefs; twelve dozen oranges; five pounds of yams; twelve Chinese plates; twelve cups and saucers; two jars of ginger; a brand-new cooking-stove; half a dozen hams; several chickens and many eggs. Wah Lung loves his teacher very much and says that these few things are only a small token of his great regard, and he hopes to be able to do better by the next Christmas.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Don't allow yourself to owe any man any thing, even if it is only a grudge. Pay him.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Duncan Razorflash—"Alwuz reckless, m'son, dat honesty am de best policy." Hopeful Son—"I dun reckon you hab dismembered 4-11-14, fadder?"—Arkansas Traveler.

—Lightning-rod peddler—"My dear sir, you should protect yourself against lightning." Farmer—"The lightning don't amount to a row of pins, but these 'ere lightning rod peddlers are a terror."—Sittings.

—Miss—"Mary, have you made the dressing for the turkey?" Mary—"Sure, ma'am, an' I've made his pants, but I havin' hard work wid his coat, for it's no samestress I am at all, at all."—Buffalo Courier.

—Who was that girl with you yesterday afternoon, Mr. McCrackle?" "She is one of the most popular girls in town, Cumso." "Indeed!" "Yes, she has more callers than any other girl in fact. She is the telephone girl at Central!"—"Drake's Magazine."

—Algy—"I see by the papers that Miss Washington, the burlesque, is wounding in New York." Gussie—"What! our Miss Washington? Good gracious!" Algy—"Yas, doah boy; she has a flat tealh." Gussie—"A flat? Aw, I say, wai-what's his name?"—America.

—Painter (who is looking for work and has pestered Mrs. Hobson beyond endurance)—"That fence, madam, needs a coat of paint very badly." Mrs. Hobson (impatiently to servant)—"Show this man the front door at once, James." Painter—"Ah, this looks like business. I'll paint that door for you, madam, in good shape, for five dollars."—Epoch.

—Addie—"Well, Cora, do you think marriage is a failure?" Cora—"Of course I do. Haven't I been married a year?" Addie—"Does not your husband love you?" Cora (laughing)—"What, after a whole year?" Addie—"But at least he respects you?" Cora—"Oh, yes. In fact he has so much respect for me that when he kissed me the other night by chance, he apologized for his absent mindedness."—Town Topics.

Some years ago the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, now Secretary of Agriculture, bought a choice hog of an eloquent divine of Madison, Wis. But as the animal proved to be unsound he made the clergyman take it back. Some time afterward the clergyman was preaching a sermon on the People's Jeremiah, during the delivery of which he asked in solemn tones: "Now, then, my hearers, what did Jeremiah do?" In the congregation was an old fellow somewhat the worse for liquor, who knew of the incident related, and when the clergyman paused, apparently for a reply, he shouted, "He made ye tak back the hog, consarn ye."

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