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TO GENERAL SIMON CAMERON.
In eighteen hundred seventeen,
A pair of striplings, we
Were bothered and perplexed to know
How good and great we'd be.

The world was new and we were green,
Too poor indeed for strife;
But strife a man will here make,
It spunk keeps pace with life.

'Twas natural as cabbage grows
Or infant onions sprout,
And quite a very common thing
For us to look about.

Two hopeful chaps we were indeed,
With no great itch for sin,
But tried to keep the devil out,
Who, spiteful, would creep in.

You were Simon and I was Sam,
Familiar like, you know,
As other sprigs were mostly called,
As Tom and Jim and Joe.

No title then adorned our names,
No one would touch his hat,
No "sir," no "mister" greeted us;
All were too big for that.

You stood before a printer's case
With type your stick to fill,
For William Findlay, Governor,
And old school devils to kill.

'Twas then we first acquainted were
In Peacock's office, when
I strolled into a lawyer's shop
To learn the rights of men.

The time you can but mind, I judge,
With other things a score;
Your pants were a mile too short,
And I a white hat wore.

A green coat, too, as fashion was,
A flashy vest also,
For then the current idea was
The dress would make a beau.

A crowd of honors then beset
Your steps to rising fame,
And from a boy became a man
Of growing wealth and name.

You first were made a General
And next a bank cashier;
You then became a Senator,
Republicans to cheer.

"When wild war's deadly blast was blown"
And rebel power was daring
You stood among your fellow men,
A hero without fearing.

As chieftain in the chair of War,
In duty you did better;
You nobly stood the negro's friend
And sought to break his fetter.

And next the country asked your aid
And sent you to the Russians,
The country where Buchanan went
To cool his face from blishes.

And now, from all the busy scenes
That marked your mind and body,
The nation thinks 'tis fully time
For rest, champagne or toddy.

Good-by, old man, good-by, good-by,
We may not meet again;
The margin left for this is brief,
And there is no refrain.

The Grateful Goblin.
Nick Nickson was a woodchopper.

He had lived close to the forest for many years with his wife and children. It was seldom Nick went to town or anywhere else, because he had a great deal of work to do to keep his family alive. Wood hewing never was much of a paying business, and Nick found it no better. But he never complained. He did the best he could in the best manner, and for the rest he trusted to a kind Providence to assist him and his wife and children.

Nick had now been going into the woods for twenty-five years, and as he was walking along this morning he was thinking of that fact more than once. "I have worked very hard," he muttered to himself as he stopped before a beautiful young oak tree ready to take off his jacket and start operations. "I have worked very hard," he said again, "and I think I ought to be pensioned off soon. But I don't think there is much chance. Where should I get the money to keep my folks at home without work? But there, it is no use growling now on the day of my twenty-fifth anniversary in the wood chopping line, Providence has stood by me so long, and I don't think I shall be forgotten in the future. Da your duty with all your might, with all your strength, with all your ability, and with an unwearied spirit of energy and perseverance; that is my motto, and success is bound to follow some time or other."

By this time Nick had taken his top coat off and laid it and his hat down in the long grass. Then he took his ax in his hands, and after looking at the tree from its base to its crown he gave the first blow. Thick splinters flew in all directions, and Nick dropped his ax and jumped back from the tree.

"What is the matter?" he said; "did I not hear a noise somewhere like the whining of a child?"

He stood and listened for a few moments, but all seemed to be quiet. Then he resumed his task. But he had only made one more blow at the tree when he was stopped again. This time he heard these words: "Get me out! Get me out!"

"Who is it that calls there?" Nick asked, who was not in the least afraid.

"It is I, the goblin of Blinkingdale!" a thin voice replied.

"But where are you to be found?" "I am in the oak you have been hewing at, and I hallooed out because I was afraid you might kill me."

"Well, tell me where I ought to strike in order to extricate you without doing you any bodily harm," replied Nick Nickson.

"The ax is too big and too sharp altogether," now said the voice from the tree; "take your pocket knife and start cutting the bark about two feet from the ground. But be very careful or you will hurt me."

Nick now took his knife and he began cutting the bark. Piece by piece flew out, until at last he got to a hollow space, when the voice in the tree let out a shriek that was so loud and terrible all the trees in the wood seemed to be shaken by it.

"Now you have cut my beard, you old villain of a woodchopper," cried the goblin. "Oh, I will kill you if you are not careful."

Poor Nick trembled with fear, because he had often heard of goblins and their cruelty to people. But he soon realized that he was yet master of the situation, and he need not be afraid of the goblin.

"Look here, Mr. Goblin," said Nick, "if you mean to kill me when you get out, I think I will leave you where you are and go home. Good-by."

"For gracious sake, don't do that, my good man, so hallooed the goblin; "I did not mean what I said then, but you did hurt me, and no mistake. But be careful of my beard; it is very long, and it hurts very much if you pull only one of the hairs out. Now I will tell you something else. If you get me out without doing me any more harm I will give you a great reward, and make you the richest man in the world."

"How did you get into that tree?" asked Nick of the goblin.

"To tell you that would be a very long story to relate. Be it sufficient for you to know that I have been in that tree twenty-five years to-day. You have got me out of my long imprisonment, and I will give you a reward when the time comes."

With the last word the goblin had vanished.

"Well, but where is my reward?" cried Nick. "It is all very well to say I shall have it when the time comes, but when will that be? Oh, you mean little scamp of a goblin, to get me first to extricate you from an oak tree, where you were buried for twenty-five years, and then to run away from me because you are too stingy to thank me for it. Ah! this is an ungrateful, cruel world. Just when I thought that I was to be made rich, too. Ah, well! nevertheless, let me continue at my work of wood chopping, but I will be careful not to have any more to do with goblins."

Nick now worked away with his ax in a mad humor. He struck the trunk of the oak with terrific force. It seemed to satisfy his anger, because he imagined every time the ax hit the tree he was hurting the little goblin. In a few moments the roots of the tree lay bare, and he beheld! what did Nick find? At the very base of the oak he saw a little black ebony box. He picked

it up and he noticed there was no lock to it.

On the top was written the two words: "Open me!" But the words were spelled "backward," and when Nick looked at them it read in his mind: "em nepO!" Nick never had been very sharp in book learning, and it never struck him to try and make some sense out of the words "em nepO." He saw that he did not know what it meant and he did not trouble any more.

When he went home he took the box along with him, thinking it would make a toy for one of his children.

Arrived at his little cottage he found one of his neighbors sitting on the door-step. Nick showed him the little black box, told him where he found it and related to him his adventure with the goblin. The neighbor was a pretty shrewd old man, and no sooner had he looked at the handwriting on the box when he knew what it meant. He had read it backward. But he never said so to Nick. When he went home he quietly put the box in his pocket. Nick did not notice it. He was too honest himself to suppose any one else a thief.

When the neighbor got into his cottage he immediately got a chisel and a hammer and smashed the box open. Inside he found a piece of paper, which was wrapped around a tiny little silver key. On the paper he read these lines:

In the forest by the brook,
Where the silver maple grows,
You will find a little nook
That with solid silver flows.

These lines were signed, "Your Grateful Goblin."

The man at once understood all. He knew where the box came from, and he knew that the goblin who had been in the oak had intended this for Nick. "Nick is a fool," the man said to himself. "I am going to lift the treasure. Why did he not keep the box for himself?"

He accordingly went into the forest. He found the little nook, just as he was told, beside the silver maple tree. Examining the ground, he noticed a tiny keyhole. He had already put the key into the hole; he turned it around, and he saw the shining silver in the nook, when his hand was suddenly arrested by the goblin.

"You are not the man who liberated me from the oak tree!" said the little man.

The thief then had to confess that he got hold of the box because his neighbor Nick could not read backward.

"Well, you had no business to be a thief, and you certainly had no right to take that box which did not belong to you."

"I am sorry," replied the man; "if you will forgive me I will go home and tell Nickson all about this silver treasure, and he can come and get it himself."

"No, there is no necessity for that. Anyhow, I do not believe you would keep your word. But now that you have found this silver treasure, take it and carry it to your home; it shall be yours." Then the goblin vanished.

The man at once began to fill his pockets with silver. When they were filled he took his cap, then his handkerchief, then he took off his coat and used it as a bag. But when all were filled he could not carry the load; it was too heavy. So he had to leave some behind. He hurried home and gave the silver to his wife, then he took a wheelbarrow and returned to the work by the brook. He loaded the wheelbarrow to its utmost capacity before he left for home. On his way to his cottage, however, he had to cross a small bridge which led over a stream, and when he was in the center of this bridge the boards broke under him, and the wheelbarrow, the silver and the man fell down into the deep. The load had been too heavy. The man was too greedy; he wanted too much, and now he was drowned and he had nothing at all. It was fortunate for his wife and children that he had brought some of the treasure home, and they were saved from starvation.

Now we will return to Nick Nickson, the woodchopper. He never missed the little black box at all. Next morning he returned to the forest and worked away at chopping down trees as hard as ever. Sometimes he would think about the goblin, and then Nick would marmur: "The world is very ungrateful. The next goblin I find in a tree has to stay there for all I care."

After he had chopped down one tree he was astonished to find again a little black box at the roots. He picked it up again, and on the top these words could be read again: "Open me." But this time the writing was straight, and not backward; so Nick read it at once, and, of course, understood.

"Open yer! All right, what is easily done." He put the box on the ground, took his ax, hit it one stroke and the box was smashed. Inside Nick found a piece of paper wound around a beautiful golden key of the finest workmanship. Nick took the paper and, looking at it close, he saw that it contained the following verse:

At the castle on the mount
Is a golden treasure,
Where golden rod is often found
Waiting for your measure.

The slip of paper was signed: "The Grateful Goblin." Nick looked at the writing long and intently. "Well," he said, at last, "I will at once go and find out whether that goblin has played another trick on me. I might as well be fooled twice as once."

He immediately ran toward the mountain, which stood not far into the forest. Arrived there he climbed up the steep ascent, and when he got to the walls of the castle he walked all around until he found the yellow golden rod growing everywhere. Then he examined the wall. In a moment he noticed a small hole in the wall, which seemed to have been made for his golden key. Putting it in the hole and turning round was done in a second. Nick already beheld the glittering mass of shining gold before him when the goblin appeared.

"So here you are, then," he said to Nick; "so you did not give the box away this time. Why did you not keep the other?"

Nick explained to the goblin that he did not know what the box contained.

"Why did you not open it?" "I don't know."

"Well, your neighbor did, though and he got a silver treasure. But I punished him before he was able to enjoy it, and he is now dead in the stream. Now, look here, Nick, you fancied that I did not mean to give you your reward as promised."

"Well, it looked like it, did it not?"

"Looked like it has nothing to do with it. You should have trusted me, and have a little patience. However, you are a pretty good fellow, Nick, and now here is your treasure. Enjoy it with your wife and children, live long and be happy; good-by, and remember sometimes the Grateful Goblin."

Nick was now alone with his treasure. He took a good lot home with him, and he and his dear ones lived in the future as happy as happy can be.—Globe-Democrat.

GATES in young chickens is caused by a parasitical worm in the throat. A preventive is to keep camphor in their drinking water; and a cure is often effected by exposing them to the fine dust of quick-lime, which may be done by spreading on the floor of a coop in which they are confined. Mix twenty drops of carbolic acid in an ounce of glycerine; take a feather, and taking up some of the mixture, run it down into the windpipe twisting it around two or three times. This destroys the worm.—American Farmer.

A QUARTER of an ounce of sulphide of potash dissolved in a gallon of water will destroy mildew on roses and chrysanthemums. It is best applied to the foliage by means of a fine, rose syringe.—Hawesley.

BRICKDUST flour is said to insure death to the cabbage worm.

LIFE'S WORK MUST GO ON.

The workers at Johnstown are rapidly bringing order out of the fearful chaos produced by the flood, and life will soon be moving on in its regular daily routine.

Thus in the natural order of things, sad though the fact under such circumstances may be, life with its activities and necessities must rise above the shadowing influences of death, and fight its way to victory over disaster and despair.

The election in Pennsylvania on Tuesday resulted in an overwhelming majority against prohibition, proving that the public mind is not convinced that the evil of intemperance can be reached in that way.

It is not to be supposed that in the great State of Pennsylvania the majority of the people object to the efforts of temperance advocates to prevent the evils of the liquor traffic. The subject is one of such vital importance that none can fail to realize the necessity of adopting some means to rid the country of the besetting sin, which is sapping the foundations of our American life.

The officers of the law are still chasing after the murderers of Dr. Cronin, and every day's report assures the public that the right parties have been cornered at last, but investigation always fails to find anything definite to work on, and all the important witnesses secured prove that they know nothing about the matter.

If it were not for the awfulness of the crime which has been committed, and the danger to individuals from the fact of secret societies being able to commit the foulest crimes with impunity, the whole investigation of the Cronin mystery would be a perfect farce.

The prohibition amendment was defeated in Pennsylvania on Tuesday by 188,494 majority. The amendment providing for the repeal of the poll-tax qualification was also defeated by a majority of 146,996 votes.

PRESENT indications point towards the restoration of the C. & O. canal to usefulness. We may expect to hear someday of "the great ditch" having swallowed the entire State.

AN amendment to the law relating to marriage in Missouri prohibits the marriage of first cousins, and declares such marriages absolutely void.

HAVANA, on Sunday last was visited by one of the severest rainstorms ever known in Cuba, the water falling in such volume that the streets became roaring torrents, walls were undermined and houses collapsed.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

It would be rather a surprise to the country at large could they witness an exhibition now in progress in this city.

Provision was made several years ago for the manual training of pupils in the colored schools, and the advancement made to this time in many branches of industry is truly wonderful.

The children who have contributed specimens of handy-work to this exhibition range in age from ten to eighteen. The population of the colored race here is about 35,000, a fair proportion being prosperous and intelligent.

The exhibits in the carpentry department are numerous and well made. They include a complete house frame, samples of various kinds of mouldings worked by hand, desks, and many other samples of wood-working.

The metal-working department shows a well-made and serviceable-looking steam radiator, a panel of iron fencing, and other practical samples of the skill of the pupils.

In the sewing department may be seen under and outer garments of nearly every description, pillow shams, aprons, &c., make up the substantial part of the showing in plain needle work, while scores and scores of examples of fancy work suggest the scope and usefulness of this important branch, the work being excellently well done.

A miniature house, constructed by the boys of the carpentry department, and completely furnished, is supplied with a burglar alarm, which is very ingenious and complete. The contrivance from the outside looks simple and innocent enough, but it becomes interesting when the visitor tries to open the tiny door of windows.

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There are also other exhibits in other departments, which reflect great credit on both teachers and pupils and will compare favorably with the work of any similar institution in the country.

Secretary Rusk yesterday authorized the preparation and publication of a book giving the symptoms of the forms of common diseases incident to live stock, together with the established cures therefor, the text to be accompanied by plates illustrating the same. This work will be issued first in bulletin form, and then will be issued in book form for distribution as a public document.

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AN English syndicate, it is said, has made an offer to buy the Elgin (Ills.) Watch Factory for about \$10,000,000.

WHERE IS STANLEY?

The Zanzibar telegram about the explorer Stanley is rather vague. It reports from Uriri, on the Victoria Nyanza, that Stanley has with him a number of invalided members of his force, and that a good many had died from one cause or another.

According to one view Stanley was on his way to Usajala, at the southern end of Victoria Nyanza, where a large quantity of stores have been awaiting him for a year past. Another view is that he was at Usajala some time ago, and starting thence to rejoin Emin stopped at Uriri to pick up some of his sick.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.
FLORIDA has \$12,000,000 in the orange business.

MADAME AELINA PATTI—NICOLINI is seriously ill.

THE Sultan of Turkey has given £200 for the Johnstown flood sufferers.

THE commencement exercises at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., will occur next week.

A SPRING near Bagtown, Col., throws a stream of scalding water to a height of 30 feet.

RECENT rains in Williamsport, Pa., filled Lycoming creek and carried away two railroad bridges.

THE degree of LL. D. was conferred upon President Harrison by Princeton College on Wednesday.

COMMISSIONER of Pensions Tanner has appointed his youngest daughter to be his private secretary.

THE Samoan agreement has been formally ratified, the American commissioners yielding their additional demands.

THE Sugar Trust, it is said, proposes to put sugar up to the highest price in anticipation of action by Congress on the tariff.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad began running its trains through Johnstown to Pittsburgh and the west last Friday morning.

ON Thursday of last week two murderous assaults, one suicide and a death under the cable cars occurred at San Francisco.

IMPURITIES of the blood often cause gas at annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

LADY KERRIGAN, of England, has offered \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia with which to build a convalescent's retreat.

JOSEPH and David Nicely on trial at Somerset, Pa., for the murder of old farmer Herman Umberger, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE Standard Sugar Refinery of Boston has effected what is believed to be the largest purchase of sugar ever made, having secured 25,000 tons in Cuba at 5 cents.

BROOKLYN has a scare about yellow fever in the case of Dr. R. W. H. Duncan, of the steamship Colon. Dr. Cyrus Edson of the health board says it is Chagres Fever.

DURING the storm of last Friday afternoon lightning struck the tower of the Church of the Incarnation at Washington, which was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

CONSIDERABLE damage has been done in the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y., by the second June flood, wash-outs and landslides along the railroads causing much delay in travel.

THE roof of the Mercet market in the City of Mexico fell in Friday, burying nearly forty persons. Eight dead and fourteen wounded have already been taken out. Soldiers are removing the rubbish and searching for bodies.

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COURTIERS who arrived at Baltimore, Md., Sunday from Standing Rock Agency report Sitting Bull, the notorious Sioux chief, as alive and slowly growing stronger.

REV. JOHN CARROLL, one of the oldest Catholic priests in the United States, is dying at the Mercy Hospital in Chicago. He is 96 years of age, and has been prostrated by the infirmities of age for some time.

A FEARFUL storm in the neighborhood of Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Sunday night did tremendous damage, extending over a range of country ten miles long and one mile wide, washing away fences and bridges and destroying crops.

VIOLENT rainstorms in Kansas at the head of Walnut river caused an immense flood at Augusta and Eldorado. Fifteen hundred feet of the track of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and twelve residences were washed away as well as three hundred feet of the Santa Fe track, and great damage done to wheat.

ALEX. SULLIVAN was restored to liberty by Judge Tuley at Chicago last Friday. The release was the immediate result of Sullivan's application for a writ of habeas corpus. Bail was fixed at \$20,000, and was promptly furnished. The Judge held that the coroner's jury had been influenced by outside sentiment.

GREAT consternation has been created among the farmers near Marion, Ind., by the appearance during the last day or two of a small green bug or parasite that threatens to demolish the wheat, oats and rye crop. The pests appear upon every head by hundreds, and planting themselves at the base of the grain sap the life out of it.

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We have given a few Specials in this advertisement, but we really make every article a specialty, consequently, we are the place for general shopping in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND CARPETS. G. W. WEAVER & SON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 9, 1889, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.29 a. m. and 3.05 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.35 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.15 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.13 and 7.00 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

Welly'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. DIFFENDAL.

Robinson's circus will be in Gettysburg July 3.

The Gettysburg Canning Factory started up last Saturday.

ILLINOIS has appropriated \$6,000 for a monument on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Six telephone poles were shivered by lightning Saturday, on the Buckeytown turnpike.

MONT ALTO PARK will be formally opened for the season next Thursday, the 27th inst.

MR. V. E. ROWE has removed to his residence, which has undergone extensive improvements.

JOSEPH H. EYLER, of Mechanistown, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month, dating from October 17, 1887.

MR. GEORGE JOYCE, a farmer living near Bendersville, has set out 20,000 cabbage plants.—York Springs Comet.

TWENTY-ONE children were admitted to their First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this place last Sunday.

THERE will be an eclipse of the sun on the 28th of June, at 3 o'clock, 43 minutes in the morning. It will be visible in this country.

MISS MARGARET D. RITCHIE, of Frederick has been promoted from a \$900 clerkship in the General Land office to one paying \$1,000.

WANTED.—A respectable woman to do the work of a small family. To the right kind of a person, fair wages and comfortable permanent home. Apply at this office.

THE work of dismantling the old College building has been commenced. Partitions and floors are being removed, and work will progress rapidly.—Star and Sentinel.

MR. HENRY E. ROCHESTER, son of the founder of Rochester, New York, died recently at that place. His mother was Miss Sophia Beatty, of this county.—Frederick News.

WILLIE MERRITT, aged 14 years, an employe in the Mechanistown burial case works, died in that place on Tuesday from blood poisoning, which he contracted from pain.

ON Thursday morning the sun appeared bright and early and seemed to indicate a genuine clear up, which is quite acceptable after the long continued wet spell we have just passed through.

A JURY in the Carroll county court last week decided a "hull less oats" case in favor of the defendant, because the third party, to whom the note was sold, knew of the fraud before he purchased it.

THERE is a plan on foot says the Harrisburg Patriot, for a connection between the Western Maryland and Reading Railroads, to enable the latter to reach the soft coal fields of Western Maryland.

THE resignation of Rev. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., as president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., has been accepted. The board has elected Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr president pro tem.

NEXT year every farmer in the United States will be visited by a paid officer of the government and asked to give the statistics of his farm crops, stock, etc., for the year of 1889. Every farmer should begin to keep an accurate account of all farm operations during the year, then the agricultural statistics of the government will be of much value.

An accident occurred on the Frederick Branch of the B. & O. Railroad, about midway between Frederick Junction and Frederick on Saturday night, supposed to have been caused by injury to the track by lightning. No one was hurt, but the tender and baggage car were thrown down a ten foot embankment.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES or you are all worn out, really need for nothing it is general complaint. BROWN'S HONEY BITTERS will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

A PARASITE is said to be destroying the potato bug. May its work be sharp and short.—Compler.

Corporation Taxes.

The tax rate this year will be the same as last, 29 cents on the \$100, of which 9 cents is for water tax.

Rev. W. SIMONTON, D. D., preached an interesting sermon on the Johnstown disaster at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

An entertainment will be held in the U. B. Church at Sabillasville on Saturday the 29th inst., the proceeds of which will be used for church repairs.

The Comptroller of the State Treasury has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax, payable on and after the 25th inst., of which Frederick county receives \$5,544.00 for white and \$1,761.94 for colored schools.

HAVING entered upon a new volume it should be remembered that subscriptions are now due for the current year. While it is only a matter of dollar with you, readers, bear in mind that it is a serious matter with us if many are dilatory in paying the same.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Paralyzed.

Mr. Peter Kimmel was stricken with paralysis while attending early Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this place on Sunday morning. He was carried to his home on North Gettysburg street, where he lies in a critical condition, his entire left side being paralyzed.

College Commencement.

We return thanks to Rev. Edw. P. Allen, D. D., President of Mt. St. Mary's College, for an invitation to attend the Eighty-first Annual Commencement of that time honored institution, which takes place next Wednesday, the 29th inst. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the exercises.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Painful Accident.

On Thursday morning, William Hardman, an employe in Geo. S. Springer's steam saw mill near this place, was struck in the face by the end of a falling slab, which broke, or rather mashed his nose, and bruised his cheek in an ugly manner. Mr. Springer brought the injured man to town at once, and Dr. R. L. Annan dressed his wounds.

Volume Forty-Six.

With its issue of last Friday, the Valley Register, published by Mr. G. C. Kholderick, at Middletown, this county, entered upon its Forty-sixth Volume. The Register is among the best conducted journals in the county, being free of sensation is always reliable. We wish its esteemed editor increased success in the future.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

From the Middletown Valley Register.

Mr. Alexander Weaver, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, died at his residence on Keller's street, of general debility, on Saturday the 8th inst.

Good luck is still following Hon. Noah Bowles, of this county, in the Ohio oil fields, where he owns considerable land. On Friday last he shot another 250 barrel well on his own land, which is the sixth well that he has flowing now.

An importation of beer to Middletown on Whit-Monday came very near resulting in the death of a little child. Mr. J. Thomas White, employed at the South Mountain Creamery, in this place, imbibed too freely of the beer, and while in a state of hilarity, playfully picked up his son Freddy, a child of about 5 years of age, and tossed him high up above his head. He failed to catch the child when it came down and the little fellow struck his head against a portion of the steam engine and cut an ugly gash about 3 1/2 inches in length on top of the head. The child was carried home, where Dr. Beckley attended him and dressed the wound. At first it was thought that the child had sustained fatal injuries, but Tuesday he was much improved and able to be about again. The feat White attempted is a dangerous one for a sober man, and when attempted by a drunken man becomes a downright act of cruelty.

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. STORM, M. C., 151 Pearl St., N. Y.

OPENING OF PEN-MAR.

The Popular Excursion Resort More Beautiful Than Ever—New Features and Attractions.

This is the inaugural week of the opening of Pen-Mar for the season of '89. This beautiful resort, so appropriately termed "The Gem of the Blue Ridge," is now more beautiful and attractive than ever in its many pleasing and interesting features. The spacious dining-room has been repainted and refitted, and will continue to be under the excellent management of Mr. John E. Croust, whose fame as a successful caterer needs no comment. The walks, the drives, the flower-beds, etc., have all been improved to a degree of perfection that must at once merit the appreciation of the thousands who annually visit the picturesque resort. The new Pen-Mar Band will be under the efficient leadership of Professor John Zeigler, who conducted the music at Pen-Mar several years ago. Thousands of Pen-Mar excursionists will be glad to greet Prof. Zeigler again, for during his previous leadership both the professor and his music were greatly appreciated. Everything at Pen-Mar will be managed with the one purpose of affording visitors the greatest possible enjoyment and satisfaction. The sources of legitimate amusement are so varied, that everybody can surely enjoy a most pleasurable afternoon, while unloading steel rails on the Emmitsburg Railroad near Motter's Station, Mr. John Sebour, an employe of the railroad company, had his leg broken between the knee and ankle and his ankle dislocated. The accident was caused by the end of a bar on which he was carrying one end of the rails, slipping out of his hand. Dr. R. L. Annan rendered the necessary surgical aid in the case. This is a particularly sad case as Sebour has a large family entirely dependent upon his work, and has only recently recovered from an spell of typhoid fever. A subscription for his benefit has met with hearty response from our citizens.

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PERSONALS.

Capt. Frank Lawrence spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Marion Eichelberger and Mrs. E. L. Rowe have returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. F. Rowe attended the meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran church at Alleghany City, Pa.

Mr. Jno. H. Mentzer made a trip to Frederick last week.

Mr. Thos. F. Rider arrived from Birmingham, Ala., last Friday with his two little children.

Jno. C. Motter, Esq., and family of Frederick, spent several days in town, the guests of his sister Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

Mr. Matthias Martin, with his wife and son Maurice, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Jos. F. Baker, near this place.

Mr. Geo. H. Grove of Hanover accompanied by his brother spent Thursday night in town. We regret having been absent when Mr. G. called at this place.

Miss May McCaffery and sister of Baltimore and Miss Mary O'Brien of Lynchburg, Va., are at the McDevitt House.

Mrs. Seton and her oldest son made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. A. A. Annan made a trip to Williamsport.

Maj. O. A. Horner and son, Dr. J. H. Hickey and Mr. J. L. Hoke were in Baltimore this week.

Is There Danger of an Epidemic.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary to the State Board of Health, a correspondent of the Baltimore American and the Williamsport relief committee inspected the canal last Friday in the neighborhood of Williamsport and found standing in the ditch pools of stagnant water filled with decaying animal and vegetable matter. The examination was conducted for eleven miles below the town and at some points the condition of affairs was found to be worse than in its immediate vicinity, where it is said that there are thousands of tons of decaying matter, animal and vegetable, deposited by the flood along the river and canal. It was found necessary to do something, and as a sanitary necessity, the relief committee appropriated two hundred and fifty dollars to repair a break in the canal sufficiently to obtain a flow of water that would carry off this unhealthful deposit. Thirty men were placed at work the same day, and the committee promised to follow the sanitary suggestions offered them by Dr. Chancellor.

In the evening a conference was held at the Hotel Hamilton by the Doctor and Senator Stake, at which the latter promised to attend the meeting of the canal directors and impress upon them the necessity of flooding the canal as thoroughly as possible, in order to remove these accumulations that threaten the health of the people along the line of the canal.—Herald and Torch Light.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits all Druggists.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at the Blue Mountain House, July 9, 10 and 11. It is desired that all who can conveniently do so, will write to the manager of the Blue Mountain House, Baltimore, and secure rooms in advance. Excursion tickets will be for sale at Blue Mountain to Liray, Gettysburg, and other places of interest, at special rates. The Blue Mountain orchestra will furnish delightful music both morning and evening.

It has been quite a relief to us to have the W. M. R. R. reopened on the main line, giving us our western mails when due.

We return thanks to those of our exchanges who have so kindly notified our entrance upon a new volume, and for the good wishes expressed therein.

An agent of Mr. Smith, the contractor on mail route from Union Bridge to Frederick, came here on Saturday last looking for some one willing to relieve Mr. S. of his contract. We have not yet learned of his success.—Banner of Liberty.

The Canal to be Repaired.

At a meeting in Washington on Wednesday afternoon to consider the subject of repairing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a proposition was adopted to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000, to be secured by a mortgage. It is proposed to repair the Georgetown level as soon as possible and the money for this part will be raised by the citizens of Georgetown, provided the water rents be deposited by the Canal Company in a Georgetown bank to the credit of the subscribers, which it has been promised will be done.

An Important Element.

Of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar headline "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter, for real economy, buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

As Mrs. Keeny was taking her baby upstairs to put it to bed at the residence of Jacob Smith, near Liberty, recently, she saw a large black snake coiled up on the bureau. On her entrance the snake lifted its head in a threatening manner and the badly frightened lady rushed downstairs with her child. Mr. Keeny immediately dispatched the reptile, which measured six feet three inches in length. It had entered through the open window.—Banner.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., June 17, 1889. Persons calling will please say "advertised," otherwise they may not receive them:

Mr. N. Balse, E. Betts, Daniel Eck, Miss Louise Gerens, Joseph Krug, Miss M. Kemp, John Miller, Margaret B. Miller, Mrs. Mary Jane Oehler.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. Mr. Andrew Kreitz has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. George Seyhold spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Baltimore are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Master Harry, son of Dr. J. G. Troxell fell from a cherry tree and dislocated his shoulder. He is still suffering.

Fell from a Cherry Tree.

Raymond, a little son of Edw. S. Taney, Esq., fell from a cherry tree on Wednesday, striking a railing fence in his descent. The fleshy part of the thigh of one of his legs was penetrated by a railing causing an ugly wound. Dr. Jno. B. Brawner rendered surgical aid in the case, and the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. F. A. Adelsberger fell from a cherry tree last Sunday and injured his back, from which he suffered for several days. He has recovered, however.

Messrs. JOHN REEDER and Shavely Eakle hauled two loads of bark down to the railroad, Washington County Branch, near Rohersville station Monday evening, then unhitched and went home with their teams. Judge of their astonishment when Tuesday morning they discovered that the lightning had struck and burned up both wagons and bark, nothing remaining but the iron.—Boonsboro Times.

It has since been proven that the fire was of incendiary origin, and not caused by lightning.—Ed.

The County Commissioners have issued a poster to this effect: "The recent floods having swept a large quantity of county property from its place, and much of it having lodged on the lands of individuals, the Commissioners earnestly request all citizens to aid them in recovering all such property as may be made serviceable. No one has the right to appropriate it to his own use, and any one so doing will be prosecuted. The Commissioners will allow reasonable compensation for hauling and other service rendered in securing the county property."—Citizen.

Ordnations at Mt. St. Mary's College. On Monday of last week Bishop McGovern of Harrisburg, Pa., visited Mt. St. Mary's College. On Wednesday he conferred sub-deaconship on Rev. J. F. Looney, of Harrisburg. Rev. Mr. Looney, received deaconship on Thursday, and holy priesthood was conferred on Rev. Michael P. Mahon of Boston, and Rev. Dominick P. O. Grady of Brooklyn. Besides the priests there were in the sanctuary Rev. H. F. White, C. M., of this place, and Rev. O'Reilly of York.

A New Organ.

Dr. J. K. Wrigley, who was appointed by the Choral Union to purchase an organ for the use of that organization, has through the well known firm of Otto Sntro & Co., Baltimore, secured the same. Deeming it more satisfactory and cheaper in the end to get the best, a Mason and Hamlin instrument with four sets of reeds and sub-bass, having eleven stops, was selected. The organ arrived on Thursday, and has proved thoroughly satisfactory in every particular. It is enclosed in a perfectly plain case, made of Canada Birch, the Choral Union having decided that to have the fine work inside was preferable to a fancy case.

Disarming an Ussuen Foe. "This was sometime a paradox," as Hamlet says. Since, however, the people of America and other lands have been enabled to pit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against that unseen foe, malaria, it is no longer a paradox, but an easy possibility. Wherever malaria creeps its misty venom to poison the air, and decaying unwholesome vegetation impregnates the water, there, in the very stronghold of miasma, is the surest potent to disarm the foe and assure efficient protection. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and acute colic, no matter how tenaciously they have fastened their clutch on the system, are first forced to relax, their grasp is to be removed, and they should their recognized the Bitters to persons dwelling in malarious localities, for it is a certain breaker of the force that which the enemy is powerless. Cures, likewise, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney and bilious ailments.

Our of 119 applicants examined at the recent examination of public school teachers in this county, but fifty were successful.

A STABLE belonging to Mr. Thomas A. Ogle, situated in New London, this county, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

The graves of the Confederate dead in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick city, were decorated with flowers on Thursday afternoon of last week.

MR. JAMES A. ROWE has had a tin roof put on the awning in front of his shoe store and this office. Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son did the work.

DR. EICHELBERGER's faithful old mare "Pet," died on Monday night. Had she lived until the 8th of July she would have been 23 years old.

The ninth annual excursion of the Western Maryland Railroad Employees Beneficial Association to Toolechester Beach, will occur on Saturday, July 13th. These excursions are becoming more popular every year, and should be patronized by all who desire to spend a day at the sea shore. See ad. in another column for full particulars.

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Isaac Lockner, aged 28, was drowned near Carrollton Station, Carroll county, last Thursday afternoon. He was cleaning brush out of the creek preparatory to fishing when he fell in and was drowned.

The centennial celebration of St. John's College, Annapolis, will begin June 21, and the entire week following will be taken up with literary contests, receptions, dances and banquets. On the 23rd the commemorative exercises proper will be held in the Opera House in the morning and in the evening the alumni will feast at McDowell's Hall.

An eight-year old boy was drowned in a sewer in Baltimore last Friday afternoon. He had been playing in the water in a gutter near the opening of the sewer and losing his balance was washed away with the above result. His body was found in the Spring Gardens, near the mouth of the sewer on Monday morning.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Washington county, in the case of Carty vs the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and awarded a new trial. The case arose from the killing of Carty's son last October by the falling of one of the poles used in inflating a balloon on the Fair Grounds. The damages awarded by the Washington county Court were for \$2,358.33.

Two boys became involved in a quarrel at Deerfield recently, when one threw a stone which knocked one of the others eyes out.

ALREADY the closing of the canal has made itself felt. Coal has gone up from 75 cents to \$1 per ton in Georgetown, and the price of wood has raised 50 cents a cord. Lime will be exalted from 10 to 15 cents a barrel on the 1st of July.

MR. MICHAEL H. HALLER, a well-known citizen of Frederick, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Best, at a late hour Monday night, of a lingering illness. He was in his 78th year, and was at one time sheriff of Frederick county.

MARYLAND ITEMS. There are 2,862 saloons in Baltimore. Wheat harvest has begun in Caroline County.

A committee of one hundred is being formed to promote the high-license movement in Baltimore.

Governor Jackson has appointed a commission to consider the advisability of removing the State penitentiary.

The Veteran Firemen's Association of Brooklyn will attend the celebration in Baltimore on the 12th of September.

The county commissioners of Carroll county have fixed the county tax rate for 1889 and 1890 at 50 cents on the \$100.

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An eight-year old boy was drowned in a sewer in Baltimore last Friday afternoon. He had been playing in the water in a gutter near the opening of the sewer and losing his balance was washed away with the above result. His body was found in the Spring Gardens, near the mouth of the sewer on Monday morning.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Washington county, in the case of Carty vs the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and awarded a new trial. The case arose from the killing of Carty's son last October by the falling of one of the poles used in inflating a balloon on the Fair Grounds. The damages awarded by the Washington county Court were for \$2,358.33.



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It is a fact that too many mechanics work along day after day accomplishing their work by "main strength and foolishness," which is the direct and legitimate result of a lack of proper and thorough application in their earlier mechanical life.

The educational abomination of desolation of the present day, says Professor Huxley, is the stimulation of young people to work at high pressure by incessant competitive examinations. Some wise man, who probably was not an early riser, has said of early risers in general, that they are conceited all the forenoon and stupid all the afternoon.

If you drop your collar button, there is one sure method of finding it. After you have hauled the bureau across the room to look under it, then replace the heavy furniture and put on a heavy pair of shoes, start to walk across the room and before you have taken three steps you will step on the collar button and smash it all to pieces.

John's Mother. There was a timid knock at the door of the country printing office, or rather of the room which I dubbed the "sanctum" of the Weekly Palladium, over whose destinies I presided. After the usual "come in" there entered a faded and bent old lady, whose dress immediately proclaimed her as a resident of the far back township.

I regretted having called out so roughly and apologized. She did not notice my apology, but asked in a trembling voice: "Is this the printin' office?" "Yes ma'am," I replied; "what can I do for you?"

"I saw ye didn't have nothin' about John in the paper." I did not know John from Adam and was about to tell her so, but was glad a moment after that I did not.

"I told the undertaker," she went on, "ter see that the paper knew about it; but I 'spose he didn't." "No he never told me, I am sure."

"Ye see we live out in Cheever Township an' ye prob'ly didn't hear of John's dyin'." I looked for it in the paper but didn't see nothing in it.

"I'm sorry, but if you will give me the facts I'll see that it goes in next week," was the only reply that I could make.

"John was an awful good boy," she began. "He was good ter me an' that's what counts. When we came west we had kinder poor luck. My husband died an' the other boys left me an' with debts on the claim an' no money ahead, I don't know what I'd done 'cept for John. He worked night and day, plowin' an' plantin' an' sowin'. He never had a harsh word for his mother—never."

She sobbed a little and then recovered sufficiently to give me the full name, age, etc., of the dead youth, after which her errand accomplished, she left me to ride home across the sun beaten prairies to the lonely cabin set amid the billows of green, far from the rushing world's highways.

If I did not give John a suitable death notice the next week, if I did not feigningly portray the unselfish heroism of the boy whose world was his mother and whose ambition was to aid her in her necessities, it was not because I did not try faithfully and earnestly. I hope I succeeded in bringing a little comfort to the heart of John's mother, who may be yet waiting to join the noble son buried beneath the carpet of sod stretching away from her door.

Washington's Namesakes. "Down to the last syllable of recorded time," exclaimed the orator at the centennial celebration, waxing fervent, "the people of America will honor his memory! Who is not proud to bear the name of George Washington, and grateful to the parents who conferred it upon him? I wonder," he continued, looking around him with flashing eyes, "how many of George Washington's namesakes there are in this vast assembly. Will those whose privilege it is to bear that honored name please rise to their feet?"

"You look so much like your brother," said Dennis to Phelim, "that I could tell yez was brothers if I'd never seen either av yez." IN spite of all that cynics say, a good many people do marry for love—though very often the love that influences them is the love of money.

OIL to be spread on stormy waves has been inclosed in a cartridge and fired from an ordinary breechloading gun, giving most excellent results.

SEA lions are so plentiful on the coast of California this year as to be a nuisance, especially to fishermen, while their barking aggravates the farmers for two miles inland.

CUSTOMER—"I see you are advertising full sets of teeth for \$8." Dentist (cautiously)—"Y-e-s, sir. Do you live at home?" Customer—"No, I board." Dentist (with dignity)—"You certainly cannot expect an \$8 set to be of any use in a boarding house, sir. My charge to you will be \$25."

Point in Her Petition. She had done something naughty and her mother had sent her off to bed a little earlier than usual, and told her she would punish her for it in the morning. The child knelt down to say her prayers and she put in this interpolation: "Please God won't you take mamma up to heaven—not for altogether, but just for to-morrow?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Stranger—can you tell me who that gentleman with the long hair and heavy mustache is, sitting over there in the corner? I'd bet a dollar he's made his mark in this world. Citizen—That fellow? Yes, you'd win. He's made it a good many times. I saw it on a mortgage once. It's straight, about a quarter of an inch long. He always gets someone to write over the top of it. "Bill Jones—his mark."—Detroit Free Press.

LITTLE BESS seems to be prejudiced against the comparative "mare;" she prefers adding a syllable. "Oh, let's not ride," she exclaimed one day, as her father stopped the farm wagon for the children to jump in. "Let's hang on behind. That'll be funnier." (More fun.) A lady once asked her, "Bess, will your mother be at home to-night?" The little girl knew that, though she would be at home, she would prefer to see callers on the following evening.

What Invention Has Done for Milling. In his speech at the Smith purifier banquet in Jackson, Hon. H. A. Hayden, the Jackson mill owner, gave some interesting reminiscences. It seems that he started in the milling business in 1845, in a little custom mill three miles south of the city of Jackson. He had enlarged gradually, and within a year or two had been able to turn out 8,000 barrels of flour a year, which he considered a big business.

He then increased his capacity to fifty barrels a day by the addition of three runs of stones—the old flat burr stone, capable of grinding five or six bushels an hour with one half chest of reels.

The best cloths used in those days were No. 10, and the bulk of the flour was made with No. 9. But the product was good for those days, and found a ready market. Then came a demand for better flour. Up to this time millers had considered middlings as offal, and it was run through the flat stones and made into a low grade flour which was hard to sell.

When the new process was talked of, he had considered it foolish, but he was finally forced to acknowledge that with it the best grades of flour could be made from material thrown away in the old methods. He reluctantly adopted the rollers instead of stones and remodeled his mill. The success was far greater than had been thought possible.

Other improvements followed, and to-day the finest grades of flour are made where the best flour of years ago could not be sold at any price. —Scientific American.

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