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o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Wednes-
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THE BAREFOOT BOY.

Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan!
With thy turned-up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistled tunes;
With thy red lips, redder still
Kissed by strawberries on the hill;
With the sunshine on thy face,
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy,—
I was once a barefoot boy!
Prince thou art,—the grown-up man
Only is republican.
Let the million-dollar ride!
Barefoot, trudging at his side.
Thou hast more than he can buy
In the reach of ear and eye,—
Outward sunshine, inward joy;
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!
—Whittier.

IF I HAD THE TIME.

If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that stands no
show
In my daily life that rushes so;
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining
goal;
I might be nerved by the thought
sublime,
If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and to stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered in no-luck
land;
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of a whip-poor-will,
I think that my wish with God's
would rhyme—
If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word could
do;
And I told you then of my sudden
will
To kiss your feet when I did you ill—
If the tears aback of the bravado
Could force their way and let you
know—
Brothers, the souls of us all would
chime,
If we had the time!
—R. E. Burton in Once a Week.

GROWN-UP LAND.

Good morning, fair maid, with lashes
brown,
Can you tell me the way to Womanhood
Town?
O, this way and that way—never astop,
'Tis picking up stitches grandma will
drop;
'Tis kissing the baby's troubles away,
'Tis learning that cross words never will
pay,
'Tis helping mother, 'tis sewing up rents,
'Tis reading and playing, 'tis saving the
cents,
'Tis loving and smiling, forgetting to
frown,
O that is the way to Womanhood Town.

Just wait, my brave lad—one moment I
pray;
Manhood Town lies where—can you tell
the way?
O by toiling and trying we reach that
land—
A bit with the head, a bit with the
hand—
'Tis by climbing up the steep hill Work,
'Tis by keeping out of the wide street
Shirk,
'Tis by always taking the weak one's
part,
'Tis by giving the mother a happy
heart,
'Tis by keeping bad thoughts and ac-
tions down,
O that is the way to the Manhood Town.

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Convicted by Dreams.

Cases That Seem as if Heaven Interfered
to Protect the Innocent and Convict
the Guilty.

Law reports of the sixteenth and
seventeenth centuries contain nu-
merous references to supernatural
occurrences in court and on the
scaffold. One of the most remark-
able records of this kind is con-
nected with a murder trial which
took place in England early in the
reign of the first Charles. Sir John
Maynard, one of the first lawyers of
the century, is the authority for the
supernatural events of the trial,
and in his quaint preface to his
notes he says he "thought good to
report the evidence which was given,
in which many did hear, that the
memory thereof might not be lost
by miscarriage of papers or other-
wise." One Johan Norkett, a farm-
er's wife, had died, and at the
Coroner's 'quest evidence was given
proving that the woman's throat
had been cut from ear to ear. At
first the jury favored a verdict of
felo de se, and the body was interred.
But rumors became general point-
ing to foul play, and the body was
exhumed.

Thirty days after the death the
jury assembled before the body and
four suspected persons were brought
in. The only evidence against the
prisoners was that they had slept
in an adjoining room and that no
one had passed through that room;
"therefore, if she did not murder
herself, they must be the murder-
ers." What took place at the re-
markable post-mortem inquiry may
best be described in the words of a
witness at the subsequent trial,
who was described as "an ancient
and grave person, minister to the
parish where this murder was com-
mitted." "They (the prisoners)
did touch the dead body, whereupon
the brow of the dead, which was
before a livid and cariad color, be-
gan to have a dew or gentle sweat
arise upon it, which increased by
degrees till the sweat ran down in
drops upon the face, the brow
turned and changed to a lively
color and the dead opened and shut
one of her eyes, and shut it again,
which she did three several times.
She likewise thrust out the ring or
marriage finger three times and
pulled it in again, and the finger
dropped blood on the ground."

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where they were to be secretly mar-
ried. The girl gladly consented,
and agreed to meet her lover at a
red barn on his mother's farm.
Gorden met her there, and in com-
pliance with a pre-arranged scheme,
shot and buried her.

He then disappeared, returning
after a few days, and explaining to
the mole-catcher that the marriage
had taken place and that his bride
was in lodgings at Ipswich. Mouths
passed away, the barn under which
the body lay was filled with grain,
and yet no tidings came from
Maria. Young Corden, however,
explained that she had hurt her
right hand and could not write.
He subsequently left the neighbor-
hood. One night Mrs. Marten
dreamed that her daughter had
been murdered by Corden and that
the body was interred under the
barn. The dream was repeated so
frequently that she repeated it to
the mole-catcher, who, after many
refusals and much ridicule, finally
went to the barn, got the grain re-
moved and commenced to dig at
the spot indicated in the dream.
The body was immediately discov-
ered and identified. Suspicion, of
course, pointed to Corden, who was
traced to London, where he had
married a schoolmistress and was
living on her earnings. He was
arrested, convicted and executed.
It is remarkable proof of the truth
of this story that Mrs. Marten ap-
plied to a Justice of the Peace for a
warrant against Corden three
months before she converted her
skeptical husband to a belief in her
dream.

A DREAM WARNING.

In 1751 an Irish murderer was
convicted largely upon dream evi-
dence. A Waterford publican,
named Rogers, dreamed one night
that he saw a man murder another
man on a green spot on the sum-
mit of an adjoining mountain. He
was able next day to describe both
men with perfect accuracy, and did
so to many of his friends. One of
the men was exceptionally strong,
the other weak and puny, but it
was the latter who, in the vision,
committed the murder. Rogers
persuaded the parish priest to ac-
company him to the spot, which he
found without difficulty, but where
there seemed to be no traces of
murder or struggle. Hence Rogers
got rather laughed at. Next day,
however, two men entered the sa-
loon, and Mrs. Rogers at once re-
cognized them from her husband's
description as the heroes in the
vision. Much alarmed, she fetched
her husband, who was also certain
they were the two men. When
they rose to leave Rogers begged the
one he expected to be murdered to
remain, but without avail. He
nearly fainted with fright after the
men had left, and finally persuaded
a neighbor to accompany him to
the green spot on the hill, where,
sure enough, the tragedy of the
dream had taken place in reality.
The murderer was tracked and
caught and Rogers was the prin-
cipal witness. His recital of his
dream was so vivid that the pris-
oner at once confessed, adding that
he killed his companion exactly as
foretold in the dream. The weap-
on used was a knife, and as eight
stabs were seen by Rogers in his
vision, so the murderer admitted
that he drove his knife up to the
hilt in his companion's body ex-
actly that number of times.

A VILE PLOT FRUSTRATED.

A remarkable interposition of
Providence is on record in Paris.
In 1766 a young peasant girl went
to Paris and was hired as a domes-
tic servant by a man whose reputa-
tion was excellent, but who was a
hypocrite and libertine. He made
improper proposals to the young
girl, who refused to understand his
meaning or give him any encourage-
ment. This finally so enraged
him that he had her arrested for
theft, and secured her conviction
by hiding some jewelry in her
trunk. The prisoner had no friends
to intercede for her and was hang-
ed. The executioner was a novice,
bungled over the work, and after
repeated attempts to kill the girl im-
agined he had succeeded, and hand-
ed the body over to a dissecting
surgeon. The first cut with a knife

showed that the girl lived and she
was quickly restored. When she
opened her eyes she imagined her-
self in another world and it was
some time before she could be con-
vinced of her escape. Her descrip-
tion of what she saw during her ap-
parent death was listened to with
wonder and amazement by her new-
found friends. She told of lovely
parterres with beautiful streams
flowing through and round them,
of flora and fauna of dazzling
gorgeousness, of perpetual sunshine
and unmeasurable happiness. The
young girl had lived a prosaic life,
was poorly educated and had no
imagination at all, if the chronicler
is to be credited, and her revela-
tions are the more remarkable in
consequence. The scoundrel who
compassed her ruin was arrested,
but acquitted on technical grounds,
but the people "loaded him with
well-merited reproaches."

In 1770 a man was arrested at
Bordeaux, France, for highway
robbery. A coach was dragging its
weary way along the poor roads of
the neighborhood, when suddenly a
man sprang out from behind a tree
and before the driver could recover
his self-possession the horses flung
all been hamstringed. It was the
work of a moment to hurl the driver
from his seat, and to terrify the
passengers, three women and a boy,
into submission. Every article of
value in the vehicle was stolen, and
the thief then disappeared. An
alarm being given, a man named
Henri Pouchard was arrested on
suspicion. He was positively iden-
tified by the coachman and the pas-
sengers, and was speedily convicted.

He begged to be allowed to call
witnesses to prove an alibi and
averred that he was fifty miles off
when the robbery was committed.
But no adjournment of any kind
was granted and death on the wheel
was the horrid sentence pronounced.
Pouchard was fixed to the
wheel, which was set in motion and
one after another his limbs were
broken. There were many others
to be tortured to death, and the ex-
ecutioner was in a hurry. So as
soon as he thought the man to be
dead he loosed him and sent him to
a surgeon of anatomy. The sur-
geon found that the bruised and
broken mass before him still lived.
He exerted all his skill and restor-
ed Pouchard to comparative health,
though an arm and a leg had to be
amputated. Pouchard at once set
about to prove his innocence, which
he did to the satisfaction of the
Court, which rather stultified itself
by granting him a pardon.—St.
Louis Globe-Democrat.

A FUNNY incident of a Quaker
funeral was noticed by a Brooklyn
correspondent of a popular journal.
A grave looking gentleman with an
unusually tall white hat entered,
and seeing no rack in the hall,
placed his hat on the floor just be-
hind the door. Pretty soon another
grave Quaker entered with a large,
dripping umbrella, and peering
anxiously for the usual receptacle,
saw in the gloom the hat resting on
the floor. His eye-sight probably
was poor, for he mistook it for one
of the new umbrella holders, and
in it he deposited his dripping um-
brella. This was an example for
those who followed, and in a short
time the solemn looking hat was
stanchly holding a dozen umbrellas.
At the end of the service the water
in the hat was half an inch in
depth.

Country and City Lungs.

A few days ago a New York spec-
ialist in pathology showed a writer
in the Hartford Courant two bot-
tles. One contained a section of a
healthy lung of a man who had
lived in the country, and the other
the lung of a man who had lived
and died in New York. The
country lung showed a clear, pink
color; the city lung was almost
black, and it was impossible to trace
the veins through the smut and dirt.
The experiment proved, of course,
that the air in New York is so im-

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THE RECENT CLOUDBURSTS AND FLOODS.

The disastrous floods that have occurred recently in different parts of the country have directed attention to what are commonly known as cloudbursts, to which, in every instance, the disaster has been traced. Scientifically considered, there is no such thing as a cloudburst. It is but a popular term for an excessive rainfall within a short period. One inch of rain in twenty-four hours would be termed a heavy rainfall, while the same amount of precipitation in a few minutes might produce all the characteristics of a cloudburst. The amount of water that falls during a cloudburst is enormous, and may equal rainfalls that would be deemed excessive for a day, or even a month, in the region where the cloudburst occurs. Fortunately these phenomena are local, and prevail in the less densely populated portions of the country. The presence of aqueous vapor in the atmosphere bears an intimate relation to the development, progress and intensity of storms. The amount of water the atmosphere may contain as vapor varies greatly with the temperature. When the air can contain no more aqueous vapor it is said to be saturated, and any lowering of temperature will cause the vapor to be condensed and precipitated in the form of rain and snow. Before complete saturation the air will absorb moisture from water or any substance damper than itself, but yields it up readily by condensation when the temperature is lowered. High temperature and strong winds favor evaporation, and the higher the temperature the more vapor the air will contain. Vegetation bears an important relation to the rainfall of a country, and its benefit is unquestioned. The presence of forests causes the clouds to give out their moisture in showers and spreads the rain over a larger area. The denudation of this country of its forest growth is undoubtedly the cause of the increased number of cloudbursts in the United States. The absence of trees causes rain to fall in a particular section that should be distributed over an extensive stretch of country. The replanting of felled forests is therefore of the utmost importance. Some attention has been given to this work by the inauguration of arbor days in various States, but much yet remains to be done. It is stated that the planting of trees and shrubbery west of the Mississippi river has had a beneficial effect on that part of the country and has increased the rainfall. The cloudburst that occurred in the Little Kanawha Valley on Friday was caused by the storm which originated over the Great Salt Lake on the 15th instant. Traveling eastward across the continent, the moisture-laden atmosphere encountered the Alleghenies. Up the slope of the mountains the storm traveled until the cooler strata of air were encountered, which caused a speedy condensation of the vapor contained in the air. A somewhat similar condition is met with at Cherrapunji, India, where the average yearly rainfall is 493.2 inches—the largest in the world. This is owing to the station being situated on the side of a precipitous mountain, so that the aqueous vapor of the ascending air of the southeast monsoon is condensed by the cold of expansion, causing the rain to fall in torrents. The cloudburst caused a rainfall at Parkersburg of 1.42 inches.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S FLOOD.

The greatest disaster which ever befell Little Kanawha Valley, in W. Va., came on Thursday night of last week in the shape of a terrible cloudburst, which completely flooded the country, destroying many lives, carrying off thousands of dollars in property and ruining the crops. In three hours the Kanawha river rose six feet, and ran with such velocity that it carried everything before it. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, which includes seven large iron bridges.

The scene of the greatest disaster was on Pond creek, Jackson county, and Tacker creek, Wirt county. The two streams head together, and a cloudburst must have occurred near the water shed. Pond creek rose 25 feet in an hour. The water spread from hill to hill and carried all before it.

Morristown, a little village situated on Tucker's creek, is entirely wiped out. Eight dwelling-houses are gone, two stores, the Baptist Church, a tobacco packing-house and other buildings. Seven lives were lost, and twenty thousand dollars damage is the estimate.

AFTER all the suggestions in regard to repairing the C. & O. canal, the appointing of a receiver seems inevitable. The effort to place bonds on the market seems to have failed, as no bidders appear for them, and President Gambrill has announced his intention of calling the directors together and laying the true situation of affairs before them officially.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE sailed from New York last Saturday for England and will return with his family in October. He expressed himself as much pleased with the country, and said "I leave America with very pleasant anticipations of returning soon."

It is now probable that the law providing for the execution of criminals by electricity in New York will be repealed, as the result of the investigations into the efficacy of electricity as an instrument of death prove it very uncertain and probably cruel.

The supposed White-Chapel murderer arrested in London last Friday turns out to be a drunken lunatic, and "Jack the Ripper" is still at large, while the police are as much in the dark as to his whereabouts as ever.

The Reading Railroad Company is pushing the preliminary work for its proposed elevated extension in Philadelphia, but Mayor Fitter says he will call a halt when the attempt is made to invade the city streets.

The acquittal of ex-Alderman Arthur McQuade by a country jury creates surprise in New York city in view of the fact that he offered to plead guilty if the court would let him off with a fine.

The fact that Wilkie Collins has received his second stroke of paralysis reminds the Boston Herald that Walter Scott wrote his best novel after receiving a similar visitation.

Dr. McDow, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Capt. Dawson at Charleston, S. C., recently, has been expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society.

BANGOR and Portland, Maine, are disputing as to which of the two is the "drunkenest city on the continent," and Maine a Prohibition state at that.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

EIGHT counties in Pennsylvania now have no licensed hotels.

MASSACHUSETTS now claims to make soft steel equal to the famous German article.

THE Cambria Iron and Steel Works are in full operation at Johnstown, Pa.

THE entire Chinatown section of Sacramento, Cal., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

THE indications are that the price of sugar will be put up yet higher for both raw and refined.

THE town of Reidsville, N. C., is having a sensation which is little short of the London Whitechapel mystery. There have been two mysterious murders there within one month. Monday night the third was reported. In January there was a freight train wrecked by robbers. Several negroes were arrested on suspicion and are now on trial for their lives. All three of the murdered victims were witnesses in the case, and it is believed they have been put out of the way by friends of the accused now on trial.

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 Russian Government has totally suppressed the Lutheran Church in Russia.

A MAN in Texas has invented a machine which will husk twelve acres of corn per day.

A PECULIARITY of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

THE West Virginia gubernatorial contest committee have disposed of the contested votes in several more counties. Fleming's gain so far is 68 votes.

PROF. SOUSA, of the Marine Band, has made a collection of airs of all countries, which will be published by authority of the Navy Department.

THERE is a movement on foot looking to the consolidation of all the natural gas companies in the Ohio and Indiana field and put them into a trust.

THE Indian chiefs White Horse and Black Eagle were killed by lightning Thursday afternoon of last week, during a terrific storm, at Standing Rock Agency, Dakota.

BOTH the United States and France are trying to get possession of Iuana Island, Hayti, for a coaling station, and it is thought their conflicting claims may result in trouble.

THE trial of the bells in the high steeple of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York on Tuesday, was a success, demonstrating that a chime 160 feet above the street can be heard.

DR. R. HUNTER DUNCAN, the alleged yellow fever patient, whose arrival in Brooklyn created such a scare recently, was married Wednesday, and sailed for Europe with his bride.

REV. JAMES CURLEY, S. J., the celebrated astronomer, died at Georgetown College, Wednesday evening, aged 93 years. He had been a member of the college faculty since 1827.

A THREE-STORY brick building 100x25 feet, with a large stock of essential oils and valuable drugs, at Jersey City, was destroyed by the explosion of a still last Saturday. The loss on building, machinery and stock is \$320,000.

JOHN BAER, a miser and hermit died last week in a New York City lodging-house, leaving \$24,500 in cash in a brown package which he always carried with him. The money goes to his two brothers who live in Lancaster, Pa.

A FIRE in a stable and storage place for carriages in New York on Sunday morning, caused great excitement among the tenements and resulted in the death of 125 horses, and the destruction of \$30,000 worth of other property.

A DIFFICULTY has arisen between the printers and the publishers of the New York World, Sun and Times, over a reduction of wages. The printers at first struck but afterwards accepted a partial reduction for thirty days, pending a settlement.

THE southern part of Van Zandt county, Texas, is suffering from the acts of a band of incendiaries who are burning churches and schoolhouses right and left. Four of these buildings have been destroyed within a week, and citizens are becoming greatly excited.

THE steamer Belgic arrived at San Francisco from China on Tuesday and reports that a recent fire at Lu Chow burned 23 hours, destroying 87,000 dwellings. Over 1,200 persons perished in the flames and 400 were killed. Nearly 170,000 people were obliged to camp out without shelter, and were dying at the rate of 100 a day from want and exposure.

THE York County (Pa.) Commissioners have authorized a "Flood Loan" of \$125,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, to rebuild and repair all the county bridges swept away or injured by the late flood. Bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, bearing four per cent. interest, will be issued as soon as the necessary arrangements are perfected.

THE importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar power. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Sarsaparilla, and it is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Oehm's Acme Hall,

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BALTIMORE, MD.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad decides that a baby carriage can be checked as the personal baggage of the baby passenger.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON has sold 100,000 shares of common stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for \$2,500,000, and it is understood that the Vanderbilts are the purchasers and that the Chesapeake and Ohio will be operated in connection with the recently organized Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Road as one system as a rival of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

MRS. HATTIE GIBSON HERON, wife of the Rev. Davis Heron, late of Jonesboro, Tenn., and formerly known as the most beautiful lady in East Tennessee, has been sentenced to death in Corea for teaching the doctrine of Christianity. Acting Secretary of State Wharton has cabled the United States minister to use his good offices in securing Mrs. Heron's release. Dr. Allen, secretary of the Korean embassy, denies the story.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James D. Hickey to James A. Elder, bearing date July 16, 1881, and duly recorded in Liber A. F. No. 8, folio 63, of the Land Records of Frederick County, and which mortgage has been duly assigned to me, Mary F. Elder, I will offer at public sale on the below described premises situated in the 5th Election District of Frederick County, Maryland,

On Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1889, all the following real estate described in said mortgage, namely:

47 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated about 3 miles south of the Town of Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland, along the turnpike road leading from said Town to Frederick City, adjoining the lands of Charles H. Jourdan, John T. Cretin, and Mount St. Mary's College, being the same real estate which was conveyed to said James D. Hickey, by deed from William Andre. This property is improved with a

Two-Story Brick House

stable and other out-buildings. Terms of sale as prescribed by the Mortgage—Cash.

MARY F. ELDER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 5383 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1889.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 5th day of July, 1889. Silas M. Horner, Theodore McAllister and J. Henry Coleman, of the one part, vs. Oliver A. Horner, Winfield G. Horner, et al. of the other part. On the 29th day of July, 1889, the Court will proceed to act upon the 2nd Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary, thereon 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 5th day of July, 1889.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

July 13-3t

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AUGUST 3RD.

5th ANNUAL

PIC-NIC

The Fifth Annual Pic-Nic of the Vigilant Hose Company No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md., having been postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather on July 4th, will be held

On Saturday, August 3rd, 1889,

—AT—

ADAMS' GROVE

near the Emmitsburg and Gettysburg road, about three-quarters of a mile from the former place. A Firemen's

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NOTICE

TAX-PAYERS.

FREDERICK, MD., July 1, 1889.

The Tax Books for 1889 are now ready and the Collector would call the attention of the Tax-Payers of 1889 to Section 45, Article 14 Revised Code of Maryland:

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

CHARLES F. ROWE, Collector.

July 6-4t.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1889.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

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

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 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 3.43 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.13 and 7.06 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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FIREMEN'S Pic-Nic, August 3d.

"Roasting ears" are still scarce.

GETTYSBURG is one hundred and two years old.

50,000 Grand Army men will camp at Gettysburg in September.

Our town has more summer visitors this season than for a number of years back.

The New Oxford Item entered upon its eleventh volume with its issue of last week.

HUCKLEBERRIES sell for four cents a quart at York Springs. Here they bring eight cents.

THE retreat of the Sisters of Charity at St. Joseph's House, this place closed last Friday. About two hundred sisters entered the retreat.

THE law in regard to traction engines is published on the fourth page this week, and should be thoroughly understood by all at this season.

THE annual Pic-Nic of St. Joseph's church at Bonneauville will be held in H. J. Hemler's woods, near that place, on Tuesday, the 6th of August.

THE new chapel at the Blue Mountain House was dedicated on Sunday morning with appropriate ceremonies, conducted by Rev. Mr. Todd of Baltimore.

A FINE new hose-carriage and reel were received by the Junior Fire Company of Frederick Monday night from the Libby Company, of New York State.

GEORGE W. HODSON, who was a member of Cole's Maryland Cavalry during the late war, was burned to death at Houston, Texas, on the 8th inst., at the age of 57 years.

JONAS S. HARNER of near Harney, had his wheat crop threshed last week and obtained 758 bushels. His straw rick is 40 feet in height, 76 in length and 27 in width.

CHAS. KELLER of Littlestown, was shot in the head by Ezra Hostetter of the same place, on Tuesday night of last week. Hostetter, who is supposed to be of unsound mind, mistook Keller for a burglar.

A PIC-NIC will be held at Adam's Grove to-day (Saturday). A pig chase, sack race, and three-legged race are among the attractions. By reference to the neat posters issued at this office you will learn the full particulars.

I. C. WRENT of Cisco, Utah, is at Moter's Station with 21 head of native Utah horses which he will sell at public auction at that place on Tuesday, August 6. There are several Indian Ponies in the lot, 10 large horses and the balance are 2 and 3 year old colts. See bills.

THE Gettysburg Star and Sentinel says: The Springs Hotel is rapidly filling up with guests from Baltimore and the Eastern cities.

C. W. Haegele and Daniel Pittenturf, of this place, have been jointly awarded the contract to furnish the granite for the Carlisle school building.

Scraper's Magazine for August has a fine portrait of Tennyson and Henry van Dyke furnishes a short sketch of the history and early efforts of the famous "Poet Laureate." "Form in Lawn Tennis" is discussed by James Dwight, M. D., with life-like illustrations of the different movements. "The Master of Ballantyne" by E. L. Stevenson, is continued; "Tarpon Fishing in Florida" is described by Robert Grant; "Electricity in Lightning" furnishes a subject for an interesting paper by Henry Morton; "Memories" by Brander Matthews; "A Pagan Incantation," by H. H. Boyesen, and "The New Poetry," by George P. Lathrop, furnishes quite an amount of interesting entertainment to lovers of fiction, and an article by Benjamin Norton on "How to Feed a Railway" with some poetic sketches make up the contents of a very readable number, for these lazy summer days.

BLACKBERRIES are very plentiful this season, and there seems to be an abundance of huckleberries.

Festival.

A festival will be held on Saturday July 27, 1889, at Moritz's School house, for the benefit of the Sunday School, to be continued all afternoon and evening. The Public is cordially invited. Come one, come all. COMMITTEE.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

Naval Vessels Coming.

Secretary Tracy has promised to send eight naval vessels to Baltimore to take part in the exercises incident to the Maryland exposition and twelfth of September celebration. As the Fort McHenry garrison has already been ordered to participate, Baltimore is assured of a combined military and naval spectacle such as has probably never before been witnessed by the people of this city.—Sun.

Arrested for Forgery.

Last Saturday Wm. S. Poole, of Hyattstown, Montgomery county, was arrested and taken to Rockville and put in jail, charged with raising the amount from fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars on a promissory note. The facts are as follows: About a year ago Poole solicited and secured the names of two prominent farmers of near Urbana, this county, on a promissory note of his for fifty dollars. The note was negotiated and the money collected from one of the banks in this city. A few days ago the bank notified the securities that the note had not been paid, and to their astonishment it amounted to \$250. Poole has been arrested and will be brought to this city in a few days and will be lodged at Fort Benner.—Frederick News.

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. STOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held in Frederick last week, a resolution was passed requesting the Democratic voters of said county to hold primary meetings on Saturday, August 31st, 1889, to select delegates to a county convention to be held in Frederick on Saturday, September 7th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on September 12, 1889, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller. Delegates will also be selected at the primaries to attend a county convention to be held in Frederick, subject to the call of the chairman of the Central Committee. Members of the Central Committee are also to be elected at the primaries.

The primary in this place will be held at the Western Maryland Hotel at 7.30 p. m.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Lost Heir Found.

Some months ago Mr. Rufus A. Rager, ex-County Surveyor of this county, obtained information from a bank official in this city, of an unclaimed legacy that had been lying on deposit in a certain bank here for the past twenty-five years. Upon securing a few slight clues Mr. Rager determined, if possible, to find the heir, John Thomas McDaniels, and apprise him of the small fortune subject to his demand. Mr. Rager, after considerable correspondence, finally located his man in Texas. The son was totally ignorant of the existence of the legacy, which had been left him by his father, the late Daniel McDaniels, of Liberty, this county. John Thomas McDaniels when quite a young man, went South about 1863, as a member of Captain Welch's company of the Confederate army and his family never afterward heard from him. The father, it seems, in making his will bequeathed this son an equal share of his estate. On Monday Mr. McDaniels arrived in Frederick from Texas, and yesterday, after fully establishing his identity, proceeded to the bank and was paid the sum of \$2,700, and was informed that upon the death of his father's widow, he would be entitled to a small farm in Liberty district worth about \$1,600. Mr. McDaniels has been residing in the South since the war, and is the possessor of some property there.—Union.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters." This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c, and \$1, at all Druggists.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City, held last week, an ordinance was passed repealing the dog tax ordinance.

THE firemen's pic-nic on the 3d of August will be the best and biggest thing of the season. Don't miss the grand parade which starts at 9 a. m.

Death of Mrs. Hartmaier.

The death of Mrs. Maria L. Hartmaier, which is recorded in the obituary column of this issue, occurred at Concordia, Kansas, on the 16th inst., of malarial typhoid fever. A husband and six children survive her. Mrs. Hartmaier was a native of this place and the seventh daughter of the late Lawrence Dwen.

The September Exposition.

We have received the handsome premium list of the sixteenth exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association. The success of the exposition is fully assured, and promises to be equal to anything of the kind ever held in this country. The premiums and prizes amount to \$30,000, and there are prizes worth capturing in every department, with special favors in the household and horse and cattle departments. The date of the exposition is September 9th to 14th inclusive.

The following extract from an editorial in the *Mason County Journal* is worthy a place in every local paper in the country, showing as it does, the spirit which animates the majority of people when they realize the necessity of economizing. Yet there are very few, we imagine who would be willing to forego the pleasure and benefit derived from the pages of their home newspaper, even to save a dollar a year, and those who stop their subscription from motives of economy generally do so, with a feeling of confidence in being able to get all the benefits derived from reading the paper at their neighbor's expense. We had no idea that the ability to practice economy in such small things extended as far west as Washington Territory, and accept the knowledge as a proof that human nature in its manifestations, is limited neither by latitude nor longitude.

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty—please stop my—" Whiskey? "Oh, no, times are not hard enough for that. But there is something else that costs me a large amount every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my—" Ribbons, jewelry, ornaments and trinkets? "No, no; not those, but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—" Tobacco, cigars and snuff? "Not these, at all, but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my—" Tea, coffee and unhealthful luxuries? "No, no, not those. I have it now. My paper costs \$1.00 a year. Please stop my paper. That will carry me through the year easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy, especially in brain.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lelia Cretin of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. L. Hoke and family returned home from York, Pa., last week.

Mr. Andrew Sefton and wife of Newport, Pa., are visiting among friends in Fairfield. Andrew is well known and has many friends in this place, having lived here for several years.

Miss Ella Eichelberger has returned to her home in Frederick. Misses Hallie Motter and Lucy Higbee accompanied her.

Dr. W. F. Luckett of Washington, D. C., made a visit to Mr. W. B. Ogle in this place.

Dr. T. J. Bond and wife, and Master Ernest Adelsberger spent several days in Taneytown this week.

Mrs. Geo. S. Bright and Master James Fitzpatrick, Jr., who were visiting at Mrs. Hickey's have returned home to Washington.

Mr. Geo. H. Cook of Highland, Fla., is visiting at Mr. I. S. Annan's.

Messrs. James and Hillary Cretin of Littlestown, Pa., and Robert Holey of Latrobe, Pa., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Snouffer on Wednesday.

Miss Rose Curney of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger.

Miss Maggie Barr of near Littlestown and Mr. John McAllen and sister Miss Sadie McAllen of Fannettsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. W. Ross White, near this place.

Messrs. D. H. Reiman, C. T. Zacharias and son, Mrs. Nussear and son Morris and Miss Lucy Lawrence were in Baltimore this week.

Master William Uzzell of Baltimore is the guest of his grandfather Mr. Bennett Tyson.

Mrs. Annie M. Seton and Mrs. A. R. Powell are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. D. D. Courtney of Reading, Pa., traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. R. R. was in town this week.

Mrs. Annie Hoover is visiting at Harney.

Mr. J. A. Elder made a trip to Frederick.

Mrs. Jos. Byers is visiting at Westminster.

Mrs. H. W. Eyster and daughter and Mrs. E. C. Payne and son are visiting in York, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Flynn and children of Janesville, Pa., and Mrs. John Kimmel and children of Baltimore are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Annie Kelly.

That Cantankerous Old Woman

Described in the nursery ballad, who "lived up on nothing but victuals and drink," and yet "would never be quiet," was undoubtedly troubled with chronic indigestion. Her victims, like those of many other elderly persons whose digestive powers have become impaired, didn't agree with her. This was before the era of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, or some one of her numerous friends and relatives would undoubtedly have persuaded her to try the great specific for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. This would have been a measure of self-protection for her heart, for the same old story has been told over and over again. She was cured and ceased to disturb them with her clamor. The most obstinate cases of indigestion, with its attendant heartburn, flatulence, constant uneasiness of the stomach and of the nerves, are completely overcome by this sovereign remedy. Chills and fever and bilious remittent, rheumatism and kidney troubles are also relieved by it.

Don't You Feel Warm? Of course you do—But you need not—Reduce the body's temperature by getting suitable warm weather clothing for a few cents where an inexpensive location makes prices low. Bell Clothing Co., Pratt St., adj. Hanover, Baltimore, Md.

Rapid Work.

Carpenters commenced work on Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick's new building on Monday morning, and at noon to-day (Friday) have the entire frame up and nearly all weatherboarded, and the painters are at work. The building has a frontage of 29 feet and the main structure runs back 36 feet, with an annex or back building 14x16 feet. The front is 26 feet from the foundation wall to roof. Six men did the work. The rain of this afternoon will be likely to interfere with the work, however.

A Wonderful Fishing Party.

INASMUCH as fish stories are in vogue just now, we contribute the following which occurred on the banks of Tom's Creek a few evenings ago, a number of gentlemen being present. The party was fishing for Sun fish when one of them had a bite. He forthwith proceeded to elevate the fish to terra firma and immediately exclaimed, "I've got a whopper" and everybody else said "It's an eel an eel." All were excited and their excitement became intense, when they examined the supposed eel and found that instead of an eel they had in reality a long string of Sun fish, the first one being fast to the hook and each succeeding holding the tail of the one ahead of it. There were by actual count 18 fish. It is supposed that they were playing "Crack the Whip" when the head one discovered the bait and took hold. ONE OF THE FISHERS.

Camp Jackson.

The Maryland Militia encampment at Frederick Junction will break up to-day (Friday), and a jolly good time the boys have had. Gov. Jackson and his staff arrived at camp on Wednesday morning, and the Governor reviewed the troops in the evening. The following from the *Frederick News* of Wednesday, is a good camp joke, and worthy of reproduction:

Police duty is the most obnoxious regulation of the camp. The streets have to be thoroughly gone over and every scrap of paper or rubbish carefully gathered up and wheeled away. The prisoners in the guard tent are generally utilized for this purpose. The Baltimore Light Infantry boys have a scheme worth two of that. Monday afternoon a number of them visited Frederick, and stopping every colored man they met, asked him if he wanted a job for that night. If he replied in the affirmative, he was told to come to camp that night and assist in serving about ten kegs of beer with which they were to treat the battalion. If he could get a white apron and a pair of white gloves, he was to receive \$2.25, coming with the apron alone, \$2, and without either apron or gloves, \$1.50 was to be his salary for the evening work. About twenty men put in an appearance early in the evening and were concealed in a tent until "Lights out" was ordered. This was the time they were told that the festivities were to commence. At half-past ten no strangers are allowed inside of the camp grounds and those found there are locked up in the guard house all night. After taps had been sounded the waiters were all summoned to commence their work. They stood in a long line outside the tent, white aprons on and everything ready. In the meantime the jokers had summoned the guard who soon came around and arrested the whole crowd. A night in the guard tent and an hours work in the morning rewarded the waiters for their trip from town.

From the Hanover Citizen.

The oats crop now being gathered is said to be the best known in this section for many years.

Michael Watson, of Glen Rock, was thrown from his buggy a few days ago and nearly killed by the accident.

John Beidler's big barn, near Wrightsville, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The entire hay and grain crop of this year was consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated by the grain or hay heating after being hauled in. Loss will reach \$4000.

On Thursday morning last Master Clarence Bangham, a son of Edgar Bangham, of New Freedom, met with an accident while attempting to draw the lock on a large broad tread wagon partly loaded with hay as the wagon was being backed from the barn floor. He slipped and fell under the wheel, the latter resting on his chest for several seconds. When the wheel was removed from his body the boy arose and attempted to walk, but soon fainted and fell to the ground. Dr. J. S. Hetrick was summoned and on examination found no bones broken, but severe contusions of the chest.

Thursday evening about 6 o'clock the Glen Rock Manufacturing Company's shops at Glen Rock were discovered to be on fire. The flames spread very rapidly, and the wind was very strong. The burning structures were carried all over the town. Houses and barns in almost every direction were on fire at different times, but the efforts of the bucket brigade kept them under control. The fire at the shops spread so quickly that Mayor Noel, of York, was telegraphed for assistance, and he ordered the Union engine there. It arrived after the fire was under control. The shops were the only property destroyed. The loss is about \$15,000, and only partially insured. Sparks from the anapla were the cause of the fire.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never abandons a patient. If you have never tried it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at all Druggists.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and his Cabinet are expected to attend the Frederick Fair this fall.

Large Bass.

Paul, a nine-year-old son of Mr. D. Lawrence, caught a bass in the Monocacy on Tuesday which weighed 4 lbs. His father was out of calling distance at the time, and the little fellow landed the fish by himself.

Bitten by a Dog.

Walter Rowe the 8 year old son of Chas. Rowe, of West Patrick street was bitten in the upper lip last week by a dog. The animal was tied in the yard and when young Rowe entered, the dog broke his chain. Dr. F. B. Smith pronounced the case not dangerous.—Frederick News.

Five head of fine cattle belonging to Mr. John Aholt, of Middletown Valley, died a few days ago from sufferings inflicted by the Canadian or Texan fly. The horns of the animals, around the base of which the flies congregated and eat the flesh, dropped off before death relieved them of their agony. Much trouble among cattle in various sections of the country from the same cause is being reported.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 22, 1889. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. Isabel Fowler, (2), L. P. McKisick, Mrs. Muddra, Joseph Storm, Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, Miss Jennie Wetzel.

Mr. Wm. H. Weaver, formerly of this place and later a resident of New Oxford, Pa., who with his family made a narrow escape from drowning in the Johnstown flood, is now at Pittsburgh, from which place he has written a thrilling account of their experiences to the New Oxford Item, and expressing their thanks to the people of that place for the prompt relief sent them. Mr. Weaver lost one son in the flood.

THE Frederick News says that the Mercantile Association of that City has received a communication from Col. J. C. Fuller, in which it is stated that Chief Engineer Lehman will, in a few days, complete an experimental survey he has been making from Gettysburg by way of Mount Airy. Another route will then be surveyed by way of Westminster and then Col. Fuller will consult the Mercantile Association as to running an experimental line from Gettysburg to Washington.

Death of Mrs. Snouffer.

Mrs. Bethilda Snouffer, wife of Mr. Joseph Snouffer, died at her residence in this place on Monday morning, after a long and severe illness. Mrs. Snouffer's maiden name Hann. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, when a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. F. White, C. M., pastor. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. L. Hoke, H. E. Hann, Jas. F. Hickey, C. C. Kretzer, P. D. Lawrence, M. Hoke, Jas. B. Elder and James Mullen.

MR. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. The Baitzel family, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at Cloverdale.

Mr. Ambrose Myers of Baltimore, is at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Forbes and family, and Miss Mary Elder.

Westminster. Messrs. Zeigler and Corey spent some days in Hagerstown, Leitersburg and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley and sisters of Philadelphia, who have spent several months in this neighborhood, returned home last week.

From the Gettysburg Compiler. On Wednesday one of Mr. W. H. Tipton's horses got loose on East Cemetery Hill and ran off. Striking a telegraph pole at the foot of the hill the horse was thrown and the shafts broken. No one hurt.

The Public Schools of this borough will open this year on Monday, August 26th, a week earlier than usual. This action by the Directors was taken in order to make up for time lost in holidays. The school term is nine months and the law requires twenty teaching days to each month or 120 days in the term.

FROM FAIRFIELD.

A few days ago, as Mrs. W. D. C. Marshall was picking berries, she was bitten on the hand by a snake, thought to be a viper. With rare presence of mind she applied her lips to the wound and sucked the poison therefrom until she got home, when she applied a poultice of onions, &c. She suffered somewhat for several days, but at this time the hand seems to be all right again.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mollie Wintrode was out driving her father's horse and buggy, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Stoner. When descending Hyser's hill some part of the harness gave way and the horse started on a run down the hill; he went but a short distance until both the occupants were thrown out and he ran to Tom's creek where he was caught by some of Daniel Sanders's family. The accident was witnessed by some of the children of John Sanders who were out after their cows. They at once gave the alarm, and when help arrived Mrs. Stoner was found sitting at the roadside, but with her face so badly out and bleeding as to be unrecognizable, and Miss Mollie lying in the road a few feet from her and still unconscious. More help was procured and they were taken to the residence of John Sanders, Jr., and a messenger sent for their friends and a Doctor. On an examination by Dr. A. P. Beager he found no bones broken, but two very badly bruised lacerations. An ambulance was improvised and they were brought home, and are getting along as comfortably as could be expected.

GET your festival and pic-nic bills printed at this office. All kinds of job work at low rates. Our facilities are unsurpassed.

THE farmers' pic-nic at Frederick last Saturday was a grand success. The News says that fully 2000 persons were on the grounds.

MR. EZRA DERR, a well-known citizen of Middletown was stricken with apoplexy while at dinner on Sunday, and expired almost instantly.

THE Williamsport Transcript says that Mr. F. H. Darby of that place, will start a large steam flouring mill on his lot near the Canal in the near future. The mill will have a capacity of seventy-five barrels daily. Mr. Darby has already contracted for the machinery.

THE county commissioners on Saturday awarded the following contracts: For the erection of a brick schoolhouse at Franklinville, Mechanicstown district, to Joseph A. Weddell for \$1,097; schoolhouse at Patterson's Haver's district, to A. L. Hanson for \$250; schoolhouse at Bear Branch, Urbana district, and at Olive, Petersville district, to S. L. Brandenburg for \$540 each.

Death of an Editor.

Mr. Andrew F. Crutchfield, one of the founders and editor of the *Baltimorean*, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 65 years. Mr. Crutchfield was born in Richmond, Va., and during the war he was publisher of a prosperous newspaper in Petersburg. After the war he moved to Baltimore and served on the editorial department of the *Sun* for over a year, and three years as managing editor of the *Sunday Telegram*. Mr. Crutchfield, in connection with J. C. Haas, started the *Baltimorean* in 1872. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

Easter Jackson, colored, of Boyd's Montgomery county, is 100 years old. Whooping cough is prevalent in the vicinity of Keedysville, Washington county.

A woman was made insane in Garrett county by reading stories of the Johnstown flood.

Chesapeake and Ohio canal repairs on the Georgetown level are being actively prosecuted.

Jno. S. McAtee, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county died last week, aged 84 years.

August 30 has been fixed as the date for the execution of Melvin C. Garlitz, at Cumberland, for wife murder.

Channel obstructions from the late flood have been removed in the Potomac at Washington and Georgetown.

Mr. John Meredith, a prominent citizen and extensive farmer of Howard county, died at his home, near Lisbon, Monday, aged 86 years.

Capt. W. W. Walker, one of Hagerstown's most active business men, died in that city last week after a brief illness, aged fifty-five years.

James Bottoms, convicted of burglary, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by Gov. Jackson for giving an alarm of the escape of other prisoners.

Wm. Pollock, aged fifty-eight years, of Lonaconing, Allegany county, committed suicide Sunday evening by stabbing himself in the breast with a shoe knife and then jumping from the upper story of the house to the street below.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

DIED.

SNOUFFER.—On July 22, 1889, in this place, Mrs. Bethilda Snouffer, wife of Mr. Joseph Snouffer, aged 68 years, 4 months and 20 days.

HARTMAIER.—On July 16, 1889, at Concordia, Kansas, Mrs. Maria Hartmaier, (nee Miss Maria Dween) a native of this place, and wife of Richard Hartmaier.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Welty and Rock Forge strictly unadulterated Whiskies, Choice Rum, Wines, &c., go to F. A. Diffendal's, Emmitsburg, nov. 2d-1888.

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

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb. 5-87. Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

STOP. LOOK. I have just received a large lot of PURE ALL RYE WHISKIES for harvest and medical purposes, distilled by the well-known William Foust, at Glen Rock, York county, Pa., whose distillery was established in 1830. This Whiskey has no equal and is absolutely pure. Doctors recommend it as the best for medical purposes. Have high and low prices. Give me a call before buying elsewhere and be convinced. Also for sale an elegant refrigerator or ice box, used only one season. Will sell cheap. GEO. GINGELL. June 8-87.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1889.

A PROFOUND YOUNGSTER.

There was a convention of Sunday School teachers in session at Crystal Lake and all the teachers of the three counties represented were there. The amount of Biblical and theological knowledge they had was something astounding. On the last day of the convention the high chief ranger of the affair announced to the 400 delegates that he would be pleased to have the knowing ones think up some hard questions on subjects pertaining to their work, write them on slips of paper, and submit them to him, and that evening at the last session, which was to be a sort of an entertainment, he would answer them. A lot of people wrote their questions and gave them to the great professor, and when evening came he had about fifty good, gnarly problems in his bunch of paper slips.

The evening exercise began with reading and answering the questions and though some were from way back and very obtuse, the good man who had put himself up there as a mark coped with them successfully, and impressed the great gathering with his vast knowledge.

Finally he ran against a question that made him knit his brows. He scowled at it a moment and then laid it aside. When he asked all the rest he picked up this side-tracked query, and said:

"Here is a question which I confess I am unable to answer. I submit it to the audience, and if anyone is able to give the answer I will be glad to hear what it is."

Then he read this query:

"Who was the boy and what was his name who had the basket containing the five loaves and two fishes which fed the multitude?"

Nobody made any attempt to answer it, and the professor said:

"It seems that nobody knows any more about it than I do. I will have to call on the person who submitted the question to come forward and answer it. Will you please do so?"

To the great surprise of the 400 people, and of his mother as well, Frank Jones, a thirteen-year-old school boy, got up and modestly walked up the aisle. Everybody looked at him amazed. The professor said:

"Did you submit this question?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you answer it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I am sure everybody will be glad to hear it."

"The boy," said Frank quietly but steadily, "was Ben Ezra, son of Miriam, who was a sister of Phillip, one of the disciples."

A murmur of astonishment ran over the audience. Here was something too deep for even the professed theologians in convention assembled. The professor turned to the boy:

"Did you find that in the Bible?"

"No, sir."

"Where then did you get it?"

"In Greek history."

That was the cap sheaf. A lad of thirteen bowing down 400 declared teachers in the Christian cause, and telling them in an unassuming way that he dug the information out of Greek history.

It will be well to give this boy room to spread himself when he becomes a man.—Chicago Mail.

He Won't Go Home 'Till Morning.

An interesting history of an old and well-known comic tune was given by Professor Ensel, a music teacher, in a speech in the Music Teachers' Association, last week. He said that when the army of the first Napoleon was in Egypt, in 1799, the camp for awhile was near the pyramids. One afternoon, about sunset, the band was playing. The inhabitants of the desert had collected near, and were listening to the music. Nothing unusual happened until the band struck up a tune which we now hear under the name of "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning." Instantly there were the wildest demonstrations of joy among the Bedouins. They embraced each other and shouted and danced in the delirium of their pleasure. The reason was that they were listening to the favorite and oldest tune of their people. Professor Ensel then stated that the tune had been taken to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century by the crusaders, and had lived separately in both countries for over 700 years. This is certainly enough to make "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning" classic. Its origin is more of a mystery than the source of the Nile.—Louisville Post.

Hugged by a Brown Bear.

Not long ago an amusing and yet almost tragic incident occurred at a zoological garden in the west, says the *Youth's Companion*. A young man from a suburban town was watching the occupants of the bear pits, and amused himself by feeding them with peanuts. One large brown bear, which had a compartment to itself, especially occupied his attention and received the larger share of the dainties.

The young man was leaning well over the iron guard-rail when a gust of wind caught his hat and whirled it down into the pit. It was new, and his first thought was to recover his property. It did not occur to him that the great, goodnatured, brown bear would harm him, for it seemed as gentle as one of the sheep at home.

He climbed over the rail and lowered himself into the pit. But he was no sooner at the bottom than bruin uttered a growl and sprang upon him.

"Murder! Help!" shrieked the man. "I'm killed! Help! Help! Help!"

But the more he shrieked and struggled and flailed about, the more the bear became his enemy, growling, biting and tearing his clothing and hugging him uncomfortably close. One of the keepers, hearing the disturbance, came running to the spot. He threw open the gate and, club in hand, ran into the pit and began pounding the bear, which at once turned his attention toward the new intruder.

The young man, freed from his enemies' clutches, made all haste out of the pit, and the keeper, having driven the bear into a corner, picked up the hat. But the owner of it was by this time out of sight, running off the grounds as if his late antagonist were still at his heels.

The keeper made after him, shouting and waving the hat. The young fellow at first seemed disinclined to stop; but looking back, he hesitated a moment, and then came slowly and sheepishly toward the keeper. His clothing was literally in rags from contact with the bear's teeth and nails; otherwise he was uninjured.

"Don't you want your hat?" the keeper asked.

"Well, I reckon I'd better have it," the young man answered, dubiously; "but such a lookin' critter's I be, it don't make no difference about a hat."

"I dunno 's I did," replied the young man. "Who'd 'a' gaped such a peaceable lookin' bear 'd use a feller like this?"

A Cheap Creamer.

A New England dairyman describes a simple device for cold setting of milk in summer that is well worth the notice of all interested. No patent creamer, no ice, no expensive room is called for. The milk is set in a can 12 inches in diameter and deep enough to hold the milk of six or eight cows. By a simple windlass this is lowered into a well where the temperature is uniform at 48 to 50 degrees, and allowed to set twenty-four hours, when the can is raised and the cream dipped off. No one need have any fears but they would get all the cream under such conditions. The cream will be thin, the same as in deep setting, but the butter will be all in it.

Waste of Energy.

In the ordinary sixteen candle power incandescent lamp, according to Prof. E. Merritt, only from four to six per cent. of the energy actually expended is available as light, the remainder being wasted as heat. To lessen this loss is one of the greatest electrical problems now awaiting solution.

Future Science.

"What would one not give," asks Lubbock, "for a science primer of the next century? for, to paraphrase a well-known saying, even the boy at the plough will then know more of science than the wisest of philosophers do now."

Photographic Progress.

Among recent camera achievements is a portrait copy taken by the light of a Cuban fire fly in thirty seconds, and a photograph of the aurora borealis. To obtain the latter had been declared an utter impossibility.

We do too many things without thought. We pile up the food before our animals and do not take heed how they eat or how much or what the effects are.—F. D. Curtis.

WHAT is the difference between an engineer and a school teacher? One trains the mind and the other minds the train.

UNDER the laws of China the adult who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool off.

'Tis the hatchet in the hand of the unmethodical youngster that causes the "hew and cry."—Biographical Ledger.

WHAT is the difference between a city official and a church bell? One steals from the people and the other peals from the steeple.

TREES planted around a house at a distance of twenty feet or more are now talked of as better lighting protectors than rods.

TREES should always be set about as deep as they stand in the nursery, or two or three inches deeper, to allow for settling of the earth.

"You were a nice quiet little boy in Sunday school this morning," said the minister. "I was very much pleased with you."

"Yes," said Bobby, "pa said that if I behaved myself in Sunday school I needn't go to church."

THE Shah, on his former visit to London, attended a grand concert given in his honor. Being asked afterward what part of the programme especially pleased him, he expressed great delight in hearing the first selection, referring to the hideous sounds accompanying the "tuning-up" of the orchestra.

"JOHNNY, I hope you are agreeable to your fellow pupils at the new school, and try to make them love you." "Oh, yes, ma! I've licked the usher, smashed the head master's winder, set off fire crackers in the school room, and hid the teacher's pens every day. All the fellows like me."—Time.

Wood ashes, where available, are the cheapest fertilizer for fruit trees. In their absence, bone manure (three parts), and muriate of potash (German salts) of high grade, one part, have the strong endorsement of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.—Maryland Farmer.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The Law Governing Them on Public Roads.

Accidents frequently occur to teams upon the public roads from the frightening of horses by steam engines. Owners of traction engines are all doubtless aware of the provisions of the law which was intended to prevent such accidents, but many of them treat it as a dead letter. We give below the requirements of this law, so that the public generally may be informed and its penalties recognized to. There is no excuse whatever for the careless or unauthorized management of such engines on the public roads whereby the lives and property of our citizens are endangered. The act was passed in 1884, chapter 170, and amended 1888, chapter 198.

Section first requires that every traction engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State, shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to so conduct the engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, ridden, driven or led up all such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road; that the persons in charge of such engine shall, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle, or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam; that one of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same; that if any person in charge of any such engine shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice; that it shall be the duty of the owner of such engine to have a copy of this act posted on said engine, and in default of compliance with this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars.—Ed.

Western Maryland Rail Road.

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

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays, Daily

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Pass. | Freight |
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| Hill Station, Baltimore | 8:05 | 4:00 | 4:10 |
| Union Station | 8:10 | 4:05 | 4:15 |
| Penn. Avenue | 8:15 | 4:10 | 4:20 |
| Fulton Station | 8:17 | 4:12 | 4:22 |
| Arlington | 8:20 | 4:15 | 4:25 |
| St. Hope | 8:22 | 4:17 | 4:27 |
| Pikesville | 8:24 | 4:19 | 4:29 |
| Owings Mills | 8:26 | 4:21 | 4:31 |
| Glyndon | 8:28 | 4:23 | 4:33 |
| Hanover | 8:30 | 4:25 | 4:35 |
| Gettysburg | 8:32 | 4:27 | 4:37 |
| Westminster | 8:34 | 4:29 | 4:39 |
| New Windsor | 8:36 | 4:31 | 4:41 |
| Lingwood | 8:38 | 4:33 | 4:43 |
| Union Bridge | 8:40 | 4:35 | 4:45 |
| Frederick Junction | 8:42 | 4:37 | 4:47 |
| Frederick | 8:44 | 4:39 | 4:49 |
| Double Pipe Creek | 8:46 | 4:41 | 4:51 |
| Rock Ridge | 8:48 | 4:43 | 4:53 |
| Emmitsburg | 8:50 | 4:45 | 4:55 |
| Loys | 8:52 | 4:47 | 4:57 |
| Chambersburg | 8:54 | 4:49 | 4:59 |
| Mechanicsville | 8:56 | 4:51 | 5:01 |
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