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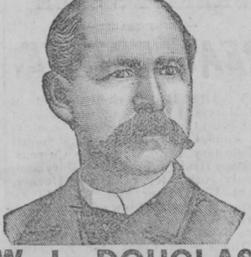
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**EASTER-TIDE.**  
 BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.  
 Oh, rare as the splendor of lilies,  
 And sweet as the violet's breath,  
 Comes the brilliant morning of Easter,  
 A triumph of life over death.  
 For fresh from heaven's quickened bosom  
 Full baskets of flowers we bring,  
 And scatter their satin soft petals  
 To carpet a path for our King.  
 We have groped through the twilight of sorrow,  
 Have tasted the marsh of tears;  
 But lo! in the gray of the dawning  
 Breaks the hope of our long silent years.  
 And the loved and the lost we thought perished  
 Who vanished afar in the night,  
 Will return in the beauty of spring time  
 To beam on our rapturous sight.  
 Sweet Easter-tide pledges their coming,  
 Scene beyond trouble and toil,  
 As the lily uprisings in its freshness  
 From the warm, throbbing heart of the soil.  
 And after all partings, reunion,  
 And after all wanderings, home;  
 Oh, here is the balm for our heartache,  
 As up to our Easter we come!

In the countless green blades of the meadow,  
 The sweet of the daffodill's gold,  
 In the tremulous blue on the mountains,  
 The opaline mist on the wood,  
 In the tinkle o' brooks through the pasture,  
 The river's strong sweep to the sea,  
 Are signs of the day that is lasting  
 In gladness to you, and to me.  
 So down in the splendor of lilies,  
 Thy fluttering violet breath,  
 O jubilant morning of Easter,  
 Thy triumph of life over death!  
 For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom  
 Full baskets of flowers we bring,  
 And scatter their satin soft petals  
 To carpet a path for our King.  
 —Harper's Bazar

**WASHINGTON DARKEYS.**  
 Queer Colored Folks Who Still Cling to Hoodooism—The Crab Man and Secretary Noble.

The negro in Washington is an elaborate and extensive institution. Now that Congress has convened and living political issues make life in the capital busy and bustling, the ever-present negro reaps his harvest. The new Congressmen are the particular prey of the Washington darkey. In addressing a Representative the darkey never fails to call him "Senator," and for this rather rapid political promotion the member is always willing to pay an additional quarter of a dollar, the currency, although hard money, always acting as a soft balm to the vanity of the statesman. Washington negroes are on all the corners and in every resort. They come from over the Blue Ridge, from along the coast and spring even from the rather barren soil of the District of Columbia. Nothing that has ever been said as to negro superstition and habits could fail to be true here. In the southern and southeastern districts, where the crop of resident negroes is most abundant, the same quaint beliefs in "hoodooism," "fetiches" and the black art in all its branches are as prevalent as they could be found in the most out-of-the-way plantation quarters in the country. There are probably not three full-blooded negroes in the city of Washington who would cross the street on Sunday, if they saw the President of the United States or any member of his Cabinet coming towards them if the official was to all appearances intent upon attending church. It is a common sight to see on Sunday morning near the corner of Fifteenth and New York avenue, a group of negroes waiting for the President to pass them by on his way to church, and firmly convinced that their earthly affairs will prosper if the executive head of the government just so much as passes them on Sunday morning.

Peculiar characters and most inexplicable superstitions are rife in this city. One may for weeks try to find a negro alone on the street after midnight. The "night doctor" scares them. On New York avenue there is an old darkey who for more years than can be numbered has at stated intervals during the day walked up and down trusting to the generosity of the inhabitants to provide him with his daily food. His given name is Ben and as to his family name history, either ancient or contemporaneous, is silent. In appearance he is tall and gaunt, with heavy eyebrows, gray tufts of hair along each cheek, and with a head as devoid of hair as the legendary cranium of "poor Uncle Tom." Meeting Ben on the corner the other day I asked him about the "night doctors." With a gasp of astonishment the old negro looked fearfully over his right shoulder, then over his left and said, in faltering tones:

"Lad, honey, don't yer kno' no better'n ter talk 'bout der night doctor laik dat?"  
 I declared that I thought it was all right to speak of those mysterious personages when the sun was shining brightly. I asked Ben to tell me about them. After some argument that was decided on a financial basis old Ben settled himself in a big chair in a convenient cigar store and began:  
 "I jus' tell you laik my ole mammy tole it ter me, an' I kno' it's so. Yo' mus' kno' dat dere am a lot of no'count niggers hyar in Washin't'n. Well, it's fer to carry off dem new niggers wat won't work an' ain't no good ennyhow dat de Lord allows dese hyar night doctors fur to go on ez dey do. Now," continued the old negro, with every feature in his countenance attesting to the sincerity of his remarks, "yer see, it's laik dis. I'm a' old nigger. I kin remember when President Madison was hyar and Miss Dolly (the old man meant Mrs. Madison) had ter run outen de White House an' go ter de old Love place in Virginia fur ter get away fram de Britishers. Well, dey wuz night doctors den, jes' laik dey is hyar now, only dey is a little wuss n.w. You see it's jes' dis a-way.

"Spose, axin' you parding, sah, yo' wuz a big nigger an' yo' wuz a walkin' long hyar after de clock done tell everybody dat it was twelve o'clock at nite? Yo' goes along an' don't hyar no sou'n' at all. Den, fus' thing yo' know yr see a big black waggin, somethin' laik a cane cart, a comin' long de edge of de sidewalk an' not makin' nary a single bit of noise. Dat's sho' ter be de night doctor's waggin, an' dege ain't no use o' yo' tryin' ter dodge it, 'cause it ain't ter be done. Den, jiss ez yo' heart ez he hittin' yo' side like wuz goin' ter bust somethin' yo' feel a big han' on yo' mouf an' er strong arm aroun' yo' neck an' den yo' doan kno' no mo' an' none er yo' frien's doan nebbur heah no mo' about yer. Yer is gone an' gone fer good. De night doctors done got yer an' after yer is cold an' stiff dey cut off yer nose an' dig out yer eyes an' sell yer to dem young doctors fer ter cut up. An' dat's all der is 'bout de night doctors an' it's all jiss as true as de Good Book."

It is doubtful if a negro over 20 years of age can be found in Washington who will not testify in the strongest terms to the truth of the existence of the night doctor.  
 Among the more familiar negro characters that haunt the streets, giving on hot days an air of lazy indolence to the town, is the "old crab man." This quaint personage is as short as old Ben is tall. His garb, like Jacob's coat, has many colors. In the rather worn market basket that he has carried for many years there reposes in the softest moss, covered by a snow-white napkin, crabs of every size, style and description. As he wends his slow, philosophic way along he sings in a tone never varying and with no little melody:  
 "Here's the crab man comin' along. Come, get your crabs now. Hot crabs, cold crabs, hard crabs and soft crabs. Here's the crab man a-comin' along."  
 One night not long ago Secretary Noble met the old crab man on Fifteenth street. Now, Mr. Noble is one of the most dignified of officials, and Sam, the crab man, has a most genial soul. Sam knew the Secretary and the Secretary did not know Sam. With a bob of his head and a scrape of his foot Sam planted himself before the Secretary of the Interior and said:  
 "Mis'r Sekertry, I'm Sam, de crab man. Does yer wantter buy a crab?"  
 "A crab!" ejaculated Mr. Noble, indignantly.  
 "Yessir," remarked Sam, as though it was the most natural thing in the world for a Cabinet officer of the United States to buy his supper in the street. For a minute the old darkey and the Secretary stood opposite each other. The negro's attitude bespoke strong

commercial instincts, blended with hypocritical enjoyment of the situation, while Mr. Noble was a little embarrassed and a good deal angry. Finally Sam accented his plea with a grin that stretched clear across his dusky countenance, and a slight smile distended the Secretary's face as he quietly dropped a quarter in the darkey's hand and went on.  
 Now it is hard to tell whether Sam is an employe or the head of the firm in the crab business, but as soon as he had, with a negro's suspicion of a gift, dropped the quarter on the sidewalk and heard its silvery ring, he quietly seated himself on a step, drew from his basket the crab for which Mr. Noble had paid and proceeded to lunch himself.

With the school season the famous "buckwheat cake" darkey has reappeared. This darkey, who is called by all the different names in the decalogue, prides himself upon the fact that his customers embrace officials in every grade of political life in Washington. There is reason for his large trade, for his cakes are the biggest, brownest, hottest, most toothsome morsels that could be found in their line. Whenever Congress has a night session "Dan," the name often used in addressing him, goes up just before the most likely hour of adjournment and waits for the members to come out, when he begins to extol the virtues of his wares and addresses nearly all the well-known members by name. On such occasions Dan's favorite method is to yell in ear-splitting tones:  
 "Gemman, I rises ter a qeshun of puss-nel privilege."

If this catches any of the Congressmen Dan waves a buckwheat cake wildly in the air and declares that one of his progenitors had baked just such cakes "fur Mister Jeff'sun," and that the seal of the Presidential approval still follows the griddle. When with an ordinary crowd Dan sings songs and talks all the while that he bakes the cakes, turning them with a dexterous twist that sends them back with succulent flop and sizzle on the hot stove.  
 The laws of the District of Columbia are quite hard upon venders, beggars and the rest of that class, but there are two little darkey newsboys here who add in no small degree to their income by dancing together for the amusement of anyone who will stop long enough to look and leave a five-cent piece. These little black imps are neither of them 36 inches high, yet each small, agile body is surmounted by a round, black head and face that looks old enough for a veteran of the Mexican war, and the two pair of little round, black eyes snap and glisten almost as rapidly as the four dirty, rusty red feet patter on the pave.

There is no intricate step or shuffle that these little darkeys cannot execute in perfect union, the only accompaniment being a series of guttural grunts that are supposed to do duty as a measure for the time of each movement. Between legitimate dancing steps they bob down until their haunches almost touch the ground, and this particular act always brings forth applause and encouraging demands from the stray negroes on the edge of the audience to go "Way down," "Way down, nigger," and in answer the two little imps bob down until the pavement prevents further descent.  
 Some time ago a spectacular theatrical troupe playing here hired the little darkeys, and, dressing them with Oriental magnificence, interpolated their performance in the play. At sight of their well-known darkey the audience shouted their appreciation and threw innumerable flowers and coins on the stage. With perfect indifference to the roses the boys picked up each coin as it fell and stood a second waiting for more before they would pay any attention to the flowers strewn on the stage.

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## CAUTION IN THE USE OF ARSENIC.

By E. P. POWELL.  
 At the latest meeting of the Social Science Association, it was proved that not one New England homestead out of twenty is constructed on correct sanitary principles. The cellar, as yet built and used, is still almost invariably a pestilential adjunct to homes. Probably the only means of avoiding the danger arising from these dug outs, will be to dispense with them altogether. In their place we should build underground storerooms separate from the houses.

Certainly it has become a criminal affair to reside and rear children above damp rooms in which are stored large quantities of vegetables and fruits undergoing a slow process of decomposition. The most careful attention to ventilation and removal of waste will not keep such apartments safe when located under our living and sleeping rooms. Recent scientific investigation has shown it to be beyond question that the typhoid fevers and diphtherias with a thousand minor forms of disease are traceable to precisely these causes. The skilled physician finding the disease, immediately searches for a neglected cellar or sewer, or poison-infested well.

But I desire to call attention to some other sources of danger.  
 At this moment I am suffering from a unique and yet not an uncommon sort of poisoning. Having placed a lawn chair, covered with a coat of cheap green paint, in my study, the arsenic contained in the paint was volatilized by the heat of the radiator until my whole system was penetrated by the mineral. It will be months before I will recover my health.

The use of arsenicated paints is growing more and more common, but should never be tolerated on furniture or wall inside the house. Green shades of wall paper are to be avoided as probably containing arsenic. Whole families have been poisoned by such apparently harmless decorations.

The extensive use now made of Paris green and other arsenical poisons should be a warning to us. Some of our ablest physicians insist that there are forms of disease traceable directly to the presence of arsenic in the potato. This, I doubt, and yet it seems certain that the use of arsenic on vegetation more or less checking the perfectly healthy development of the leaves, produces a chemical change in the tubers detrimental to health.

It is getting almost impossible to purchase potatoes entirely free from a tinge of bitterness, while a very large part of the potatoes that find their way to market are quite unfit for use. Many farmers use five or ten times as much Paris green on a potato field as is necessary for the purpose of destroying the Colorado beetle.

The practice of sprinkling Paris green into cabbage heads is criminal and inexorable.

I have recently seen the account of five persons having been killed by the use of such cabbages.  
 Probably there is no direct danger from the recently derived method of spraying apple and plum trees to the fruit eater, but there is serious danger to those who handle the poisons. Paris green should be used and stored with every precaution. We are getting quite too familiar with the drug and are losing our fear of it.

Still another source of extreme danger to farmer's families is the use of lead pipe and lead solder on iron pipes. This red precipitate solder is dished on carelessly by ignorant plumbers on pipes that are thrust into our wells. One autumn I had removed all lead pipes from my well, replacing them with iron pipes; but more mischief followed from the solder during the next three months than would have followed the use of lead pipes in five years. Every member of the family was poisoned, and one nearly lost his life. Others have been poisoned with the lead found in vinegar and cider barrels. A vast amount of ill health and suffering might be traced to such causes.—Popular Gardening.



Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 13, 1889, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.33 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

SALES.

April 12.—Sheriff Gaver will sell the house and lot in this place and a tract of mountain land of the late W. G. Horner. See adv.

April 12.—Vincent Sebald, trustee, will sell a tract of 363 acres, situated in Hamilton Valley, the property of Harvey H. Lantz. See adv. and bills.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Gettysburg is going to have a steam laundry.

An Adams county market man gathered 5,000 dozens of eggs last month.

LITTLESTOWN'S borough council have decided to pave the streets with 18 inches of stone.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, the leading merchants of Gettysburg are repairing and enlarging their store.

HANOVER dairy men are cutting on the price of milk, some of them having reduced it to three cents a quart.

NEW OXFORD, Pa., has eight ladies whose combined age reaches 674 years. The eldest is Mrs. Felix, aged 96.

MR. D. PITS SWENNEY, of St. Paul, Minn., has our thanks for a mammoth copy of the Daily Globe of that city.

FOUR deaths from Diphtheria have occurred in the family of Zacharias Smith, of Hellam, York County, Pa., within a few weeks.

A BEAUTIFUL reading desk and marble lapitinal have been presented to St. Luke's Lutheran church, Littlestown, by the young people of the congregation.

The number of fittings on Tuesday was unusually large, and our streets were crowded with teams all day. It seemed as though every person was moving.

MR. JNO. A. HORNER left an odd shaped egg at this office yesterday. It is something the shape of a gourd, small in size, and although an odd looking thing we would consider it a very poor Easter Egg.

Owing to the indisposition of the principal, Miss Annie Duphorne, the higher branch of the public school was closed this week. Miss Duphorne will, however, be able to resume her duties on Tuesday.

EDITOR D. B. ALLEMAN, of the Littlestown Independent, has been appointed special census officer to take the record of indebtedness against real estate in Adams, York and Cumberland counties, Pennsylvania.

This morning Mr. Chas. D. McGinnis found a check for \$12.73 in a puddle of water in front of W. H. Hoke's marble yard. It was drawn by I. S. Annan & Bro., and payable to Wm. A. Beach. As the check was only dated April 3, the owner must have lost it almost as soon as he got it. The owner can receive his check by calling on Mr. Mc.

The scholars of the public schools will give an entertainment at Gelwick's Hall next Friday evening, the 11th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of new books for the library, such as are not furnished by the county. An interesting programme has been arranged, which, together with the laudable object, should call forth a large attendance.

By reference to their notice which appears in another column it will be seen that the County Commissioners will hear appeals from assessments from the 7th to the 14th inst. Wednesday, the 6th, is the day for residents of Emmitsburg district to present their grievances, and as no abatement will be allowed after the 30th, those feeling themselves burdened by too heavy assessments should attend to the matter promptly, and by doing so on the day set apart for their respective districts will greatly facilitate the work of the Board.

The April Eclectic opens with a paper by Emil de Cleve, entitled "The Modern Utopias." "Modern Mannish Maidens" is a clever good natured sketch of feminine tendencies among the more ambitious class of young women. Recollections of a Voyage with Gen. Gordon, by William H. Spence, a hero who has never lost interest to the public mind. Mr. Hamilton Aids talks thoughtfully about the Deterioration of English Society. An entertaining sketch, called "The American Borderers," peculiarly interesting to American readers. The article on "Marriage from a Scientific Standpoint" recommends itself to intelligent readers. Joseph Thomson, an African explorer, has some pertinent words to say on the effects of European civilization on the African "Fesdar at Home," by Dr. A. J. H. Crespi, is a judicial summary of the claims of the great Frenchman to have discovered the cure to hydrophobia and ends with the Scotch verdict, "not proven." "Anglo-Catholicism—The Old and New," by Principal Fairbairn, D. D., a most weighty and suggestive study of the results of the Tractarian movement in England. There are several shorter articles, also of marked interest.

Its Excellent Qualities.

Command to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

Fine Bass.

Mr. Bennet Tyson caught a bass in Maxell's dam yesterday 20 1/2 inches long and weighing 5 lbs. strong. Mr. Tyson was fishing for suckers at the time and caught the fish on a sucker hook. He is entitled to the premium for the largest of the season and we're inclined to think he'll hold on to it for some time, as five-pounders are hard to get around here.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Col. Fuller Heard From.

Mr. Frank B. Sappington, secretary of the Frederick Mercantile Association, has received a letter from Col. J. C. Fuller, proprietor of the proposed Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, in which he infers that it is not at all positive that the route of the proposed road will run by way of Westminster. Col. Fuller states that he is aware of the deep interest which Frederick feels in the matter and he will see that the city is fairly treated upon a route is definitely decided upon.—Notes.

The Cutest Little Things.

"Cutie!" he echoed. Well, I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it; cause no pain or weakness; and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are about the cutest little things going!

Kicked by a Colt.

Mr. David Martin, an employee at Mt. St. Mary's College, was kicked by a colt and seriously injured last evening about 5 o'clock. He was standing talking to a friend at the time and emphasized a remark by clapping his hands together, which scared the colt, and it kicked him twice before he could get away. An examination showed several of his ribs to be cracked, besides severe injury to both his left arm and left leg. Mr. Martin is suffering very much from the injury and has the sympathy of a large number of friends. He has a large family and but recently recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Restorative Wine.

If you are weak and suffering from general debility, you should use Speer's Port Grape Wine; it will purify your blood, restore digestion and make you feel like a younger person, in fact it makes you new blood. Speer's vineyards are planted on brown stone shale rock soil containing iron. There is over two miles of carriage drives under grape arbors in his vineyards. For sale by druggists.

Severe Accident.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Joseph W. Rosensteel, of the vicinity of Mt. St. Mary's, was returning home from near Sabillasville, where he had been trimming trees, and in crossing a small stream by means of an insecure foot-log was thrown into the water striking his knee upon a stone. His calls for help were heard by some young men on their way to a party, who conveyed him to his home in a buggy. His knee cap was dislocated and a small bone in his leg broken. Had it not been for the arrival of his rescuers he would certainly have remained in the water all night.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 1, 1890. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Miss Virginia Allen, Miss Annie Bowers, Miss Annie Bowers, (2), Nul Baker, Mrs. Jerrone L. Eyer, G. H. Eyer, W. F. Fessler, Mrs. S. A. Frost, Miss Annie Koons, Mrs. Jacob Kump, Loy Long, Franklin Meyers, Edward McNulty, Fink Reifsnider, Paul White (2).

A Salary. With expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on page 24, headed, "A Chance to Make Money." mar 28-4.

Motter's Station Items.

Miss Ora Whitmore made a visit to Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Maria Snovel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosesteal.

The shoemaker took a heavy cold last week, but is getting better now.

Messrs. Vincent Sebald and R. A. O'fut were in Frederick this week.

Messrs. J. C. Rosesteal and J. M. Fisher made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Motter is convalescing slowly. Mr. Frank Myers is also very much improved.

Mr. J. C. Rosesteal has received a car load of fertilizers and plaster for the spring trade.

A large crowd attended Mr. I. M. Fisher's sale on the 27th ult., and good prices were obtained.

Nature in Convulsion.

Is terrific. Volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awfully and tremendously picturesque, but scarcely desirable to emulate in action and effect by the administration of remedies which produce convulsion and agony in the abnormal portion of the human frame. Such is the effect of the old fashioned violent purgatives happily falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the wholesome, pleasant and far more effective substitute. They weakened the intestines—the Bitters invigorates them. They left the bowels inactive, because incapacitated by causing feebleness. The Bitters, on the contrary, and because it enables the bowels to act as a matter of course, and a difference—perpetuates their activity and regularity. The Bitters is beneficially invigorated, as the kidneys also are, by this medicine, which easily conquers, also, malaria, nervousness and rheumatism.

AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE!

Prices reduced. Every family now can have the best Automatic Sewing Machine in the market at reduced prices. For particulars send for our new Illustrated Circular with samples of stitching. Our Illustrated Circular shows every part of the Machine perfectly, and is worth sending for even if you have a Machine. Kruse & Morphy Mfg. Co., 459 and 437 West 24th St., N. Y. City.

FROM ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Marlyand again at the Front. St. Joseph, Mo., March 28, 1890.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE.—Once more the City of St. Joseph is in the midst of a municipal campaign. The Democrats and the Republicans are struggling with might and main for political ascendancy. Among the knights who have entered the lists of the tourney to do battle for the Democracy is one of Maryland's gallant sons—Geo. P. Rowe. Two years ago he won the title of City Attorney, and on last Saturday his party, in convention assembled, honored him a second time with the nomination. The charge was conferred upon the nominee by acclamation. When that part of the ticket was reached, Hon. Thos. W. Harl, one of the wheel-horses in the Democratic ranks, arose, and in a ringing speech nominated Mr. Rowe. The mention of this name electrified the assembly, and a shout of enthusiasm burst forth that shook the massive building from center to circumference. The nomination was seconded on a hundred sides, and voice spake praise to voice that spake again. The nomination was made without a single voice in ninety-nine dissenting. Amid the shouts of Rowe! Rowe! the little gentleman most gallantly mounted his seat, and, then, after surveying the sea of enthusiasm that billowed up before him, broke forth into an oration that stirred the hearts of the stoniest veterans. It was a soulful speech of gratitude, of appreciation and of patriotism. George P. Rowe, who ran hundreds of votes ahead of his ticket two years ago, will be the next city attorney of St. Joseph, to succeed himself, by a majority even larger than the first.

Miss Martha Moore Dead.

Miss Martha Moore, a well-known former resident of this city, died at the residence of Mr. Alexander Wentz, at Mechanicsburg, Pa., on Tuesday last week. She had suffered a long and painful illness, but the end was peaceful. Her funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, at Mechanicsburg, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. The interment was in the cemetery at Mechanicsburg. She was aged 78 years.

The Turnpike Project.

A meeting of the citizens along the line of the projected turnpike from Mt. St. Mary's via Motter's and Rocky Ridge to Creagerstown, was held at Rocky Ridge on Saturday last, which was largely attended by solid and progressive farmers and business men. Mr. J. Sheridan Biggs was called to the chair and Vincent Sebald made secretary of the meeting. The committee appointed at the meeting held on the 15th ult., at Motter's reported very favorable progress in their work, and that committee was increased by adding Messrs. Geo. W. Ogle, Charles Stevens, J. B. Ogle, M. J. Eichelberger and Jno. Fisher to assist them in their work. The meeting adjourned to meet at Mt. St. Mary's P. O., on Saturday next, when the committee will report their progress. Much feeling and earnestness was manifested by the citizens, and the enterprise seems to be an assured success.

Wind Storm.

The wind storm which passed over this section last Friday, although the heaviest we have experienced for several years, did no material damage, as far as we can learn. A Strip of the roof was blown off of St. Euphemia's new school house, several windows broken in the Lutheran church, and some trees and trees were wrenched down. A large swinging sign was blown down, and nearly struck one of the large plate glass windows in the front of their store. The half-inch irons on which the sign hung were twisted and broken. It was very well. Mr. M. C. Dotterer's covered wagon was standing in the alley, and when he went to look for it found it turned upside-down. Several trap doors were also blown from house roofs.

Removals.

A Eyster occupies the Central Hotel. Geo. Marble moved to Motter's Station.

Mrs. Wagaman moved in with J. L. Topper.

Jeremiah Feeser moved to James Neely's farm.

J. M. Shoemaker moved to Carroll county.

Starnor moved to Jno. J. Hunter's farm.

M. J. Clime moved to John Hocken-smith's farm.

Alex. Hoffman moved to James Neely's farm.

Simon G. Paddy moved to Samuel Sebald's farm.

Isaac F. Bowers removed to his own place near to Rocky Ridge.

Joe. Myers moved to Simon Roddy's place near Payne's.

Lewis Krug occupies the house vacated by Nicholas Keller.

Frank Warthen moved to Samuel Krue's in Liberty street, near Amboy, Illinois, on Tuesday, via the P. R. R.

John H. Ober moved to the farm vacated by J. M. Shoemaker.

W. W. White moved to the residence of the late John Withrow.

J. H. Norris moved into J. L. Hoke's house vacated by St. Mary's.

Nicholas Keller moved to the old Gamble house along Flat run.

Wm. Walter and H. L. Scott moved to Dr. Jno. B. Branner's farm.

Daniel Sweeney moved to the Wedell property on East main street.

Mrs. Laura Dween removed to N. Baker's house vacated by F. A. Adelsberger.

Granville T. Cronse moved into the dwelling property of Dotterer's bakery.

F. A. Adelsberger moved into the Western end of L. M. Motter's residence.

Harry Smith occupies the east end of the old Rowe property opposite this office.

Mr. Chas. Lepold has the Enmit House fitted up and is now ready for business.

Vincent Sebald moved to the property purchased by his father, known as the Hickey property.

Joshua Ober moved out of Wm. J. Ovelman's house on East main street, in the woods near by.

Jacob L. Topper removed from Motter's Station to the house built by Felix H. Foller, at the West end.

W. D. Willson occupies the C. J. Shuff cabinet shop, which was purchased by his father and converted into a dwelling.

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EASTER SERVICES.

Observances at the Different Churches. In the M. E. Church an "Easter Missionary Service" will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services were held at the Ev. Lutheran Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and will also be held this evening. Preparatory service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Holy Communion administered on Sunday morning, when the service will open with the Old Easter Anthem, "The Lord is Risen," followed by the offertory "The Risen Lord," by John McPherson. At the evening service the offertory "The Love of Christ," by J. O. Emerson will be rendered.

The Holy Week services were held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, and God Friday services this morning. To-morrow afternoon preparatory services will be held at 2 o'clock and the Holy Communion administered on Sunday morning, services beginning at 10:15 o'clock. Easter Bells, composed by the organist, Dr. J. K. Wrigley, will be sung as an introductory to the morning service. In the evening a Sunday School service will be held, when the old Easter Anthem, "The Lord is Risen" will be sung as an introductory. The music at both morning and evening services will be rendered with cornet accompaniment. Maj. O. A. Horner of the Presbyterian choir will sing the tenor at the morning service.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church the Holy Week observances were similar to those at the College, which is presented below, beginning with the blessing and distribution of palm on Sunday morning. On Thursday, as at the College, the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession to the repository, and the church remained open all day for visitors. A constant stream of devout worshippers could be seen coming and going up until 9 p. m. This morning the usual Good Friday service was held, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the Stations of the Cross will be observed. To-night at 7:30 a sermon on the Passion will be spoken by Rev. Jno. J. Tierney of the College. To-morrow the usual Holy Saturday service will be held. Battman's Mass will be sung on Easter morning, with the beautiful hymn "Hec Dies" as an offertory. Vespers will be held on Sunday evening, the hour for which has not yet been announced.

Holy Week and Easter Observances at the College.

MR. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, April 4.—The solemn and impressive services of Holy Week opened in the mountain church last Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass, with the blessing and distribution of palm.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 o'clock, P. M., the office of Tenebrae was chanted by the priests and the ecclesiastical students, who were divided into two choirs, one on either side of the chancel.

On Thursday morning the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession from the main altar to the left wing of the church, where a repository had been prepared for its reception. The Sacred Host was there enthroned, and during the day was visited by a constant stream of devout worshippers. The service on Friday morning concluded with the usual veneration of the cross.

Throughout the week and especially on Thursday and Friday mornings the services were well attended.

The music on Easter Sunday will be exceptionally fine. The choir under the direction of Prof. Kochenbach, and aided by the College Orchestra, has been diligently rehearsing for some time. In the morning Battman's Mass, which, by the way, has never been rendered here before, will be sung.

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COLLEGE NEWS.

Base Ball Booming—A Challenge Accepted.—The Game to be Played May 3.—Lawn Tennis.—Debate Postponed.

MR. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, April 3.—Base Ball affairs at the Mountain are on a great boom. The special committee appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of new equipments, and to hold a guarantee for visiting clubs, met with decided success, in consequence of which the financial condition of the association was never more flourishing than now.

One challenge has already been received and accepted from the Pennsylvania College nine of Gettysburg. The game is to be played, should nothing unforeseen prevent, on May 3d, at the Mt. St. Mary's College Diamond.

The ball field is being put in thorough order. A corps of workmen are engaged in filling up the ruts caused by the winter rains and leveling the surface. A new underground drain has been constructed to carry off the surplus water which heretofore remained on the field for several days after heavy rains, causing great inconvenience to ball players. In future, therefore, the diamond can be utilized a short time after even the hardest rain falls. When the work on the ball field is completed it can be safely asserted that the Mountain Diamond will compare favorably with that of any college in the country.

The Lawn Tennis Club met last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres't, Edmund D. Casey, Allegheny City, Pa.; Vice-Pres't, Henry W. Anderson, Altoona, Pa.; Secretary, Chas. J. Donnelly, Latrobe, Pa.; Treasurer, Wm. F. Cullen, Spruce Creek, Pa. The treasurer was instructed to order new material from Baltimore for laying out the court; also rackets and balls, upon receipt of which the court was marked out and the tape laid on the front terrace, where the members of the association can be seen daily engaged in friendly contest.

The debate of the Purcell Lyceum which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been unavoidably postponed till Thursday evening the 17th inst. Numerous invitations have been issued and a brilliant contest is anticipated.

Tom's Creek Items.

MR. E. F. SMITH will hold spelling school at the Ridge, Tuesday evening, April 8th.

Miss Souri Foss started for Philadelphia Monday, where she expects to make her permanent home.

Mr. James E. Mort has moved to Mr. Albert Maxell's tenant house. Mr. Isaac Palmer has moved from Krise's farm to near Westminster.

The storm of Friday evening which swept over the country doing a great deal of damage, blew down one of the large cedar trees in the yard in front of Mr. J. W. Troxell's house. This tree was planted by Mr. George Troxell, when Mr. Benjamin Whitmore resided on the farm, in the year 1812. It will be missed very much, both for its beauty and shade.

ITEMS FROM DELTA, PA.

MARCH 31.—The foundation for the new bank is completed.

Men are engaged fixing up the streets prior to piking.

Mr. John Stewart, the oldest man in Delta, died last Friday evening. He was in the 74th year of his age.

The schools here were closed for a few days last week, and have now reopened on the plan of summer schools.

