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dec 9-11.

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Feb 7-11
GEO. GINGELL.

ALL FOR THESE.
See the flowers in beauty 'most beguiling,
Giving forth their fragrance full and free;
Looking up into thy face with smiling,
Saying cheerily: We bloom for thee.
Yonder in the trees the birds are singing,
Filling nature with their melody;
Hear the message their sweet songs are bringing,
Saying tenderly: We sing for thee.
Day by day the sun brings life and gladness,
Health and wealth, o'er land and over sea,
Breaking thro' o'erhanging mists of sadness,
Saying graciously: I shine for thee.
And at eve when toils and cares perplex us,
Come the moon and stars so quietly,
Bidding us forget those cares which vex us,
Saying soothingly: We'll watch for thee.
Turn thee where thou wilt, there comes in greeting
To thy listening ear, where e'er thou be,
"A still small voice," earnestly entreating,
Saying lovingly: 'Tis all for thee.
—W. K. Seago in New Orleans Picayune.

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Farming in Palestine.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

The land of milk and honey has sadly deteriorated since the days when the Israelites took possession of it. The cattle upon a thousand hills have dwindled to scanty herds, and the hills themselves, which, once terraced like the choicest lands of Italy, yielded skins of wools and tons of fruit, have been denuded of their earth by centuries of rain. Such milk as is sold in Jerusalem and in the various villages of the Holy Land is made up of a mixture from camels, goats, and cows, and there are probably more cattle on the Western Reserve in Ohio than in all Palestine.

Compared with the rich countries of the nineteenth century, Palestine was never a very fertile land. The Israelites, coming out of the desert, exaggerated its virtues, and described the beauties of the country with all the exuberance of oriental imagery. It seemed to them a little world in itself, and still Palestine is not much bigger than some Texas counties. The whole land, including that possessed by the Philistines and the Israelites, is not more than fifty miles wide, and standing on the Mount of Olives, you can see the Mediterranean on one side and the silvery Jordan on the other. A good, fast railroad train could cross it in an hour, and if there were a railroad running from the north to the south it would not take more than three hours to traverse its entire length. From Dan to Beer-sheba is no further than from New York to Washington, and the long journey which David made, from Jerusalem to the banks of the Jordan, is only fourteen miles. The Mount of Olives is only 2700 feet high by actual measurement. You can walk up it in half an hour, or a donkey will carry you to its top in twenty minutes. I crossed the plains of Sharon in coming from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and I found these garden-spots only twenty miles wide. I drove in a carriage from Jerusalem over the fields where the shepherds lay and watched the star which marked the coming of Christ to Bethlehem, and the distance was only seven miles. I saw shepherds attending their flocks on the spot where little David killed big Goliath with his sling, and as I looked on my rocky surroundings, it did not seem to me that the land was worth the fight. Mizpah, the little town upon the spot where the prophet anointed the farmer-boy Saul king, when he was out hunting his father's asses, would not bring a hundred dollars at auction in America, and all the donkeys and asses I saw in the country were so shabby and shaggy that it would take a second miracle to give them the strength to open their mouths and speak, or even bray, at the turbaned Balaams who rode them. The Palestine of to-day, however, is nothing like that of the past. For centuries the land has been stripped of its best men to fill

the armies of the Sultan, and for ages its farmers have been ground down to the earth by tyranny, corruption, and taxation. The farmer of Palestine pays taxes upon everything. If he plants a fruit tree, he is taxed from the day the sprout shoots through the surface, and the taxes of a vineyard often amount to more than the crop. The rule is that one-tenth of the whole crop has to be given to the Sultan; but this tenth is estimated while the seed is in the ground, and the collection of it is farmed out to corrupt tax-gatherers, who get from twenty to thirty per cent of the crop instead of ten. The farmers of Palestine live in villages, and the sheik or ruler of the village often acts as judge and tax-gatherer. He is responsible to the Sultan for the well-doing and the revenues of his subjects. Just outside of many of the villages there is a threshing floor, where the grain is trodden out or flailed out as it was threshed in the days of the Scriptures. The farmer dares not take away his grain from the floor until the tax-gatherer has come and picked out the Sultan's tenth, and after him the banker or the rich man who has loaned to the farmer has the right to take the debt and interest before the farmer can get the results of his toil. The people of Palestine are in many cases so poor that they have to borrow money to put in their crops. The rates charged are from ten to fifteen per cent, and the usurers of to-day are quite as bad as those of Bible times. In some cases the crops are put in upon shares, and the rich man who owns the land furnishes the seed and the animals to till the crop. The farmer gives his labor and his skill, and receives one-fourth of the crop, the owner of the land getting the other three-fourths and paying the taxes. The farmers pay a military tax also. They pay taxes on their donkeys and other animals, and there are import and export taxes. In my wanderings about Jerusalem I found a couple of Turkish soldiers at each gate, and I noted that every chicken and every head of lettuce that was carried into the city for sale paid a tax before it passed within the walls. I saw a farmer go in one day with a little donkey not bigger than a Newfoundland dog, loaded with about a bushel of garbled olive roots. These were for fuel, and he expected to sell them for twenty-five cents in the market near David's tower. He was stopped and charged three cents duty before he was permitted to pass. Thus it is with everything salable.

The Philistines had, by all odds, the best lands in Palestine. The plains of Sharon have been worked ever since the days of Abraham, and they produce the richest of crops to-day. The soil is a deep brown loam, and I found the farmers plowing when I visited it in May. The implements used were the same as those of the time of Christ. There was the wooden plow, with its point shod with iron and with its single handle, which the plowman held with one hand while he walked behind his donkey or ox. He had a long goad in the other hand, to stir up the beast, and the words of the Scripture about the man putting his hand to the plow are applicable to this. In one of the fields I saw a camel hitched to a plow, and the great, ungainly beast shambled up and down the field with a sullen air. Nowhere did I see any improved machinery, and I am told that there is not a threshing-machine in Palestine, though the advanced farmer who owns the lands further up in Syria, where Abraham farmed, has a mower and reaper in active operation.

There are no big bank-barns in Palestine. The grain is either kept in the houses, and in some districts stowed away in tombs and caves, or packed down into boxes made of mud and dung. The hills of Palestine are full of caves, and the houses of the people are little better than holes cut into the rock. Many of the villages are built against the sides of a hill, so that the hill forms one side of the house, and the cut-

tle and sheep are often kept in the same room in which the people sleep.

The food of the people is of the cheapest variety. Whole families live on from fifty to seventy-five dollars a year, and the clothing of a village would not exhaust the stock of a country dry-goods store. Only one man in twenty wears shoes, and the most common garment among the peasants is a woolen blanket of black and white stripes, made at home, and full Turkish trousers and vest under this. The women, to a large extent, wear the blue denim, night-gown-like costume which you see in Egypt, except they do not veil their faces, unless they be Mohammedans.

Some of them are very beautiful. I found the women of Bethlehem among the most beautiful in the world. They seemed to be better off than those of other parts of Palestine, and their faces were as rosy and fresh as those of the girls of Ireland. They had beautiful eyes, and Raphael might have found a model for the Sistine Madonna in the land where Mary gave birth to Christ. The shepherds of Bethlehem are fine-looking men, and sheep are tended on the plains about the city to-day as they were eighteen centuries ago. Many of these shepherds wear sheepskin coats. They herd their staves in their hands, and they drive the sheep into the folds near the villages now as they did when Christ was born. The sheep of Palestine are of the fat-tailed variety. Some of the tails, I am told, weigh as much as thirty-five pounds. Palestine sheep are worth from three to five dollars apiece, and a great quantity of wool is shipped from Syria and Palestine to the United States. In the Valley of the Jordan and along the Dead Sea there are many fine pastures and about three-fourths of a million pounds of wool is shipped annually from Syria. I was in Palestine just before the shearing-time, and I noted that the fleeces were heavy. The most of the wool is exported unwashed, and the bulk of it goes to the United States. The wool is sometimes washed after it is cut from the sheep. The washing is done by women, who are paid from eight to ten cents a day for it. Wages are low all over Palestine. You can get a farm-hand for twenty-five cents a day, and he will not plead the eight-hour law, nor want a threshing-day dinner thrown in.

The plains of Sharon grow very fine wheat. If Palestine and Syria were under a proper government, and furnished with good means of transportation, they might export a great deal of grain. As it is, the cost of bringing the crops to the seaboard from the interior is immense. Everything has to be carried upon camels, which are big eaters. Three bushels make a load, and for a distance of a few hundred miles, the camel will eat one bushel and it will take another bushel to pay his driver, so that the shipper has only a third for his profits, to say nothing of the cost of raising the three. There is now a splendid road from Jaffa, the seaport of Palestine, to Jerusalem, and there is talk of building a railroad between these two points. The distance is only forty miles, and the twenty miles across the plains of Sharon are almost level.

After you have passed this land of the Philistines you begin to ascend the hills of Judea, and you keep going up until, twenty miles farther, you reach Jerusalem. The city covers about the space of a three-hundred-and-twenty-acre farm. Walls about twenty-five feet high surround it, and there are about fifty thousand people packed inside of these. In going up to the city, I was struck with the evidences of the splendid agricultural condition of Palestine in the past. Every hill was once terraced, and there is no doubt but once the whole land was a garden. Even now there are many olive groves dotting the hills, and the flowers bloom in every crevice. I shall never forget the poppies of Sharon. They were as red as blood, and as big around as the bottom of a tin cup. There were millions of them,

and they carpeted the plains for miles. They bloomed upon the mountains, and I picked them out of the holes in the walls upon the Via Dolorosa along which Christ was dragged to his crucifixion. The flowers which are seen everywhere are the evidence of the great possibilities of this land under proper cultivation and freed from taxation. If any other people than the Turks could own it, the terraces would gradually creep back to the hills, and the land would again bloom as it did when little David kicked up his heels in the farm-house of father Jesse. It is a wonderful fruit-growing country. There are no finer oranges in the world than those which grow about Jaffa. Great quantities of these are exported to Europe.

Palestine exports a great deal of olive oil, and the Mount of Olives has its sides to-day covered with these silvery green trees. The trees grow to a great age, and are gnarled and knotty. A great deal of the wood is brought into Jerusalem and made into collection-plates for churches, paper-knives and other souvenirs, which are sold to tourists, and also exported in large quantities. The olive-picking is done at the same time all over the country. The people shake the trees or pick them. They sort the crop, using the best for eating, and making oil of the poorest. In some parts of the country this oil is used for lighting, and the probability is that the lamps of the wise and foolish virgins were lighted with olive oil. The making of the oil is of the rudest description. I visited an oil-mill in Jerusalem. It consisted of a cave cut out of a rock, in which a very tall camel and a very small donkey went round and round in a circle, operating a mill like that which grinds the bark in a tannery. This ground the olives to pulp. In another part of the cave there was a stone ledge about as high as a table, and into this a hole had been cut, and one of the dirty Arabs I have ever seen stood here with his clothes tight about his waist, and tramped the oil out of the olive mush with his bare feet. He was perspiring profusely, and there was nothing but a linen cloth between him and the mush. As this cloth got wet he would pull it up, and, standing on the olives, would wring out the oil into a can on the ledge. From this it was poured out into pots, to be strained for the market. The refuse of the oil is made into a sort of cake, and used to feed camels and cattle. It is said to be very healthful, and the animals grow fat on it.—*American Agriculturist.*

Planting Raspberries in Summer.

The young root sprouts of raspberries may be successfully transplanted at this season, and will, with proper care, produce a fair crop of fruit next summer. A damp and cloudy day is most favorable for this work. The ground where the plants stand should be well soaked with water, and each sprout be taken up with a solid lump of soil, as large as can conveniently be carried to the new bed. Here they are placed into the holes or furrows which have been dug previously, taking care not to break the clumps.—*American Agriculturist.*

A Sad German Joke.

Stranger (driving past the foot of a mountain, to driver)—"Anything remarkable about this mountain?"
Driver—"There is nothing peculiar about the hill itself, but there's a queer story connected with it."
Stranger—"What is that?"
Driver—"A young lady and gentleman went out for a walk on this hill; they ascended higher and higher and never came back again."
Stranger—"Dear me! What, then, became of the unhappy pair?"
Driver—"They went down on the other side."
—*Der Schwanenische Dorfkalender.*

Sox of a Gunn.—Teacher (to new scholar)—"What is your name, sox?"
Boy—"Gunn."
"Give me your full name."
"John G. Gunn."
"What is the G. for?"
"Gutter."
"What do you mean by that?"
"Well, all the boys call me Johnny Gutter Gunn, say-hoo."
—*Texas Sittings.*

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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 3.35 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.05 and 7.05 p. m. JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

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. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

A very interesting Children's Day service was held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. H. ROWE was engaged on Tuesday in unloading and packing away a lot of fine northern ice.

Bob Lorentz, of Frederick, has been appointed a regular umpire of the New York and Pennsylvania League.

ZOLLICKOFFER & Bro's roller flour a specialty. Also a full line of groceries, provisions, &c. at Jacob Smith's.

The sale of ice cream by the Women's Benevolent Society of the Reformed Church on Saturday evening netted \$1.00.

If the census enumerator hasn't called on you yet it won't be long until he does, so be ready and answer his questions promptly.

Try Bigg's Ice Cream at M. E. Adelsberger's.

JUNE 14, John J. Hartagan, agent, will sell a lot of personal property at the late residence of Conrad Hartagan, near this place. See bills.

As soon as you discover any falling of the hair or grayness always use Hall's Hair Renewer to tone up the secretions and prevent baldness or grayness.

See a young lady in another column with one of Aunt Rachel's Herb Pads on. It cures disease and it disinfects the air you breathe. Read all about it.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. 50 cts., by druggists.

Two sons of Mr. Chas. S. Johnson, who resides at Waller, Ross county, Ohio, were killed by lightning last Saturday. Mr. Chas. W. Johnson of Frederick is their grandfather.

BOILS, abscesses, tumors, and even cancers, are the result of a natural effort of the system to expel the poisons which the liver and kidneys have failed to remove. Ayer's Sarsaparilla stimulates all the organs to a proper performance of their functions.

Diphtheria of a malignant type has broken out in the family of Mr. Richard Kefauver near Middletown, and two daughters, aged respectively eleven and seven years died on Monday. There are six children remaining in the family, one of which, a three-year-old boy is dangerously ill with the dread disease.

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This June Eclectic offers much excellent reading matter. An interesting description of the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, opens the number. Olive Schreiner, who wrote that remarkable book, "Life on an African Farm," under the title "The Sunlight Lay Across my Bed," contributes a dream of hell. A paper on "Poets and Puritans" is followed by a study of the Berlin Labor Conference by Emile Olivier. Edward Clodd talks about "Miracle Plays." Africa is made the occasion of three striking articles—"Africa South of the Equator," by Anglo-African; "German Aims in Eastern Africa," and a personal study of Henry M. Stanley. Herbert Spencer discusses "Justice," and Professor Huxley has some words to say on "Government" and its modern tendencies. Under the head of "A Girl's Religion" James Sully contributes a curious and suggestive paper. A graphic account of Monte Carlo is contributed under the title of "A Poisoned Paradise." Richard Edgenbe gives the reminiscences of a curious personage in "Talks with Trellany." The days of Byron and Shelley are brought back to us by one who knew both intimately. Mr. Gladstone discusses "The Creation Story." The new star, Rudyard Kipling, shines for us in "The Lamentable Comedy of Willow Wood." Professor Goldwin Smith charges on the character and career of William Lloyd Garrison. There are also several excellent minor articles.

It is beyond question that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals the list of remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs.

MASTER CLARENCE ORNDORFF of Westminster, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Byers, near this place, caught twenty large bullfrogs on Wednesday afternoon.

THE Union Bridge Fire Company has accepted the invitation of the Vigilant Hose Company to participate in the Fourth of July celebration here. They will arrive on the 11 a. m. train.

Arthur Eckman, aged 16 years, a nephew of Magistrate John Wilson, of Frederick, was found dead recently in a lonely spot near Richmond, Texas, where his parents reside. He had died from natural causes.

Try Bigg's Ice Cream at M. E. Adelsberger's.

By an act of the recent Legislature, which takes effect on the 1st of June, notaries may take acknowledgments of deeds throughout the State, in the city or county, and may execute deeds for other states.—Sun.

We desire to again call the attention of our readers to the sale of Mechanics-town Bonds which will be held in that place to-morrow. We know of no better investment to be had at this time. See adv. in another column.

Gov. Jackson last Thursday appointed the supervisors of election provided for under the new ballot law. Those for Frederick county are Edward Koontz, James P. Biser, democrats and Geo. W. Wachtell, republican.

THE oldest male resident of Adams county, Pa., John McGinley, died near Fairfield last Friday. He was in his ninety-second year. His ancestors were among the first settlers of Carroll's tract, which was purchased from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

Among the graduates at the twenty-fifth commencement of the State Normal School, held at Baltimore last Thursday, were Mr. Edwin F. Ohler, son of Mr. Samuel G. Ohler of near this place, and Miss C. Grace Hockensmith of Taneytown.

A Pleasing Sense Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

MR. WILLIS E. FISHER sent two stalks of wheat to this office which measured 5 feet 9 inches and 5 feet 8 inches in length respectively. The heads are also large and well filled. Mr. Fisher has a large field, of which this is only a fair sample.

MR. SAMUEL GAMBLE has our thanks for some delicious strawberries of the Haverland and Bubach varieties. Mr. G. says the crop will be a very short one this year, especially in regard to the Sharpless variety, which is almost a complete failure. The Haverlands will also be a short crop.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., June 2, 1890. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Annie Adelsberg, Edward Adelsberger, Edward Beraw, John I. Baker, Michael Curey, Mrs. Frank Cretin, John E. Epler, Miss Stella F. Reagle, C. H. Hunt, C. R. Hurd, John G. Minor.

Don't Feel Well. And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

From the Gettysburg Compiler. On Sunday night a blind horse and set of harness were taken from the stable of Mr. John F. Dick, Cumberland township, and a buggy from Mr. Jere J. Plank, on the Emmitsburg road. We just learn of the arrest of two colored men, Harry Coates and Joseph Smith, at Harrisburg. They will be brought here this afternoon. One of them claims that Dick owed him \$8, and he took the horse in payment.

Yesterday afternoon, while Frank Toomey, aged 22 years, was sitting on a rock at his father's place, in Straban township, with a shot gun resting on his left shoulder, the gun slid down and went off discharging the whole load of one barrel into his left side and shoulder, breaking the collar bone and making an ugly wound. The case is a very serious one.

Blood Will Tell. There is no question about it—blood will tell—especially if it be an impure blood. Blisters, eruptions, pimples and boils, are all symptoms of an impure blood, due to the improper action of the liver. When this important organ fails to properly perform its function of purifying and cleansing the blood, impurities are carried to all parts of the system, and the symptoms above referred to are merely evidences of the struggle of Nature to throw off the poisonous germs. Unless her warning be heeded in time, serious results are certain to follow, culminating in liver or kidney disorders, or even in consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prevent and cure these diseases, by restoring the liver to a healthy condition.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Third Annual Statement of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church at Rocky Ridge.

The Society had upon its rolls eighty-one names. The dues were paid as regularly as could be expected and the Society has every reason to congratulate itself upon the work accomplished during this its third year. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements of the Society:

Table with financial data: Balance on hand from 1888-1889 \$22 15, Dues collected during current year 4 99, Collections and donations 40 41, Receipts from the oyster supper 40 41, Making a total \$108 31.

The disbursements were: Rev. G. A. Whitmore under resolutions of society for Church Extension \$ 5 00, For Beneficiary Education 10 00, For Sons City Reformer Church 10 00, For Wichita 20 00, For two subscriptions to the 1000-tons 20 00, For Beneficiary Education 10 00, For Home Missions 10 00, For Orphan's Home 5 00, For Foreign Missions 10 00, For Bal. on Classis Assessment 8 00 \$58 00.

Respectfully submitted. PNELE S. BIGGS, Treasurer.

More Base Ball. The Mt. St. Mary's College Base Ball Association is in communication with the managers of the Rock Hill College nine of Ellicott City and the Baltimore Browns, and a game is expected with each of these teams on the 10th and 23d of June, respectively.

In renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE, Rev. Isaac M. Motter of Waynesboro, says, "I like the paper better every year and would not do without it on any account."

Mr. Joseph F. Baker who moved to St. Joseph, Mo., last spring writes that he has gone to work at the carpenter trade, and likes St. Joseph right well. Says he has seen a number of the Emmitsburg boys, and they are both looking well and doing well. He also sent notices of two deaths which have occurred in branches of Mr. Matthias Martin's family, of which Mrs. Baker is a member.

New Hearse. Mr. M. F. Shuff, who has always been the leader with all improvements in his line, has added a new hearse to his otherwise thoroughly equipped undertaking establishment, and as the hearses in use by our undertakers heretofore have been behind the times in conveniences and appearance, Mr. S. deserves credit for the move. The new hearse was built by the enterprising firm of I. M. Fisher & Co., at Motter's, and is first class in every respect, a characteristic feature of the work turned out by them. It has all the modern improvements for safety and convenience and in appearance will compare favorably with those in use in much larger places.

Evidently Suicide. Conrad Hartagan, a native of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, but for many years a resident of this district, died at his home about a mile and a quarter west of town at 10 o'clock Sunday night from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken on Saturday. He was aged 65 years. On two former occasions he attempted to take his own life, but was prevented, and it is generally supposed that the drug which proved fatal this time was taken with that intention. Mental derangement and domestic infelicities are the reasons assigned for the act. His remains were buried at Mt. St. Mary's College on Tuesday.

We call attention to the advertisement of the live Gettysburg Dry Goods firm G. W. Weaver & Son this week in which they propose by a sacrifice of profit and prices generally all through their store to make a reduction in their stock at the rate of two thousand dollars a week. In order to do that there must be a push—nothing pushes like a cut price—they know it—we advise our patrons to call on these enterprising merchants who have the reputation in Gettysburg of having infused more life into the business of the old town than any man or set of men who have ever been there.

Death of Mr. Hickey. Mrs. Catharine J. Hickey, widow of the late Prof. James D. Hickey, died at her residence here about four o'clock this morning. She had only been ill for a few days and her death was the result of heart disease. Mrs. Hickey was a very estimable woman and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves three sons, Mr. James F. Hickey of this place, Dr. John W. Hickey of Littlestown, and Dr. J. Harry Hickey who recently removed from here to Reading, Pa., and an adopted daughter. Her funeral will take place on Sunday morning, starting from the house at half-past seven, and Mass will be said at Mt. St. Mary's College church at 8.30, after which her remains will be laid to rest beside those of her husband.

A Haunt-Or-House. This body of ours has been known to a tenement. It often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Seared by the eldritch spirit, dyspepsia, indigestion fits and reflux to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organs? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are warranted in the response by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the Bitters, begun in any stage of the affection, and persisted only followed, will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The Bitters restores tone to the enfeebled liver, neutralizes the excess of acidity from the gastric tissue that not upon the food directly, expels bile from the stomach, and the blood, and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia give way to this medicine.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Miss Emma Rosensteel of Baltimore is on a visit to her parents in this place. Mr. Nelson Dagan of Ilchester who has been spending some time at Mr. C. A. Manning's, has returned home.

Messrs. D. Martin and Paul Corry spent Sunday in Westminster. The Mt. St. Mary's Benevolent Society tender their most sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted in making their recent festival held on the 26th ult., a success, also to the committee of arrangements who made themselves so prominently useful in the general management of affairs and to the public in general for their attendance and good behavior.

Motter's Station Items.

Mr. Stanislaus Walter has had his house repainted. Miss Marion Elder of Emmitsburg made a visit to Miss May Shorb. I. M. Fisher & Co., sold fifteen new jobs from their factory this week. Mr. J. C. Rosensteel is working a full set of hands at his hay-packing establishment.

Master Mack Weaver of Emmitsburg started to work as an apprentice with I. M. Fisher and Co., on Monday.

The instruments for the orchestra have arrived, and ere long we may expect to hear sweet strains of music every evening.

Our Professor has been painting the third story floor of I. M. Fisher & Co's building with blood from the "proboscis" of his scholars.

Mr. Frank Zimmerman has bought out the lively Stage of J. F. D. Miller in Mechanistown and is fitting it up in fine style. He purchased a piano-bow Brewster side-bar buggy, a three seated dayton wagon and a spindle wagon from Fisher and Co. here, and is doing a rushing business. Success to you Frank. This firm also sold a fine spindle wagon to Mr. J. F. D. Miller this week. They are enlarging their factory by the addition of an extra forge in the blacksmithshop.

Three young men from this vicinity made a flying trip to Texas this week. They started about 8 o'clock on Monday evening and returned about the same hour Tuesday evening. For the number of miles traversed in twenty-four hours they beat the records of both Nelly Bly and Geo. Francis Train, and when one considers that they traveled on foot the story seems almost incredible. They of course had little time for sightseeing by the way.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Rider has gone to Westminster. Mrs. Benjamin Cain made a visit at Rocky Ridge.

Miss Edith Motter has returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Byers has returned home from Westminster.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Jr., made a trip to Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Henry Favorite has returned from the W. Va. bar regions.

Master Clarence Orndorff of Westminster is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Byers.

Mr. Daniel Shoemaker and wife of Harney spent Sunday at Mr. G. Meade Patterson's.

Mr. Harry H. Myers and mother of Ringgold spent Sunday among their relatives in this place.

Mr. Lewis M. Motter attended the funeral of Mr. John Grabill at Shippsburg, last week.

Mr. John Miller and daughter Miss Alma Miller of Carroll county made a visit in town this week.

Mr. Edwin F. Ohler returned home from Baltimore, having graduated at the State Normal School.

Rev. U. H. Heilman attended the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church at Lebanon, Pa.

Dr. J. H. Hickey of Reading, and Dr. J. W. Hickey of Littlestown were called home here by the death of their mother.

Mr. Frank C. Stansbury started last week for St. Joseph, Mo., where he has secured a situation with the large wholesale house of Tootle, Hosen & Co. May success attend him.

Rev. Dr. Simonton spent Sunday in Frederick and preached morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church there. The Holy Communion was administered at the morning service.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. Wm. N. Gilson of St. Joseph, Mo., who is visiting his father near this place. He is looking well and gives a favorable report of the Emmitsburg boys.

Sheriff Geo. McCaffrey of Baltimore accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie McCaffrey, were guests at the McDevitt House. The Misses Spaulding of Washington also spent several days at the McDevitt House this week.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:

Chas. E. Houck to Nathaniel J. Wilson, preliminary trustee, all property of C. E. Houck, \$1 and premises, Richard Tom's to Mary A. L. Tom, lot of ground in Foxville, love and affection, Roderick C. Hobbs, administrator, etc., to Roderick D. Hobbs, 179 acres, 1 road and 20 perches, \$2,600.04. Peter Hauver, surviving trustee, to Ephraim D. and Thaddeus L. Hauver, 2 acres, 2 roads and 23 perches, \$70. Mary Grossnickle to Albert W. Bartgis, 28 square perches of land, \$5. H. Dorsey Etlison to Charles V. S. Levy and Andrew J. Delashmutt, 231 acres and 38 perches, premises, C. V. S. Levy and wife and A. J. Delashmutt and wife to Mollie B. Keller, 231 acres and 31 perches, \$7,300. David Cramer and wife to Charles H. Seachrist, 2 acres, 2 roads and 25 perches, \$400. Joseph Snouffer to Chas. Myers, 148 acres, \$1,725. William B. Galbraith and wife to Jacob Smith, 2 acres and 31 perches of land, \$390. John Wolf, assignee, etc., to Charles J. Creager, several tracts of land, \$730.

La Grippe Prevented.

The Aunt Rachel Herb Pad for the chest is one of the greatest preventatives to contagious diseases known. The healthful odors arising from the herbs disinfected and purify the air just before it is breathed in the lungs and prevents disease as well as cures lung and bronchial trouble. These pads for sale by Druggists, or the Aunt Rachel Pad Co., Passaic N. J.

GRAND ARMY NOTES.

At the regular meeting of Arthur Post No. 41, Department of Maryland, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, the following vote of thanks was unanimously adopted:

1st.—To Hon. Milton G. Urner for his appropriate and patriotic address on Memorial Day.

2d.—To the members of the Choral Union for the beautiful music so finely rendered.

3d.—To the various organizations which so kindly took part in the service and parade.

4th.—To the ministers and citizens generally who assisted in the service and to the committee of ladies and all who furnished flowers in such profession.

5th.—To the CHRONICLE for the programmes, invitations and printing notices of the occasion, and to Mr. Bowers, proprietor of the Western Maryland Hotel, who so kindly gave the use of his house and organ for the occasion.

6th.—To the Emmitt Cornet Band for their services and to Geo. P. Beam & Son for carriages in the parade.

7th.—To the following citizens who contributed to the expenses of the occasion: Jos. A. Myers, F. A. Diffendal, I. S. Annan & Bro., A. Eyster, Chas. F. Rowe, J. Adelsberger, Peter Hoke, Rowe Bros., Geo. Gingell and D. Lawrence.

Comrade Glacken was suspended for conduct unbecoming a member of the Post on Memorial Day, until his case is fully investigated.

Geo. L. GILLELAN, O. A. HORNER, Adjutant, Commander.

Try Bigg's Ice Cream at M. E. Adelsberger's.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

Fire destroyed several buildings at Chestertown on Monday night.

The tax levy in Washington county for 1890 is 78 cents on the \$100.

The personal property of ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer was sold at auction on Saturday last.

The Baltimore grand jury found a number of indictments for violation of the high-license liquor law.

The cotton seed oil works at Lower Canton, Baltimore, were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Loss about \$8,000.

Judge James A. C. Bond, of Westminster, in company with Judge Dennis of Baltimore, will sail for Europe on the 28th of June.

Mr. E. B. Prettyman, of Montgomery county, was chosen principal of the State Normal School to succeed Prof. M. A. Newell.

On Tuesday, Justice Scott of Elkton sent David A. Taylor, charged with throwing rotten eggs at the new Cherry Hill band, to the House of Refuge.

The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton organized at Christ P. E. Church, Easton, and Bishop Adams made his annual address.

There has been a consolidation of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company of Pennsylvania and the Port Deposit Railroad Company of Maryland.

Col. Wm. Henry Legg has resigned as deputy surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, and Dr. George D. Mudd of Charles county was appointed to succeed him.

The A. M. E. Church will not camp at Asbury Grove this summer, but will join several churches of the Westminster circuit in a camp at Hollingsworth Grove.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, has prepared an interesting report on the bill to repay to Maryland the money advanced to construct the original public buildings at Washington.

The graduates of the Maryland Institute Schools of Art and Design at the Commencement held on Tuesday evening, numbered forty-eight with four additional ones in the commercial department.

A French company has bought up all the stock of an old company chartered to dig a ship canal across the Maryland peninsula. The Sassafras route has been selected and \$8,000,000 will be expended on the work, which will be begun next week.

Judge Alvey passed a decree at Hagerstown on Tuesday, authorizing the sale of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. As a similar decree has been passed in West Virginia the property will be advertised at once and the sale will take place about the latter part of September.

Samuel Ennis, colored, who was regarded as the oldest inhabitant of Worcester county, died a few days ago at the county almshouse, aged 94 years. He was very strong, and once won a wager for his old "marster" by raising a barrel of whisky by the chimes and drinking from the bung-hole.

When the excursion train from Gettysburg to Washington was passing through Hagerstown, last Friday, a passenger panned out of a car window and grabbed Harry Metzger, a ten-year-old boy, who was sitting on the express platform at the station, and pulled him off the platform. The boy fell under the car, and the wheels cut off part of one of his feet. The train did not stop, and no one knows who pulled the boy off. A later report states that the man has been arrested in Washington at the instigation of the conductor of the train, and will be taken to Hagerstown to answer.

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BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT ITEMS.

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THE INSERT DATE.

The Great Store Set Upon the Fruit by Dwellers in the Sahara.

For miles we passed through palm groves watered by their little artificial conduits and producing the staple food of the island, Saed Ben Omar talked to us much about the date. "Mohammed said," he began, "Honor the date tree, for she is your mother"—a true enough maxim in parched Arabia, where nothing else will grow.

Nature here is not strong enough for the fructification of the palm, so at given seasons the pollen is removed by cutting off the male spathes when ready; these they dry for twenty hours, and then they take the flower twigs, and deposit one or two in each bunch of the female blossom.

The date tree is everything to a Bahreinee. He beats the green spadix with wooden implements to make fibre for his ropes; in the dry state he uses it as fuel; he makes his mats, the only known form of carpet and bedding here, out of it; his baskets are made of the leaves; from the fresh spathe, by distillation, a certain stuff called Tara water is obtained, of strong but agreeable smell, which is much used for making sherbet of.

Among all these date groves are the curious Arab wells, with sloping runs, and worked by donkeys; the tall poles to which the skins are attached are date-tree trunks; down goes the skin as the donkey comes up to its run, and then up it comes again full of water as the donkey descends, to be guided by a slave into the water channel which fertilizes the trees.

Where Genius Didn't Work. He was just a plain tramp, undisturbed with soap, and he carried over his shoulder a wooden snow-shovel several sizes too big for him.

"Are you a Christian?" "Ye-es" (in surprise). "And do you believe that honest, earnest endeavor should be rewarded?" "Ye-es."

Young Men in Business.

One great cause of failure of young men in business is lack of concentration. They are prone to seek outside investments. The cause of many a surprising failure lies in so doing. Every dollar of capital and credit, every business thought, should be concentrated on the one business upon which a man has embarked.

An Oxygen Explosion.

An accident which occurred in Lexington, Ill., gives sad emphasis to the necessity for care in conducting chemical experiments. Professor J. Jess, of the high school, started to make oxygen for his chemical class. He used as a retort a piece of gas pipe eight inches long and two inches in diameter.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

Willie was asleep and Dan was lonely. Willie is the minister's son, Dan is his dog. It was Sunday morning and every one was at church but these two friends. It was warm and sunny, and they could hear the preaching, for their house was next door to the church.

Now the minister had for his subject, "Daniel." This was the name he always gave Dan when he was teaching him to sit up and beg, and other tricks. While the dog sat thinking the name "Daniel" fell in his ready ear. Dan at once ran into the church through the vestry door.

It is reported that a vein of black marble has been discovered near Fincastle, Va. There is none found elsewhere in the United States. The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drain pipes is copper dissolved and left to work gradually through the pipe.

THE way to win a battle is to plan your campaign. The way to have a good garden is to think the matter over and lay your plans during the winter.

"This Grippe reminds one of a tie vote." "Why?" "Both the ayes and the noes have it."—The Jester.

He Surveyed A Great Deal. "I'd like to be Robinson Crusoe," remarked a civil engineer to a friend. "Why?" "Because it would be so nice to be monarch of all I survey."—New York Sun.

Why Germany Laughs. "But children, children! Can't you play without making so much noise?" "What! you grandmamma! The idea of you scolding us?" "And why shouldn't I?" "Because if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandmamma."

Tommy's father was reproving his son for not owning up to a certain wrong deed that he had committed. "Why didn't you own up to it and be a man?" he said. "But, pa, how could I be a man when I ain't twenty-one?" asked Tommy.

The teacher had just explained the meaning of the word temptation. "Now Tommy," she said, "suppose there is a five-dollar gold piece lying upon a table, and nobody is about. You want the money, and yet you know you should not take it. What would that be?" "That," replied Tommy, "would be a golden opportunity."

It is related of an old time Bath school boy that after the master had given him a good stiff whaling one day the youngster said to the teacher in a melancholy and serious tone of voice:—"I thank you, sir."

"Thank me! What are you thanking me for, you youngascal?" replied old Master Whetstone. "I thought you did it for my good, sir," replied Joshua. The tone, manner and the words made the school roar, while the stern old pedagogue could take no exception to the retort and had to acknowledge its righteousness as well as its wit.—Lewisston Journal.

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Dan kissed him on the nose, but when Willie went to sleep he went to sleep to stay, and did not mind trifles. So Dan sat down with the funniest look of care on his wise, black face, and with one ear ready for outside noises.

The minister started back, looked around, and saw the funny little picture; then he wondered what he should do next, but just then through the vestry came Willie. His face was rosy from sleep, and he looked a little frightened. He walked straight toward his father, and took Dan in his arms, and said:—"Please 'scuse Dan, Papa. I went asleep and he runned away."

Western Maryland Rail Road

Table with columns: Read Downward, STATIONS, Read Upward. Lists stations like Williamsport, Edgemoor, and Chambersburg with arrival and departure times.

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