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When Jim was twenty years of age, All costumed ready for life's stage, He had a perfect man's physique, And knew philosophy and Greek; He'd delved in every mystic tome Of old Arabia and Rome, And everybody said of Jim, "He has a future front of him."

When Jim was thirty years of age He'd made a world-wide pilgrimage, He'd walked and studied 'neath the trees Of German universities, And visited and pondered on The sites of Thebes and Babylon; And everybody said of Jim, "He has a future front of him."

The heir of all earth's heritage Was Jim at forty years of age, The lore of all the years was shut, And focused in his occiput; And people thought, so much he knew, "What wondrous things our Jim will do!" They more than ever said of Jim, "He has a future front of him."

At fifty years, though Jim was changed, He had his knowledge well arranged, All tabulated, systemized, And adequately synthesized. His head was so well filled within He thought: "I'm ready to begin," And everybody said of Jim, "He has a future front of him."

At sixty—No more may be said— At sixty years poor Jim was dead. The preacher said that such as he Would shine to all eternity; In other words beyond the do, There was great work for Jim to do, And o'er his bier he said of Jim, "He has a future front of him."

The great deeds we are going to do Shine 'gainst the vastness of the blue, Like sunset clouds of lurid light Against the background of the night; And so we climb the endless slope, Far up the crownless heights of hope, And each one makes himself a Jim, And rears a future front of him.

PENNY WISDOM.

BY A MAN OF NO PARTY.

From *Hoveell's Journal*.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1846.

It is to be hoped that by a large portion of the friends to whom I wish a happy and thriving New Year, the Old one will not have gone out without something of a holiday gladness being found room for:—not on the epicurean principle announced in Michael Drayton's troll—

"Let him be merry, merry there! And we'll be merry, merry here! For who doth know where we may go To be merry, another year?"

but based on the consciousness that something has been gained—something of patience—something of charity—something of enlightenment. This, even the busy man debarred from sharing in "the cakes and ale" which are going round, because he has promised to have his work ready for New Year's Day, may feel;—this, the mourner watching by the sick bed may enjoy; be the spirit of his house ever so little festive. The true wisdom of the time is genial rather than didactic. The old folks may scold the youngsters for three hundred and sixty-four days and a half, if the youngsters require such sharp practice; but on New Year's Eve let them draw cozily round the fire-side, while the rest are singing, and "daffing," and dancing—and we will be of their company;—leave the world's follies alone until April day (perhaps),—nor vex ourselves with thoughts of rambles we can no longer take in search of May-dew;—be contented with the clear comfortable blaze,—warm ourselves with the thoughts of the good which is abroad on the earth;—and hearten ourselves into determining, that if St. Sylvester find us alive a twelvemonth hence, we shall be able to tell the old Sorcerer, that we have done our best to add to the quantity thereof.

One kind soul begins the pleasant gossip with, "Well; Mr. Penny Wisdom, have you heard of your new relation, Penny Charity?" And, thereupon, I prisk up my ears; hope that "the party mentioned will turn out an acquisition," and ask what "Penny Charity" means. Alms in the streets? Sure-

ly not.—Relief to the doleful creatures who besiege our doors, and too often, it is to be feared, shuffle off thence, to the counter of the gin shop?—O no?—But it has occurred to many worthy and active persons, who cannot bear the thoughts of hearths without fire, of beds without clothing, or sickness without medicine, in the houses of "the desolate and oppressed" at this dark time of year, to see what they could gather in pence by way of raising a fund for the timely distribution of a few necessaries under judicious inspection.—Don't make game of the scheme, till you have heard of such a result as twenty pounds gathered by one worthy lady for the poor of the neighbourhood. Suppose, instead, you try yourself for a week. It is said that street beggars calculate their gains at five shillings a day. You are a less unfortunate mendicant; see fewer people. But if you could compass half-a-crown. Cocker will tell you that in a month or thirty days, you would have laid up three pounds fifteen shillings; and suppose twenty persons agreeing to attempt the same sort of thing, there might be seventy-five pounds at their disposal.

Did I hear correctly,—and that old lady in the India shawl said something about its being "infra dig." (probably, sir, the only words of Latin she can muster)? Well, that depends on "where one puts one's dig," as I once heard poor Hood say;—but for those wise persons who cannot take a step without an example set, I have one with a vengeance. There was a lady, who lived a few years since in New Burlington-street (the house is now Cook's music shop)—a very old lady; since she was a grown woman in the days of Dr. Johnson, and Mrs. Thrale, and "Queeny," and Burke, and Sheridan, and the rest of the set whom Madame D'Arbly describes so charmingly,—a very clever lady, too; since, in spite of her manifold vagaries, and that sort of rudeness which, I fear, clever people are too apt to sharpen up as a weapon in place of destroying it, all the best men of her time were glad to gather round her—and a very whimsical lady; looking like some tiny spirit, with her white hair, and white cap, and white satin gown, and white shawl,—I mean Lady Cork,—who, with all her rudeness and whimsicality, did kind things as well as shabby ones. It was untold, how much she gathered in sixpences for one object or other. You, being civil, and no dowager countess—having, moreover, no anecdotes of "Blinking Sam," or "Marie Antoinette," gathered *vice versa*, to beguile your friends withal,—must put up with copper; but the precedent is the thing, and now you have one; and I hope are duly satisfied by it:—if that was your only difficulty!

Then as to the audacity of levying a toll upon one's friends and acquaintances—why, to be sure, that has a very ugly sound. And I confess I think that the young gentlemen who go about in pairs, knocking at other people's doors, begging money for this or the other purpose, might possibly be as well occupied at home. Nor, while I honour kindly motives as deeply as ever did living being, can my Penny Wisdom countenance those who travel the country dropping tracts:—"Old Thomas"—"Old Sarah"—"Contented Jane," and the like, among rude stable-boys at inns, gates, and by the way-sides. I have seen, painfully often, how good intentions, taking such a form, only excite vulgar mockery with regard to grave subjects. But, as no person in his sound senses would attack the most peaceable neighbourhood in quest of pence, I think, all fears of "over-consciousness" may subside, and the experiment be tried at home until, at least, some rebuff show the ambitious supplicant the error of his ways. I have in my time seen a rage for bread-seals indulged without disastrous consequences to modesty. Some persons to this day bewilder their friends by petitioning for franks, autographs, &c.—aye, and artists for sketches to stick into their al-

bums. I once met a lady, who gained infinite credit to herself in a county circle, for driving up without letter of recommendation to Abbotsford, levelling her album there and then at good-natured Sir Walter, and carrying away a page of his hand-writing. So that, I think, Propriety's Prize Pink itself need not feel "ruffled" at the idea of "a person" asking "a person" for—A Penny! At all events, I shall not be frowned aside when the young people come, as dangerous—"a man who has such odd notions!" So ere we quit the subject, I will even once again say, "Remember all ye who distribute and minister to those who have less than yourselves, that Charity is no affair of sympathy and antipathy, of sentimentality seeking repayment in gratitude—but of justice to the most indigent, and mercy to the most thankless."

At this point a very silent person in the opposite chimney-nook, who has the reputation, like Dickens' Mr. Nadgett, of being a remorseless letter-writer, stretches out his hand as the loving cup goes round, and opening a mouth, not unlike the slit of a post-office, saith, "As we are upon the question of Penny Beneficence, I propose to drink Mr. Rowland Hill's health and happiness in his new appointment." Well said, and right well done! Surely that was one of the Old Year's good deeds! What a last page for—'s collection of parliamentary franks, would be the autograph letter which announced to Master Rowland his appointment! I remember, when the scheme first broke out, dining in a party, the united ages of whose members must have amounted to some nine hundred years, and from whom it was fair to expect much gold and silver (if not copper) wisdom. How they despised the notion of it! How they mathematically proved it to be impossible! How they foretold ruin to the revenue! and how, on my lifting up my voice—let me own, out of contradiction, as much as conviction—to say a word in its behalf;—a snappish-looking personage, with a claw rather than a nose on the centre of his thin red face, demolished me, it was thought, and settled the question, by his sharp, I suppose, sir, you are a writing-master!" I wonder whether Mr. Snow remembers his pleasantry, this New Year's Eve; or whether, having given over England's prosperity to wreck and ruin, he is somewhere "over the water" in quest of exclusiveness, difficult intercourse, and high prices!

Here a middle-aged gentleman, buttoned up to the chin in a tight navy blue coat, (which makes some one whisperingly ask if his name be not "Waghorn,")—and who, though sitting among the elders, seems to have life enough to bounce up the chimney, if he and his chair once parted company—starts the question, *apropos* of intercourse, "where must one go now-a-days, among civilized people (Mr. Snow not being expected to put up with idolators) if one wants to be out of the reach of railways?"—"A very threadbare inquiry," mumbles some testy soul, dissatisfied because he himself is not talking. Mr. Pinchbeck's observation is in itself no bad testimony to the strides we are making in Penny Wisdom! Where was his threadbare topic twenty years ago?—"A scheme which looked very well on paper, but which would break down in the working."—"A speculation which would ruin every one that looked at it."—"A manner of conveyance which would only do for short distances—or long ones"—no matter which! "An unjust spoiling of the wearers of box-coats."—"A final destruction of the race of horses."—"A system of wholesale massacre of passengers."—"A wicked device of The —!" Yes, this was said and preached, by good, timid souls; whose minds had not got beyond the orthodoxy of pad and pillion, in travelling from pulpit to pulpit. But that a simple score of years should have already fossilized this ignorance, and prejudice, and folly, to the point that we seem absolutely wasting time over obsolete common-

places, in the bare allusion to it!—and that we should be now hearing of labourers carried miles to their day's work for a penny! of families enabled to live out of the close alley and the noisome lane, where their trade must be carried on, in cheap and healthy situations, where the back door shall open out into a field, or upon a common—to say nothing of Italy, wakened out of her dream in the sun,—of Austria, compelled to 'let in light' by the appeal to her pockets, which even absolutism and diplomacy cannot resist—if these be threadbare truths, there is in their antiquity also a poem, to which every new day is adding a new incident—a new image—a new stanza!

"Penny poetry," puts in the stoney voice of one who has broken away from "Sir Roger de Coverley," and looking over the gray heads, tries to disturb the conversation, more out of mirth than malice.—

"And why not?"—"I do not suppose that Homer's ballads were much better, in their day, than penny poetry?"—"Go your ways back to your partner, child."—On which a thin gentleman,—who is supposed to be an author, ruefully remarks "that there is no need to make the profession worse than it is already;"—and one of the company, tired of all this prosing, or wishing it may be to please the dejected rhymster, asks him, "if he can't remember something—something of his own; to fill up the time pleasantly, till the clock strikes." The thin gentleman with bamboo-coloured eyelashes desires nothing better;—and the tight acute man in blue finding sitting still "cold work," is out of his chair, and in the middle of the dance, with a partner, who can't bear people repeating their own things,—ere the Penny Poet's throat is cleared and the following carol begun:—

A NEW YEAR'S CHIME.
Come, rouse up! ye heard the chimes,
Crouch not o'er the dwindling fire,
Murmuring of those by-gone times
When did Youth aspire!
Know ye not a babe is born
By a parted monarch's bier;
Lay him to his grandires worn,
Pale Old Year!

Turn and see! A glorious star
O'er the infant's clasp'd beams;
Peace from mad and wasting war
For Ambition's schemes.
Hark! a rebeck kind and jolly!
Warm good-will with pleasant cheer,
Shouting, "Justice for the lowly,
Good New Year!"

What! so mute? If Hope is heard,
Memory, too, will claim her part.
Joy is never nobly stirred
But a tear will start!
Mid the mates we still retain
Thoughts of parted ones, more dear,
Deepen thy funeral strain,
Dark Old Year!

Pledge the valiant, who have passed
Through the fire, the wind, the wave;
Lost to life—now standing fast
Where no tempests rave.
Here's to heads that slumber low,—
Hearts that knew no fraud, nor fear:
Ah! thy path was traced in woe,
Stern Old Year!

Pledge the patient, who are left
For their struggle 'mid the crowd;
Spite of hearts with anguish cleft;
Spite of sinews bowed.
Here's to scrip!—and here's to staff!
Hopeful! 'prentice!—palmer sere!
Cheer their labours with thy laugh—
Blithe New Year!

Once again—the stream runs slack—
Here's our task anew begun!
Ne'er may honest hearts shrink back
Weary of the sun.
Give us, on our days grow few,
Courage bolder—truth more clear;
Skill to plan, and strength to do;
Brave New Year!

By this time the clock is striking
Let in the New Year; and we are
solemn though gay, and gay though
solemn; and in no humour for
more fireside chat, while we bid
each other good night, and good
morning!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

It may seem strange to offer New Year's greetings so many days in advance, but as he will have already entered upon his administration before the next issue of the CHRONICLE, we must wish our patrons a happy New Year, now, if one would anticipate his coming; and must take our farewell of the good Old Year, even whilst the merry Christmas chimes are still echoing around us.

Dear patrons let us stand together in the gathering twilight of the fading year and recall, if we can the scenes through which he has led us since he grasped time's sceptre, twelve short months ago.

Did we find the good, so clearly promised? Did we gather wisdom on our way or avoid the pit-falls into which we stumbled during previous years? Did we learn to love our neighbors better or to do our duty to God and to society with pure and honest hearts?

Did we lend a readying hand to others or bear our own burdens more uncomplainingly than in former years?

Are we better or worse for the added experience gathered in our journey with him down the stream of time?

It is as impossible for our moral as for our physical nature to remain stationary and we must persevere grow better or worse as the closing hours hasten onward?

Did it ever strike the reader, as one year is about to hand over to his successor the records of the world's life during his administration, what a jumbling of events it must comprise?

How the grave and gay, strange and ordinary, awful and ridiculous, mean and grand, good and bad must be crowded together on the pages be turned, day after day.

Looking back over the past twelve months at things which the newspapers have made public property, how we should smile or weep or tremble at the history of the year!

Earthquakes in some places, inundations, in others, disastrous fires and fearful pestilences, drought, famine and flood, murder, suicide and every kind of crime, despotism triumphant in one part of the earth, anarchy rampant in others, patriotism outraged by those who were looked upon as its defenders, disasters by sea and land, homes broken up and fortunes wrecked in the delirium of speculation, whilst folly, fashion and nonsense seemed to rule the world, and the newspapers vie with each other in the publication of everything great and small, from the antics of baby McKee to the ghost dance of the Western Savages or the minutest details of domestic scandals.

But we should also find recorded there many a deed over which the angels might rejoice and enough of human nature's better side to prove its kinship with the heavenly world and strengthen our trust in the guiding hand of Him who formed the earth and marked its course by weeks and months and years.

And now as we watch the Old Year fading from our view we can bid him farewell without regret, for his work is done and we bear him no ill will and the tears we shed at parting are for our own short-comings, but we can turn with renewed hope and fresh resolves to make the best of our opportunities whilst we welcome 1891 and wish each other a Happy New Year.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

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MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

The Mock Trial—The Play—A Meeting of the Shake-em-downs.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, the members of the Purcell Lyceum had a Mock-Trial. The proceedings went off smoothly, and no hitch occurred to mar the evening's enjoyment. The Trial was a great success, and the students participating in it were warmly congratulated by their fellow-members.

The different students employed in the trial were: Attorneys for the Prosecution: Mr. Dennis E. Behen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Wm. F. McConnell, Lambertville, N. J.; Mr. Arthur Keegan, Philadelphia, Pa. Defense, Mr. Eugene McDonald, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. John J. McCloskey, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. John Gordon, Braddock, Pa. The Judge was Prof. Chas. A. Leloup.

Court Stenographer, Frank J. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; Clerk of Court, Francis R. Byrnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sheriff, William J. Campbell, Boston, Mass.; Prisoner, Michael Quinn, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Witnesses for the Prosecution: John J. Driscoll, Providence, R. I.; Hugh Dolan, Pottsville, N. J.; Wm. J. Cashman, Boston, Mass. For the Defense: John F. Cashman, Boston, Mass.; John N. Farrell, Blackville, S. C.; Anthony Dorley, Lancaster, Pa. Jury: Thos. Grasselli, foreman, Cleveland, O.; Edward Weisser, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Aloysius Malone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Hearn, Boston, Mass.; Edward McVeigh, Wilmington, Del.; Edward Saunders, Lowell, Mass.; James McCoy, Altoona, Pa.; Allan Lakin, Bloomsburg, Md.; Chas. Sullivan, Washington, D. C.; John Teague, Lowell, Mass. The proceedings were very interesting and the examination and cross-examinations of the different witnesses provoked considerable laughter.

Mr. W. Cashman as Dr. Jos. E. Johnson made a decided impression on the jury. He graphically described the effect of the blow by which the deceased met his death, and with as many scientific terms as possible explained to the jury how a blow delivered with a "billy" in the hands of an angry man would cause such an effect as to produce instant death.

Mr. Cashman's testimony was extremely humorous and was relished very much by his auditors. The lawyers for the State and also, those for the defense certainly distinguished themselves. They had a carefully arranged plot, with all the minor details necessary to make the trial a complete success. They worked unceasingly and their efforts were crowned with well-earned laurels. The trial was voted the best seen in years. Credit is certainly due, not only to the lawyers engaged in the trial but also to the Sheriff, Court-Stenographer, Clerk of Court and the different witnesses in the trial, all of whom ably sustained their different parts. After the evidence was in, Mr. Behen opened for the Prosecution. He was followed by Mr. McConnell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McCloskey, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Keegan, the gentlemen speaking in the order named. The jury then retired and after deliberating a short while brought in a verdict of Guilty as charged in the indictment. The Defense promptly appealed and moved for a new trial upon the ground that false testimony was received. Prof. Chas. A. Leloup at the end of the trial made an address to the Society. He congratulated all who had taken part in the trial and said that he had presided at trials for the past twenty years, but never had one reached such a height of success as this one. Continuing he said: "And to the young gentlemen who acted as lawyers I extend my heartiest congratulations, for they have conducted this trial in a manner worthy of older and more experienced heads." In conclusion Prof. Leloup urged his hearers to practice *ex tempore* speaking, for nowadays a young man may be called upon at any time for a speech and to respond well is indeed a desired accomplishment.

Among the many visitors present were Mr. Michael O'Byrne and Mr. Daniel O'Shea, both Ex-Presidents of the Society, Mr. George J. Lannard, a delegation from the Philomathian and numerous students from the Preparatory Department.

There was a very pleasant variety contained in the entertainment arranged and given by the students Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. The entertainment was under the efficient management of Mr. F. H. Lee, '91. Mr. Lee's abilities as a manager are too well known to need any encomiums, suffice it to say, that as usual he contributed largely to the success of the evening. The entertainment was almost an impromptu affair, but it was not the less enjoyable on that account, every gentleman taking an active interest in it and succeeding in making it an occasion to be remembered. The first number on the programme was the overture "Kathleen" excellently rendered by the Mountain Orchestra, consisting of Prof. Kochenbach, leader and 1st Violin; Thos. Grasselli, Chas. Nolan, 2nd Violins; Wm. Kerrigan, Hugh Dolan, Cornets; M. Conrad O'Shaughnessy, Flute; J. B. Molina, Piano. This was followed by Mr. W. F. Casey in banjo solos, and Messrs. J. B. and J. P. Molina, in a Fantasia (four hands) for the Piano. The farce in one act "A Race for a Dinner," by Thos. C. Rodwell, was presented by a company of well-trained students. The principal parts were taken by Mr. F. J. Sullivan, Lowell, Mass., and Mr. W. D. Madden, Boston, Mass. These two gentlemen easily carried off the honors of the evening, but several other gentlemen distinguished themselves, notably Mr. D. E. Behen, Pittsburgh, Pa., who made his debut as Son-in-law Measurement. A vocal quartette, Prof. Kochenbach, J. V. Ingoldis, M. C. O'Shaughnessy, Wm. E. Kerrigan, sang "Home is where Mother Dwells." Messrs. Ed. and Will Casey were seen in two effective banjo duets and they were followed by the Orchestra in the "Hunters March."

Rev. Dr. Allen congratulated the performers upon the excellent showing they made, and considering the short time they had to prepare, thought they did exceedingly well. In view of this he took pleasure in extending the Christmas vacation five days. Rev. Dr. Allen was then greeted with the Mountain cheer. During the farce Mr. E. J. Donohue and Mr. F. J. Sullivan introduced some of their new steps in clog-dancing.

The Shake-Em-Down Society organized by Mr. M. Conrad O'Shaughnessy '91, and whose chief aim is to combat with Nostology, held a meeting Sunday evening at which meeting there was fun enough to discourage any advent of the unwelcome visitor with the hard name. Nostology and the S. E. D's., have had but one encounter as yet, but in that the former was vanquished, although there are yet some traces of it lurking around the study-hall under shawls and evidently trying to make itself felt. Sunday evening there was, as an irrelevant Junior expressed, "more fun than enough." First there was a duel between Mr. Arthur De Bourcane of New York, and Mr. Jose Paiva of Brazil. The former had a double-barreled shotgun with nothing in it, the latter had a cap-pistol. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

An improvised stand was put up and Mr. DeBourcane lectured on "College Life as viewed from a City Standpoint." His lecture was amusing and very instructive. Later in the evening Mr. DeB. also lectured on "My European Travels" and was accorded a vote of thanks. Mr. Paiva took exception to what the young lecturer had said and answered him. Between them, they kept the floor the whole evening, but nobody regretted that, as the two disputants made things very lively. Mr. DeBourcane styles himself "the great and only original freak-introducer."

While pursuing his pleasant calling the other evening, he met with a freak which did not want to be introduced. Arthur insisted. The freak objected. The result was that Arthur is laid up for repairs, greatly to the sorrow of the S. E. D's. An expected treat was missed. Mr. Paul Rofrano, Naples, Italy, had prepared a lecture on "Macaroni: Its Preparation, Uses and Future Development," but owing to nervous prostration was unable to afford the society the pleasure of listening to him. He will do so this, Monday evening, and will illustrate his views by means of a stereopticon. His curious subject is worthy of an explanation. In an address delivered before an informal gathering of the S. E. D's., a short time ago, the lecturer scurrilously remarked that in Naples, he had seen Macaroni drying on a clothesline, and next to it was hanging an article of wearing apparel. At this Mr. Rofrano waxed wroth and retired to cogitate. The above subject is the result of his cogitations.

On New Year's evening the Shake-Em-Down Society will present a play in the Music Hall of the College. The play to be presented has not been determined yet, but it will undoubtedly prove interesting. Mr. De Bourcane has kindly consented to talk about "My Travels in Ancient Greece" upon the occasion.

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A SCOTCH syndicate, has secured control of the Forest Milling Company's plant at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, together with five other oatmeal mills in that vicinity. It is also understood that they will make an effort to secure control of all the oatmeal mills in this country.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, a Chicago youth, successfully fought off a desperate burglar by bombarding him with jars of raspberry jam. He finished the fusillade with a bottle of catsup. The robber escaped, leaving no clue except a trail of jam and catsup that reached to the gate.

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MARYLAND ITEMS.

Editor Reiser of the Carroll News has been appointed notary public for Union Bridge, vice J. F. Baker, failed to qualify.

The Hagerstown Bicycle Club is making preparations for a large meet in Hagerstown on July 4th next. The Maryland division of the League has already accepted an invitation to attend.

William Duvall, of Baltimore, is accused of swindling several United States Senators by obtaining money from them under false pretenses. Duvall wrote to each Senator that he had named his first-born son after him.

Wm. Ebbert, of Union Bridge, while walking on the railroad track Tuesday evening, near Linwood, fell through a bridge a distance of twelve feet, severely cutting his head and otherwise injuring himself.

The farm-house owned and occupied by Mr. James Riley, located about four miles from Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, together with all its contents. The barn and other outbuildings were also burned at the same time.

Israel Young, colored, a prisoner in the Westminster jail, made a murderous assault on a fellow prisoner last Friday evening. Young's weapon was a pocket knife, and with it he cut and slashed his victim terribly, inflicting what may prove fatal injuries.

The Masonic Temple of Baltimore was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with Forepaugh's Theatre, which was in a part of the building. Had the fire occurred an hour and a-half later the theatre would have been filled with people, and a terrible loss of life could not have been prevented. The loss is about \$150,000 on which there is \$100,000 insurance.

Mr. Jacob Fogle of the vicinity of Union Bridge had his left arm so badly shattered near the shoulder by the accidental discharge of his gun Monday, that the member had to be amputated. The gun was discharged by Mr. Fogle's dog, which leaped into the wagon in which his master was sitting, and in doing so struck the hammer. A later report states that Mr. Fogle's injuries are likely to prove fatal.

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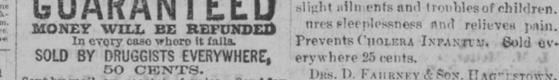
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TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 9, 1890, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52 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.

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.

SALES.

Jan. 1.—Geo. A. Beard, near Martin's Store at Fountain Dale, Pa., will sell a lot of personal property. See bills.

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Happy New Year.

HAVE you practiced writing 1891?

The public schools closed on Wednesday for the holidays and will reopen January 5, 1891.

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Eugene McKisick and Bessie Eyer, both of this vicinity.

The popularity of the CHRONICLE as a Christmas present has been attested by a number of new subscribers.

MR. JACOB HOKE, of near Fairfield killed a hog last week that weighed 565 lbs. This one takes the cake.

At a meeting of the Choral Union on Tuesday evening, it was decided to postpone the annual election until the 13th of January 1891.

In cases of severe and sudden colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if used according to directions, is a sure cure. Ask for Ayer's Almanac.

We return thanks to Senator E. K. Wilson for a copy of his speech on the Federal Election Bill, delivered in the U. S. Senate on the 15th inst.

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Roger G. Harley of Yellow Springs was the successful applicant in the competitive examination for the free scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College.

The Sunday School entertainment at the Lutheran church last evening was largely attended and everything passed off nicely and to the full satisfaction of all present.

Mr. D. V. Stauffer of "Prospect Stock Farm" near Frederick, has recently purchased two thoroughbred stallions from Powell Brothers, the noted importers and breeders.

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mr. J. H. Stauffer's store at Walkersville was entered by thieves on Thursday night of last week. \$1.50 in cash, several pairs of gum boots and a lot of gloves were carried off.

We have received a handsome calendar from Messrs. Victor Cushman & Sons, dealers in Coal, Fertilizers, etc., at Hagerstown and Williamsport, Md., for which we return thanks.

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Last Friday evening, as Mr. Addison Biehl and Mrs. Samuel Humrick, of Lewistown, were driving home from Frederick, they attempted to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Harmony Grove in front of an approaching train, and the engine struck their wagon, completely demolishing it. The occupants were slightly cut in the face and bruised about the body, but not seriously hurt. The horse was only slightly injured.

Mr. Henry Keller, a well-known farmer residing near Myersville, this valley, and a former county commissioner, met with an accident on Friday last, by being thrown from a horse. Whilst on his way to the house of Mr. Elias Hoffman, a neighbor, he rode under a tree, several branches of which hung in his way. When he grasped one of these to turn it aside it broke and the report frightened his horse, which made a sudden start and threw him off. His right shoulder was dislocated by the fall.

Middletown Register.

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Railroad Meeting. The meeting of the charter members of the Emmitsburg and Gettysburg Railroad for organization, which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until Monday afternoon, January 5th, 1891.

Hard on Local Merchants. The business men of Hanover and Gettysburg have suffered heavily in loss of trade by the cheap excursions to Baltimore over the Western Maryland Railroad. Of late these excursions have been unusually numerous, carrying passengers for \$1.00 for the round trip, and the business men of these towns have appealed to the Railroad Company for protection.

Life is Misery. To thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood, the agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Canal. The Hagerstown Daily Mail says Major Whitcomb, the engineer in charge of the work of repair on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, visited Williamsport on Thursday and made the necessary arrangements for the vigorous prosecution of that work. A corps of assistant engineers will be at once put on and work will be commenced with a gang of men, under Mr. Hughes, on the level between Williamsport and Dam No. 4. There are now fifty-five men on the level between Williamsport and Dam No. 5, and both these forces will be increased as the tools are supplied for the use of the men.

Western Maryland R. R.—Christmas and New Year Excursions. Commencing on Wednesday, December 24th, 1890, and continuing until January 1st, 1891, inclusive, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Holiday Excursion Tickets between all stations at the low rate of 2 cents per mile, the minimum rate being 15 cents. These Excursion Tickets will be good on regular trains, and valid to return until January 5th, 1891, inclusive.

The will of Mr. Henry Wirt, of Hanover, has been probated. Messrs. G. N. Forney and R. M. Wirt are named as Executors. His widow is bequeathed the home and contents and \$40,000 in securities. Mr. Wirt was a devoted member of the Reformed church, and makes the following bequests in that interest: \$3,000 to Emmanuel's Reformed church Sunday school library; \$2,000 to a new parsonage; \$2,000 to the society for the relief of ministers and their widows of said Church; \$1,000 to Bethany Orphan Home; \$1,000 to St. Paul's Orphan Home; \$1,000 for Home Missions. Also \$500 to Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, for the care of his lot. His nephews and nieces are made residuary legatees.—Compiler.

A General Tie-Up of all the means of public conveyance in a large city, even for a few hours, during a strike of the employes, means a general paralyzing of trade and industry for the time being, and is attended with an enormous aggregate loss to the community. How much more serious to the individual is the general tie-up of his system, known as constipation, and due to the strike of the most important organs for more prudent treatment and better care. It is too long neglected, a torpid or sluggish liver will produce serious forms of kidney and liver disease, malarial trouble and chronic dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are a preventive and cure of these disorders. They are prompt, sure and effective, pleasant to take, and positively harmless.

The Washington (secret) Marriage Bureau. Incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. The objects of the incorporation are to aid and assist in every honorable manner those persons desiring to marry in securing a desirable husband or wife and to aid, assist and encourage social intercourse and correspondence between parties who may have objects of matrimony in view, for which service a reasonable fee will be charged.

We are in communication with all classes of people in all sections of the country and keep an accurate register of all names and particulars sent us; we can please every one. All communications treated with the strictest confidence. Enclose ten cents in stamps for which we will send you application blank and further particulars, Address, THE WASHINGTON (SECRET) MARRIAGE BUREAU, WYCOMA, WASH. nov 21-4

As will be seen by their notice in another column the county commissioners will meet in regular session on January 6th. Thursday, January 8th has been selected as the day for settlement with and the appointment of road supervisors for this district.

Children Enjoy The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Cole's Cavalry Reunion and Banquet. The Annual Reunion and Banquet of Cole's Cavalry will be held at Wilson Post (G. A. R.) Hall, Baltimore, on Friday, January 9th, 1891. Members and their friends can secure orders for half-fare tickets by applying to Maj. O. A. Horner. The tickets will be good from January 7th to the 14th inclusive.

Our Calendar. This week we present our readers with a calendar for 1891. It was our desire to make this calendar neat and convenient, and like the CHRONICLE unpretentious yet reliable, and we think the desired end has been attained. Under the monthly tabs will be found a yearly calendar, as well as the changes of the moon, the latter having been taken from Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac, is necessarily reliable. We of course present the calendar with more pride than the supplements sent out last week as the latter were purchased already printed while the former present a sample of the finished class of work for which the CHRONICLE Job Printing Office is noted.

Rocky Ridge Items. The congregation of Mt. Tabor Reformed church at this place raised \$60 by subscription and presented the same to their pastor, Rev. G. A. Whitmore, as a Christmas present. The amount was handed him in three twenty-dollar gold pieces on Wednesday evening. Mr. Thomas Anders, a well known former resident of Mechanicstown, died suddenly at this place on Tuesday night. Mr. Anders had been to Mechanicstown during the day and returned home in apparently his usual health. He was about to retire, having undressed, and fell dead on the floor while walking to his bed.

The warm appreciation of a goodly audience was heartily evinced at the recent Public School entertainment given at this place by Miss Hocken-smith, whose desire to aid in the much needed acquisition of a library, was very kindly encouraged by the people in attendance. Upon the principle of "business before pleasure," an admission fee was paid at the door. Intellectual improvement, and a determination to give as well as receive enjoyment, seemed to be the ambition of both teacher and pupils. Miss Hocken-smith seems eminently fitted for the position she occupies, and is deservedly popular.

The Coming Comet. It is fancied by a grateful patron that the next comet will appear in the form of a large bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and high compliment will be verified, remains to be seen, but Dr. Pierce believes that the projectors of this railroad movement were trying to save the money invested in the Emmitsburg Railroad, but in either event it strikes me that seven miles of road in running order is not to be sneered at in these times of stringent finances, especially when placed in the balance opposite the energy and cost necessary to build and equip six or seven miles of new road from Mechanicstown and when we consider that this new road must parallel the original seven miles of road, which can be made to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness, necessarily divide the traffic, and in the fulfillment of this purpose have two lines, neither of which could pay as a railroad. Is this public economy? How would the Emmitsburg proceed to ask his neighbors to invest their hard earned money in such enterprise? and to what end? Is there not a spirit of selfishness at the bottom of all this in which the "public" is "be damned" to private interest? With all due deference to the *Chronicle*, I am inclined to the opinion that his "railroad building" is decidedly more "on paper" than "otherwise."

It is not always perfectly safe to soothe the baby with opium preparations, but you can rely on Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; it contains nothing injurious. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. So extraordinary successful has been the work of Old Sanil's Catarrh Cure, that dealers can sell it without a price only 25 cents.

Always in the Lead. The Baltimore American issued a most interesting souvenir on the 13th inst., in the shape of a handsome allographical map of Maryland, showing at a glance the character of her productions, and presenting her advantages as a place of business and residence. It is so unique and tastefully gotten up that it deserves more than a passing notice, while its effect will prove a grand advertisement of the whole State.

On Monday the *American* issued its annual calendar, which is also a work of art. A large picture presents a view of the city and harbor from Mt. Vernon Square. In describing the calendar editorially the *American* says: "This has been the greatest season The *American* has ever known. It has far exceeded all previous records of all other newspapers in the South, and there is not a journal south of Philadelphia that can compare with it. The growth in circulation has been even greater than the increase in advertising, and we have every reason for believing that 1891 will go far ahead of 1890."

RAILROAD BUILDING.—ON PAPER AND OTHERWISE.

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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: Joseph A. Missinger and wife to Walters and Leatherman, 74 acres, more or less, \$50. Moses Wood et al to Mary Wood, 157 1/2 acres of land, love and affection. Francis M. Fraley and wife to Chas. N. Trundle, 109 acres, \$6,600. John P. Groff and wife to William G. Baker, 16 acres and 16 perches, \$171.77. David B. Hamilton et al to Frederick City Manufacturing and Development Company, 9 acres, 3 roads and 37 perches of land, \$3,493.44. Millard F. Leather and wife to James F. Leather, undivided interest in 140 acres of land, \$365. Clementine V. Pearce to Marshall O. Boone, 3 roads and 38 perches, \$75. Clementine V. Pearce to Andrew and Barbara Andes, 3 acres, 1 road and 10 perches, \$248.75. John H. Smith and wife to Andrew and Barbara Andes 1 acre and 1 square perch, \$75. Cyrus C. Shuff and wife to Jacob S. Gladhill, 126 acres, \$109. Jacob S. Gladhill and wife to J. Thaddeus Starr, 26 acres, \$100. Richard C. Waters and wife to Susan Mehring, lots or parcels of land in Frederick city, \$900. Maria Green et al to Brice Gant, three-quarter interest in 324 acres, \$375. Henrietta B. Loose and Samuel B. Loose, executors, to Theodore Smith, 160 acres, \$475. Samuel and Eliza Zimmerman, administrators, to Elizabeth Fulmer, 12 acres and 25 perches, \$53.90.

Something for the New Year. The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issues of same for 1891 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement varied information, astronomical calculations, and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1891 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers by all parts of the country.

Pay Up.

We are not in the habit of devoting much space to notices to delinquents, but at this time there are still a few who have not responded to our calls for money. We need the money, and all who fail to pay promptly will be dropped from the list in the future.

MR. SILAS HORNER, the last member of the old Horner family so well and favorably known in this section, died at his home in Mt. Joy township, Adams county, last Sunday, in the 88th year of his age. His funeral took place on Tuesday at Piney Creek Church, Rev. Dr. Simonton, officiating.

Mrs. Elizabeth Levy, wife of Mr. Perry Levy of Middletown and mother of C. V. S. Levy, Esq., the well known attorney of Frederick, was stricken with paralysis at her home in the former place on Thursday morning of last week, and died on Tuesday night. Mrs. Levy was seventy-two years of age.

PROF. BARRET of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: "not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa."

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jas. T. Hays made a trip to Frederick. Mr. Wm. Seton made a trip to Baltimore. Miss Annie Hoke is visiting in Baltimore. Mrs. Catharine McClain is visiting in Baltimore. Capt Geo. T. Eyster made a trip to Baltimore. Mrs. James Bonie and daughter, are visiting in Baltimore. Mrs. J. L. Hoke and two children are visiting in York, Pa. Mr. Wm. B. Ozle is visiting his father near Creagerstown. Mr. Samuel G. Ohler was among the visitors to Baltimore. Mr. Geo. L. Brawner spent Christmas at his old home here. Mrs. Elizabeth Hays is visiting her daughter at Graham, Va. Mr. Charles Hardman, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. James Arnold and family are spending the holidays in Baltimore. Mr. Wm. A. Fraley, of Washington, spent Christmas at his home in this place. Mr. James Guise, of Deyver, Col., is visiting his father, Mr. John Guise, near town.

Mr. Geo. M. Hyder and wife, of Westminster, are visiting at Mrs. Catharine Hyder's.

Mr. D. Pius Sweeney, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., is visiting among his relatives in the vicinity of Mt. St. Mary's.

Mr. Harry Weant, of Greencastle, spent Christmas at his former home with Mr. James T. Hays in this place. Messrs. Edward L. and John Adelsberger, of Baltimore, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger. Misses Georgia E. Franklin and Clara M. Bankert, of Westminster, are the guests of the Misses McNaair, in this place.

Miss Alice Baugher, of Gettysburg, was here on Christmas day and officiated at the organ in the Lutheran Church at the Sunday School entertainment.

Master Motter and Miss Anna Annan, of New Windsor College, Misses Gertrude and Emily Annan of Wilson College, Chambersburg, and Master Stewart Annan, also of Chambersburg, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. V. C. Wingerd, Miss Hallie Wingerd and Mr. J. Motter Wingerd, of Greencastle, Mr. J. Taylor Motter and wife, of Washington, Dr. Murray G. Motter, of Lancaster, and Master Louis Higbee, of Lancaster, are visiting at Mrs. Harriet Motter's.

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Why is It So.

In an article which appeared in last week's *Chronicle*, an answer to which is presented in another column, the following paragraph appears: "The *Chronicle* had 'taken the trouble to investigate' and found that the Emmitsburg Railroad stockholders held today stock to the amount of fifty dollars for every hundred dollars worth subscribed and paid for and that on that basis even; it has paid small dividends and if 'its every movement is directed by the W. M. Company,' and still the latter does not care to lease or operate it, surely it can only be because it requires an almost prohibitive freight and passenger tariff to render it possible to balance expenditures."

In our opinion the *Chronicle* is all wrong in its allusion to the existing relations between the Emmitsburg and Western Maryland Railroad Companies. The Emmitsburg road is to-day a source of revenue to the W. M. Company, and we doubt if a single seven miles on any of its lines turns more cash over in a year's time than this separate company. The question has always presented itself to us thus: Why should the Western Maryland assume the debt and cost of operating the Emmitsburg road, when that road, having no outlet except through it, is literally at its mercy and so managed that the Emmitsburg road pays the expenses and the Western Maryland gets the profits. This is a fact that it requires no argument to sustain. It is not because the Emmitsburg road would not pay that the Western Maryland does not care to lease or operate it, but because it is too great a source of revenue in its present condition.

