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THE BLIZZARD.

STANLEY WOOD, IN THE GREAT DIVIDE.

[The blizzard which swept over western Kansas during the winter of 1886-7, was productive of many thrilling episodes. The story of Niles Nelson was related to the author of this poem in the spring, succeeding the winter of the great storm, while he was on a visit from his home in Denver, to his cattle ranch near Parryville, Hodgeman County, Kansas, the scene of the incident. How true is the proverb which asserts that fact is stranger than fiction.]

It was New Year's Eve, and the wind blew keen across the prairies that lie between Fort Dodge, on the Arkansas, under the hill, and the straggling hamlet of Parryville, where dwelt Niles Nelson, who rode that day, from his home to the northward, far away, over the bunch grass, bare and brown, into the bustling frontier town.

The night was dark; not a star on high, and a blizzard brewing up there in the sky. Niles Nelson stepped out into the street; the wind was driving a blinding sheet of powdery snow right into his face; but Niles was happy; he left the place with a glow in his heart, for little Mollie, his baby daughter, would get her doll, the New Year's gift he had promised long.

Niles Nelson troling a New Year's song, and facing the north wind sturdily rode, while past him the storm fiends coursed and roared.

The snow grows deeper, the night more wild, when he hears the wail of a little child, lost on the prairie and doomed to die, if heaven prove deaf to its feeble cry. He leaps from his pony, he searches long; he feels it, he has it, within his strong rough hands; he presses it to his breast, a place of shelter, a place of rest.

"Don't cry, little honey, you'll catch more cold," and he wrapped the child in many a fold of his blanket course, and he hugged it tight. To his big, broad breast, but the blizzard's blight, still strove to wither its tender life. He mounted his pony, and then the strife with the wolfish wind and the blinding snow, and the biting cold, that plainsmen know, when the storm fiend flies, began once more, and under his breath Niles Nelson swore.

Then a silence fell, in the tumult wild, and he heard the voice of the little child: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Niles Nelson paused, at the sound dismayed, and then—and then Niles Nelson prayed: "Lord save," was all he could think of then, "Lord save," he muttered, "Lord save, Amen."

Then staring to northward, and into the night, "I see it," he shouted, "thank God, a light." 'Twas a beam from a lamp on the window sill of his own sod cabin. With right good will his pony quickened its lagging pace, and soon in that dear, familiar place, his cozy cabin, Niles Nelson stands; he kisses his wife, and he holds her hands.

"Where's Mollie," he cries, "where's little Mollie?" I've brought her a wonderful New Year's doll, and he points to the bed, where the blanket lies, in a queer little bundle, "That's my surprise. Why don't you answer, you're deadly pale; you tremble and shiver; you sob and wail. Answer, where's Mollie?" "Oh, Niles," she said, "My God, how can I—Oh! Niles, she's dead!" "Dead?" "Yes, Niles, she's lost in the snow; to-day was pleasant, and Mollie would go on the prairie to play, and she didn't come back. When the night shut down all stormy and black, I set the lamp on the window sill, rushed into the storm and I sought her until the blizzard drifted me back to the door. That shall open for Mollie, our Mollie, no more."

Niles Nelson stood like a statue of stone; then he raised his hand and said with a gasp: "Is there a God that will kill a child and bring its father across the wild? Of wintry plains to save from death the child of another?" He drew his breath.

With a savage hiss, as he snatched away the blanket in which the baby lay. The blue eyes open; the rose lips call, "Oh, papa, you're home, now I want my doll."

A PATHFINDER'S SEARCH

She Realizes that She Was Not Born a Man.

From The New York World.
It was the mistake of the Pathfinder's life, beginning at a moment when she was practically helpless, that she was not born a man. In the struggle for existence which she maintained in company with her other superfluous sisters this fact had frequently been brought home to her, but never had she realized the extent of its glaring enormity till she looked about her for a dwelling-place and tried to find a furnished room.

The Pathfinder had taken unto herself a room-mate. Young, pretty, a successful actress and a good woman. These engaging qualities, however, made her all the more difficult as the unmanageable factor in the equation. How to be happy though living. Both of them said, "We will not board." Had they not for many months in the hostelry of M— dined on the funeral baked meats of lost reputations, served up with a sauce piquante of malice and all uncharitableness by the spiteful cats who hissed and snarled around the table where they ate their daily bread? No! they would not board. Nor did they wish to assume the responsibility of an apartment—they were not rich, but honest—so they voted for a furnished room, and the Pathfinder set out to hunt this *rara avis* in the midst of a great and busy city.

First of all she read the advertisements. "Furnished rooms for gentlemen; restaurant attached." "Large, nicely furnished room, good closets, for one or two gentlemen." "Two nicely furnished rooms and a hall room for gentlemen." "Pleasant front room, suitable for two gentlemen." "Third floor, handsomely furnished, for bachelors."

But why go on to tell of Gideon and of Burch? Had the Pathfinder been one gentleman, two gentlemen, any number of bachelors, even twin brothers, lodging places were as the sands of the sea for multitude. But a woman wasn't in it—her place was with the Pariahs. As she glanced down the column, faint yet pursuing, she read: "Furnished Room Directory—Complete lists of furnished rooms always on hand for applicants. No. 40 West—street."

There were many flights of stairs at No. 40, but at last she discovered the directory. The director, a black and oily haired man, with a smile as oleaginous as his head, sat like a grimy spider in front of a dingy desk, seeking from this centre to catch the guileless fly. The Pathfinder began: "Good morning. I wish to consult your lists of furnished rooms." His reply was a deliberate and long-continued inspection, which made her eager to go home and wash off the contact of his regard with soap. No word being uttered, she asked: "Is there any charge for consulting your register?"

Have you ever seen an inch-worm loop itself preparatory to an advance? On this wise he gathered himself, and with an inexpressible leer said: "No charge. All we ask of our lady friends is a sweet smile and a thank you when they have finished." The Pathfinder is not a proud woman, but she is not a "lady friend." "Show me your lists," she said. A visible change occurred, and the thermometer dropped twenty degrees. She noted several addresses and departed, thanking Heaven, and taking courage.

Once more in the open air, it occurred to her. "Why not advertise on my own account?" So she wrote and inserted the following: "Wanted, between—and—streets, and—and—avenues, furnished room, folding bed, unexceptionable references given and required," and turned worldly homewards to see what would come of it. What came of it? Twenty-five answers, every one beginning "Dear Sir," every one mentioning the fact that her apartment was just the price palace that a gentleman in search of a furnished room would risk his life to get.

The last one, among other blessings, enumerated the following: "We are a party of ten sociable adults. After personal interview, if circumstances are mutually satisfactory, an agreeable arrangement can doubtless be perfected."

The Pathfinder groaned. "What?" thought she, "would ten sociable adults do to a retiring woman seeking tranquility who has been driven to the verge of madness by one or two sociable adults?"

But a happy thought illuminated the darkness of her disappointment. Said she to herself: "There is in this city an institution where lists of rooms and boarding-houses are kept for professional women and those who in any capacity are earning their living. Reputed as it is for all good deeds, and commissioned in the name of one whose life was spent for others, surely that is the place I am looking for, and help must come from such a source."

So to the top of the beautiful building she journeyed, and there sat two ladies. Once more the Pathfinder spoke: "I understand you furnish lists of rooms to applicants who can give satisfactory reference. I should like to take some of your addresses."

The lady looked at her. "Please be seated," she said. "Have you ever applied here before?"

"Never."

"I shall have to ask you a few questions."

"Certainly."

"Do you want a room for yourself?"

"I have a friend with me."

"What is your occupation?"

"I am an artist."

"Do you give lessons?"

"I do."

"Do you sing?"

"I do."

"Do you have pupils?"

"I have."

"At the house?"

"No."

"Ah!" with a sigh of relief, "that's well. We find it almost impossible to place musicians. You will want a piano?"

and wish to live as quiet and simple a life as any one else. "What denomination does your friend belong to?"

"Universalist," replied the Pathfinder.

It was true. Then the lady reiterated the former interrogations, inquired if the same references would do for both, and the Pathfinder departed with her fate hanging in the balance, to return the next day and learn whether or not any addresses would be given her.

And old verse ran through her head as she left the door: "The Son of Man came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." "Ah!" thought the Pathfinder, "we have changed all that. The followers of the Son of Man will not even traffic with the righteous, unless it be that they know to what denomination they belong. But the next day she came again. The satisfactory reference had done its work. She was greeted with a smile. As she walked down the street, with the hardly won lists in her hands, she thought: "I know a woman whose deeds are Christian, though I never heard her mention the subject. I'm going to her and I shall tell her the whole story. She went. Said she:

"Mrs. F., we want to come and live in your house; but Miss H. is going to play a part in a certain play. You know who we are. Will you rent us a furnished room?"

The Pathfinder and her roommate reside with Mrs. F. They are encompassed with peace and they eat the bread of quietness. One more will the Pathfinder make in this world. Having compassion upon the multitude, she proposed eventually to take an apartment, and to any industrious self-supporting, deserving young woman, whether beautiful or ugly, on the stage, in a shop or behind a desk, she will rent furnished rooms.

How to Keep Warm.
It may not be generally known that, when exposed to severe cold, a feeling of warmth is readily created by repeatedly filling the lungs to their utmost extent in the following manner: Throw the shoulders well back and hold the head well up. Inflate the lungs slowly, the air entering entirely through the nose. When the lungs are completely filled, hold the breath for ten seconds or longer, and then expire it quickly through the mouth. After repeating the exercise while one is chilly, a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even in the feet and hands. It is important to practice this exercise many times each day, and especially when in the open air. If the habit ever becomes universal, then consumption and many other diseases will rarely, if ever, be heard of. Not only while practicing the breathing exercise must the clothing be loose over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember, in having their clothing fitted, to allow for the permanent expansion of one, two and even three inches which will follow.—Northwest Magazine.

TELEPHONES and speaking tubes are of greater antiquity than most persons are aware. The speaking tube is a contrivance mentioned in ancient writers, and comes down to us or survives just as candles and oil lamps have not been altogether superseded by gas and electricity. In 1667 Robert Hooke, of London, described how he transmitted sound by means of a wire to considerable distances. Wheatstone described his "telephone" in 1821, and in 1854 Ch. Bourseul said: "Suppose a man speaks near a movable disk, sufficiently pliable to lose none of the vibrations of the voice, that this disk alternately makes and breaks the currents from an electric battery, you may have at any distance another disk which will simultaneously execute the same vibrations. It is certain that in a more or less distant future, speech will be transmitted by electricity."—Scientific American.

FOR THE BLOOD.
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How odd it seems to write the date of a New Year; and in doing it for the first time how inclined we are to drop the pen and pause awhile as we, almost unconsciously endeavor to look beyond the veil which hides its mysteries from us shortsighted seekers after knowledge. We are all so anxious to know what each year as it comes will bring or take from us, that we are apt to forget that the present is what concerns us most, and that the honest performance of life's duties, as they present themselves day after day, is all that is required of us, and now if we start out at the beginning of the year with a firm resolve to accomplish all the good we can, to bear our trials bravely, to overcome our evil habits and dispositions, to do to others at all times as we would have them do to us, we shall have little time or inclination for speculations as to what the future may have in store for us, and though it may be true that "Coming events cast their shadows before," we need not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the shadow of evil, but work with a will to get beyond its influence.

Let us start afresh in this bright new year and with the wisdom gained by past experience and the caution learned from past failures go right on, looking always upward and pushing forward through every obstacle; let Excelesior be our motto and the year 1891 will leave us better and happier than it found us.

THE NEW YEAR BEGUN.

'Twould be hard to imagine a more disagreeable night than New Year's Eve was this year. Rain began falling about twilight and continued all night, freezing as it fell and making the sidewalks too dangerous for travel. Pedestrians were glad to take to the middle of the streets, and a little of that went a great way in satisfying them. Very little shooting was done in town as compared with previous years, but the church bells were tolled as usual. On New Year's day a dazzling rain continued nearly all day, and the general greeting was "this is a bad start for the New Year." At this writing the weather seems to be getting colder, but the sleighing is badly used up.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

While Big Foot's band of hostile Indians, who surrendered to the United States troops last Monday, were being disarmed at the place of surrender, on Porcupine creek, 15 miles from Pine Ridge agency, in the Bad Lands of Dakota, a bloody conflict took place. Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, and 26 soldiers were killed and 38 wounded. Over 100 Indians were killed and many wounded. Father Craft, of the Catholic Indian Mission, was so badly wounded during the fight that he died.

Tuesday morning an attempt was made by Two Strike's band to capture the Seventh Cavalry's supply train returning from the scene of Monday's battle. The troops made a dash and killed 33 Indians. Shortly after this the Indians set fire to the Catholic Indian day school and burned it. The troops hastened to the scene and drove the Indians back.

Three ranchers have been killed on White River, Neb., by Indians.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Assaulted.

While Mr. Charles Fraley was attending to business at the Catoctin Furnace store, he was seriously cut by Simon Miller, without provocation. It seems that without warning, Miller, who was under the influence of liquor, made a plunge at Fraley with a knife, to disembowel him, but did not succeed; he then followed up his strike, and succeeded in reaching him this time, striking him in the shoulder, cutting a gash six inches in length and to the bone. Mr. Fraley's condition is a critical one and Miller has left for parts unknown. -Clarion.

AN attache of the Fish Commission of Washington, D. C., recently deposited in the waters of the Monocacy at Frederick Junction 10,000 German carp and 5,000 English tench.

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach, There is a time no voice can teach, There is a chain no power can break, There is a sleep no sound can wake. Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must bind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate and thousands more lengthen out their days by heedful, timely care. For the failing strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful restorative and a prolonger of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortifying it against disease. Of druggists.

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: Charlotte E. Bowers to Harry W. Bowers, interest in real and personal property, \$12,500. Daniel Oakley to Sarah Oakley, real estate in Petersburg, love and affection. Geo. B. Hanshaw to Elizabeth Hanshaw, 30 acres, \$500. Edward A. Shriner to Franklin E. Koontz, lot, &c., in Frederick county, \$1,400. A. R. Appleman to Francis S. Appleman, lot No. 31 in Middletown, \$1,500. Singleton Aldridge and wife to Lewis A. Aldridge, several tracts of land in Frederick county, \$400. Ellen J. Dertzbaugh to Charles W. Ford, 3 acres, 1 rood and 30 perches, \$120.51. John P. Smith and wife to William R. Wolfe, interest in real estate, \$210. Sarah Wachter et al to Thomas A. Measell, 63 acres, 2 roods and 11 perches, \$4,449.81. Jacob Late to Charles A. Stambaugh, 1 acre and 78 perches, \$65. Henry Nicodemus and wife to Renben Key, 1 acre, 3 roods and 9 perches, \$63. Lewis O. Whipple, trustee, to Wm. F. Easterday, lot, &c., in Jefferson, \$791. Wm. T. Grove and wife to John M. Grove and wife, 102 acres and 3 1/2 perches of land, \$1,100.

Berliner's Magazine for January which should have been noticed last week, but which was unavoidably crowded out; as the initial number of 1891 promises a rare treat for its readers throughout the year, in the way of both literary and artistic contributions. The first article, "The Pigmies of the Great African Forest" is from the pen of Henry M. Stanley; the second paper entitled "Japanica," by Sir Edwin Arnold is about the Japanese People; "A Trace" is an odd kind of a story by Mary T. Wright with a title which does not seem to belong to it; John R. Spears discusses "Modern Fire Apparatus;" "Jerry" the anonymous story which has run through so many numbers, is continued, and the situation of affairs by which the hero is surrounded, is becoming complicated; Josiah Royce furnishes "Impressions of Australia;" E. Lockwood describes "The Rotherburg Festival-Play;" James Dwight writes of "Court Tennis;" there is the first part of a story by Frank Stockton which he calls "The Water Devil;" William Longfellow writes of "The Architect's Point of View," and "The Philosophy of Flattery—Vanity in Authors—Artists as Critics," are discussed from the standpoints of their several claims on public estimation, forming altogether a rich intellectual and entertaining feast with which to begin the year.

The January issue of the Eclectic Magazine contains a steel engraving of Alexandria and a fine table of contents. Professor Huxley contributes a paper on "Pre-Historic Man." Mr. H. H. Johnston discusses the "Development of Tropical Africa under British Auspices." "Ouida" talks of Modern Florence, and Mrs. Lynn Linton has something to say about social tendencies under the title of "Modern Topsy-Turvydom." The article on "Customs," by Sir Herbert Maxwell, is entertaining and suggestive. The anonymous article, "Deep-Sea Fish," is really by that entertaining writer, Grant Allen. Another popular scientific article on "Dew" is by J. G. McPherson, F. R. S. E., and a paper on "The Science of Old Age," by Dr. Schofield, tells us how life may be prolonged by simple means within the reach of all. "Dr. Koch's Consumption Cure" is discussed by Dr. Edward Berdoe. There are other articles of interest, long and short, including the ending of Tolstoy's story, "Work while ye have the Light."

Belford's Magazine for January, 1891, has as usual a variety of reading matter, made up of grave and gay politics and poetry, reality and romance which ought to furnish something suitable to every taste. Frederick T. Jones discusses "Interest and Usury Laws;" "The Women of Louisiana" are described by Charles Gayarre; G. D. Black writes of "Sidney Lanier;" "The Lake Region of Wisconsin" is described by E. P. Legare; and the history of "George D. Prentice" is presented to the reader by Junius Henri Brown; "Laying a Man-trap" is a short story by Stanley Kempna; "How Long Will Our Navy be Effective?" is presented as an important question by Henry George, Jr., and there is a great variety of reading included in the editorial department, reviews, and other articles, besides a complete novel entitled "Sarz;" a story of the stage.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

THE best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will begin on Monday next, the 5th inst. For order of business see advertisement in another column.

Arrangements have been completed by several well-known gentlemen of this city for the purchase and consolidation of the Examiner and Union newspapers. The new management will publish a daily and weekly under the title of the daily and weekly Examiner. The paper will be republican in politics. The Union, which has been a nominal democratic paper, will go out of existence. -Citizen.

The Mechanicstown Clarion says that "Dr. M. E. Leatherman, of this place, has closed a contract with a firm in New Jersey for the shipment of from two hundred to four hundred tons of white flint stone per month. The Doctor has leased the extensive flint lands of Messrs. Stoner and Eyer Bros., near Slabtown, which are said to be the largest flint deposits in the State. The Doctor, in connection with the W. M. R. Co., has commenced to place a siding at Slabtown for the accommodation of this business."

On Tuesday evening of last week, whilst Martin Kefauver, son of Mr. D. Edward Kefauver, residing at the Fountain, two miles E. of town, and his cousin, Noah Kefauver, son of Mr. Richard C. Kefauver, who lives on an adjoining farm, were firing a cat rifle out of an upper window at Martin's home, Noah was accidentally shot in the leg. Martin was placing a cartridge in the rifle, when he allowed the hammer to go against the cartridge too hard. It was discharged, the ball striking Noah in the ankle and passing down into the heel. The ball has not been extracted. -Middletown Register.

Frederick was visited on Christmas Eve by a gang of shrewd confidence men, who made several unsuccessful attempts to swindle our merchants. One of the men would enter a crowded store, make a small purchase and lay down a \$10 or \$20 bill in payment. In manipulating the change the swindler managed in several cases to receive from the busy clerk from \$5 to \$10 more than was due him. He had several plans waiting and watching on the outside for him, and hardly a store or restaurant in town was missed; people were even accosted on the street by the swindler and asked to change big notes. There is no telling how much money he got in this way. The men managed to skip town without interference upon the part of the officers of the law. -News.

A stranger, who complains of a crippled limb, has been working a neat little game upon various members of the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Churches in this city the past day or two. His plan is to learn the names of some of the prominent members, whom he visits in the evening after nightfall and presents a letter signed by a certain minister in the West and endorsed below with the names of Revs. Eschbach and Kuhlman, asking for money to help him along. His game proved successful with some, but he unfortunately visited a member of the Reformed Church who was familiar with Rev. Eschbach's signature and knew it to be a forgery. He visited Dr. Eschbach and found that he had no knowledge of the man or the paper, therefore, he is a fraud. The police are on the lookout for him. -Frederick News.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the symptoms of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My troubles, I think, was aggravated by my trying to do too much of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—look three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Cure is Cure

However it may be effected, but unjust prejudice often prevents people from trying a 'proprietary medicine,' until other remedies prove unavailing.

J. H. Ritchie, Commission Agent, Kingston, Australia, writes: "For years a confirmed sceptic as to the merits of proprietary medicines, I was at last convinced by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For months a bottle of this medicine, of which I had come into possession through the kindness of a friend, remained unopened in my closet, till one night I was seized with a violent cold accompanied by a racking cough. Having none of my usual remedies at hand, I thought of the Cherry Pectoral, and determined to give it a trial. The result was truly magical. Relief came almost instantly, and after repeating the dose, certainly not more than half a dozen times, I found myself thoroughly cured. My subsequent daughter was cured of a severe cough by the use of the Cherry Pectoral. I recommend this preparation to all sufferers from throat and lung troubles." For cough, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and consumption the best remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a clean shave and good hair cut go to Chas. C. Kretzer's new Hair-Dressing Salon, one door below the square, Emmitsburg. Fine Hairdressing, Cosmetics, Bay Rum and Tonics for sale. A clean towel for each customer a specialty. sept 5-3m. For Welty and Rook Forge strictly unadulterated Whiskeys, Choice Rum, Wines, &c., go to F. A. Duffendall's, Emmitsburg. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated wines. Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son. Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-4t.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, On Thursday, January the 29th, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M., his Valuable Small Farm, situated in Liberty township, Adams county, 2 1/2 miles North of Emmitsburg, containing 22 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE, (rough-coated) Good Barn, Workshop, Henner and Pig Pen. There is a well of good Water and an abundance of Choice Fruit on the place. This sale will be positive, and any person wishing to view the property, can do so by calling on Mrs. Virginia Hare, who resides on the premises, or Joseph Snodder, Emmitsburg, Md. -On the day of sale and the balance in easy payments. jan 8-4t B. A. REILLEY.

Dissolution Notice.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between M. PATTERSON and Albert Smith under the firm name of PATTERSON & SMITH has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm are requested to be paid to M. PATTERSON, January 1, 1891. ALBERT SMITH.

Co-Partnership Notice.

WE have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of PATTERSON BROS for the purpose of continuing the Butchering business in the towns of Middletown, Emmitsburg and Frederick. M. PATTERSON, Albert Smith and Joseph Snodder, are respectively sole and equal owners of the same. A. M. PATTERSON, January 1, 1891. G. M. PATTERSON, jan 8-4t

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 374 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1890. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 30th day of December, 1890. Joseph A. Cretin, Mortgagee of Charles E. Sanford and wife on Petition.

ORDERED, that on the 20th day of January, 1891, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 30th day of December, 1890. W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk. jan. 2-3t W. H. Biggs. Jas. S. Biggs.

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Wm. H. Eggs & Bro. "Isabella" Flour, Victor Flour, Rocky Ridge Flour. Corn Meal, Buckwheat Meal, Hominy. All Warranted to be Superior Articles. Ask for Prices. FOR SALE BY M. E. Adelsberger & Son, Emmitsburg, Md. F. B. Welty, Hampton Valley. W. C. Rodgers, Fairfield. Dr. J. G. Truett, Mt. St. Mary's, P. O. J. Rosensteel, Mottler's Station. Samuel J. Maxwell, Maxwell's Mill. STOP. LOOK. I have just received a large lot of PURE ALL RYE WHISKEYS for harvest and medicinal purposes, distilled by the well-known William Foust, at Glen Rock, York county, Pa., whose distillery was established in 1836. This Whiskey has no equal and is absolutely pure. Doctors recommend it as the best for medicinal purposes. Have high and low prices. Give me a call before buying elsewhere and be convinced. feb 7-tf GEO. GINGELL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MD., DECEMBER 19th, 1890.

JANUARY MEETING.

The County Commissioners will meet in their office on MONDAY JANUARY 5th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and have adopted the following schedule for this session, viz: Monday, January 5th, Miscellaneous business. Tuesday, January 6th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Buckeystown and Catoctin districts. Wednesday, January 7th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Frederick and Hauver's districts. Thursday, January 8th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Middletown and Emmitsburg districts. Friday, January 9th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Cragers-town and Liberty districts. Saturday, January 10th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Urbana district.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 12th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for New Market district. Tuesday, January 13th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Woodsboro' and Petersville districts. Wednesday, January 14th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Mt. Pleasant and Johnsville districts. Thursday, January 15th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Jefferson Mechanicstown and Woodville districts. Friday, January 16th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Jackson and Tuscarora districts. Saturday, January 17th, settle with and appoint Road Supervisors for Linsinger and Lewistown districts. Supervisors will please report any violation of law effecting highways, and neglect to place Hand-rails on open Bridges, Culverts, &c. By order, dec. 24-4t. A. L. EADER, Clerk.

NEW CONFECTIONERY.

HAVING opened a Confectionery Store in the room recently occupied by Jos. K. Hays, with an entirely

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

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 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

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

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

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.

Jan. 29.—B. A. Reilly will sell his valuable farm of 22 acres 14 miles north of town. See adv. and bills.

THE OLD YEAR.

The following poem sent us by one of our fair correspondents from The Mountain did not reach us till after the tolling bells had ceased, and "Had we waited the echoes far and near?" but we willingly give it place, in memory of the Departed.

Like a dream so softly stealing
O'er our midnight slumbers sweet;
Thoughts of sad and kindly feeling,
Dear old year our hearts repeat.

While in twilight shadows gleaming
Fancies framed on memory's walls;
Light and darkness intervening,
Loved old year thy face recalls.

As a friend that loves another
With a heart that's pure and true;
As a child to loving mother,
Thus old year we cling to you.

You who smiled upon us kindly,
Ere your face we learned to know,
Soon we trusted, oftimes blindly,
You with all our grief and woe.

As a friend by us you stayed
Watching "Sun-kissed clouds of care,"
Smile our hearts till half dimmed
We begged old year thy earnest prayer.

Bound by friendship's mystic power,
Or by hatred's cruel chain,
Every day and every hour
You have counted "loss or gain."

Twilight shadows falling fast
Close around us with a sigh;
Parting friends and pleasures past
Old Year too—a fond good bye.

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Welly's all rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

MORE ICE was secured here during the past week.

THERE were ten inches of snow in Fairfield this week.

THE Frederick News has issued a neat and attractive calendar for 1891, with its daily and weekly editions.

THERE are \$2,239,827.17 on deposit in the seven banking institutions at Frederick, subject to individual check.

DANIEL DEAN, colored, died at his home in Frederick last week from lockjaw which resulted from a hog bite.

HON. J. M. HOOD, president of the Western Maryland Railroad Company has our thanks for his annual remembrance.

As a home remedy for throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable. Druggists now have Ayer's Almanac.

SLEIGHING was good during the first part of the week, and the moonlight nights were enjoyed to the tune of the sleighbells.

THE Fair at Mechanicstown has met with unprecedented success. Those who attended from this place were highly pleased with their entertainment.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

A PARTY was held at "Pleasant Farm," the residence of Mr. Joseph Byers on Wednesday night, which, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well attended. Dancing was kept up until an early hour on Thursday morning.

COLDS, coughs, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases are effectively treated with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect the use of proper remedies for these ailments, is to induce consumption, which is said to cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

The Examiner, the Republican organ of this county, entered upon its 57th volume on Wednesday. Outside of politics the Examiner always contains a fair amount of the news of the week, although it seems to take pains in excluding the name of this paper from its columns in giving credits. However, we wish it long life and prosperity.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The observance of the week beginning with the first Sunday of January as a season of united prayer for the Church, the State and the World, has long been customary among Protestants of all denominations. For many years the churches of Emmitsburg have held union services every evening of the week, and propose to do the same the present year. To many they have heretofore proved seasons of interest and spiritual profit. They have found it good to unite with their Christian brethren in pleading the promises of God respecting the extension of his cause and kingdom, and the salvation of the perishing in all the earth.

It has been a matter of regret in time past that the members of the various churches have not more generally encouraged these meetings by their attendance. Shall there not be an improvement in this respect the present year? To this end an affectionate yet urgent appeal is hereby made to the members of the various congregations of the village to attend and unite in all the services of the week.

In conducting the meetings the following schedule of topics suggested by the Evangelical Alliance will be followed in a general way:

Sunday.—Sermon: The Glory of the Triune God.

Monday.—Confession and Thanksgiving: For the nation, community, church, family and the individual.

Tuesday.—The Church Universal: Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, that the disciples of Christ may be one, that the Church may gain a truer and broader conception of her mission. Prayer that the International Conference at Florence, next April, may be crowned with special blessing.

Wednesday.—Nations and their Rulers: Prayer for all in authority, for the abolition of the slave, opium, and strong drink traffic, for all needed reforms.

Thursday.—The Church at Home: Prayer for a sense of personal responsibility and for co-operation in the evangelization of the city, country and frontier.

Friday.—The Church Abroad: Prayer for increased missionary spirit, co-operation and enlargement.

Saturday.—The Family: Prayer for sons, daughters and servants; for Sunday-schools and all Christian associations for young people; for schools, seminaries, colleges and universities.

Sunday.—Sermons: The manifestations of Christ in his people. The services here will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and in the Lutheran church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, commencing at 7 o'clock.

A Church Work Convention will be held in Trinity Reformed Church at Woodberry, Baltimore County, next week, from Monday to Friday, inclusive. Rev. U. H. Heilmann of this place will be in attendance.

You are aware of course that catarrh will become chronic unless checked at once by Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Only 25 cents.

"If a numerous household is the safety of the Republic," it might as well be proclaimed at once, that the remedy upon which such household should be reared is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Sale Bill Printing.

As the spring sale season is nearing, we desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that we make sale bill work a specialty. Our facilities for the production of this class of work are unsurpassed by any office in this section, while in regard to style and prices we invite comparison. Send in your dates early and we will preserve the day for you, thus preventing more than one sale from occurring on the same day in one locality. A free notice in our sale register is given with all bills, besides blank notes. Auctioneer and clerks furnished on application. Look out for our annual announcement poster which will appear about the middle of the month.

Sons of Veterans.

Maj. O. A. Horner has received a commission as mustering officer and orders to install the newly elected officers of Reynolds' Camp, Sons of Veterans, at this place, on Thursday evening, January 8, 1891.

It having come to the notice of this camp that the principles of the order are not generally understood, and that its objects and workings have been misrepresented, the following order is issued:

HEADQUARTERS, REYNOLDS' CAMP, S. V., EMMITSBURG, MD.

The order is strictly non-sectarian and non-political, the introduction or discussion of sectarian or political questions within the camp is strictly prohibited under penalty of a fine, suspension or expulsion from the order. It shall be the special duty of the Commander-in-Chief to see that the order fully maintains its claim for coming time and in all respects a non-political association.

JOHN S. SMITH, Captain.
December 20, 1890.

Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or affairs, have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates, must be free from nervous debility and female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a specific for all those chronic weaknesses and ailments peculiar to women, it is unequalled.

Let us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with 25 cents a bottle of Salivation oil.

From January 1st, 1891, the postoffice at this place will again be rated as a third-class, or presidential office.

Venor's predictions, though in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. But Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was never known to fail to cure a cough.

G. A. R. Installation.

The installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., Department of Maryland, will be held at their hall in this place on Tuesday night, January 6, 1891.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

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.

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.

Information Wanted.

Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary, 251 Broadway, New York, desires information regarding George Gale, a member from Maryland of the first Congress under the Constitution, to use in the memorial volume on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration. The dates of Gale's birth and death, facts in his public career and an authentic portrait, are specially desired.

Behind Time.

We trust that our readers will not censure us for bringing out the first issue in the new year a little behind time, as it was absolutely unavoidable. An unusual amount of work in the job office and the determination to give our employees the annual New Year's holiday is the cause. We prefer appearing a little late to filling up our columns with "dead ads."

If Your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PEISONALS.

Mr. Bennet Tyson was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Sophie McClain made a visit to Gettysburg.

Mr. Ed. S. Waddles started for St. Joseph, Mo., last Friday.

Miss Anna Galt, of Taneytown, made a visit to Miss Alice Annan.

Miss Clara Troxell, of Rocky Ridge, is visiting at Mrs. Isabella Troxell's.

Mr. Joseph Warthen, of New York is visiting his brothers in this vicinity.

Mr. A. A. Annan with his wife and daughter, made a visit to Williamsport this week.

Mr. John McGrath and wife, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas at Mr. James McGrath's.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and family of Taneytown, made a visit at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Miss Alice Frounteller, of New Windsor, spent several days with Miss Mary Gamble this week.

Miss Lulu McGrath has returned to Baltimore after spending Christmas with her parents.

Misses Maggie Tyson and Alice Grindler have returned home from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mr. James A. Martin and wife, and their little son Harry, of Salem, Va., are visiting at Mr. H. E. Hann's.

Mrs. Chas. W. Kelly, of Waynesboro, made a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Geo. T. and H. W. Eyster.

Mr. Jones Ohler, of Niantic, Ill., accompanied by his wife and child are visiting among their relatives in this vicinity.

Master Wm. Uzell who has been visiting his grand-father, Mr. B. Tyson, of this place, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Barry, of "Willowdale," near this place, has returned home after a most enjoyable visit to Baltimore and vicinity.

Mrs. White, of Greencastle, Pa., made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Maxwell. Little Miss Mary Maxwell returned home with her.

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.

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MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

Christmas Day.—Coasting.—Skating.—Dr. McSwenney's Lecture.—New Year's Toasts.

Christmas Day passed by quickly and pleasantly, but not a little sorrow was expressed in the countenances of those here because they had not their less fortunate fellow students to help them to demolish the turkey and other evidences of Xmas.

At 5.30 a. m. the students attended Mass and went to Holy Communion. Father Quinn was the celebrant and he also preached on "Christmas Day." Rev. Dr. McSwenney sang the last Mass at 10 a. m. and gave an interesting sermon on "The Cave of Bethlehem." After last Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

The music at both Masses was very fine and under the direction of Mrs. Cretin, organist, assisted by Prof. G. Koehnbaach, 1st Violin; M. Conrad O'Shaughnessy, Flute; Wm. Kerrigan, Cornet. Borde's Mass in G was sung by a choir of mixed voices.

The church interior presented a beautiful appearance, having been decorated by the ladies of the Sanctuary Society. They were congratulated by Dr. McSwenney. The chapel was tastefully decorated by the Seminarians and evergreens were formed into letters reading Xmas and placed upon the walls. The effect was pleasing.

There was an excellent dinner Xmas Day and the students did ample justice to it. The menu:

- Soup Consomme.
- Chicken Boiled. Roast Turkey.
- Mashed Potatoes.
- Turnips. Onions.
- Mixed Pickles.
- Cranberry Sauce. Celery.
- Mince Pie.
- Jelly Cake. Fruit Cake.
- Raisins.
- French Mixed Candy. Oranges.

The above was enough to make any College student look sick but in a short time the students made the menu look sick. After dinner there were some impromptu toasts. Dr. McSwenney acted as toast-master and also responded to "Our President" *pro tem*. The toasts and the gentlemen who responded were: "Our Absent Friends," Mr. Arthur Keegan; "Our New Republic," Mr. Jose Paiva; "The Annexation of Canada," Mr. Wm. Rice; "Why We Celebrate Xmas," Mr. Chas. Kessler; "Our Great Instructor," Mr. Wm. McConnell; "Brevity," Mr. Jos. Malone; "Our Seminarians," Mr. S. J. Walsh. The responses were good considering they were impromptu and the toast-master expressed his pleasure at the witty and clever replies of the speakers.

For New Year's Day the toast-master is Mr. Wm. McDonnell, who has arranged the following: "The Ladies," Mr. Keegan; "Education," Mr. Kessler; "College Students," Mr. McDonnell; "The South," Mr. Jno. M. Farrell; "Mustaches," Mr. F. Byrnes; "The Sun," Mr. Costello; "New Year's Day," Mr. E. Farrell; "Our Cousins," Mr. Jno. Lenney.

St. Anthony's Lake is frozen and the boys enjoy themselves on it when they tire of coasting. The College avenue is one, long glittering slide and the big "bob" rushes down at a rate that would make the "Grasshopper" green with envy, could the latter but see it.

Sunday evening in the College refectory Dr. McSwenney gave an interesting lecture on "Diamonds," their origin and benefits. The lecture was attended by the students, and the members of the different societies attached to Mt. St. Mary's Parish. The instrumental music was furnished by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Kerrigan. The following selections were played during the evening: St. Alban's March, piano, Mr. Kerrigan; flute solos from Martha by Mr. O'Shaughnessy, piano accompaniment, Mr. Kerrigan; cornet solo, "The Love of Old," Mr. Kerrigan; baritone and alto solos, Messrs. Kerrigan and O'Shaughnessy.

Monday morning a majority of the students went to Gettysburg. They went in one four-horse, and two two-horse sleighs and returned in time for 6.30 supper.

Tuesday morning the two big double-runners "George Washington" and "Gen. Lee" were hitched together and made a quarter-mile run in eighteen seconds. Several attempts were made to turn into the pike but they resulted disastrously, until Mr. Jno. Dallard, '92, undertook to guide and he steered the big "bobs" safely down the pike. Encouraged by his success, Mr. Wm. Rice attempted to do likewise. He started off with a load of twenty students and when he found he couldn't turn a la Dallard, compromised by throwing them all through the fence.

A Famous Old Bridge.

The old stone bridge over Marsh creek, on the Fairfield road at Brenn's, is in a condition which requires immediate attention. The foundation on the south side has been so seriously affected by floods and ice, as to make the use of the bridge dangerous. We understand that the County Commissioners have received complaints which cannot longer be disregarded. Last year, it was supposed that repairs could be safely postponed; but there is now urgency. Mr. Joseph J. Smith has been employed by the Commissioners to see after it. As the weather is very severe it is probable that the bridge will be braced with plank and rods till Spring. This is one of the oldest bridges in the county. It was built in 1809 at a cost of \$2,500. So that the storms of eighty winters have blown through its five arches. A like bridge over the same creek, at the Emmitsburg road, was built in 1814, but it was replaced in 1852 by the present wooden bridge.—Star and Sentinel.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

Promoted to Rhinecliff.

The New York Herald of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1890, prints a good cut of Rev. M. J. Murray and has the following to say about him:

The Rev. Michael J. Murray, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at Sixth avenue and Washington place, this city, who was recently promoted by Archbishop Corrigan to the pastorate of St. Joseph's Church, at Rhinecliff, N. Y., will at high mass to-day formally assume charge of that parish.

Father Murray pursued his studies at Manhattan College. After graduation he entered Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md. On June 29, 1882, he was ordained a priest for the archdiocese of New York. His first mission was at old St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Mott street, as assistant to the Rev. John F. Kearney. He was transferred shortly after to St. John's Church, White Plains, where he acted as pastor during the illness and death of the late Father Galligan.

Upon the appointment of the Rev. William A. Dunphy, a brother of Congressman Dunphy, to the pastorate Father Murray was made first assistant of St. Agnes' Church, in East Forty-third street, under the late Rev. Henry C. Macdowell. He labored here for nearly six years. He was for a short time at St. Mary's Church, in Poughkeepsie, when he was sent six months ago to St. Joseph's Church, in Sixth avenue, as first assistant to the Rev. John B. Salter.

Father Murray has been the spiritual director of St. Joseph's Lyceum, one of the foremost of Catholic young men's associations in this city. He was one of the delegates who represented that body in the Convention of Catholic Young Men's Associations, held in Washington in October last.

Last Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Lyceum Father Murray in a neat speech formally bade the members farewell. The president, Mr. M. T. Sharkey, responded on behalf of the Lyceum, and in their name presented the reverend gentleman with a gold headed ebony cane.

Last Thursday evening Father Murray was informally presented to the members of his new congregation by the retiring pastor, Father Kelly, who took care to-day of St. Joachim's Church, Matteawan. The Rev. M. J. Mulhern, of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, succeeds Father Murray as first assistant at St. Joseph's, in Sixth avenue.

Great Little Men.

Some of the greatest men that ever lived were of small stature and insignificant appearance. The reader will readily recall many instances. Very small are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, but they are far more effective than the huge, old-fashioned pills which are so difficult to swallow and so harsh in their action. The "Pellets" are gentle and never cause constipation. For liver, stomach and bowel derangements they have no equal.

A Horrible Death.

The details of the finding of the dead body of Mr. George W. Sample in his home near Graceham, on Saturday morning last, and of the revolting circumstances connected with his death may be written as follows:

Mr. Sample was somewhat of a reclusive, living alone, doing his own baking, washing and mending; he owned a small tract of land, improved with a dwelling house; he farmed the land and cared wholly for his own affairs. This property was located on the Hoovers' Mill road, about one-half mile from Graceham. On Saturday morning two men met in the road opposite the house and they noticed that no tracks in the snow were to be seen, nor any sign of life about the house. They called loudly and upon receiving no answer, determined that there was something wrong; going to Graceham they notified Squire Germond and he and several others went to the house and finding the outer door unlocked entered and in the second room found the dead body. Mr. Germond returned to Graceham and summoned a jury and at once examined into the matter. When the body was lying upon its face, weltering in blood, with the left hand horribly mutilated and the throat cut. The hand had evidently been mutilated by the bursting of the gun, as this was found in a room up stairs, bursted from the back to the breach. It is thought that, carrying this gun in his left hand, having taken hold of it near the muzzle that it was accidentally discharged, for it occupied an almost perpendicular position, the load having passed up through the ceiling and roof. It is thought that he intended to shoot at something that was disturbing his chickens, as he had spoken about it and was in the habit of shooting thus at random, when he heard a noise among his chickens. Having been thus fearfully injured with no one near and after night (everything points to its having occurred on Tuesday night) the horror of his situation prompted him to use the bursted gun for that purpose as it had been reloaded and capped, but the lock had been disarranged by the bursting. It looks as though he also attempted to hang himself with a strap and chain as a last resort he used the razor. His wanderings about the house are shown by the blood marks to be found every where and he evidently got into his bed for a time as the blood is there. He also evidently cut off with the razor the remains of two of his terribly mutilated fingers as they lie on the table alongside of a bloody razor.

As one learns of the horrible experience of the poor, unfortunate man, there is no occasion for wonder at his final determination to end his life.

In a pocket on the inside of a shirt was found \$552, a half dollar with a hole in it, 26 cents in silver and three promissory notes. He owned three head of cattle and other personal property and was worth in all probably \$2,000.

Mr. B. Colliflower was foreman of the jury; the verdict was to the effect that he came to his death by his own act. He was buried in the U. B. Cemetery, this place, on Sunday last; he was unmarried and his age was 65 years, 5 months and 6 days.—Clarion.

If You had a Friend

About to visit some section of the country where malarial diseases prevail in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent was particularly rare, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you—to carry along, or procure on arriving, that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malarial regions, here and in other countries, as the surest means of destroying the malarial source, and robbing it of its life destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of digestion, the liver and the bowels, and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over-exertion, bodily and mental exposure in rough weather, or application to sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of assimilation, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable guarantee.

A few bushels of potatoes will be received at this office on subscription account.

The time allowed by law for shooting partridges, pheasants and rabbits in this county expired on Wednesday.

BALDNESS is catching says a scientist. It's catching flies in summer time. Use Hall's Hair Renewer and cover the bald places with healthy hair and flies won't trouble.

The Banner of Liberty entered upon its 42nd volume on Thursday, being the 39th under the control of its present proprietor, Mr. J. S. L. Rodrick. Editor Rodrick, publishes a good local paper, and the Banner is in a flourishing condition, although its editor desires to sell it. While we shall miss his influence at the head of the Banner if he sells, we cannot but wish he will succeed and thus attain the desired rest which he covets. May he be spared to enjoy a long life.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Troxell is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. David Martin and wife are visiting in Westminster.

Mr. Joseph Althoff and wife of Pikesville, spent Xmas at Mr. A. Althoff's.

Mrs. C. H. Jourdan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Payne of Mechanicstown spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. M. Peddicor and family spent a few days with Mr. John A. Peddicor last week.

Mr. Dennis McNulty of McKeesport, Pa., is spending some time with his family here.

Mr. George Lingg and family of Altoona, Pa., are spending the holidays at Mr. Henry Lingg's.

Mr. Frank Myers and wife of Baltimore made a visit of some length at Mr. Eugene Warthen's.

Mr. William Shriver, Jr., has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to his parents at "Hayland."

Mr. George Robison, who has been in Baltimore for some time, spent a few days at home this week.

Messrs. Robert and Joseph Elder of Toledo, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their parents at "Glen Cottage."

A party of young folks from this vicinity attended the Mechanicstown Fair last Tuesday night. The sleighing was fine and they all enjoyed the ride.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the pupils of Miss A. B. Corry's Academy gave an entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, etc. The satisfactory manner in which they acquitted themselves is a proof of the careful training they have received at the hands of their principal, whose talents and faculty for imparting knowledge have proved equal to the highest test. Many relatives and friends of the pupils attended the closing exercises of 1890. Dr. McSwenney of Mt. St. Mary's College favored the assembly with his presence, as also with a well timed address on the merits of the principal and the progress of the pupils during the session. The writer's sentiments, are echoed in the above, with wishes for a happy New Year to Miss Corry and her little band, and long lived success to the Academy.

MARRIED.

WINEBRENNER—HARBAUGH.—On Dec. 23, 1890, at Creagerstown, by Rev. G. A. Whitmore, Mr. George L. Winebrenner of Mechanicstown to Miss Ella Harbaugh of Creagerstown.

McKISSICK—EYLER.—On Dec. 24, 1890, at the Lutheran parsonage in this place, by Rev. Luther DeYoe, Mr. Eugene McKissick to Miss Bessie M. EYler, both of this district.

DUTROW—WOLFORD.—On Dec. 25, 1890, at the M. E. parsonage in Mechanicstown, by Rev. J. F. Gray, Mr. Charles W. Dutrow to Miss Sadie E. Wolford, both of this county.

ZIMMERMAN—MARTIN.—On Dec. 25, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. H. Barb, Mr. Harvey S. Zimmerman of Frederick to Miss Mappetta, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Martin of Loy

PHANTOM SHIPS AND SAILORS.

The Wandering Indian and the Murderous German Baron.

From the New York Times.

To the Dutchman we have to look for the original of phantoms...

There is, however, another spectre that haunts these waters. Years and years ago a ship was homeward bound from the Indies with a cargo of specie and spices...

The general and special schedules used in his investigation covered the following subjects: White or civilized population, native population, churches, schools, canneries and fishing, trade and commerce, gold and silver mining and coal mining.

The enumeration of Alaska is nearly completed, but the returns have been received only in part, and those from several interior districts cannot be obtained until next spring.

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This is one of Lady Bulwer's stories of the society lady: "Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered to Lady Bulwer during a pause in the conversation.

For a Hard Cough. For a hard cough, a home made syrup from the following recipe is very good: Equal parts of thorough-wort, slippery elm, flaxseed and licorice.

Artificial coffee is manufactured on an extensive scale in Germany. It is made from linseed meal roasted to a dark color and mixed with some glutinous substance before being passed through machines, which turn out the compound in the shape of the real coffee bean.

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"I don't altogether believe in these old proverbs," he remarked feebly to the boarding mistress, as he again attacked the steak after a minute's rest, "because one of them tells us that there is nothing like leather."

The Census in Alaska.

The most interesting official connected with the Census Office is Ivan Petroff, the special agent to whom was entrusted the work of taking the census of Alaska.

Mr. Petroff is well fitted for this work by previous experience, having made in 1880 what may be termed a "census reconnaissance" of that territory.

Mr. Petroff began his work on February 10, 1890, and, having divided the territory into eight divisions, organized a force of assistant special agents for the field-work from residents of Alaska familiar with the languages and the country.

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Age of an Old Negro.

The old time colored people in the south, those who were slaves, have no other method of reckoning dates, occurrences, and especially births and marriages, than to refer them by association to events that happen about the same time, and it is quite common to get from them answers about like the following:

"How old are you, Aunt Milly?" "Wall, chile, I know you hearn tell of der fust yarthquake in Norf Caliny? Wall, I was a right size gal den, an' could spin an' weave my ten cuts a day for my ole missus. Dat's how ole I is."

"How old are you, Uncle Bob?" "How ole I is? Lemme see, you know der time der stair fell, well, dat's der year Miss Mary died, an' ole massa gib my ole 'ooman one of Miss Mary's Sunday dresses, an' she ware'd it waitin' on der com-p'ny der next year when ole massa broug't her'secon' wife home from Georgy—an' bress de Lawd! she war party."

"But, Uncle Bob, I am no wiser than I was before; you haven't told me how old you are."

"Well, when dem tings happen wat I was tellin you 'bout, my 'olest gal, Lindy, was 'bout der same age as massa's new wife, an' me an' her daddy was chillan together, in Georgy, same time Gin'l Lafayette came ter 'Gusty, an' der sogers all turn out an' beat der drums and shoot off der big canyuns. Oh golly! I specs I'se nigh onto a hundred."

Who can estimate the value of a chance word, in the sense in which theis such a thing as chance? Upon the silence occasioned by the sudden stopping of a street car there fell these words:

"So long as you can contribute to the pleasure, happiness, or comfort of any human being, you are of importance in the world, and no longer."

Whatever may have been the object of these words, the thought reached the hearts of a dozen or more passengers, and it was interesting to note the changed expression on some listless faces.

"What do you think of the nigger now?" asked the Colonel, as the old man moved away.

"I had no argument to make that evening. There were the nigger, the chickens, and the dollar. What could I say? Next morning I went down to the Colonel's office, and I had scarcely dropped inside when he called out:

"What do you think of the nigger now?" "Anything new happen?" "I should say so! Where do you think old Eph stole those chickens?"

"I have no idea." "But I have. The infernalascal stole 'em with my own coop, and three or four more with 'em!"

The Wrong Widow. A man who must have had a bad streak in his nature called at a house on Seventh Avenue a day or two ago and asked for the name of the family. The woman gave it to him, and after some hesitation he said:

"I'm the bearer of bad news." "Oh! my lit is my boy?" "No, ma'am." "My girl?" "No, ma'am." "My Tommy—has he met with an accident?"

"No, ma'am—it's far worse." "But what can it be? Tell me at once!" "I just came from the new building."

"What new building?" "Where your husband was at work. Madam, brace yourself to hear the worst."

"And you, you rascal, brace yourself to get whacked by the broom-stick!" she replied as she ran for the room.

When she got back, he was standing on the walk, twenty feet away. "You must be a cold hearted woman not to care about your husband's death," he remarked.

"Yes, I guess I am, seeing I've had twelve years to get over it! Now you skip or I'll call somebody that will raise a bump on your head."—Detroit Free Press.

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Why does a rooster cross the street?—to get on the other side.

Eph Got the Chickens.

"You northern folks don't begin to know the southern nigger as he is," observed the colonel as he lighted a fresh cigar and leaned back in his chair.

"No?" "They are not vicious, but they are without moral obligation. Confound him, he's a thief from head to heel; I never saw an honest nigger yet."

"That's very sweeping, colonel." "But it's truth, I'll defy you to find me an honest nigger in all Georgia."

"I should say that gray-haired darkey over on the cotton 'bales could be trusted to watch a gold mine."

"You would, eh? Heah, boy, come heah!" "What's wanted, Kurnel Peabody?" asked the old man, as he came over with his hat in his hand.

"Say, Eph, I want you to do me a little favor this evening." "Sartin."

"I'll pay you for doing it." "Bress your soul, sah."

"I want you to steal me a couple of young chickens and bring 'em to the store at 7 o'clock."

"Steal 'em fur suah?" "Yes, I'll give you a dollar."

"All right, Mars Peabody, I'll have 'em dere by seben o'clock if I'm alive."

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"I'm astonished." "Well, you be on hand at 7 o'clock to see the chickens. He'll have 'em here."

So he did. He came to the back door of the store with a couple of pullets in a bag, and as he handed them over he said:

"I'ze got 'em fur you, Kurnel, an' dey is as fat as butter. Don't reckon you'll nebber say nullin' 'bout it, eh?"

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