

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

THE MYSTERIOUS COMET.

It is hard for the uninitiated to know what to believe or what to expect in relation to the comet over whose presence the scientific world is so much exercised.

One day we learn, from the statements of those whose knowledge of astronomical phenomena cannot be doubted, that the mysterious visitor from the realms of space, is heading directly for our little earth, with a velocity that it takes one's breath away to think of, and that a collision is imminent, and the next day, from sources equally reliable come the reassuring statement that the fiery monster is running away from us more rapidly than thought can follow. Some tell us, that even the switching of his tail, as he flies through space, is fraught with dire calamity to this material sphere, and others that, this vaporous appendage, which looks so threatening, must be some more and more rarefied as it stretches into space, until it is finally dispersed, and that the earth might pass through it without our being conscious of anything unusual.

Therefore in view of the conflicting theories with regard to this wonderful object, and the utter inability of the finite mind to solve or even grasp the wonders of the universe, it seems the part of wisdom, even whilst admiring or studying such manifestations as come within our reach, to rest content in the assurance that the Power which can create a universe can control its minutest movements and the safety of the world can be affected neither by the wisdom and research of the learned, nor the superstition and terror of the ignorant.

How She Became a Missionary.

"I'm doing missionary work a good deal of the time," was the reply of one of the most charming women of New York, to a friend, who asked how she busied herself. "I see by your looks you wonder what I mean by that. I'll tell you. A few years ago life was a burden to me. I had been a victim to female weakness of the most aggravated character for a long time, and the doctors failed to help me. Existence was a long, steady, terrible torture—lingering, living death. One day I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised in the newspaper. Something in the advertisement impressed me favorably. I caught at the glimmer of hope it held out as the drowning man is said to catch at a straw. Still, I did not dare to hope. But I got the medicine, and behold the result! I feel so well, so strong, and O, so thankful, that I go about telling other women what saved me. In no other way can I so well show my gratitude to G-d, and to the man who has proved such a benefactor of women, and my love for my suffering sisterhood."

THE FATHER OF DR. SCOTT.

The President's Venerable Father-in-Law Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Rev. Dr. John W. Scott, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison, died at the White House at 4:30 last evening. His death had been momentarily expected since early in the morning. Notwithstanding his ninety-three years, he had enjoyed exceptionally good health up to the time of his last sickness, and his mental vigor seemed to have kept full pace with his physical strength.

On the 11th of November he was stricken with a cold, accompanied by a low, consuming fever, and continued getting weaker until Saturday, when he lay on his back, unable to get up, and to such an extent that the family were encouraged to believe he might recover. The change in his condition was of short duration, and the following evening he had all the relatives in the city, including the president, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. Dimmick and Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker. His only son, Judge John W. Scott, who was summoned to Washington by the death of his father, left there a few days ago for his home in Port Townsend, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in the East room of the White House tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Hamlin will officiate. The funeral party will leave this city tomorrow evening for Washington, Pa., where the body will be interred Friday morning, as requested by Dr. Scott, beside his wife, who was buried there in 1876, and his son, Captain Horace Scott, who died of consumption. Captain Scott served under General Grant during the war.

Mr. Scott was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Jan. 22, 1830. After graduating at Washington (Pa.) and Yale colleges he became a professional educator, and was president of a female college in Oxford, O., when his daughter Carrie married Benjamin Harrison. After retiring from college he engaged in private teaching and in preaching the gospel, and in the year 1881 accepted a position in the mail division of the pension office at Washington, which he held until his final illness.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The senate committee on immigration resumed its session yesterday at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Five of the six members, including Senators Chandler, Proctor, Gray, Hale and Faulkner, were present. Senator Call, of Florida, is detained in Washington on urgent business.

The most important proposition which was submitted at the meeting was this: "That all immigration, except from North and South American countries, shall be suspended for one year from March 1, 1893, the law to be framed as not to hinder the free return of American citizens or the easy admission of visitors."

Other suggestions made were: "No immigrant shall be admitted to the United States between the ages of 12 and 55 unless he can read and write freely his native language, nor shall a person above 55, who cannot read or write, be admitted unless he is a member of some family."

"No immigrant shall be admitted unless he possesses \$100 in money, or its equivalent, except that a head of a family may bring with him or send for other members of his family if he or they possess \$25 for each member."

"All persons seeking final naturalization papers shall give reasonable notice to the court to which he intends to apply, or to some official representing the court, of the facts in the country from which the immigrant comes, when the application is considered."

"All intending immigrants shall bring certificates from United States consuls abroad, showing that they have received the consul that they have a right to admission as immigrants."

No conclusion was reached in reference to any of these propositions. The time is so short that the committee will probably not submit a bill with their report, but the latter will, it is expected, be referred back to the committee by the senate, with instructions to bring in a bill.

The committee convened again at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and is now in secret session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The session of the United States senate committee on immigration was continued yesterday. The committee was in session from 11 o'clock until nearly 8.

After the meeting a statement was made to the effect that the time had been nearly consumed in the consideration of the aspect of the question in relation to the probability of the cholera visiting this country next year. The shutting down of immigration, it was argued, would lessen the danger of such a visit.

The present indications are that the committee will adopt the idea of limiting immigration to this country for one year, and make it the basis for a report to congress.

The aspect of immigration is regarded by many as a matter of great importance. Those who have looked into the matter say that if it continues unrestricted much longer it is sure to work injury to the country, the most noticeable feature of last year's immigration being the great influx of paupers, and perhaps the most serious aspect of the matter, is that by keeping immigrants out of the country next spring the chances of cholera coming here will be materially lessened.

There are those who say that such a course will mean the loss of a great many dollars to the various steamship companies, but they are answered to the effect that the loss is trifling compared to the loss of the health and well being of 50,000,000 people.

Mr. Cleveland Summoned.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—Several months ago Mr. Willis B. Smith, a lawyer who lives in Charlottesville, began suit in the chancery court of this city against Mason and others in connection with the settlement of the state debt. Among those who were summoned to appear yesterday were President Cleveland, as a member of the advisory committee to the Olcott committee.

The summons is returnable on the first day of the December term, next Monday. The summons was served on Mr. Cleveland at Broadwater Island yesterday. The president-elect will have to appear in person unless the judge allows him to be represented by counsel.

Terrible Crossing Accident.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An Erie west-bound express train, consisting of five passenger coaches, a baggage car and a locomotive, was wrecked yesterday morning on the Erie tracks south of this city. The engineer did not know of the accident until he reached the wreck, when he was horrified to see three dead bodies piled on the tracks. The train was wrecked on the tracks between the wife and Margaret Pett. Mrs. Conklin was also killed and William Conklin received injuries of which he will die.

Four Frozen to Death.

RATON, N. C., Nov. 28.—A two-masted schooner, carrying a crew of six men, was caught in a whirlwind and capsized. The men regained the boat, but the water was freezing and during the night three of them died from exposure. One other man underwent a severe attack of pneumonia. After fifteen hours' intense suffering the two remaining men were rescued. The names of the dead men are George Richards, Henry Gaylor, William Willoughby and an unknown. A passenger, Captain Haywood, and two other men, of Newberne, were rescued.

A \$100,000 Embezzler.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—A few days ago George A. Kohn, a prominent Denver attorney, mysteriously disappeared. It is now discovered that Kohn left debts aggregating \$100,000 due to numerous Denver parties, who believe that he has left for good. The worst sufferers are the three daughters of the late Mr. Gillman. Kohn managed for them the estate of their father, worth between \$50,000 and \$70,000. He was asked to give an account of this estate, and to avoid doing so he left town. To some people he said he was going to Brazil and to others to Europe.

An Extra Session Improbable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The bill is growing among congressmen and senators in the city that if an extra session is to be held at all it will not be called for the early part of the year 1893. Even those who are anxious that such a session shall be held are gradually forming the opinion that it will not begin sooner than Oct. 1 next, and will practically form a part of the regular session, which will open, according to law, on the first Monday in December.

London's New Military Chief.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Major General Sir George Stuart White, V. C., C. B., K. C. I. E., has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in India to succeed General Lord Roberts. General White led the Twenty-seventh regiment of foot in the Indian mutiny. He entered the army in 1855.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mayor Washburn received an appeal from the Memphis Merchants' Exchange to use his influence in procuring legislation that will protect the Memphis Fair visitors from extortionate charges. The letter will be referred to the city council.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken it a few doses"—this is what many people say.

SUBSIDIZING THE PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The parliamentary commission of inquiry into the financial frauds summoned two expert accountants to give evidence. Accountant Flory excused himself on the plea of professional duties. Accountant Rossignol, however, appeared and he made the first sensational revelations of the investigation. He said that a system of newspaper subsidies in connection with the enterprise was long under his personal observation. The beneficiaries of the system comprehended most Parisian editors. Whenever new loans were to be floated or derogatory rumors were to be written down, large sums were paid out to purchase the most favorable press notices.

He had not full knowledge of all the transactions between editors and promoters, but he knew positively of certain journals which were subsidized whenever any new boom was required by the canal people. Every time a new loan was to be floated, he said, he received 100,000 francs. The Figaro 80,000 francs, The Telegraph 150,000 francs, The Debats 25,000, The Martin 50,000 francs and The Gaulois 50,000 francs. He said that the subsidies in ordinary emergencies. When an exceptionally great move was contemplated the subsidies were increased. Thus when the lottery bonds were floated the above mentioned sums were doubled.

In his statement of the company's affairs M. Rossignol said that up to 1888 one million of francs had been spent. Of this sum 600,000,000 had been sunk on the isthmus, 100,000,000 had been used for expenses of the management, and 300,000,000 for advertising, subsidies and other legitimate and illegitimate means of booming the enterprise. Heavy commissions were paid to the Credit Lyonnais and others effecting the issue of the bonds, and a great part were paid out without having been entered in an itemized account. The general heading was "various disbursements," and it was also evidence of careless bookkeeping. He had not seen the name of the company in the press, and he knew that Acton, who is suspected of having handled much of the corruption fund, sustained very close relations to the company.

M. Rossignol said that the company had labored under great pressure from America and that men at the isthmus "literally held the knife at its throat." Threats were made to arm 3,000 workmen in the canal and seize and hold all the plant unless more money was forthcoming.

M. Rossignol did not seem to feel any sympathy with the feelings which his statements roused among the commissioners, but told his story with apparent candor. He was accompanied by the press by M. Propper, brother of the partner in the Reusach banking house.

M. Propper said that Baron Reinach got cashed through Threnet's bank a check for 14,000 francs. This amount was divided among twenty-five persons, and the commission has appointed a committee of two members to ascertain the names of the recipients.

Another Cabinet Crisis in France.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—M. Ferry and M. Millerand submitted their interpretation regarding the death of Baron de Reinach to the chamber of deputies yesterday. Instead of responding M. Loubet, the prime minister, asked the chamber to pass the order of the day, and then spoke. The chamber rejected the request by a vote of 304 to 210. The members of the cabinet went to the Elysee at 6 o'clock in the evening and tendered their resignation to President Carnot.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—It is announced that President Carnot has requested M. Brisson to form a cabinet, and that Brisson has consented. Brisson will not take a portfolio, as he wishes to devote all his time to the Presidency of the Council. Eugene Henri Brisson is one of the most experienced politicians in France. He was born at Bourges on July 31, 1835. In 1868, when the Ferry cabinet fell, he became premier, but after a brief term of service was succeeded by Freycinet.

The Deadly Gasoline.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 1.—A leaky can of gasoline caught fire yesterday at the residence of Walter C. Cady, near the city, and the burning fluid was scattered over the person of Mrs. Bullinger, Josie Denham, aged 6, and a baby of 15 months. The flames spread rapidly and all three were terribly burned. Josie Denham lingered several days, but died in agony, when she died. Her body was burned to a crisp and she had inhaled the flames. Mrs. Bullinger may die and the life of the baby is in danger. Mrs. Mary Allen, a sister of Mrs. Bullinger, was seriously injured in attempting to rescue the children. The house took fire and the interior was badly wrecked.

Another Express Robbery.

DWIGHT, Ill., Dec. 1.—A daylight express robbery took place yesterday between Iowa and Indiana railroad between Dwight and Juba Station. The amount taken was \$2,000, and the United States Express company is the loser. The package stolen was taken from a freight car, and the express messenger placed it in a safe and locked the same, but on arriving at Juba Station had occasion to go to the safe, when to his surprise he found the safe open and the package containing the money was gone. The safe is one of the old style affairs. The robber must have had a key to fit it, and watched his chance when the messenger was absent from his car.

Seven Years for a Bank Wrecker.

KNOXTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The trial of Ostrander, the ex-treasurer of the Ulster County Savings bank, was closed and given to the jury at 12:30 yesterday. At 2:15 the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Furstenburg sentenced the prisoner to seven years hard labor in Dannemora prison. The jury were practically unanimous on the first ballot.

Will Watson be Expelled?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—"I am Watson," said a very prominent congressman, "will probably be expelled from the house. During the early part of the session, you remember, the committee appointed to investigate his charge that 'bank members recommended the sale of the house' found that the charge was false, but made no recommendation, and when the report was made the house took no action. The reason for neither recommendation nor action was the fear that either might make a martyr of Watson, who has a wealthy dairy farmer, now lives. His paternal grandfather was Hugh Tyler, a rich man, who owned among other property a thousand acres of land in Providence township, New Jersey. His mother's father, Jacob Weaver, a wealthy Philadelphian, and William Henry Miller, one of the richest men in Delaware county, are his first cousins. Tyler's family and relatives are standing by him in his trouble. They have visited him, and are doing so. Tyler is 24 years old, rather under the average size, weighing about a hundred and thirty pounds. He is five feet four inches tall, has jet black hair and dark eyes. He is rather good looking. His appearance is very young, full.

Coal Prices Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At yesterday's meeting of both the eastern and western sales agents of the anthracite coal companies it was decided to allow the price agreed upon Sept. 1, to remain unchanged. The eastern men, however, concluded that the production for December should be regulated by the weather, although the output may subsequently be reduced to \$2,500,000 tons, owing to the overstocked condition of the eastern markets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The president has practically completed his message to congress. It will be read to be in the hands of the printer Monday morning and will be sent to congress Tuesday.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

MILTON, Nov. 27.—A. P. Shockley has been appointed clerk of the circuit for Cecil county, vice Richard Thomas.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Charles Roberts, engineer at the Providence Paper Mills, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Newark, Del.

SNOW HILL, Nov. 27.—A cow on the farm of A. B. Nairne, near Snow Hill, was shot and killed by a man in the partition separating her from a male in the next stall, and the male of about one-half of it. Mr. Nairne is afraid the cow will have to be killed.

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 25.—Mr. Edward Walker, a prominent young musician of Cumberland, was seriously injured last night whilst assisting in the exercises of an Epworth League entertainment in Meyersdale, Pa. He fell through a trap door in a dark room at the rear of the stage.

LINGANORE, (Frederick Co.), Nov. 27.—Mr. Leopold Schneider, a German, and highly respected, died early Thursday at his home near this place. He was born near Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 20, 1815, and was therefore, in his 77th year. Mr. Schneider came to this country just prior to the Mexican war, and was among the first to join the American army. He served during the entire war, and was present at the capture of the City of Mexico.

EASTON, Md., Dec. 1.—Colonel Henry D. Baul, died yesterday of erysipelas. For many years he held offices of trust, both state and federal. In 1850 he was appointed state librarian, and in 1853 was promoted to the state comptrollership. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1867, and held several important government positions during the administration of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan. In 1871 he came to Easton from Baltimore and has since been engaged in private business since that time.

ELETON, Nov. 25.—Burglars entered three stores, the passenger depot of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and attempted to enter the hotel of Ira Wells, all at Northeast, last night. The stores were the property of the depot. At T. M. Shiner's store a safe was broken open, but the burglar found nothing for his trouble. From Edward Leeson's butcher shop \$14 in change was taken. From Samuel Simpson's store \$2 in change was taken. The depot was thoroughly ransacked, but nothing was missed there. Two doors were forced off their hinges.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—Chief Judge Roberts in his charge to the jury called special attention to the train law. Five bonds were taken from the jury, and have been put to work on the streets of Westminster. William Rickle was sworn in as a deputy sheriff and the men were placed under his charge. Material and implements for working on the road were furnished by the standard of the almshouse on an order of the county commissioner. One of the men arrested at first refused to work, but finally concluded to do so instead of taking an extension of time on his sentence.

LAGOONSTOWN, Nov. 27.—The annual sales blowing from Mr. Jacob T. Towson's warehouse, in Smithsburg, on Friday night. This is the fourth or fifth time this sale has been broken open within the past five or six years, and it begins to look as though the burglars meant to make regular visits to this place. Mr. Towson, "riding by past experience, does not keep much money in his safe, and consequently the thieves got only about \$25 to repay, when for their pains.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, Nov. 25.

Emperor William, who has been suffering from a severe chill, is recovering. William McKinley, 55, father of Governor McKinley, died at his home in Canton, O., yesterday.

In the football match between Yale and Princeton at New York yesterday the former won by a score of 12 to 0, retaining the championship.

United States Senator James McMillan and his son, W. V. McMillan, have purchased the Mutual Gas company, of Detroit, Mich. The price paid was \$1,500,000.

Saturday, Nov. 26.

M. Guizot, son of the French historian, is dead.

Sir John Thompson has been appointed premier of Canada, vice Sir John Abbott resigned.

A considerable contribution of \$100 in an envelope postmarked Washington, D. C., has been received by Treasurer Nebeker.

Only five of the 25,000 Chinamen in the United States have complied with the registration law, and avoid, in this way, the payment of a tax of \$10. The government \$10,750,000 to send them all back to China.

Monday, Nov. 23.

The heresy trial of Professor Briggs was resumed in New York this forenoon.

General Rosecrans has returned to Washington only slightly improved in health.

Lavigerie, the great French cardinal and anti-slavery agitator, died at Algiers, aged 67.

Safe blowers scattered several thousand dollars from the J. J. Gunning Sign company, Chicago.

Corbett, the prize fighter, will play at the World's fair in a \$100,000 theater, to be built by Chicago capitalists.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has issued an order for the release of the sixteen Belgian glass blowers who have been detained at New York since the 10th inst, on suspicion of being "controlled laborers."

Tuesday, Nov. 20.

James Stone and William Blankenship were caught counterfeiting nickels near Anniston, Ala., and placed in jail.

Miss Maggie Hamilton, an Allegheny Pa., school teacher, drowned herself at Wittington, Pa., while crazed from typhoid fever.

At Middletown, Conn., three men and two women (nude) were burned to death in a tobacco barn, when they were sleeping.

An extensive prairie fire swept over late tract country near the Missouri river, South Dakota, burning out a number of farmers, some of whom lost heavily.

Further trouble is feared in the Coe Creek mines in Tennessee, as the convulsions have some time to run and the miners are organizing to drive the convicts away by force.

Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Patrick Egan, minister to Cuba, has returned to his post.

Mr. D. C. Winans, son of the late R. W. Winans, of Baltimore, died in London.

Ex-United States Senator Graham H. Fish died at Little Rock, Ark., aged 75.

Ex-Secretary Blaine continues to improve in health, and will be able to be out in a few days.

There is actual destitution among the men who struck at Homestead, Pa., last July, and who are still unemployed.

Two sons of John Dillinger, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were drowned while skating at Westwood, Ont.

Thursday, Dec. 1.

The Florida orange crop seems likely to be 20 per cent. short, and \$1.50 a box, probably be the price at Jacksonville.

The president has appointed John D. Elitch, of Ohio, to the United States consular office at Antigua, West Indies.

William H. Jones, of Lonsdale, Tenn., began to beat his wife with his revolver when his daughter Nellie, 11 years old, interfered. She tried to wrest the weapon from him and it was discharged, killing her instantly. Marais is threatened with lynching.

Suit was recently brought to make the mayor and council of Latrop, Kan., make a special levy to raise the amount of the interest on the municipal debt, and the council was refused. The officials refused to obey it, and now Judge Phillips threatens to send the whole council to jail.

The Holy See has declined to sanction the marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the daughter of the ex-Duke of Parma.

A new and stringent series of regulations to guard against the reappearance of cholera in England next spring are being prepared.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the Stock and Produce Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—There was practically no trading in the market at the opening, and during the early hours prices varied only slightly, save for the Industrials, which were conspicuously strong. A fractional reaction in all of these stocks set in about noon, but it did not prove very extensive. Closing lists:

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after Oct. 2, 1892, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Emmitsburg at 7.50, 9.55, a. m., and 2.50 and 5.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.25 a. m., and 3.20 and 6.10 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.32 and 6.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.02 and 6.55 p. m.
W. M. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

Established 1837.
Wetly's all-rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by
F. A. DIFFENDAL.

Send in your Christmas cards.
The Western Maryland Hotel is being repainted.

It is possible that Libertytown will build a town hall in the near future.

In accordance to a new law, tramps have been put to work on the streets in Westminster.

Dox's suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by J. A. Elder.

MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE, of this place, who has been on the sick list for several months, is still quite ill.

Snow fell last Sunday night in this place, to the depth of about four inches. Winter has come to stay.

The Frederick County Commissioners will visit the Baltimore County Commissioners next Tuesday.

When going to Baltimore buy round trip tickets and save 50 cents. Buy tickets of agent W. M. R. R., Rocky Ridge.

Rev. R. F. Gass, of West Millville, Pa., will preach in the Reformed Church, in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church in this place, which has been in progress during the present week, is being largely attended.

The electors of President and Vice-President for Maryland will meet in the Senate Chamber at Annapolis on the second Monday in January.

On last Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Rice of Frederick, whilst going from the house to a refrigerator in the yard, slipped and fell, breaking one of her ribs.

Mr. S. W. Clark of Liberty, Pa., moved to Fairfield on Tuesday. Mr. John A. Bollinger, of near this place, moved into Mr. Clark's house the same day and took charge of the farm.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by J. A. Elder.

Mr. J. E. Matthews, chief engineer and roadmaster of the Western Maryland Railroad for seventeen years, died of consumption at his home in Baltimore, on Monday night, aged about fifty years.

Cough Syrup.—Yes I am tired of hearing and seeing the word; get if you want a good, reliable, pleasant-to-take, Cough Syrup, and a large bottle for the money, ask your druggist for Dr. Fairney's and take no other.

Last Saturday morning burglars broke into the warehouse of Mr. L. F. Towson, at Smithsburg, Md., and robbed the safe containing between \$25 and \$50. The money was obtained by blowing the safe open with powder.

The adaptation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the cure of all diseases of the throat and chest is certainly marvelous. For cold, cough, croup, whooping-cough and incipient consumption it is incomparably the best preparation made.

At a meeting of the members of the Frederick County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Club, held in Frederick, on Wednesday, it was decided to hold a show in that place, on January 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1893.

List of Letters.
The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 28, 1892. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

A. A. Meyer, C. Rice, John Wilhite, Miss Layton, Norfolk.

So N. McNair, P. M.

Falling off a Log.
"As easy as falling off a log," is an old saying. When it was first uttered, nobody knows. Nothing is easier, unless it is the taking of a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These act like magic. No griping or drenching follows, as is the case with the old-fashioned pills. The relief that follows resembles the action of Nature in her happiest moods; the impulse given to the dormant liver is of the most salutary kind, and is speedily manifested by the disappearance of all bilious symptoms. Sick headache, wind on the stomach, pain through the right side and shoulder blade, and yellowness of the skin, and eyes, are speedily remedied by the Pellets.

Nine Times out of Ten

Dr. Fairney's Peerless Liniment will prevent Pneumonia and Croup, if used in time. So say hundreds who have used it. Sold by all druggists for twenty-five cents.

Cheap Trips to Baltimore.

From Emmitsburg to Rocky Ridge and return, 40¢; From Rocky Ridge to Baltimore and return, \$2.70. Total \$3.10. Buy round trip tickets from W. M. R. R. Agent at Rocky Ridge.

To Have Artificial Limbs.

Mr. Peter Mantz, of Hagerstown, who was run over by an engine at Camden station, Baltimore, some four years ago, has gone to New York to be fitted with artificial limbs.—News.

Nor troubled with rheumatism any more.—Judge Gatewood, 84 Avery St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes thus: "I bought a bottle of Salvation Oil for rheumatism, with which I was afflicted. The first application gave relief and I have not been troubled since."

Mr. Jacob L. Hoke entertained the Young Men's Democratic Glee Club at his residence in this place, on Wednesday evening. There was quite a number of Mr. Hoke's republican friends present, and altogether the evening was pleasantly spent and everybody enjoyed themselves.

For Sore Throat.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

One Eared Rabbit.
Mr. Pius Felix, of this place, showed us a one eared rabbit on Wednesday, which he bought while on his route gathering marketing, &c. The rabbit was large and the one big ear on the left side of its head made it look quite pompous. It was thought by some persons that the right ear had been torn off in some manner or another, but upon close investigation no trace or mark of an ear could be found, and it is evident the rabbit never had more than the one ear.

FOUNTAIN DALE ITEMS.
Potatoes are selling here a 75 cents per bushel.

Charles Young and wife are visiting friends here.

Snow fell on Sunday night to the depth of 6 inches.

Mr. Geo. Hardman has despaired of getting his pension since Cleveland was elected.

Mr. Frank Wegley and Mr. Jacob Singer, of Waynesboro, visited Fred. McIntire's ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. Wolf's house near Martin's store, was burned to the ground on Thursday night at 7 o'clock, caught from the chimney. Insured for \$400. All the household effects were saved.

Bryan Wertz was summoned on Monday evening to appear before the Grand Jury at Gettysburg for giving hard evidence to some men he had at work. Constable Pecher served the summons.

Good Advice.—The editor of the West Branch, Iowa, Record, gives his readers some good advice: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat, and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less, if taken according to directions, will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

PERSONALS.
Miss Belle Rowe has returned home. Mrs. C. M. Motter is visiting in Pittsburg.

Mr. John A. Horner made a trip to Gettysburg.

Mr. C. T. Zacharias was in Chambersburg this week.

Mr. Wm. Seton returned to Seton Hall College, New Jersey, on Tuesday.

Capt. Henry Seton, U. S. A., Fort Sherman, Idaho, is home on a visit.

Mr. James McDevitt, of Frederick, made a visit to his mother in this place.

Mr. A. Myers and wife, of York, Pa., are visiting at Mr. Jacob Myers', near town.

Miss Edith Motter went to Baltimore on Tuesday, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Todd of Middleburg, preached in the M. E. Church in this place, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. R. Zimmerman attended the meeting of the State Board of Education, in Baltimore this week.

Around the World in Eighty Days.
Did Jules Verne ever think that his imaginary Phileas Fogg would be eclipsed by an American girl, who once made the circuit in less than seventy-three days? But Phileas had to take "second money." The fame of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has gone around the world long ago, and left its record everywhere as a precious boon to every nation. In the whole world of medicine, nothing equals it for the cure of scrofula of the lungs (which is Consumption). Coughs and bronchial troubles succumb to this remedy, and the blood is purified by it, until all unsightly skin blotches are driven away. Don't be skeptical, as this medicine is guaranteed to every purchaser. You only pay for the good you get.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. A. C. Musselman is quite ill. J. Harvey White, Esq., is home on a visit.

Mr. Elmer Musselman, of Gettysburg, is home on a visit.

Miss Isadore Bruckley, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Mr. Morris Musselman, of Steelton, Pa., is home on a visit.

Mr. Joseph Peters, of near Waynesboro, is a visitor to this place.

Mrs. Daniel Biesecker and son John, of Baltimore, are visiting at this place.

Dr. A. O. Scott has received a pension of \$12 per month and \$170.40 back pay.

Mr. Christie Frey has put a new porch in front of his house in Fairfield.

Mrs. Susan Shandbrook, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting among her friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, of Mountjoy, are visiting among their friends in this place.

Mr. J. W. Kittinger and family, who have been sick for the past 10 or 11 weeks, are improving slowly.

On last Friday night, Post 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, made their nominations for officers for the coming year.

The farmers are busy plowing, although the weather is cold, but the sowing will not stop, because of the cold weather and when harvest comes he has nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, of Kansas, who came to this place in September, and Mrs. Ogden who was taken sick soon after their arrival, is improving slowly.

Mr. Millard Stoner who farms for Mr. John Butt, whilst plowing made a calculation of how many steps he made in a day following the plow. In one day's plowing he made 36,000 steps. It is certainly wearisome to plow.

The rope that was on the pole at West Fairfield school house was recently taken or stolen by some unknown party. The citizens and G. A. R. men are having another rope put on the pole. A reward of \$5 is offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party.

The Democratic demonstration at this place, came off last Saturday night. The delegation was not very large, owing to not having the material to fill up the ranks. The Fairfield band was on hand. Mr. John Hull had his traction engine out, pulling a wagon that had a boat on it, and in it were two men. The oars did not work, perhaps, it was the boat used so frequently by the democrats that it was worn out. Democrats are scarce in town, consequently few houses were illuminated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage one day last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Butt's, at Glenwood Mills. Mr. and Mrs. James McIlhenny, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton and two sons were also present, and the evening was pleasantly spent. After the host and hostess had treated the party, they left for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shulley a long and happy life. When Mr. and Mrs. Shulley returned home, they were surprised to find quite a number of friends at their residence, who were invited guests by the family, and unknown to them. A turkey was roasted and supper prepared for the occasion, which was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Shulley. The aged couple received quite a number of presents for which they return thanks. Thirty years seems but a short time to look back, but to look forward it is a long period. The occasion will long be remembered.

To Prevent the Grip.
Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

SAHILLASVILLE ITEMS.
Mrs. L. M. Scott is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Sanford Harbaugh and wife were at Emmitsburg Monday.

Mr. J. M. Watson and wife were at Hagerstown on Wednesday.

Mr. James Harbaugh, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Alphonso Lowe, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Mrs. H. Arnsperger.

Mrs. C. M. Stem and Mrs. J. W. Myer were at Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Brown, of near Edgemont, Md., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Mr. Jas. Poole purchased the property belonging to Mr. Lossou Poole recently, at this place.

Mr. Lossou Poole who recently purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Jacob Ott, moved to his new home on Thursday.

Mr. Carlton Harbaugh recently slaughtered four hogs weighing respectively, 528, 456, 366 and 345 pounds, making a total of 1695 pounds.

Mr. C. N. Stem, who recently had a new porch built in front of his residence is now having his house painted, which helps to make our village attractive.

Most serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels, and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic, but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. 25 cents per box, for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

COLORADO RIVER AND THE AGENCY.

DECEMBER 14th, 1892.

Dear Chronicle.—One Sunday, in October, at the hour 3 a. m., three women could be seen waiting, on the porch of the hotel at Needles, for the West-bound train. As we stepped into the car our spirits went up a little, for we realized that at last, after many disappointments, we were started for our final destination. The heads of the other passengers were still nodding when we got off at a station called Red Rock or Melon. Imagine us again on the porch, with the star lit skies above us, and the deserts of Arizona around us. We were thankful that fate had not ordained us to take this journey one by one, as we were so nearly doing. Movements inside the station house indicated that some one was stirring around, and we knew that somewhere out in the darkness a boat and two rowers were awaiting us. Morning showed us the little "Red Bird" fastened near the Cantilever bridge, the highest and longest unsupported span in the world. The first thing we did was to paste our faces with wet starch to protect our skin from peeling, and the first thing the rowers did was to run on a sand bar with a force that laid Miss S. on her back. The young Yuma got out and pushed the boat off, and we had no more mishaps except when Mrs. F. got into a shallow sink hole, whilst stretching our limbs on the shore. We passed the Red and the Blue Canions, where the whirl pools were scarcely visible in this time of low water. About nine o'clock we came up with the barge and got aboard. The crew were all Mexicans and Indians as the Captains had gone on ahead. Our Mexican rower made us some good coffee, and after examining some freight, among which were huge pumps, we returned to our little boat and soon left the barge behind. We were sixteen and a half hours going over about eighty miles of water. This is intended to be a two days journey but the Captain had ordered ours for one day, and thus we were saved the necessity of choosing between a night in a Miner's Camp or a Camp-out on the desert. We drank freely of the water alongside the boat and ate often, giving frequently to the rowers who were hand-sore long before dark. Our Sunday service consisted of hymns, our singing naturally reverting to such pieces as "Shall we gather at the River" and "The Rock that is higher than I." Our voices produced echoes among the rocky walls three and four hundred feet high, and the splash of the oars resounded like heavy hammers. Sometimes the banks caved in with a plunging sound. We passed one or two camps and as many row boats. It was full nine o'clock, p. m., when we stopped and we were still two miles from the Agency buildings. I wrote a note for the agent, but the Yuma stretched himself on the ground, and the Mexican calmly spread a blanket for us. It looked as if we were going to camp out after all, but the Yuma changed his mind and bounded off with the note, and we fell asleep until the carriage came and conveyed us through a wilderness of willow, mesquite and arrowwood to the fortified buildings called Parker. It is long, rambling, one storied, and about twenty years old. It consists of school buildings, agency apartments, post office, dispensary, store rooms and living rooms. Parker is fifty miles from the nearest village and eight from a miner's camp. The reservation was set apart in 1855. It is about forty miles long and contains less than seven hundred Indians of the Mohave, Huilapai and Chinlehuvi tribes. Its lower extremity reaches Ehrenburg, from which point a Mexican brings the mail twice a week on a pony. It takes from ten to fourteen days for your letters to reach us. Just now we are intensely anxious to know which candidate for the Presidency is elected. Monday and Friday is mail day and it is a sad day that brings nothing to an expectant employee. There are two steamers and three barges that traverse this river, and it is often months before we see one. When we get out of an article we wait patiently, or pay an Indian to go up to Needles after it. Just now our coal oil is limited, although we have candles by the hundred. The steamer passed once since my arrival, and we all took a half holiday. It will probably pass once again before January. But "there is a good time coming," even for Colorado River Indian Agency, and that is when the land is properly irrigated. They have been working at this for twenty years, and all these years the poor Mohaves have been looking forward hopefully, but the slight fall of water produced failure after failure. But now natural irrigation has been given up and a new method has been introduced through the enterprise of the agent, Colonel Geo. A. Allen. The vacuum pumps that arrived on the barge have been erected. There are four cylinders 24 by 64 inches long and they discharge from 3000 to 5000 gallons of water every six seconds, into a reservoir a mile and an eighth long and fifty-five feet wide beside six mill-ditches. Let us hope "this wilderness may blossom as the rose." The employees consist of the Agent, the Superintendent of the school, two teachers, industrial teacher, carpenter, matron, cooking teacher, seamstress, doctor, clerk and farmer, some of these have families. The native employees are school inspectors, police force, cooks, laundresses and assistant seamstress. I am beginning to feel at home among the Mohaves and someday I shall write about them and their doings.

MISS M. F. WINTER.
P. S.—The mail was opened this evening with the most intense interest that can excite an American breast. "Who is elected?" I asked before I called for my mail, and the several voices answer "Cleveland."

MR. F. W.
Poor Barrett of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says not one death occurs now where twenty died before Dr. Elix's was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Dr. Elix at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by J. A. Elder.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

The Play.

The annual Thanksgiving play was given in the College Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd, under the auspices of the class of '93. The play was the well-known comedy "The Heir-at-Law," written by Geo. Colman, the Younger, and made famous by Wm. Florence and Joseph Jefferson. Its rendition was highly acceptable, some of the participants won laurels for themselves last year and added to their fame in this their latest effort; others made their debut in such a manner as to argue well for their future efforts. The audience was very large, including many persons from Gettysburg, Emmitsburg and Mechanicstown. Among the honored guests were: Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, D. D., Bishop of Harrisburg; Dr. Wm. Byrnes, V. G., Boston; Revs. James J. Smith and Francis A. McArdle, of Philadelphia; Rev. Pius P. Hemler, of New Oxford, Pa.; Mr. Eugene Grasselli, of Cleveland, Ohio and Cornelius Haggerty, of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. E. W. P. Allen, President; Rev. John J. Tierney, Vice President; Rev. E. X. McSweeney, D. D., Rev. Wm. L. O'Hara, Rev. Thomas L. Kelley, Rev. Father Manley, Rev. Bernard J. Bradley, Professors Mitchell, Ryan, Ferratta, West and McIntire, were the members of the Faculty who were present. The following is a program and synopsis of the play: Cast of characters.—Lord Dabery, alias Daniel Dowlas, Edw. J. Donahue; Dick Dowlas, W. F. Casey; Dr. Pangloss, L. L. D. and A. S. S., W. T. Cashman; Mr. Steadfast, T. J. McGinzie; Harry M. Bond, M. J. Perant; Zekiel Homespan, J. J. Gormley; Kenrick, J. J. Doyle; Waiter at the Inn, E. C. Engelson; John F. Donahue; Lady Dabery, alias Deborah Dowlas, A. S. Malone; Caroline Dornier, P. J. Martin; Cleely Homespan, G. K. Bigley. Act I. Scene I. An Apartment in Lord Dabery's House; Scene II. A room in Blue Boar Hall. Violin Solo—"Spring Song." Mendelssohn, T. S. Grasselli. Act II. Scene I. An Apartment in Caroline's House; Scene II. Room in Blue Boar Hall. Banjo Solo—"Triumph March." Armstrong, W. F. Casey. Act III. Scene I. Room in Blue Boar; Scene II. An Apartment in Lord Dabery's House. Act IV. Scene I. Apartment in Caroline's House; Scene II. Street Scene. Banjo Duet—High School Cadet March, Sousa, W. F. Casey. T. S. Grasselli. Act V. Scene I. An Apartment in Lord Dabery's House; Scene II. An Apartment in Caroline Dornier's House.

Edw. J. Donahue never acquitted himself so successfully as he did in his latest endeavor. His originality contributed much to the amusement of the audience. Wm. Casey displayed excellent taste in the impersonation of the do-well Dick Dowlas. He is free and easy in his speech and gestures and perfectly at home when on the stage. Wm. Cashman as the pedantic doctor, kept the audience in continual laughter. Mr. Cashman has the happy faculty of being able to take any character well, from the heavy villain to the tender and affectionate lover. Messrs. McGinzie and Perant took off their parts as business-like and industrious young men, without the least embarrassment. Joseph Gormley gave an excellent rendition of his difficult character. He and George Bigley, as brother and sister, were the proper persons in the proper places. John Doyle showed that he is an adept as an Irish character impersonator. We expect to hear from him frequently. Edw. Fergusson made his character as amusing as possible and aided greatly in the success of the play, as did Frank Donahue also. A. S. Malone and P. J. Martin in the female parts acted well. The former has proven his ability in this line on past occasions, while the latter through his late efforts, will be in future demand. On the whole, the play was a grand success. The numerous Oliver Twists are passing their dishes for more. One of the pleasing features of the recent play was the music. Mr. Grasselli on the violin and banjo and Mr. Casey on the banjo. Both were frequently and deservedly encored. Their work was highly creditable. To Mr. Grasselli, who managed the work of getting up the play, much credit is due. He labored unceasingly and the success achieved was due in a large measure to his untiring efforts.

Dramatic Notes.
Very likely a musical will be given before the Christmas holidays, by the Orpheus Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Ferrata and under the auspices of the class of '93.

Sometime in the beginning of the second session a comic opera may be given. The students do not forget the pleasure derived from the "Mikado" of '92. Let us hope the selection for this year be a good one.

Preparations will shortly be made for the giving of the annual Shakespearean play. The play has not been decided upon. Most likely "Othello" will be selected, as it is considered one of Shakespeare's best and the "Class of '93," wish nothing but the best. Prof. Lagarde, who has successfully managed those given in the past, will also have charge of this year's play.

The Societies.
The Philomathesian Society held its regular meeting in the Library, Sunday evening. The program for the evening was as follows: Dramatic reading; "Stratford-on-Avon," O. W. Holmes, by John A. Ferry, '93. Reading from standard author: "Intellectual Education," John Henry Newman, D. D., by John F. Cashman, '94. Debate: "Resolved, that the present mild system of prison discipline is conducive to crime." Affirmative: Messrs. John Lenny, '94, and Chas. Sullivan, '94. Negative: Messrs. P. H. McGinzie, '94 and John J. McCloskey, '94. The Critic awarded the debate to the negative.

The Carroll Lyceum did not hold a meeting last week.

The Science Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

The Purcell.

The Purcell Lyceum held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Library. Declarations were rendered in an acceptable manner by Messrs. John J. O'Brien, '95 and Harry Burkhardt, '96. The latter did especially well. He declaimed "John Brown's Address to the Court." Mr. Burkhardt is an excellent elocutionist and displays remarkable powers. Now gentlemen emulate Mr. Burkhardt. The debate: "Resolved, that the World's Fair be opened Sundays." Affirmative: Messrs. Bigley, '95, Roken, '96, and Kelley, '96. Negative: Messrs. Prendergast, '95, McMorro, '96, and Gallettole, '95. The critic decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Monaghan is acting as critic during Mr. Blodgett's absence. The Mock Trial will be a success.

Persons.
Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, spent Thanksgiving Day with us. Friday he made an address to the students in which he congratulated them on their success in their foot ball games as well as in their literary efforts. He returned to Harrisburg Friday afternoon.

Rev. Father Duffey, of Brooklyn, spent Friday at the "Mount." Welcome Father, call again!

Cornelius Haggerty, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day visiting his brother Richard. "Corny" was a student here last year. He is studying law in Philadelphia.

Notes.
The Science Club has received six excellent photographs of high speed, automatic engines, used in electric power plants, and one of a double engine steam road roller. The Club is indebted to the Foundry and Machine Works, Harrisburg, Pa., for these photographs. The above establishment is one of the largest in Pennsylvania and its manufactured goods are sent to all parts of the civilized world.

Bishop McGovern gave Wednesday Dec. 7th as a day of recreation.

First Holy Communion was administered to sixty children, Sunday, at High Mass. Rev. Thos. L. Kelley, officiated. Father Manley preached. John Killean, of Lowell, assisted by Edward Thomas and J. G. Greeves read the renewal of baptismal vows. After mass the children were taken through the college buildings and breakfasted in the refectory.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, Dec. 1st, Very Rev. Doctor Byrne, Vicar General of Boston, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass, which is annually offered up for deceased Priests, Students and Benefactors of the College.

A Child Enjoys.
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive 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.

In Memoriam.
MYERS.—On Oct. 10, 1892, of diphtheria, John E. Myers, age 7 years, 7 months and 12 days. On Nov. 7th, of diphtheria, Nora G. Myers, age 7 months. Children of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Myers near this place.

Join, our darling, you must leave us, For the cold and silent tomb; Our hearts are filled with sorrow, And our home is filled with gloom. Had he asked us well we know We should say, O spare the blow: Yes with streaming tears should pray, Lord, we love him, let him stay.

The youngest of our household band, Fair brooded and gay and sturdy; Unconscious of our little hands, And in her childish beauty doted, Such a little break in the sod, So tiny to be a grave; How can we render to soon to God These beautiful gifts he gave.

O God! How our hearts are aching, For the voices we cannot hear, Or the clinging arms around our necks, Or the little steps to draw us through these beautiful gifts he gave.

The Giving Dinner.
The ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Reformed Church of Emmitsburg, gave their usual Thanksgiving Dinner, last week with very gratifying success. The weather was unusually propitious, being bright and clear though cold, and people generally seemed full of the spirit of thankfulness which belongs to the occasion. The rooms in which the ladies entertained their guests, were well filled throughout the day and evening, and the result was gratifying alike to entertainers and entertained. The members of the society take pleasure in acknowledging their appreciation, of the patronage they received, as well as the liberal manner in which the members of the church responded to their request for the supplies necessary at such times. We regret, that a notice of the Dinner's being a successfully accomplished fact, was not prepared for the next day's issue of the CHRONICLE but hope, our friends at a distance, who are interested in the work of the Society, will be glad to learn of it even a week after date.

A Herald of the Infant Year.
Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1892 will be stimulated by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the use, derivation and action of the world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in the Bitters are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetler Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Rumanian and Spanish.

GROFF HOUSE.
FARMERS AND DROVERS HOME, North Market St., Frederick, Md. Refreshment and Reddell. Bar stocked with the Choicest Liquors. Table open all night. See us during the Fair. TERMS—\$1.00 per day. All meals 25 cents. Good Hostler in attendance.

RICHARD DUDREAR, Clerk. A. P. MARSH, Prop. 22 1/2-126

MARRIED.

DANNER—McARTHUR.—On Nov. 18, 1892, at St. Matthew's Church, Boston, Mass., by Rev. A. E. George, M. J. Howard Danner, of Boston, formerly of this place, to Miss Polly McCarthy, of South Boston.

KING—HOKE.—On Nov. 24, 1892, at the parsonage of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., by Rev. J. Spangier Kiefer, D. D., Mr. Philip G. King, of Hanover, to Miss Edie E. Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke of near Fairfield, Pa.

ROGERS—HUMERICK.—On Nov. 24, 1892, at St. Vincent's Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Father Stadler, Mr. William Rogers, of Baltimore, to Miss Annie Humerick, of Eyles's Valley, Md.

SEACRIST—SNIVELY.—On Nov. 24, at the bride's residence, Mr. Charles Seacrist, of Lincoln, Neb., to Miss Jessie Estelle Snively,

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

THE OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Been taking of the paper
For fifty years or more;
The very first subscriber
That loomed up in the door;
Knew all the ancient editors
Who made the sheet "a gem,"
And still kept on subscribing
When the country buried them.

Was there before the railroads
The Indian and the bear;
When they had measles once a month
And preaching twice a year.

He's seen three generations
Of editors go down,
And now he's waiting to attend
The funeral of the town.
—Atlanta Constitution.

FLOWERING BULBS FOR THE WINDOW.

Freecias, Hyacinths, Tulips, Bermuda Lilies, and Celandines are the favorite bulbs for window culture, and they will amply repay in beautiful and fragrant bloom all the trouble and expense they make. Some of the other bulbs, not so well known as those named, are fully as desirable and, in some situations, do better. The Alliums are of this class. They will grow and blossom under the most unfavorable conditions, simply requiring a moderate amount of heat, air, water and light. Calochortus or Butterfly tulips are not so well known for window culture as some other bulbs, but they are grand flowers for the window, retaining their beauty for a long period. The varieties of Narcissus, especially Polyanthus (Paper white) and Poeticus (Poet's Narcissus) are desirable bulbs for window culture.

A well-known, but often forgotten, point in bulb culture is that after potting the bulbs should be placed in a cool, dark closet or cellar to root; when the top begins to show through the soil or from out the point of the bulb, it may be brought to the light and gradually given more heat until it comes into full bloom. The better rooted the bulb before being brought into light and heat, the better will be its flowers. While most bulbs are planted and potted during September and October, one may pot during November, and, if proper care be given, feel quite sure of having an abundance of bloom during the late winter months.—November American Agriculturist.

Changed His Boarding Place.

"I've given my landlady warning that I'm going to move," remarked Snags to his friend Boggs. "For what reason?" inquired Boggs.

"Oh, I'm tired of hearing of other people's troubles. I'm going to find a place where they don't have any trouble."

"When you get there communicate with me if you can."

"Why, where do you expect that I'm going?"

"To heaven, I suppose. I never heard of any other place where they don't have any trouble."—Detroit Free Press.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet, Ill.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntang, R. I.

The Strychnine Tree.

A frequent tree in the forests of Ceylon bears the poisonous seeds from which strychnine is extracted. The fruit which contains the seeds is of the size and color of a small orange. It is believed by the Malabar coolies that these seeds are a prophylactic against the venom of the cobra, and they are accustomed to eat a single one per day in order to acquire the desired protection from the effects of the serpent's bite.

A Far-Sighted Young Man.

Shippin Clarke—Why do you give such expensive jewelry to your fiancée?

DOES IT HURT A BOY?

"Does it hurt a boy to read novels?"

Take a clean sponge and dip it into a running gutter, and what is the result? The sponge can be cleaned and purified again, but only after much labor.

The human mind, my lad, is a sponge, and it soaks up the good, bad and indifferent with the same relish.

The great trouble with novels is the false ideas and vicious theories. It is the same with all serial stories in the so-called boys' papers, and it is so to a certain extent in many of the boy books. In the first place, the boy no matter what his age, is always made to perform feats of valor, which common sense teaches you are impossible. He never acts or talks like a boy. His adventures as a hunter, detective or runaway, are too improbable.

Nevertheless, as you read you find yourself half believing, at least, and the next thing is to wonder why you can't be a hero. The story makes you dissatisfied with school and home and family government, and the first thought is to run away or plan some adventure. Even if you say to yourself that you won't believe a word of the story, the mind will still soak up many of the false theories and absurd ideas, and later on in years it may cost you something to get rid of them.

A story which is put forth for a boy to read should, although it may be purely fiction, contain nothing exaggerated or improbable. The hero may be brave without overdoing the thing. You may find in the papers almost any day instances where boys have displayed great heroism at fires, or have risked their lives to save others. These things are possible and probable; but this making a boy drive off a band of Indians, or break up a gang of robbers, or capture a ship-load of pirates, is against common sense.

Let me instance some other evils. In a book recently published by a very respectable Eastern house, and having for its author a person with a "Rev." before his name, he tells about a sailor falling down the "middle companion way." He meant hatchway, but some day some of his boy readers will say something about the "middle companion way" and find himself the butt of ridicule. The same author speaks of a sailor in his hammock. Hammocks are never used aboard of a merchant vessel, but the men have berths. He has the crew gathered around the man at the wheel to sing and smoke and yarn it, when every boy who ever heard of discipline aboard ship knows that no sailor is permitted at unles called there by strict duty.

In another book put forth by an equally respectable house, the length of the Mississippi river is wrongly given. Arkansas is put on the wrong side of that river, and the distance from Vicksburg to Baton Rouge is not correct by thirty miles.

Such instances as I have related befog a boy's mind and lead him into error, and he had better have spent his time in playing marbles. Let me ask how much better off you would be to sit down in a grocery for three hours each evening and listen to some man telling lies, knowing all the time they were lies? Would that improve your mind? Many of the novels are no more improving than such grocery tales.

Now let me ask you, what makes an intelligent, well posted man? School education, to begin with. If we learned nothing after we left school, the world would slip backwards. His mind goes on, day after day, week after week picking up scraps of history, politics, travel, botany, astronomy, and so forth, and by and by he is a human encyclopedia. He may read love stories and adventures all his days and be no better off. Indeed, he will be far worse off.

Think of these things, my boy. If you were going to be a boy forever, the case would be different. No one would expect anything great of you. But, as the years roll on, you have got to pick up the colleges and factories and railroads and general business of the world, and keep them moving. Will such trash as "Buffalo Bill's Last Shot" or "The Demon of the Gulch" aid in fitting you to carry out the trusts which will be turned over by and by? Your excuse that you read them to pass away time is poor one. You have no right to throw away an hour's time to the detriment of your future.—Free Press.

AROUND TOWN—Circleville, O.

The mouse in his hole is safe beyond a peradventure.

It takes a master-stroke to smooth down a rebellious schoolboy.—Siftings.

Or all narrow escapes a smile has the narrowest. It gets out by the skin of its teeth.

Mr. WHYMPE says smoking at a high altitude is very hard work, but Old Venus and Etna might not agree with him.

In Sunday school. "Now tell me, Johnny, why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt?" "Cause she was too fresh."

"If there is anything I dislike," said Bliggins, as the editor returned his witty effort, "it's a man who won't take a joke."

"Has it ever occurred to you why the sun rises in the east?" "Certainly," replied the smart boy. "The east makes everything rise."

CUSTOMER—"I wish to buy a pet dog, can you give me a pointer?" Dealer—"No, I'm out of pointers, but I've got most any other kind."

City and Country Prices. Mr. Citiman. "What in the world are you carrying?" Mr. Suburb. "Milk and eggs and vegetables and things."

"Huh! Why don't you buy them in the country, where you live?" "I'm too poor."—New York Weekly.

A Soft Answer.

A little eight-year-old Irish boy in one of our public schools was proved by his teacher for some mischief. He was about to deny his fault when she said: "I saw you, Jerry."

"Yes," he replied as quick as a flash. "I tells them there an't much you don't see wid them purty black eyes of yourn."

That was the soft answer that turned away wrath.—Household Companion.

Drowned Art.

Lady Guest. "Why is it that we don't hear the boom of the waves here?"

Landlord. "It has been investigated, and it is supposed to be on account of the bathing suits being so loud."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Forgot to Mention It.

Despondent Patient: "The medicines don't seem to have done me much good, doctor." Family Physician (making out a large sized bill)—"It's a very stubborn disease, madam—very stubborn. Takes time. My wife has been a constant sufferer from this same trouble, madam, for nine years."—Chicago Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:

C. Josiah Rice and wife to David M. King, 1 acre, etc., of land, \$150. Martha L. Brandenburg and husband to Jas. L. Montgomery, three-eighths of an acre of land, \$950. Hannah Zimmerman to Zachariah T. May, 101 acres of land, \$3,403. W. M. Bopst and wife to Charles F. Bothenboer, 1 lot in Frederick, \$150. Parker C. Grossnickle and D. M. Devillies to Sarah C. Ricketts, 2 acres of land, more or less, \$525. Barbara Marriot to Charles W. Zimmerman, 32 acres of land, more or less, \$5. Edward S. Eichelberger, trustee, to Frederick Oland, real estate in Frederick city. The consideration was the purchase money. Charles Hooper to Mary A. Hooper, 61 acres, etc., of land, \$5,000, etc., William H. Purnum and wife to Geo. F. Kinley, real estate in Frederick city, the value stated, being the consideration. John C. Motter and Milton G. Urner, trustees, to Savilla E. Lambsburg, real estate in Frederick county, \$1,000 and other considerations. Charles W. Ross, attorney, to Mary E. E. Trimmer, real estate in Frederick City, \$1,500. Charles Hooper and wife to Owen Forest, 30 acres of land, more or less, \$550. Conrad Roland and wife to George D. Kehne, a lot, etc., in Middletown, \$275. Martha E. McCleery to Martha E. Addison, 52 1/2 acres of land, \$1,250.00. Charles W. Ross, attorney, to Sarah C. Vanfossen, real estate in Frederick City, \$1,465. Lewis M. Nixdorf, collector, to Mary Catherine Murdoch, a lot in Frederick City, \$90. Frankling E. Koons to Luther M. Stone, a lot of ground in Frederick City, \$700. The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City to Thomas B. Athey, a lot or parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$200. Charles V. Haller to Sarah B. Haller, et al., a lot or parcel of ground in Frederick City, \$5, etc., Thomas Hightman, Milton B. Siffer and Wm. P. Mansley, Jr., trustees, to Charles S. and George S. Huffer, real estate in Frederick county, \$1,945. Joseph H. Bussard and wife to the Frederick City Land Company, limited, 27 acres, etc., of land, \$10,000.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Relieves the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures constipation. Get two bottles.

Woman's Work on the Farm. The National Stockman suggests that women ought to pay more attention to the care of young stock on the farm because they are better adapted to it and have more patience.

Just so. In the same line allow us to suggest that men are much better adapted to carrying in wood and water, to carrying up sacks and slaps than the women are, and it would be a great accommodation to the women if the practice were generally indulged in. But it does not prevail very extensively. The women have enough to do without playing wet nurse to all the motherless lambs of pure blood and silver and their work is harder for them than the farmer's work is for him.

It is all very well to talk about woman's superior patience—we know all about that. But until she evolves into a being with a spring steel back and one that never requires sleep or rest, it is a work of supererogation to invent new fields of labor for her.—Husbandman.

A Homemade Furniture Polish. Many good housekeepers are often at a great loss in knowing how to keep varnished furniture, and the kind generally known as "oil" finished looking fresh and new, without going to the expense of having it revarnished or gone over by a finisher. Here is a never failing polish: After thoroughly dusting the article and cleaning off whatever specks may be on it, shake thoroughly until mixed.

Apply with a soft woolen rag, rubbing gently. It is only necessary to dampen the rag with the mixture and not to thoroughly wet it. It soon dries and leaves the article with a bright, new face. This preparation has the advantage of not gumming—but giving a fresh look to every article of furniture it is applied to.—New York.

How to Take Bruises Out of Furniture.

Wet the part with warm water. Double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it in warm water and lay it on the bruise. Then apply a warm duster to the paper until the moisture is evaporated. If the first application does not remove the bruise, repeat the process. The dent or bruise generally comes to the surface after two or three applications.

How to Prevent Parasites in Bird Cages.

It is not generally known that many of the diseases of singing birds—in cages—are caused by the presence of parasites in the cage. Should your canary or other bird have the "pip" or look sickly, remove it at once, and make an examination of the roof of the cage. In nine cases out of every ten you will see a kind of grayish red stuff clinging to the corners and roof. Look closer or with a microscope and you will observe that this rust is comprised of myriads of animalcules. They are bird parasites. Burn them out with sulphur and wash the cage with diluted salicylic acid and your bird will soon be restored to health.

How to Cure Corns.

To cure corns, soak the part in boiling or hot (as hot as you can bear) water to which mustard has been added before going to bed, wear a stocking on the foot to prevent catching cold and bathe the foot in cold water in the morning. Continue this three or four times, after which the corns will peel off bodily.—dear.

How to Put on Violin Strings.

Put the small end of the string nearest the tail piece. Don't tie the string when adjusting it to the peg, put it through the peg, dip it once under the ward your right hand, when by turning the peg the string will become fastened without further trouble. No superfluous string should be left dangling around the head. It is a mistaken idea that such portions are useful, since that part of the strings which comes in contact with the pegs or tail pieces loses all tone from being jammed and twisted.

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