





MRS. SANSONE, THE LEFER.

Health Commissioner McShane, of Baltimore, Tuesday sent a letter to James McLaughlin, health officer at Allegheny, Pa., notifying the Allegheny authorities that the city of Baltimore had determined to return to Allegheny, Mrs. Mary Sansone, who is now in the Johns Hopkins Hospital suffering from leprosy. This action was taken by Dr. McShane after a conference with Mayor Hooper.

In his letter Dr. McShane stated that he understood that the Allegheny authorities had determined not to receive the woman, but that the Baltimore authorities were equally positive that the care of the woman was properly a burden for the Allegheny authorities.

From the statements of the woman, Dr. McShane said, it appeared that she had been a resident of Allegheny for the past five years with her husband and had been in Baltimore but forty-eight hours prior to her admission to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The fact of her having originally been born in Baltimore, he asserted, was no reason why Baltimore city should be called upon to support her, as her home was legally in Allegheny.

Last week in Philadelphia Dr. McShane had a conference with Dr. Benjamin Lee secretary of the Pennsylvania State board of health, and he stated that Dr. Lee concurred with him that the woman was an Allegheny charge.

Dr. McShane will immediately make arrangements to have the woman transported to Allegheny. These arrangements will involve considerable trouble, as the woman will have to be isolated on the train and other special provisions will have to be made. The Maryland law regarding such removals requires that the railroads shall be duly notified of any plan to send a person suffering from a communicable disease and that the car shall be properly fumigated or scoured after the sick person has left it.

NOTORIOUS NANCY CLEM DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9.—Mrs. Nancy E. Clem is dead. She was the central figure in Indiana's most famous criminal case, was tried five times for murder, sentenced to hang twice, and finally escaped on a technicality. She was finally convicted of perjury and served four years in the State Female Reformatory. Mrs. Clem was arrested and tried for the murder of Jacob Young and his wife in 1868, who were found dead north of Indianapolis.

The murders were supposed to have resulted from large money transactions. For the Young murders, W. J. Abrams was sentenced to life imprisonment and was pardoned after a confinement of several years. "Syke" Hartman, a brother of Mrs. Clem, was also arrested for complicity in the crime and committed suicide in jail. Another suspected brother was never captured. Before her death Mrs. Clem said she was not guilty of the Young murders. She was 65 years old.

KILLED HIS OWN FATHER.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist minister of this county, was shot and instantly killed this morning by his fifteen-year-old son Isham.

The father whipped the boy Sunday for a slight offense and he left home. The punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and he determined to return this morning. Finding his father in a cornfield he slipped up behind him and blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun. The youthful murderer escaped.

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THE COST OF ARMOR PLATE.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Secretary of the Navy today sent to the Senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a statement concerning the cost and quantity of armor plate which has been supplied to the government by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies since they began the supply. The statement shows that the Carnegie Company has supplied 12,127 tons at prices ranging from \$515 to \$661, and that the Bethlehem Company has supplied 13,302 tons within the same range of prices. Referring to the clause in the Senate resolution asking for information as to "how much financial assistance the government has given the companies," the Secretary says that no assistance has been given either of the companies financially or otherwise in producing armor or gun steel for the navy.

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HARVESTING WHEAT IN TEXAS.

A dispatch from Dallas, Tex., dated June 1, says: "Thousands of reapers and mowers are in operation today in central and North Texas and the Panhandle, and if the rain will hold up for two weeks the State will have the largest grain crop in its history. Conservative estimates place the wheat yield at from twenty to twenty-five million bushels, which will easily bring 60 cents per bushel, or \$15,000,000, and the oats 20 cents, or \$8,000,000. There is a demand for every laborer in the land to help harvest the great crops and to chop cotton. This, together with the million dollars now being put into buildings in Dallas, has revived hope and trade with everybody."

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PARALYZED BY A BULLET IN THE BRAIN.

Jessie Connelly, the little daughter of William Connelly, who was accidentally shot by Eddie Atwood at Lay Hill, Montgomery county, Tuesday afternoon, was still alive Friday, but is in a very critical condition. Drs. Pratt, of Potomac, and Lewis and Jones, of Kensington, are in attendance. While the doctors are not at all hopeful of her recovery, every effort is being made for her comfort. A rifle bullet, it will be remembered, entered her brain, and she is now paralyzed on one side. She was taken to her home Thursday morning from Atwood's, where she had been since the shooting. The noise of the store, which is in connection with Atwood's dwelling, was considered unfavorable to her condition. Mr. Atwood and his family is greatly distressed over the affair.

ARRESTED FOR FISHING.

Clinton Barr, of Hagerstown, was arrested by Game Warden William Wright for catching four bass in the Conococheague, near Williamsport, in violation of the fish law. Justice John Q. Miller fined Barr \$25, but afterward reversed his decision and allowed the fisherman to go without paying his fine. Mr. Barr had already taken an appeal for the purpose of testing the fishing law, which seems to be conflicting.

COMPLAINT is heard in many sections of the prevalence of what is known as French trefoil in clover fields. The seed resembles closely the seed of red clover, and the trouble has been brought about by unscrupulous growers adulterating clover seed with the seed of the trefoil and placing it on the market.

In England, of 1,000 persons, 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John, 61 Eliza, 39 Thomas, 36 George, 36 Sarah, 33 Anne, 31 James, and 23 Charles.

SILVER MEN IN SESSION.

Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the provisional committee of the national silver Republican party, which met in executive session in Chicago on Tuesday. Besides the committeemen of the various states represented, over a hundred silver republicans were present from all parts of the country. The states represented were:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming and West Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

Resolutions were adopted declaring, "That the silver Republican party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetalism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the clothing of both metals equally with every attribute of full money, with the right to every debtor to choose which coin shall be the basis of payment. "That the achievement of this great object is deemed by us of paramount political importance, and shall form the controlling motive of our political action until it is accomplished."

SOFT COAL PRODUCTION.

The coal shipments from the George's Creek-Cumberland region by rail for the week ended Saturday, May 29, aggregated 73,939.14 tons, and by Chesapeake and Ohio canal 7,510.05 tons. During the same period 33,834 tons of coal and 2,583.16 tons of coke were shipped from the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac regions in West Virginia. The total shipments for the year from Cumberland region aggregated 1,461,328.09 tons an increase of 185,299.24 tons over the same period last year. The West Virginia Central shipments show an increase of 47,602.05 tons during the same period.

The Dominion government has decided to repair the fortification walls at Quebec. Men are employed pulling down the walls around the site of the ancient Dominion Parliament buildings on Mountain Hill.

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Judge Locke, at Jacksonville, Fla., dismissed the action against the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws.

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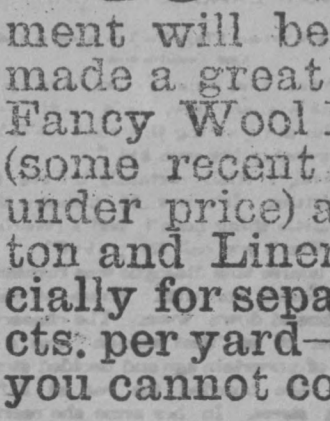
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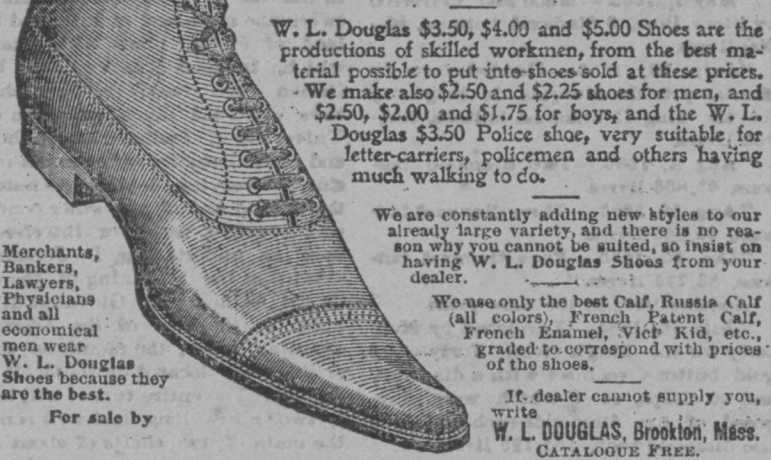


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LUMBER & CORD WOOD AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 21st, 1897. On the premises of EDWARD J. KOONS, in New Midway District, Frederick county, Md., about one mile southeast of Ladesbury, at Good Intent School House, will be sold at public sale, 35,000 Feet Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, 60 CORDS OF SLAB WOOD, 200 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY WOOD.

Fence Posts, Chips, Chucks, Saw Dust, Etc., Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, &c., in lots to suit purchasers. A credit of three months will be given. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, JUNE 21st, 1897, when terms and conditions will be made known by June 11-21. A. M. KALBACH.

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I have just opened a new store and Model Bakery in the room recently occupied by Norman Hoke, at the West End of town. I have in stock a complete line of Groceries, Confectionaries, Green Groceries, etc. Fresh Bread, Cakes, Biscuits, etc., always on hand. Eggs and lard taken in trade at market prices. Ice Cream Parlor in rear of Store. Give me a call. May 21-1yr. W. E. WAGNER.

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8 NEW STYLES. 8

Douglas Shoes to Select From.

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Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN WYNN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of November, 1897. They may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1897. -ANNIE M. KREITZ, Executor. may 21-1yr.

ANDREW J. KREITZ, Agent. may 21-1yr.

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## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, trains on  
this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun-  
days, at 7:50 and 10:00 a. m., and  
2:55 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky  
Ridge at 8:20 and 10:30 a. m.  
and 3:25 and 5:20 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sun-  
days, at 8:20 and 10:40 a. m.,  
and 3:31 and 6:34 p. m., arriving at  
Emmitsburg at 8:50 and 11:10 a.  
m. and 4:01 and 7:04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

Pen-Mar will be opened for the sea-  
son on June 23.

Mr. E. R. ZIMMERMAN has weather-  
boarded the west end of his house.

CONFEDERATE memorial day exercises  
were observed in Frederick city last  
Thursday.

A Children's Day service will be held  
in the Presbyterian Church on next  
Sunday morning.

The annual convention of the Mary-  
land State Firemen's Convention is in  
session at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. JULIA WILSON is having a new  
iron fence placed in front of her resi-  
dence, on West Main street.

FIRE at Catonsville destroyed the old  
hotel and other buildings, causing a loss  
of between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Mrs. ROSE MEYER, of Highlandtown,  
was seriously burned by pouring coal  
oil over her body and then setting fire  
to it.

Mr. E. L. FRIZZELL has removed the  
old shop buildings, which stood on his  
premises, and has erected a substantial  
board fence along the alley.

MESSRS. WELTY BROTHERS, of near  
town, have gone into the dairy business,  
and will begin selling milk in town  
on next Monday.

CHILDREN'S DAY was observed in the  
M. E. Church, in this place, on last  
Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev.  
M. H. Courtney, delivered an address.

The Hagerstown Electric Railway  
Company intend to extend their line  
to Beaver Creek, Boonsboro and the  
Anietian battlefield in the near  
future.

At a meeting of the congregation of  
the Reformed Church at Mount Pleas-  
ant, this county, a unanimous call  
was extended to Rev. L. F. Hoffmeier,  
of Middletown.

PETER SUTER, Cumberland, is dead,  
aged 91. He was a native of Baltimore  
and a tailor. He lived most of his life  
in Hagerstown and Cumberland. He  
left several children.

JACK LEMEN was sentenced at Hager-  
stown to twenty years in the peniten-  
tiary for an outrageous assault upon  
Miss Elizabeth Taylor, at Williamsport,  
and cutting her throat.

TWENTY new lawyers received their  
degrees Tuesday night at the eighth  
annual commencement of the law depart-  
ment of the Baltimore University, held  
at Ford's Opera House, in Baltimore.

DR. A. M. KALBACH will have a wood  
and lumber sale on the premises of  
Edward J. Koons, in New Midway Dis-  
trict, Frederick county, on Monday  
June 21. See adv. in another column.

THE tax basis of Hagerstown has been  
increased from \$4,836,346 to \$6,752,602  
by the new assessment. The rate last  
year was 60 cents and Mayor Keedy  
thinks that it will be 57 or 58 cents this  
year.

The directors of the new shirt factory  
company arranged to erect a building  
at once in Westminster, for the enter-  
prise. It will be a frame structure 30  
by 100 feet, two stories high and will  
be substantially built.

THURMAN JACKSON, the fourteen-year-  
old son of James Jackson, of Wolfville,  
who was reported as being lost in South  
mountain, was discovered Sunday at  
the home of a farmer about six miles  
down the valley.

At the annual meeting of the Civil  
Service Reform Association of Maryland  
there was announced a plan for the ac-  
tive campaign to be carried on in fur-  
therance of the adoption of the constitu-  
tional amendment to be voted upon  
next November.

THE esteemed Emmitsburg CHRONICLE,  
one of the cleanest and most readable of  
the many excellent weekly news-  
papers in Maryland, enters this week  
upon its nineteenth volume. Under  
the editorship of Mr. W. H. Troxell,  
the CHRONICLE ably maintains the high  
standard that was established for it by  
the late Samuel Motter, and in carefully  
and conscientiously guarding the inter-  
ests of its constituency and the welfare  
of its community performs a worthy  
public service, in the pursuit of which  
it should be generously supported and  
appreciated.—Frederick News.

Tossed on the foaming billows  
You may never have been, but if you cross the  
Atlantic, no matter how smooth the water ap-  
pears, without sea sickness you are—well, a  
lucky voyager, that is all. Old sailors who have  
scent their lives on the ocean waves, who were  
almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs  
on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in  
very tempestuous weather. Sea sickness, four-  
ish, congressional travelers and patchmen say  
that there is no finer safeguard against nausea  
than Motter's Stomach Bitters, and it has  
been equally reliable as a preventive by invalids  
who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who  
sometimes suffer as much from these conveyances  
as ocean travelers do in stormy seas. Bilious-  
ness, constipation, sick headache and disorders  
of the stomach caused by unseasonable food,  
fumes or unwholesome or unseasonable climatic in-  
fluences, water, always yield to the Bitters speedily.  
This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic  
kidney and nervous disorders, and the influ-  
ence incident to traveling.

Church Officers.  
The Commencement Exercises of the  
Lutheran Church held on Monday last,  
the following officers were elected:  
Elders, Messrs. Daniel Sheets and F. A.  
Maxell; Deacons, Messrs. Daniel Ohler  
and H. E. Maxell.

Robbery.  
The large store of J. D. Oglesbee &  
Co., at Brunswick, this county, was  
broken into Sunday morning and rob-  
bed. About \$25 in money and some  
few goods were taken. It is supposed  
that the robbery was committed by a  
gang of tramps who were seen in the  
city that night.

Fine Strawberries.  
Mr. Samuel Gamble, of near town,  
has our thanks for a lot of very fine  
strawberries. Mr. Gamble is an expert  
gardener, and he raises only the  
choicest varieties of berries, which  
always find such a ready sale, that he  
can seldom supply the large demand.

COAL shippers to Williamsport have  
made a deal with the coal companies  
by which gas coal will be introduced.  
Boats have been sent to Cumberland to  
take the first consignment of the coal  
to the Western Maryland Railroad Com-  
pany, and it is now being tested on the  
railroad. If it proves a success the  
company will use it exclusively.

Get Six Years.  
In Hagerstown on Tuesday, the Court  
sentenced Charles Collins, who stole  
George T. Gambrell's horse, and who  
confessed his guilt, to six years in the  
Maryland penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Collins  
was arrested at Crystal Fount, near  
town, on Sunday afternoon, May 23, a  
full account of which appeared in the  
CHRONICLE at the time.

A Venerable Clockmaker.  
Brother Blasius Walsh died last Thurs-  
day at his residence in Frederick, aged  
eighty years. He was born in France  
March 3, 1817, and came to this country  
when quite young. He entered the  
Society of Jesus in 1850, and most of the  
forty-seven years of his membership in  
the community were spent in Frederick.  
He was an expert clockmaker and made  
a number of the tower clocks on the  
various Catholic institutions in Freder-  
ick.

To close out some lots of Shoes, I offer  
them very cheap. My assortment  
of shoes is very large. Babbitt Lye, 8c.  
Light Calicoes, 4c.; Linen for waists,  
pink, blue and brown veils. Best 50c.  
corset made. 4-4 Percales 8c. Gran-  
ite, slate, kettle and pond can Baking  
Powder, 50c. Honey Syrup, the same  
kind I have kept for a year, 25c. per  
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Allen, of Mobile, will preside at the  
exercises. A very pleasing program  
has been prepared and it is hoped that  
the pupils will render their respective  
parts in the usual creditable manner.  
The following pupils are to draw for the  
Roll of Honor medals.

Senior class—gold medal, presented  
by Miss M. Egan.—Gertrude Lawrence,  
Genevieve Tyson, Fred. Welty.

Silver medal, presented by Mrs. L.  
Dwen.—Alice Baker, Frances Hoke,  
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Intermediate class—silver medal, pre-  
sented by Miss M. Egan.—Augusta  
Kretzer, Bernadette Florence.

Several handsome prize medals have  
been presented by kind friends. These  
will be awarded to the pupils who have  
attained the highest percentage in the  
examinations held in different subjects.  
The Sunday School premiums, present-  
ed by Rev. P. V. Kavanagh, will be  
drawn for by the deserving pupils of  
each class.

Shooting in Carroll.

A difficulty occurred between Dr.  
Louis Haley and Mr. Charles Bucking-  
ham, of Winfield, Freedom district,  
Carroll county, last Friday morning, in  
which Buckingham was shot in the left  
arm and breast. Buckingham is a road  
supervisor and was working with George  
Hatfield and George Higgins, on the  
road in front of Dr. Haley's residence  
when the trouble occurred which led to  
the shooting. Dr. Haley had placed  
some stones in the road for the purpose  
of improving it and making a better  
entrance to his premises. He request-  
ed that the stones should not be taken  
away, but his request was not heeded  
and an altercation occurred, during  
which Dr. Haley fired two shots from a  
revolver, both of which struck Bucking-  
ham. The wounded man was taken  
to Winfield, where his injuries were  
dressed by Dr. Cronk. Dr. Haley says  
that when he requested that the stones  
be left he was abused and stoned by  
Buckingham and his companions before  
he fired the shots, and that he acted in  
self-defense. Buckingham's wounds  
are serious. One bullet lodged in the  
left arm below the elbow and the other  
in the breast, just above the heart,  
glanced upward and passed out at the  
top of his shoulder.—Sun.

Got Six Years.  
In Hagerstown on Tuesday, the Court  
sentenced Charles Collins, who stole  
George T. Gambrell's horse, and who  
confessed his guilt, to six years in the  
Maryland penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Collins  
was arrested at Crystal Fount, near  
town, on Sunday afternoon, May 23, a  
full account of which appeared in the  
CHRONICLE at the time.

A Venerable Clockmaker.

Brother Blasius Walsh died last Thurs-  
day at his residence in Frederick, aged  
eighty years. He was born in France  
March 3, 1817, and came to this country  
when quite young. He entered the  
Society of Jesus in 1850, and most of the  
forty-seven years of his membership in  
the community were spent in Frederick.  
He was an expert clockmaker and made  
a number of the tower clocks on the  
various Catholic institutions in Freder-  
ick.

To close out some lots of Shoes, I offer  
them very cheap. My assortment  
of shoes is very large. Babbitt Lye, 8c.  
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Miss Mary P. Gamble.

Our loved one has gone. She was  
taken from us in the beautiful spring  
time—May 15, 1897. "She is not dead  
but sleepeth."

The Lord called her to months of  
suffering, yet He gave her grace to  
endure it patiently and without com-  
plaint. Toward the close of her young  
life, she was perfectly resigned to the  
Divine Will, and departed in peace.  
During her stay on earth she was faith-  
ful to duty, a good daughter, a loving  
sister, and a helpful friend to those  
who were her friends. We shall greatly  
miss her presence, and the pleasure  
and comfort of her society in the days  
to come, yet it will only be for a time,  
seeing our life is only a vapor which  
appeareth for a little time, and then  
vanisheth away. We shall hope to  
meet her in the better land where part-  
ings are unknown, and dwell ever-  
more with her in the Father's house of  
many mansions whither she has gone.

God called her early to himself, and  
we do not know whom he will call next.  
It becomes us therefore to be ready  
whenever He may come, whether at  
midnight, at the cock-crowing, or the  
dawn of day, and to be watching with  
our lamps trimmed and burning, and  
like unto those that wait for the re-  
turn of their absent Lord. Let us then  
do good while we can, imitating Him  
who went about doing good. Let us  
have our hearts so full of love to Him  
that sin can have no place in us.

"Strange we never prize the music,  
Till the sweet voiced bird has flown,  
Strange that we should slight the violets,  
Till the lovely flowers are gone,  
Strange that summer skies and sunshine,  
Never seen one half so bright and new,  
As when winter's snowy pinions,  
Shake the white dews in the air.  
In loving remembrance, her brother,  
WILLIAM GAMBLE.

Emmitsburg, Md., June 7, 1897.

The Brethren.

The annual meeting of the German  
Baptist Brethren of the United States  
began in Frederick City at 6 o'clock  
last Thursday morning on the fair  
grounds, where a large tabernacle has  
been constructed for holding meetings.  
For a week or more delegates have been  
arriving from distant parts of the coun-  
try. Some of the elders of the church  
have been holding preliminary meet-  
ings. It is expected that the conven-  
tion will draw at least 25,000 people,  
for whose entertainment lodg-  
ing and feeding extensive prepara-  
tions have been made on the  
grounds. The cooking is under the  
supervision of John Layman, of  
Indiana, who has had experience as a  
commissary of the hosts of Israel. The  
kitchen and dining room on the con-  
vention grounds are a feature of the  
equipment.

The dining room is in the pomological  
and mineral halls under the grand stand,  
one of the permanent buildings of the  
fair association. Tables are provided  
for seating 1,000 people at a time. The  
tables are covered with oilcloth and set  
with plain white dishes. The food is  
plain and substantial, including beef  
and other meats, bread, butter, milk,  
coffee, tea, &c.

Accommodations for twelve or fifteen  
hundred people have been arranged  
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tute the various committees and others  
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Funeral Thursday. Interment at Cem-  
etery near Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, of Fair-  
field, are visiting Mr. Brown's parents,  
near Smithburg, Md.

C. M. Shuley, Norman Walter,  
Robert Watson and Russell Wills, young  
men who were attending the C. V. S.  
N. S., at Shippensburg, are home to  
attend examinations. They expect to  
teach this winter.

Mr. John Grove, of this place, has the  
fattest cattle in the country. He is an  
expert at feeding.

Mr. Wm. Culp showed your corres-  
pondent the finest cabbage he ever saw  
this time of year. Large heads can be  
seen.

Hon. J. U. Neely, of this place, will  
raise a new barn on his farm June 15.

Your correspondent spent the past  
week at Johnstown, a city that eight  
years ago was swept over by the flood  
and made a wreck, is at this time nearly  
all built up again. The houses being  
new, makes it a beautiful city. Your  
correspondent met friends that he had  
not seen for twenty years, and was  
glad to shake their hands. The people  
of Johnstown showed their hospitality  
by extending their hands of friendship  
to the old boys in blue. The encamp-  
ment was largely attended. The next  
encampment of Pennsylvania will be  
held at Oil City. They have an inclined  
railroad running nearly perpendicular  
900 feet up to Grand View Cemetery,  
which gives one of the grandest views  
over the city. There are 800 unknown  
dead buried in the Cemetery. Your  
correspondent had a pleasant trip, one  
that he will long remember.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. John Hoffnaugle has returned  
home, after visiting in this vicinity.

There will be a festival at McCurdy's  
school house on Saturday evening for  
the benefit of the Sunday School. All  
are invited to attend.

Weather continues cool and corn is  
making slow progress.

Messrs. R. E. Wood and James  
Harner made a business trip to Motter's,  
Md.

Mr. Cyrus Livingood visited in this  
vicinity, recently.

Mr. John Rhodes, of near Fairplay  
surveyed the tract of land last Saturday,  
which J. W. Hoffnaugle sold to Mr.  
Harner. The price paid was \$50.00 and  
is about 18 acres.

Miss Jessie Wood is reported on the  
sick list.

Fruit will not be so scarce as was first  
thought after the cold snap a short  
time ago. And the fruit has the appear-  
ance of being a little above the average  
quality. Cherries are beginning to ripen.

There is some talk of starting a Glee  
Club, with Levi Snyder, Jr., as leader  
and Geo. McDonnell, as assistant. John  
Snyder will play first violin, James Mc-  
Donnell second, Geo. Herr banjo, with  
Clarence Plank and G. W. Herring  
assistants. The Club will hold a meet-  
ing in the near future to give others a  
chance to join, as the fee is compara-  
tively small.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, of near Bigler-  
ville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Shank, of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs has sold a tract of  
land along the Bullfrog road to Daniel  
Snyder. The amount paid was \$50.00,  
and is about half acre. Real estate  
appears to be advancing.

Quite a number of friends of May-  
berry, district gathered at the home of  
Mr. John Fleagle, recently, and spent a  
very pleasant day.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla  
is literally written in blood.  
It is traced in the vital fluid.  
Of millions of the human race,  
Its positive medicinal



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## REAL HORSE SENSE.

STORIES OF EQUINE INTELLIGENCE  
BY A COUNTRY DOCTOR.

His Experience Shows That Horses Have a Sense of Humor and Love Fun—Tricks Played in the Meadow by Old Ball, Frank and the Broken Reins.

The country doctor is expected to go whenever called—rain or shine, heat or cold, night or day; sometimes, perhaps, leisurely, but often as quickly as possible. Through all this his horse and himself are constant companions and share together the joys and the sorrows of the road. It is not strange, therefore, that an attachment of more than ordinary intensity often springs up between them, during which the man notes the almost human qualities of the horse.

While quite a boy I knew a horse of such humor and intelligence that he gave me a high opinion of horses in general. Somehow the tricks of old Ball led me to consider horses as almost of kin to human beings, and I have always talked to them and treated them accordingly. Ball, a fine animal belonging to my uncle, who lived on a farm adjoining ours, was a sorrel horse of good size and especially fine head, with heavy neck and shoulders. He had done a great deal of farm work in his time, but was now too old for anything but occasional light service, so he usually had the range of a pasture in front of the house, that reached up to the yard fence. There were cattle and sheep in the same pasture.

Ball was noted for his cunning and clever tricks, such as opening gates and doors, pulling down bars and the like, but no one suspected him of playing practical jokes on sheep when one after another was found on the wrong side of the fence. It was by his antics and evident delight whenever a sheep was so found that he attracted attention. A watch was instituted, and soon, when Ball thought no one saw him, he ely picked up a sheep by the wool with his teeth and dropped it over the fence. Then, going away some distance, he anxiously waited, evidently watching for some one to come out of the house. As soon as he saw that the sheep was discovered he gave a snort and began to run and kick up his heels with delight. Sometimes he would steal articles and hide them, evidently just for the fun of the thing. One day a heavy mail, such as is used for splitting rails and wood, was left so near the fence that he could reach it. When he supposed that no one saw him, he took the mail up with his teeth, carried it to the farther side of the field, carefully hid it behind the stump of a tree, and then watched the result. This time he had been seen carrying the mail away, so the men made great ado, pretending to be hunting for it, looking in the fence corners and behind stumps, while Ball was running, snorting and kicking up his heels with unbounded delight. Whenever they approached the mail, he tried to attract their attention to some other object.

While I have been engaged in the practice of medicine my horses have had no opportunity to perform tricks like these, but many times I have seen exhibitions of intelligence and humor no less marked. I have known many horses that showed a good degree of humor as well as intelligence, but for good sense I think Frank was a little superior to any other. He was 7 years old when I traded for him. When he first came into my possession, he had the habit of frequently throwing his head up, and as his bridle was new, the reins, the brow band and sometimes lodged upon his ear. Whenever this happened I would stop him, get out of the buggy and replace it. He soon learned to throw the band up wherever he would like to stop and to petted a little. I might have prevented this at once by making the bridle fit better, but it occurred to me that, with this beginning, I might soon teach him to stop when anything else got wrong, and this I did, so that the least disarrangement of the harness would cause him to stop and wait to have it fixed. Sometimes, however, he would stop when the trouble was not, in my opinion, sufficient to warrant so cautious a procedure.

One day, as I was driving along at a slow trot over a smooth, level road I had dropped the reins over the buggy apron and was becoming quite interested in the reading of a newspaper when Frank suddenly stopped. I looked all around and over him, but could see nothing wrong, so I said, with some emphasis, "Get up, Frank!" But he still stood and kept throwing his head up and down. As I sat there with the paper in my hand I looked again, and especially to the bridle, but saw nothing wrong. I now, without taking up the reins, took the whip from its socket and, giving him a sharp cut, repeated my command to go along. This undesired punishment nettled him very much, but still he would not move forward. After standing for a few moments, as if in deep thought, he suddenly turned to the right until the wheel on that side touched the buggy. Then again he stood stock still, only throwing his head as before. I now took up the reins and pulled with the left hand to bring him back into the road, when, to my astonishment, I found that the rein on that side, which had been fastened with a snap, was unfastened.

When I got out to fasten it, Frank squealed. I believe a horse never squeals unless he is excited. I never heard Frank squeal before, but now he not only squealed, but shook his head, pawed the ground and manifested his delight by every means that he could command. As we afterward moved along homeward several times, as the thought would come to his mind afresh, he would shake his head and squeal for joy.—Youth's Companion.

The Obliging Bankrupt.  
Good contraband may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I didn't fail until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning. Come around in an hour or so, and I'll give you the figures."—Writer.

## ANOTHER GREENLAND.

Explorer Borchgrevink's Firm Belief In an Antarctic Continent.

In the Strand Magazine G. E. Borchgrevink reviews briefly the results of his visit to South Victoria Land in 1895. He says:

"In my opinion the great southern continent is the Greenland of the south, with just as many possibilities. I do fully believe that hitherto unknown animal life will be found on South Victoria Land. Captain Larsen on the whaler Jason brought back petrified wood from Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, which fact, of course, proves great climatic changes in those regions during succeeding periods. As our knowledge of the great southern continent now stands, we must believe it really to be a continent, and not a mere accumulation of islands, as well from the appearance of the land, as it has been sighted nearly all round, as also from sea soundings, and last, but not least, from the nature of those specimens of rocks which I brought back with me from Victoria Land. If it is all land, it is probably of an area twice the size of Australia.

"Already the first sight of Victoria Land convinces one that it is of volcanic origin. The volcanoes of Victoria Land show a tendency to follow the same line. From Mount Sablier to Mount Melbourne the trend is south-westerly, Mount Erebus and Mount Terror lie almost due south of Mount Sablier. Farther north from Mount Sablier the great earth fold, on the septum of which this chain of volcanoes is situated, probably bends a little westward, as shown partly by the surroundings, partly by the position of Balleny island. Northwest of Balleny island the great fold trends perhaps to the knotting point between the Tasmanian axis of folding and that of New Zealand, the former, perhaps, running through Royal Company island, and the latter through or near Auckland island and Macquarie island. The knotting point would probably be somewhere (approximately) near the intersection of the sixtieth parallel of south latitude with the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich. It would just join the line of extinct volcanoes along east Australia on the west, and, perhaps, the active volcanic zone of the North Island of New Zealand, or, at all events, the fold which bounds that continent on the east.

"Traced in the opposite direction, the volcanic zone probably runs through South islands, the active volcanoes of Christmas and Sarawak, and through Mount Haddington, an extinct volcano in Trinity Land, to Paulet and Bridgman islands, active volcanoes."

## FINEST PARK IN THE WORLD.

What John Burroughs and Others Say of the Rock Creek Reservation.

In his entertaining book "Wake Robin," and in the chapter entitled "Spring at the Capital" (pages 105-166), John Burroughs says: "Outside of the city limits the great point of interest to the rambling and lover of nature is the Rock Creek region. Rock Creek is a large, rapid, rough stream which has its source in the interior of Maryland and flows into the Potomac between Washington and Georgetown. Its course for five or six miles out of Washington is marked by great diversity of scenery. Flowing in a deep valley, which now and then becomes a wild gorge with overhanging rocks and high, precipitous headlands, for the most part wooded—here resting in long, dark reaches, there sweeping and hurrying along a certain bend or over a rocky bed; receiving at short intervals small runs and spring rivulets, which open up vistas and outlooks to the right and left of the most charming description—Rock Creek has an abundance of all the elements that make for a not only pleasing but wild and rugged scenery. There is perhaps not another city in the Union that has on its very threshold so much natural beauty and grandeur, such as men seek for in remote forests and mountains. A few touches of art would convert this whole region, extending from Georgetown to what is known as Crystal springs, not more than two miles from the present state department, into a park unequalled by anything in the world. There are passages between these two points as wild and savage and apparently as remote from civilization as anything one meets with in the mountain solitudes of the Hudson or the Delaware."—Life and Light."

## The Science of the Morning Fast.

Dr. E. H. Dewey says that the heavy morning breakfast which is universal in America is all a mistake. The hunger one feels is abnormal and is simply the acquired result of a life of eating meat. More than this, it is often disease undergoing evolution, and many complaints are cured simply by not taking anything beyond a small cup of tea or coffee, and sometimes not even that, until 11 or 12 o'clock. The experience of hundreds of persons proves that even the severest manual labor can be performed for several hours "on an empty stomach" and with more ease, energy and satisfaction than ever is possible after an early morning meal, and that it can be done even up to high noon without unusual exhaustion or inconvenience from the pangs of hunger. A great many people are now giving this matter a prolonged test, and the wisdom of the method is clearly supported by physiological evidence.—Exchange.

## Works on Electricity.

There is a growing demand at the libraries for works on electricity. It is a branch of science so new in the modern sense that its literature as yet may be called meager.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of today bears no more resemblance to the English of 1,000 years ago than it does to German.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarat, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

The home of Timothy Tarn, in the parish of Duffon, near Appleby, Westmoreland, England, is the most isolated dwelling place in the three kingdoms. No human being lives nearer than 11 miles.

It is recommended that there should be a regular hour for feeding poultry. It is wonderful how quickly the fowls will know when the time arrives. This is especially so with ducks.

## POPULAR TRADITION.

INSTANCES WHERE IT WAS FOUND ON HISTORICAL FACT.

The Missionary and the Old Stone Bench. The Tradition of the Samothracians About the Black Sea—Key to the Wicked Earl's Treasure.

There was once an energetic and strong minded missionary in the south seas, who took a great deal of interest in the folklore of the island where he dwelt. After years of study he made up his mind for good and all that there was not a particle of fact in the legends professing to be historic which he had laboriously gathered. In distrust at his own credulity, unwilling to let people know what a fool he had been, he tossed his whole collection into the fire. Some days afterward there was a terrific hurricane. The islanders had told him that once upon a time long ago a certain famous chieftain used to sit on a stone bench beneath a tree which grew close to the mission house. That bench had disappeared, no one knew when or how, but in the days of headthom they used to place offerings to the spirit of the old chief near the spot where it had stood. When the missionary sallied out on the morning after the storm, the first object he noticed was this tree overturned—and in the midst of its upturned roots hung a stone bench.

The reverend gentleman—Whiting was his name, if we remember right—stood in a maze. The legend was true, then. Examination proved beyond a doubt that the bench had indeed rested against the bole of the tree in some distant age, for there was no trace of an incision. The wood had grown smoothly round and over it. So far as he could roughly compute, four centuries must have passed since it stood outside the trunk. For that time the islanders had preserved the memory of a circumstance so trifling, for to question that this was the bench they assigned to their mythic hero would have been silly. And then the good man mourned his haste. He had destroyed the patient labor of years because he would not credit the accounts of grave events given in all seriousness by members of his flock, and it proved that they were trustworthy even on such a detail as the personal habits of a man who died 400 years ago.

The story is one to be borne in mind by all students of folklore and of that early stage in human annals which is based upon tradition. But it does not follow that Mr. Whiting had good cause to lament his burned manuscripts if he valued them only for the records of events they might contain. That there are particles of fact in the most grotesque of these legends, which profess to be historic, we find more and more reason to believe as our knowledge widens, but it is rarely possible to sift them from the mass of poetic nonsense. Savages everywhere keep the memory of startling incidents which occurred, as we learn by internal evidence, an indefinite number of ages ago.

Geologists recognize that the Black sea was once a lake, with no outlet toward the Mediterranean. They incline to think or believe that it escaped through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles shortly after the glacial period. But Diodorus Siculus mentions a tradition of the Samothracians exactly agreeing with this account, which learned men of the day have framed upon the ruins exist in the glacial period? They say that when the Black sea broke its barriers at last all their country was drowned—that was the Samothracian flood. And it is evident enough that such must have been the result of the cataclysm. There is a passage in Pindar also which some commentators interpret as an allusion to the same prodigious event.

Traditions of the mammoth are so general and so vigorous in the extreme north of America that savants of reputation are not unwilling to admit the possibility that it survived 200 years ago, and others who have no scientific reputation to hazard so very much further. Very small details, are preserved by the popular memory sometimes. When the wizard Earl of Foula was carried off to be boiled alive as the only means of killing him, tradition reported that he threw away the key of his treasure chamber. It could never be found. But less than 60 years ago schoolboys playing in the haunted ruins unearthed a great key which might very well have been tossed through the airhole of a dungeon opening—the point is significant—beside the road along which the wicked earl was hurried. Many cases might be cited where even antique stories of buried treasure have been proved true. A notable one is told by the worthy Dr. Plot in his history of Herefordshire. Brunel castle had a specially fine tale of this sort, alleging that a king's crown was sunk in the moat. In 1650 a cottager named Tailor, planting a hedge along the moat to protect his children, found a crown set with diamonds. He sold it to a jeweler at Gloucester for £37. The jeweler transferred it to a Lombard street goldsmith at a great profit, and he sold the diamonds alone for £1,500.—London Standard.

## What Else Could She Do?

"I was surprised to hear that Penelope had broken her engagement. It thought she was determined to stick to him in spite of the opposition of her father."

"She was, but the idiot wrote her some poetry, as he called it. And he rhymed her name with 'let us then elope.' That settled him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The loneliest home in the British Isles is said to be the gamekeeper's cottage in Skiddaw forest, approached from Keswick by a path along Whit Beck, which offers 5 1/2 miles of as rough walking as can be well compressed into that distance.

## A Cruel Cut.

"I have seen better days," began the landlady.

"So have I," said the approached tenant.

"But I don't think this rain will last long."—Detroit Free Press.

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## BOTTLED BACTERIA.

Fears Hitherto Expressed as to Their Dis Effects Are Proving Away.

The average layman has long been sustained by a secret belief that the vast majority of bacteria are harmless, and, considering that he daily consumes millions of them in eating, drinking and sleeping, it is consoling to find the belief confirmed by an eminent authority.

Another scientist contributing to an English review does something toward relieving bacteria of their evil name by explaining how much they have to do with successful butter making. Butter, as every one knows, is best made from sour cream and does not keep well unless the cream is soured before churning. This result is naturally attained by letting the cream stand till it scours of its own accord. But a series of experiments carried on in Sleswick-Holstein have proved that the souring of cream is produced by the presence of certain bacteria, which can be cultivated and introduced in such a way as to cause artificially the necessary souring.

A doctor named Witter has studied the subject, and "so skillfully blended certain cultures together that when the mixture was added in due proportion to sterilized cream to effect souring, the butter made therefrom was of most delicious flavor, pure and of great commercial value, inasmuch as it kept admirably.

The dried seed or powder of the bacteria used in this process can now be bought put up in bottles. A proportion is added to a small quantity of skimmed milk, which is subjected to a moderate continuous heat till the bacteria have developed. The "fermentation starter" is then added to the cream. The pure culture is only used occasionally, enough of the "starter" being left over every day to begin operations with on the next. The excellence of Danish butter is attributed to the care taken in choosing the "fermentation starter."—Popular Science Monthly.

## HUMMING BIRDS.

Their Wonderfully Fashioned Diminutive Nests and Their Tiny Eggs.

Suddenly a glint shot from the point where my gaze was dreamily focused. That was all, but suspicion and savage instincts were aroused. For ten minutes my eyes followed the contour of each of the small boughs 30 feet above me, mere twigs from a higher and greater branch, which in turn declined from a mighty, outstretched arm of the giant. Presently a tiny bird, an exquisite of Danish breed, lichen covered wart on the upper side of a branch as large, perhaps, as a lady's wrist. It was like a dozen others, yet not exactly like them. The lichen seemed to me just a shade grayer and more regular, and the knot was a trifle too round. I feared to take my eyes away, lest it were lost before I had proved it to be only a natural excrescence. The sudden glint again struck my eye, there was a strange, tuneful hum, and—cure! Directly above the point I was watching there hovered, with wings vibrating themselves into a misty point, an exquisite of Danish breed. Then it settled on the diminutive cup of lichen, and I had found my first humming bird's nest.

By climbing far up above and then crawling carefully down on a separate limb, one could look over the nest, scarcely a yard away, to admire the tiny white eggs and the even more fairy-like nest, marvelously woven inside with the finest and softest fiber, and coated on the outer periphery against the weather with delicate lichen, which just turned the rim so as to shed any insistent raindrop that might penetrate the manifold roof of leaves overhead. The whole would have fitted in a circle made by joining the index finger and thumb.—"The Oakdwellers," by C. D. Lanier, in Scribner's.

## Webster Under Suspicion.

The story is told that Daniel Webster, when on his way by stage coach to Washington once, was looked upon with suspicion by his traveling companions.

"How far are you going?"

"I am going to Washington," answered Webster.

"Are you a merchant?" continued the inquirer.

"No! I am a senator," replied Webster.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the other, holding out his hand. "I am relieved. We feared you might be a highwayman."—Harper's Round Table.

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## Blood and Dogs.

In Arkansas a man's social standing is gauged by the dogs he keeps. I remember hearing several planters at a little way station in that state discuss a new arrival among them, who, of course, was a dog.

"No," said one old fellow, "I hain't met up with him yet, and I don't want to nuther. I don't like the looks of his dogs now. Fine blooded dogs always go to fail. He's a scrub."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## One Had to Go.

By the way, I see that Hobbs, who ran away with Jarley's wife, has come back to town.

"Yes, we dropped Jarley from the club rolls yesterday. It would be so embarrassing to have them both there, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.



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