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OUR PENSION LIST.

The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the Secretary of the Interior was made public last Friday.

There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 50,401 new pensioners, and there were restored to the rolls 3,971 pensioners, who had been previously dropped, a total of 54,372.

During the same period the losses to the roll were 31,960 by death, 1,074 by remarriages of widows and mothers, 1,845 by legal limitations (minors), 2,683 for failure to claim pension for three years, and 3,560 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,122.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5,336. Seven widows of Revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of Revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls. During the year 94,454 pension certificates were issued, of which number 50,101 were original allowances, and the balance were reissues, increases, restorations, renewals, etc. Of this number 14,761 certificates of various classes were held in this bureau until July 1, 1897; and are accordingly not credited to the past fiscal year.

During the same period, 76,234 claims of various classes were disallowed. This number, however, does not include claims which were made for higher rates of pension.

The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$139,799,242.12, and the amount disbursed by Treasury settlement was \$150,475.23, a total of \$139,949,717.35. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,584,480.18. The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1897 was only \$140,000,000.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE SPECIALLY HONORED.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee enjoys the triple distinction of being an ex-Confederate, a democrat and the holder of a very important and responsible office under a republican administration, and that, too, at the express request of the administration. The present administration has, as a rule, been prompt to accept the resignation of democratic incumbents of paying offices and has at times nudged them when they forgot to resign. About all our foreign ministers have been changed and most of our consuls. General Lee's resignation is on file, we believe, in Washington and has been there for months. Yet here we are in November and General Lee is going back to Havana with the seal of office still in his possession, and with compliments and kind expressions from the President to boot. President McKinley has commended the consul-general's performance of his official duties and tells him that he has lots of letters from representative men of all sections commending his retention in office. This is a great honor to confer on a democrat, when so many republicans are willing and eager to take his place. It speaks well for General Lee's good sense, tact, courtesy and practical fitness for a difficult post. Though a skillful soldier, the General is no jingo. It is gratifying to the South to see a Lee treated thus with special consideration and his good work appreciated.—Sun.

The Brunswick and Lovettsville Bridge Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

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.

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NOVEMBER'S METEORS.

The feature of greatest interest on the astronomical calendar for November is the possibility of a brilliant display of Leonids on the 13th and 14th of the month. Once in thirty-three years at about this time in November a wonderful shower of meteors has been observed. The shower of November 12, 1833, is reported to have caused consternation among the ignorant negroes of the South, while it attracted attention the world over. The air is said to have seemed as full of falling stars as snowflakes in a snow storm. In 1866 Europe witnessed a remarkable display for some six or seven hours. The Leonids, as these meteors are called, because they seem to radiate from a point in the constellation Leo, are, therefore, due to return in force in 1899, but the earth will doubtless meet the advance guard this and next year, while there should be some stragglers in 1900. Unfortunately, noonlight will seriously interfere with observations in 1898, while even this year the moon is between the full and the third quarter on the 13th of the month. In 1898 conditions will be more favorable. In any case it will be advisable to watch for Leonids this year, as there is an even chance for something spectacular. Leo does not rise until about midnight this month, so that the later the watch is kept up, the greater the probability of seeing the meteors.

Another well known meteoric shower due in November is the Andromedids. They are seen on or about the 27th of the month, and come, as their name indicates, from the constellation of Andromeda. Every thirteen years they appear in unusual numbers, the last two times having been in 1872 and 1885, so that the period will be complete in 1898. It is by no means improbable, however, that there will be Andromedids enough to cause comment this year. Andromeda is above the horizon almost the entire night during November, so that the meteors may be expected at any time, although as a rule, more are seen during the hours after midnight than any other time.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

CASE REMOVED.

The case of the State vs. the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company, indicted for polluting the Potomac river, has been removed from Cumberland to Frederick county, where it will be tried at the December term of court. The petition of the defendant, asking that the case be removed, states, in substance, that the recent public meeting and the public exhibition of supposed samples of Potomac water were for the purpose of "inflaming, influencing and prejudicing the minds of the people of Cumberland against the defendant," and that the defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial in that court.

Judge Sloan stated that owing to the circumstances surrounding the case and the atmosphere surrounding the town, there must be a certain amount of prejudice in the matter. No one who uses the water for domestic or potable purposes could sit on this case without prejudice, and he would, therefore, remove it to Frederick county.

The conference of federal tobacco examiners and appraisers, which met in New York, will forward to the Secretary of the Treasury resolutions recommending changes in the system of classifying tobacco importations and levying duties thereon.

JUDGE GROSSCUP decided at Chicago that the World's Columbian Exposition Company is responsible to the French government and other French exhibitors for their losses by the fire at the World's Fair grounds, January 8, 1894.

THE United Mine Workers will appeal to Governor Tanner to prevent the importation of Chinamen to Illinois to take the places of striking coal miners.

AID FOR THE WHALERS.

A determined effort is being made to aid the three hundred whalers now imprisoned by ice in the Arctic Ocean. All the California Representatives in Congress have appealed to the Secretary of the Navy asking that the government at once send a relief ship to their rescue.

The Call has offered to provision the vessels and \$5,000 in cash has been promised by the Examiner and the managers of the base ball tournament. If no government vessel is available it is possible that a private steamer may be chartered. Many experienced men are of the opinion that a relief ship will not be able to get within several hundred miles of the suffering men, but it is hoped that provisions may be taken by reindeer to them overland to Point Barrow. The success of this project will depend largely on the weather, though it is thought to be feasible. The Chamber of Commerce favors immediate relief and the indications are that some plan of success will be carried into effect.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, nerve food, or invigorator, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and depression. Even instantly, when dependent upon womb disease, as is often the case, is cured by it.

Mrs. AUGUSTA NACK was the principal witness Wednesday in the trial at Long Island City of Martin Thorne, accused of murdering Wm. Goldenstuppe and cutting up his body. She confessed that she lured Goldenstuppe to a cottage at Woodside, L. I., where according to her testimony, Thorne shot him and dismembered his body.

A committee appointed several months ago by the mayor of New York has made a report to him urging the establishment of play grounds in every park, and that all unused plots of city ground, wherever found, be turned into children's play grounds for the neighborhood's use.

UNITED STATES District Attorney Charles A. Jones, of Nevada, was shot and killed at Carson by Julian Guinan, aged sixteen years, to whose sister Mr. Jones had been paying attention.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

General Blanco has issued an edict pardoning in full all those who have been prosecuted in Cuba for the crime of rebellion.

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As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salivation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Stiebing House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salivation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salivation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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15 WOMEN WANTED for traveling position with old established firm. Permanent. Pays \$40 a month and all expenses. P. W. ZIMMERMAN, 225 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A BIG CIRCUS GOING TO EUROPE.

The steamship Massachusetts, when it sails from New York for England on Friday, will bear some resemblance to Noah's Ark. There will be twenty-six elephants in the cargo, fifteen camels, six zebras, thirty-two trained ponies, thirty-six cages of wild animals of many species, twenty cages monkeys and birds, 420 draught horses and the big chimpazee "Johanna." The voyage is not undertaken to escape a flood, but is a migration of Barnum & Bailey's circus to Europe, where exhibitions will be held in various cities and towns during the next two years.

Most of the three hundred human performers in the circus have sailed already, and accompanying the animals will be 224 workmen and attendants. The preliminary expense of the new enterprise is said to have amounted to \$400,000.

DAVIS, Randolph county, W. Va., now a town of 3,500 inhabitants, with one of the largest and best equipped saw mills in the State, the West Virginia Paper Company's large plant and the second largest tannery in the United States, was ten years ago the centre of an unbroken forest.

THE United States Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Theodore Duran, the condemned California murderer, and the law will now take its course.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

THE employees of the District of Columbia number 2,038 and are paid salaries aggregating \$1,707,251.

REAR-ADMIRAL RHIND, United States Navy, is dead. He was engaged in important operations during the civil war.

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It puzzles lots of people to read the incredible assertions that some meaningless named clothing houses advertise.

No need to worry over it. Oehm-made clothes are by long odds, the best made. Oehm \$10 suits can't be duplicated anywhere else under \$15 to \$18. Look at them and make your own comparisons.

We have a line of Covert Top Coats, right to every point of style, full pure silk lined, strapped seams, \$10. Ask a tailor to make one just like 'em and you'll pay \$20 for it.

Ignorance of underwear that fits is far from bliss, so it's wise to investigate our claim to fit short and stout, long and lean at \$1.50 a garment. Pure, all-wool, too, at that. 50c. up to \$10 a garment if you want the sort.

The man who didn't get satisfaction in shoes last summer isn't going back now. We've got the same comfortable sort you've been wearing all summer in fall and winter weights. Wear as well, same as others ask \$5 for, only our price is \$3 and \$3.50.

Black, Dull and Bright Tan, Russet and Patent Leather. Not everybody in town wears our Hats; some prefer to pay extra for Hatters \$5. But those who know are saving that two dollars in wearing our Dervys at \$3. Same hat all except the price.

Alpines and Dervys, not quite so good as our own three-dollar hat, for \$2, but better than the other fellows' at \$3.

Everything in Men's wearables, we have, in duplicate for the boys—not much in style, but getting by all—locally stylish.

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Please call on her before purchasing elsewhere. MRS. C. F. ZIMMERMAN, No. 14 W. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

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Fur time is here, and we are showing the newest shapes in

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We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1897.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on  
this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun-  
days, at 7.50 and 10.40 a. m. and  
2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky  
Ridge at 8.20 and 10.50 a. m.  
and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sun-  
days, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m.  
and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at  
Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a.  
m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

A new railroad station is being built  
at Pen-Mar.

Wheat in Cecil county has been at-  
tacked by fly.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the  
finest liver and bowel regulator ever  
made.

Don't miss the bargains that are now  
going at the closing out sale at D. S.  
GILLEAN'S.

On last Friday evening the Emmi-  
cornet Band serenaded Sheriff-elect  
Patterson.

The College church at Gettysburg  
was reopened on Sunday, having been  
completely renovated at a cost of \$4,500.

It is not generally known that wash-  
ing the hair in rainwater and soft soap,  
and rinsing in cold ordinary water,  
makes the hair soft and silky.

A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rub-  
bers at D. S. GILLEAN'S. Will be sold  
cheap while they last.

Gov. LOWMEYER has designated Thurs-  
day, November 25, as Thanksgiving  
day, and will issue his proclamation  
accordingly.

A snow of some kind was in town the  
latter part of last week, which was well  
patronized. The performances are  
said have been very good.

MR. MICHAEL HORE has sold his in-  
terest in the Emmitsburg Hotel to Mr. Geo.  
M. Rider. Mr. Rider will take charge  
of the hotel the first part of next week.

CHRISTMAS six weeks from tomorrow.  
Our merchants would do well to adver-  
tise their Christmas goods in the  
Chronicle as soon as they arrive. It  
will pay them a big per cent., and en-  
able them to dispose of many articles  
that would otherwise remain unsold.

At D. S. GILLEAN'S closing out sale  
you can have your choice of about 40  
dozen of Wool and Fur Hats. All  
styles, sizes and shapes, at a very low  
price.

MARY KATE BROWN, colored, North  
Jonathan street, Hagerstown, who is  
subjected, it is said, to attacks of men-  
tal aberration, attempted suicide a few days  
ago by taking a dose of laudanum and  
iodine. She took an overdose, however,  
after making the most careful prepara-  
tions to die, and became very sick. A  
physician, who was summoned, brought  
her around.

The Maryland division of the L. A.  
W. will make active efforts at the com-  
ing session of the Legislature for the  
passage of such acts as are necessary to  
bring about much needed improvements  
in the roads of the State. To that end  
many movements are projected. The  
Wheelmen's Campaign Association will  
co-operate with the Maryland division  
in the contemplated improvement.

#### Forty-Seven Years Old.

The C. & O. Canal was 47 years old  
the 10th of last month. It was com-  
pleted from Alexandria to Cumberland  
Oct. 10, 1850. On that day elaborate  
ceremonies were held in Cumberland  
to celebrate its opening. About noon,  
five canal boats laden with coal from  
the Allegheny mines and destined for  
the eastern markets, passed through  
the locks and salved of artillery and  
music from several bands.

MR. JOSEPH HOWARD, living in Still  
Pond Neck, several days ago lost four  
horses within twelve hours. An in-  
vestigation by a veterinarian disclosed  
the fact that the horses had died of  
spinal meningitis, caused by eating  
damaged oats. Several loads of oats  
which were so badly damaged as to be  
thrown out at threshing time were  
placed where the horses could get them.  
All of the animals having constant access  
to the oat field, while none of the others  
were affected.

#### Scare in a Shirt Factory.

The high winds which prevailed on  
Tuesday caused the shirt factory build-  
ing in Westminster to bulge to a con-  
siderable extent. There were about  
thirty women at work at the time, and  
fortunately the damage was discovered  
in time for them to get out of the build-  
ing without a panic resulting among  
them. The building will be braced by  
strong girders, so as to render it safe.

#### A Piece of Parchment.

When unwritten on, it is not more colorless than  
the cadaverous countenances of those unfor-  
tunate persons whom we are accustomed to call  
"confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! Im-  
plying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As  
long as the reviving power of Hostetter's  
Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible  
so long as there is no absolute collapse of the  
faculties, fresh vitality may be infused into  
wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be  
brought back; wasted, pallid cheeks with this  
grand, short, sweet, and delicate medicine, and  
sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and  
the most pure, and a remedy for all the  
various ailments of the system, such as  
nervous and kidney complaints. Appo-  
lite and sleep are greatly benefited by it. It counter-  
acts the effects of undue fatigue or excitement,  
and nullifies the often pernicious consequences of  
exposure to inclement weather or damp clothing.

#### The Gun Exploded.

John, the 16-year old son of J. W.  
Peyton, of Brunswick, while hunting  
rabbits Saturday, was seriously injured  
by the explosion of his gun. It is  
thought he will lose his right eye.

Life's often lost from little ills.  
Which might be saved by little pills.  
That is to say, if you suffer from  
biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, or  
torpid liver use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant  
Pellets.

#### Many Applicants.

Douglas H. Hargett, who was recently  
elected clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Frederick county, has eight clerkships  
to fill, and for these offices, it is re-  
ported, there are already sixty applications.  
There are equally as many applicants  
for positions in the office of the Register  
of Wills, the Sheriff's office and the  
County Commissioners office.

#### There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently  
there has been placed in all the grocery stores  
a new preparation called GILLEAN'S, made of pure  
grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most  
delicate stomach receives it without distress,  
and but few can tell it from coffee. It does  
not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink  
it with great benefit. 10 cts. and 25 cts. per  
package. Try it. Ask for GILLEAN'S.

#### Good's Distillery Burned.

The old O. W. Good distillery, situated  
on the mountain side about a  
quarter of a mile below the Blue Mountain  
House, at Pen-Mar, was totally de-  
stroyed by fire last Saturday morning.  
In the distillery were 250 barrels of  
whiskey in process of distillation which  
were destroyed. The fire is supposed to  
have been of incendiary origin. The  
distillery was lately operated by Rouzer  
& Neely, who failed last summer. The  
buildings were owned by Charles Fisher,  
of Rouzerville, and were insured for  
\$3,100. It is not definitely known what  
the loss is, but it will be very heavy.

#### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the  
feet. It cures painful, swollen, smart-  
ing feet and instantly takes the sting  
out of corns and bunions. It's the  
greatest comfort discovery of the age.  
Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or  
new shoes feel easy. It is a certain  
cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired  
aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all  
druggists and shoe stores. By mail for  
25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE.  
Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

#### Sales.

Vincent Schold, Esq., will sell a lot of  
personal property at his farm, near Mt.  
St. Mary's, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at  
10 o'clock, a. m.

On November 16, Mr. Levi Brown  
will sell personal property at his resi-  
dence, near Euclid, Washington county.  
On Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 12 o'clock,  
M. Mr. John F. Felix, will sell at his  
residence in Liberty township, Pa., his  
house and lot, a mountain lot and also  
personal property.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, at 11 o'clock,  
a. m., Mr. I. M. Fisher, agent, will sell  
at his residence at Motter's Station a lot  
of valuable personal property.

For further information concerning the  
above sales see bills.

#### Judge McSherry on Violations of the

Local Option Law.  
The November term of the Circuit  
Court for Montgomery county convened  
at Rockville Monday morning with  
Judges McSherry and Henderson on  
the bench. Mr. William A. Gassaway  
was selected foreman of the grand jury.  
Judge McSherry delivered the charge  
to the grand jury, in which he laid  
particular stress upon the many viola-  
tions of the local option law in that  
county, and urged upon the jury that it  
was its sworn duty to break up the  
illicit sale of liquor, if possible, and to  
close the many saloons which are now  
openly conducted throughout Mont-  
gomery county.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Emma Day, of Baltimore, is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
W. Witherow, near Greenmount, Pa.  
Mr. Maurice Willhide, of Louisville,  
Ky., is visiting his parents near town.  
Mr. Charles Waddles and wife left  
town this week for Ottumwa, Iowa,  
where they expect to reside.

Mr. E. H. Rowe was in Baltimore  
yesterday.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Annan  
were in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. A. Heiman made a trip to  
Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook and family  
returned home from Philadelphia,  
Wednesday evening.

#### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. An-  
drew Setton, of the West; Mr. and  
Mrs. Kunkle, of Steelton, and Mrs.  
Reading of the West, are the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Setton, of Fairfield.  
Mr. Harris Spaulding, of Michigan,  
is spending a few days at this place.

Mr. Henry Sanders showed your cor-  
respondent two large red beets, which  
weighed 14 and 13 pounds, respectively.  
Mr. Sanders lives in Liberty township.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shertzer, of Fair-  
field, made a business trip to Carlisle  
and Mount Holly.

Mr. Henry Hoofnagle, of this place,  
had a slight stroke of paralysis on Mon-  
day last. In the course of a few hours  
he was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rindollar, of  
Fairfield, are visiting at Taneytown.

Mrs. Alice Cromer, of Ohio, and Mrs.  
John Butt, of Knoxville, are the guests  
of Mr. F. Shulley and family.

#### To Organize a Telephone Company.

Mr. Claude Manning and brother, Mr.  
Harry Manning, were in town Tuesday  
evening in the interest of forming a  
Telephone Company, to operate in this  
place and throughout this section of the  
county. The idea is to organize a  
stock company, composed of home capi-  
tal, the success of which will depend  
upon the substantial encouragement  
given the project by the business men  
of this community.

Mr. Manning had one of his theo-  
phones on exhibition in Mr. J. Thos.  
Gelwick's store, where the superior  
mechanism of the instrument was ex-  
plained to those present, after which  
the subject of forming a stock company  
was discussed. It is probable that an-  
other meeting in the interest of organ-  
izing a company will be held in the  
near future.

#### Trouble In The Republican Camp.

The Frederick correspondent to the  
Baltimore Sun of Tuesday, Says:  
"At a meeting of the republican  
county central committee, which was  
held Saturday to close up the business  
of the present campaign, it is said that  
there was an unexpected scene. The  
meeting was about to adjourn, when a  
motion was offered to remove several  
men, whose names were mentioned,  
who, it was alleged, had openly worked  
at the polls on election day against  
Judge John C. Motter and several other  
republicans who were recognized as  
anti-Wellington people. The resolution  
precipitated a lively debate, and was  
finally referred to a committee to fully  
investigate the charges, and it is said,  
if they are substantiated the accused  
members will be read from the party.  
It has been asserted here, (Frederick)  
that the followers of Mr. Wellington  
were fighting Mr. Motter and his friends  
upon the ticket in every district in the  
county on election day. In Frederick  
city Mr. Motter received from thirty to  
sixty cuts in each of the four wards,  
but, on the other hand, he received  
from 112 to 140 democratic votes in each  
of the four wards."

#### What an Electric-Light Wire Did.

An electric-light wire running out  
Dover street, Easton, and crossing a  
Western Union telegraph wire on the  
line of the Delaware and Chesapeake  
Railway, Sunday evening "sagged"  
down on the telegraph wire and the  
erosion wore off the insulation wrap-  
ping of the electric light wire. When  
the current was turned on it was noticed  
that the wires were together and sparks  
were being emitted from the point of  
contact. About 10 o'clock the unusual  
whistle of a Sunday night train sur-  
prised the people. It seems that the  
resultant of electricity and heat coming  
from the contact of the two wires had  
set fire to the station house at Kenton,  
four miles up the line. Here the  
alarm was given, and the waiting en-  
gine at Clayton was started down the  
road. The railroad people did not  
know but that every station house on  
the line was afire. It was Sunday night  
and the station houses were closed.  
After stopping at Kenton and extin-  
guishing the fire there, the engine  
proceeded down the line to Easton,  
where they found the origin of the mis-  
chief.

#### Telephone Extension.

The Maryland Telephone Company  
Wednesday contracted for the poles for  
the line from Hagerstown to the Blue  
Mountain House, where a connecting  
line will be made with Westminster  
and Baltimore. The company is now  
contracting for poles for a line from  
Hagerstown to Martinsburg, where con-  
nection will be made with the Win-  
chester system. The line to West-  
minster will give Hagerstown com-  
munication with Gettysburg, Mc-  
Sherrystown, New Oxford, York, Han-  
over and other towns in Pennsylvania.  
The line to the Blue Mountain House  
will pass through Smithsburg, Cave-  
town and Cheesville, the latter two  
towns now being without telephone  
service. The Maryland Telephone  
Company has purchased the West-  
minster system. The force of hands  
stringing wires, planting poles, &c., has  
been doubled. The Hagerstown ex-  
change will be in operation on Novem-  
ber 22.

#### Winter Signs.

There are many signs, as one may see  
by reading the newspapers, that the  
coming winter will be a mild, open one,  
and there are just as many signs, as  
may be learned from the same source,  
that it will be a severe, freezing winter.  
It is safe to predict that some of these  
signs will come true.

On the other hand, unless all signs  
fail, the approaching winter will be  
universally severe. It is said that a  
heavy persimmon crop means a hard  
winter. The persimmon crop is large.  
It is said that a large crop of acorns and  
locusts indicates a severe winter. We  
have both. Old people say that when  
the skin or the peeling of the apple is  
thick, you may expect hard winter  
weather. Well, the outside of the  
apple was never tougher than it is this  
year.

#### Present For Chairman Vandiver.

Mr. Murray Vandiver, chairman of  
the democratic State central committee,  
was Tuesday presented by the men who  
had been his assistants at headquarters  
during the campaign with a handsome  
testimonial of their regard and esteem.  
The present was a beautifully carved  
moistening cigar box, silver mounted,  
lined on the inside with silver, and  
filled with choice cigars. On the box  
was a handsome silver plate bearing  
the following inscription: "To Hon.  
Murray Vandiver, from His Assistants,  
Campaign 1897." The presentation  
took place at the Carrollton Hotel,  
Baltimore, and was made by Mr. Wm.  
J. Ogden on behalf of the donors. Mr.  
Vandiver in a happy way thanked his  
assistants for their handsome remem-  
brance.

POSTMASTERS throughout the country  
are to be supplied with new date stamps  
for cancelling purposes, and they will  
be expected to make all their impres-  
sion plain. The date of mailing a letter  
is often an important factor in business  
transactions.

#### PILES PERMANENTLY CURED.

In from 3 to 5 days' time,  
by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guar-  
anteed to cure any case of Piles, regard-  
less of how long standing, what you  
have tried, or what your physician may  
claim. Money refunded if permanent  
cure is not obtained in the most severe  
cases in less than 5 days. After all  
others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured.  
Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all first  
class druggists, or sent prepaid to any  
address, on receipt of price. Address,  
Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa.  
get 1-137.

#### MIDDLE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Chas. Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, on  
the Employment of Evangelists.

The Middle Conference of the Mary-  
land Lutheran Synod, which convened  
Monday evening at Union Bridge, en-  
tered upon its regular order of business  
Tuesday.

The sermon delivered Monday even-  
ing by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Westmin-  
ster, was an excellent stimulus for the  
labors of the session. Mr. Miller set  
forth ably the necessity of letting our  
tomorrow's guide us in the light of the  
yesterdays, overcoming the circumstan-  
tial and the apparent, which so largely  
vitiates the power of duty.

Rev. S. H. Diehl, of Westminster,  
conducted devotional services Tuesday  
morning at 8.30 o'clock. The business  
session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. Robert  
L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, was  
elected president for ensuing year; Rev. G.  
W. Baughman, of Uniontown, secretary;  
Rev. P. H. Miller, treasurer. The im-  
portant discussion of the day was con-  
ducted by Revs. D. F. Garland and P.  
H. Miller. Their subject was "Is the  
Ministry Declining in Power and In-  
fluence with the Masses? If So, Why?  
If Not, Why the Influence of the Masses  
Toward the Church?"

Rev. Charles Reinwald, of Emmits-  
burg, opened the discussion "Is the  
Employment of Evangelists Conducive  
to the Permanent Growth and Strengthen-  
ing of the Church?" His attitude in  
this discussion was unmistakably a nega-  
tive one. He deprecated the necessity  
of "employing" the itinerant purveyor  
of the Gospel, since that fact already  
robbed the Word of God of its sanctity  
and influence, as far as results are to  
be considered. This subject was taken  
up by Revs. Bredenkamp, Meyers, Ritter,  
R. S. Patterson, Burk, Garland and  
Diehl, who gave a warm turn to it. If  
the sentiment of conference be put to  
vote it would be overwhelmingly opposed  
to the introduction of evangelists  
into the pulpits of the representatives  
present.

At the afternoon session "The Baptis-  
mal Covenant" was the topic for discus-  
sion. "Its nature and significance" was  
treated by Rev. R. S. Patterson, of  
Woodsboro; "How to Keep It Unbrok-  
en" by Revs. S. H. Diehl, of Westmin-  
ster, and A. Bredenkamp, of Thur-  
mont.

There was a woman's missionary rally  
in the afternoon, and the attendance  
was flattering to the local interest in  
this branch of church work. Rev. W.  
L. Remsburg made the address.

Sister Crist, of the Deaconess' Home,  
located in Baltimore, entertained and  
instructed a large audience in the even-  
ing.

#### Fire in Cumberland.

The hammer shops, including the  
moulding and blacksmith departments,  
of the Cumberland Steel and Tin-Plate  
Works, were totally consumed by fire  
shortly before 7 o'clock Monday even-  
ing. The building was one story high,  
200 by 55 feet, and contained four steel  
hammers and other machinery, besides  
a number of furnaces. About twenty-  
five men were employed in the build-  
ing, but all had gone home. The other  
departments, however, were working  
at night, and when the alarm was given  
the employees, with the use of the fire-  
fighting apparatus connected with the  
works, prevented the fire from spread-  
ing to the big mill, only 15 feet away,  
which, if burned, would have been a  
loss of over \$50,000.

About three hundred men are employ-  
ed in the mills. The Cumberland fire  
companies responded also and the fire  
was soon gotten under control.

The burned building was erected  
about thirty years ago and was one of  
the original steam hammer plants in the  
country. The fire is thought to have  
started from a furnace. The loss is  
estimated at \$10,000, fully covered by  
insurance. W. C. Dickey is the principal  
owner of the works.

#### To Cure Catarrh

Do not depend upon snuffs, inhalants  
or other local applications. Catarrh is  
a constitutional disease, and can be suc-  
cessfully treated only by means of a  
constitutional remedy like Hood's Sas-  
saparilla, which thoroughly purifies the  
blood and removes the scrofulous taints  
which cause catarrh. The great num-  
ber of testimonials from those who have  
been cured of catarrh by Hood's Sas-  
saparilla prove the unequalled power of  
this medicine to conquer this disease.  
If troubled with Catarrh give Hood's  
Sassaparilla a fair trial at once.

SMALL, pill, safe pill, best pill. De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers cure bilious-  
ness, constipation, sick headache, Geo.  
W. Ogle & Son.

#### Death of John F. Seton.

Mr. John F. Seton, son of Captain  
and Mrs. Henry Seton, of Baltimore,  
died rather suddenly at the boarding  
house of Miss Kate Sweeney, in this  
place, at an early hour on Monday  
morning, whilst on a visit to this place.  
He was seized with a hemorrhage  
while walking on the street Saturday  
night, and resulted in his death as  
above stated. The deceased was well  
known in this place and vicinity, for it  
was here that his boyhood days were  
spent. He was a student at Mt. St. Mary's  
College for several years. After leaving  
this place he joined the regular army,  
and after serving for sometime and  
owing to failing health, he resigned his  
post.

The funeral services were held at St.  
Joseph's Catholic Church, this place,  
on Wednesday morning, and his re-  
mains were laid to rest in the cemetery  
at Mt. St. Mary's College.

#### Horse Blankets.

A fine assortment of Horse Blankets,  
ranging in price from 75 cents to \$3.25.  
Call and examine them before purchas-  
ing elsewhere. P. G. Kink.

DISFIGUREMENT for life by burns or  
scalds may be avoided by using De-  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great  
remedy for piles and for all kinds of  
sores and skin troubles. Geo. W. Ogle  
& Son.

#### For Sale—Valuable Properties on

East Main Street. Apply to the Rev.  
E. J. LEFEVRE, Emmitsburg, Md. sep7

#### You can't cure consumption but you

can avoid it and cure every other form  
of throat or lung trouble by the use of  
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who is over 60 years of age, has voted  
seventy times. His first vote was for  
Andrew Jackson.

#### A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Lewis Phillips Severely Wounded by  
Arthur H. Wharton.

Arthur H. Wharton, about sixty years  
of age, living on the Baltimore pike,  
near New Market, Frederick county,  
went to Frederick Monday evening and  
surrendered himself to Police Justice  
Biser, stating that he had shot and  
killed "Don" Lewis Phillips at his home.  
Owing to the excited state of mind under  
which Wharton was laboring the  
officials attached but little importance  
to his statement and voluntary surren-  
der. He was, however, committed to  
the county jail until Friday for a hear-  
ing. Mr. Wharton said he was out on  
a field adjoining his home when Phillips  
came up to him and swore he was going  
to kill him, at the same time producing  
a revolver.

"I requested him to go away," said  
Wharton, "as I was much alarmed at  
his manner and words, but he only  
reiterated his threat. Finally I succee-  
ded in getting away from him and went  
toward my home, and upon entering  
I turned, only to find Phillips closely  
pursuing me with pistol in hand.  
Knowing the character of the man and  
believing that he intended to carry out  
his threat, I hurried up stairs, and  
procured my double-barrel shotgun.  
Returning, I opened the door, when I  
discovered Phillips had his pistol level-  
led at me. Realizing that he held my  
life in his hands, I quickly raised my  
gun somehow or another and fired,  
when Phillips fell to the ground with  
blood streaming from wounds in his  
breast. I did not wait to see the effects  
of the shot, but left him lying there  
in the yard groaning and crying for  
help. I hastily notified some neighbors  
of what had occurred, and came on to  
the city to surrender myself. Why  
Phillips did not shoot me first I cannot  
understand, unless his pistol missed  
fire, as he had it drawn on me when I  
opened my door to see where he was."

After the shooting Phillips was carried  
to the home of his wife, about a mile  
distant, and Dr. Clay, of New Market,  
summoned. The wounds are not neces-  
sarily fatal, but are quite serious ones,  
the entire load of shot having lodged in  
the man's breast about an inch below  
the nipple. The neighbors say that  
Phillips has been paying some attention  
to a young niece of Mr. Wharton, who  
keeps house for him. Mr. Wharton  
had frequently warned Phillips not to  
come to the place, as his niece did not  
care to see him, and being a married  
man he should remain with his family.  
This, it is said, angered Phillips very  
much. Phillips is about thirty-seven  
years of age and formerly lived in Fred-  
erick. He was released from the peni-  
tentiary about two years ago, where he  
served a three-year term for attempting  
to shoot Daniel Kannady in Freed's  
saloon, on East Patrick street, Freder-  
ick city.—Sun.

The first step towards creating a good  
complexion by Nature's own method is  
to get the blood clear, and the circula-  
tion free and active. There is no com-  
plexion so sallow, muddy or pimply but  
it will be cleared and brightened by  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.  
It is the best natural complexion-maker  
on earth. It sends the fresh glow  
to the cheeks by thoroughly clearing all  
bilious and eruptive humors out of the  
blood. It strengthens the digestion  
and regulates the bowels in a mild,  
natural way. It gives brighter  
color to the blood, and not only beauti-  
fies the complexion but makes the eyes  
brighter and the breath sweeter.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from  
coughs and colds should heed the warn-  
ings of danger and save themselves  
suffering and fatal results by using  
One Minute Cough Cure. It is an in-  
fallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup  
and all throat and lung troubles. Geo.  
W. Ogle & Son.

You can save lots of money by buy-  
ing your Wool and Cotton Flannels at  
D. S. GILLEAN'S.

J. M. THIRSWED, of Groesbeck, Tex.,  
says that when he has a spell of indiges-  
tion, and feels bad and sluggish, he  
takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
at night, and he is all right the next  
morning. Many thousands of others  
do the same thing. Do you? Geo.  
W. Ogle & Son.

The Benevolent Society of the Re-  
formed Church will serve their usual  
Thanksgiving dinner in the house re-  
cently occupied by Prof. Kerschner.

You can't afford to risk your life by  
allowing a cold to develop into  
pneumonia or consumption. Instant  
relief and a certain cure are afforded by  
One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. W.  
Ogle & Son.

In buying your Fall and Winter goods  
you can save from one to two dollars  
out of ten by buying them at D. S.  
GILLEAN'S.

There is no need of little children  
being tortured by scald head, eczema  
and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve gives instant relief and  
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#### THE UNEXPECTED.

For the Chronicle.

When we expect and receive, it gives  
us pleasure. When we receive any-  
thing unexpectedly, we are surprised.  
This applies both to the thing received,  
as well as the giver. From some we do  
not expect, it always surprises, when  
this class open their heart. We live in  
a time as changeable as the weather in  
March. Our experiences in life when  
summed up, shows results that confirm  
our mistrust in the most premeditated,  
and calculated plans.



THE OUTDOOR CHURCH.

The carven pillars of the trees,  
The flowered mosaic of the grass,  
The green, transparent traceries  
Of leaf on leaf that lightly pass  
And lightly move when breezes pass.

The anthem of the waterfall,  
My chorister the blackbird's lay,  
And, mingling with softest strains,  
Borne by the wind and still let fall,  
The incense of the new moon bay—

This is my church, my altar there,  
Here earth, the kindly mother, kneels,  
Her mighty hands outstretched in prayer,  
While o'er her brow the sunny stars  
A sun-wind full of blessing steals.

—Eva Keane in Spectator.

BUTTERWORTH'S THEORY.

His Lenient Way of Treating For Reformation Embryo Criminals.

Commissioner of Patents Butterworth is one of the men who believe that a prosecuting attorney is better engaged in side tracking embryo criminals on the road to perdition and getting them on the road to righteousness than in corraling them for shipment to the penitentiary, where they are thrown into association with professional crooks. Several years ago Major Butterworth was prosecuting attorney in southern Ohio and he had the opportunity to test his theory regarding the discrimination that should be used in dealing with men newly launched into crime. A young farmer was arrested for passing counterfeit shillings, as the 50 cent note was known, and the case was put in the hands of Major Butterworth. The young man told his story. He had saved several hundred dollars, had left his wife and little children and had taken a boat down the Mississippi river, purposing to settle on a new farm he was to buy with his hard earned savings. On the boat he met an extremely pleasant and well dressed stranger, who learned of his mission and proceeded to make himself agreeable. In a moment of extreme confidence the stranger told the young man of a large quantity of money he had which was made from plates that had formerly belonged to the government and which the government had long since sought to recover, etc. The young man was struck by that remarkable method of acquiring wealth when he had toiled and saved for years to get his few hundred. In a burst of generosity the stranger offered to exchange some of his money for greenbacks belonging to his new found friend, so that the latter should have two dollars for every one he possessed. The bait was tempting and the fish bit. At the next landing the well dressed man disappeared from the boat and the dupe became alarmed. He became suspicious of his new money and was afraid to offer it in payment of his passage. He, too, left the boat, determined to go back home. He started to walk and became footsore. He began shoving the money to say something to test, the counterfeit was discovered and the arrest was made. Major Butterworth took in the situation.

"I told that young man," he said, in relating the story, "that if God had made him a dishonest man he had failed to put a sign on his face. I told him to go home to his wife and children as an honest man. He could scarcely realize that he had escaped the penitentiary. He went home, and a more honest or better citizen I do not know today. That man had not the heart of a criminal, but if he had been sent to the penitentiary his children would have been disgraced for life and probably he would have belonged to the criminal class for life."—St. Louis Republic.

Pullman Cars.

As a railroad train was swinging around a sharp curve a passenger in the sleeping car was thrown against the inside window of the stateroom so violently that his elbow went through the glass. The Pullman conductor came promptly to the rescue, asking if he was hurt.

"No, I'm not," answered the passenger good naturedly, "but the Pullman company's dividends will be cut down this year by the price of one pane. I suppose the stockholders can stand it, though."

"The Pullman stockholders won't have to," said the conductor. "It comes out of the X, Y, and Z Railroad company, to whose train we are attached. I shall make out a damage slip, the train conductor will certify it, the repairs will be made at the end of the route, and the railroad company will foot the bill. There's mighty little, I tell you, except ordinary wear and tear, that the railroad company doesn't pay for. If there is a scratch on the side of this car at the end of a run, the X, Y, and Z pays for it, not the Pullman company."—New York Tribune.

Calamity in Emergency.

Dr. Weir Mitchell, lecturing to a school of nurses lately upon the necessity of self control in emergencies, told the following incident: "One of his patients, while in a low nervous condition, swallowed by mistake a dose from the wrong bottle. She shrieked out that she was poisoned. One of the nurses screamed 'Acetate!' and began to cry hysterically. The other nurse, seeing that the patient was going into convulsions from terror, when relief would be impossible, said coolly: 'Don't be frightened. Look here, taking a mouthful of the dose herself. She then went outside to rid her mouth of it, procured an emetic and sent for a doctor and a stomach pump. Her calmness saved the life of the patient.'"

A Boy's Thirst For Knowledge.

Little Boy—I wish I was a great philosopher like you.  
Great Scientist—And why, my son?  
"Cause you know everything, and there's some things I can't understand, but if I was like you I could."  
"Tell me one of them."

"Well, for one thing, I'd like to know why photographers can take pictures of comets and meteors and flying saucers and lightning flashes and all that they can't photograph a boy without squashing his head in a pair of inches."—Pearson's Weekly.

CASTORIA.

It is on every wrapper.

LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG.

Account of How He First Wrote His Famous Speech.

Speaking of the dedication of the national cemetery at Gettysburg and Mr. Lincoln's famous address delivered on that occasion, Nov. 19, 1863, Governor Curtin began by saying that there had been much discussion as to how and when that address was written, and he continued, says The Independent:

"I can tell you all about that. Of course I was there, and the president and his cabinet had arrived and were at the hotel. Soon after his arrival, as we were sitting around in the parlor, Mr. Lincoln looked thoughtful for a moment or two and then said: 'I believe, gentlemen, the committee are expecting me to say something here today. If you will excuse me, I will go into this room here and prepare it.' After a time he returned, holding in his hand a large, yellow government envelope, on which he had written his address.

"Here, gentlemen," he said, 'I want to read this to you to see if it will do.' And, sitting down, he read it to us and then said: 'Now for your criticisms. Will it do? What do you say?'

"Several spoke in favor of it, and one or two commended it in strong terms. 'Well,' says the president, 'haven't you any criticisms? What do you say, Seward?'

"Mr. Seward made one or two suggestions bearing on some slight verbal changes, which I believe Mr. Lincoln incorporated.

"Now, if you will allow me, gentlemen," continued the president, 'I will copy this off.' And he again withdrew made a copy of the address.

"Ah," continued the governor, 'if I had had wit enough about me to have begged of him that yellow envelope, what a trophy it would have been! How much it would have been worth to some of the ladies' fairs which a little later began to be held to raise money for the hospitals and the soldiers. But I did not think of it then.'

HUMOR AND ITS USES.

It is the Sunshine of the World, but May Be Overworked.

"Humor is the very sunshine of the world," writes Carrie E. Garrett in The Woman's Home Companion. "Hardly any other single gift will go so far to refresh and inspire one in everyday life and keep the heart still young. It steals merrily across the workaday world, animating the dreariest monotony and finding place in the most hopeless destiny. Such a gay traveling companion is humor for the pilgrim of life."

"The woman with a sense of humor has a safeguard against ennui, against folly and against despair. She can never be dull so long as the comedy of life is being played before her eyes. With a keen sense of the ridiculous she is not likely to 'make a fool of herself,' and she will never be hopelessly unhappy, for she will find in the most adverse fate something still to laugh at, and after all laughter is your true alchemist. However it may be with the unmusical person, surely the surly individual who cannot laugh spontaneously on occasions is 'fit for treasuries, stratagems and spoils.'"

"But this blessed gift of humor should be used to lift the shadows of life, not to deepen them. A joke which causes another a pang of humiliation or makes some sensitive heartache is not only a cruel sort of amusement, but it is also a very expensive indulgence. For just a moment's gratification at having made a 'hit' the 'funny woman' may forever lose a friend and may even arouse a very genuine spirit of enmity. We learn to forgive and mayhap forget many injuries in life's troubled journey, but perhaps among the wounds that rankle longest in the human heart are those which are made 'only in fun.'"

Hurt No One and No One Hurt Him.

At the battle of Chickamauga I saw a fellow shooting straight up in the air and praying as lustily as ever one of Cromwell's roundheads prayed.

The Presbyterians of 1646 prayed loud and sang hymns in battle, but they shot straight at the cavaliers every time. This fellow was blazing away at the sky, and when Lieutenant Killingworth remonstrated with him about it he paid no attention to him whatever. Captain Joe Billingsley threatened to cut him down with his sword if he didn't shoot at the enemy, for the woods in front were full of them. He merely remarked to the captain, "You can kill me if you want to, but I am not going to appear before my God with the blood of my fellow man on my soul."

He never flinched, but stood squarely up, exposed to every volley of the enemy's fire. When the sun set on the evening of Sept. 18, 1863, Captain J. C. Billingsley and Lieutenant Allen Killingworth both lay dead on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and R— went through without a scratch.—Cor. Galveston News.

The Editor's Own Poetry.

Editor (to old schoolmate)—It hurts me, old fellow, to wound your feelings, but really we are so overstocked with poetry that it's useless to read yours. We can only accept what shows unmistakable genius.

Old Schoolmate—Well, just read that poem and tell me what you think of it.  
Editor (having read the poem)—It is as I feared; the poem shows no promise whatever. Pardon me, but it is simply absurd.

Old Schoolmate (with a broad grin)—That's just what I thought. It's a copy of some verses you wrote in my autograph album while we were at school together.—Pearson's Weekly.

Singing and Milking.

In Switzerland a milkmaid or milkman gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the milking by a pleasing melody.

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Conversational Pitfalls.

Miss Meadowsweet—Excuse my ignorance, but ought I to call you Mr. Squills or Dr. Squills?

The Doctor—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old fool.

Miss Meadowsweet—Ah, but that's only people who know you intimately!—London Punch.

HERMIT OF ANTRIM.

AN EDUCATED MAN'S SOLITARY EXISTENCE IN IRISH CAVES.

There is a Mystery About Him, and No One Can Tell Whence He Came—His Food Consists of Potatoes Only, but He Cooks Them Before Eating.

There are portions of the north of Ireland where nature assumes a grand and wild aspect. On the coast of Antrim there is no armistice in the furious battle that, since the first ages of the terrestrial globe, was engaged between the waves and the rocks. Columns of basalt, like gigantic sentinels, stand on guard to resist the invasion of the ocean, and the profound excavations made under the granite rocks that protect this portion of the soil of La Vero Erri prove that the waves must have frequently made most vigorous onslaughts and only retired after they had mined a land which they could not conquer.

It is not difficult to imagine that this majestic and desolate site should have seduced one of the vanquished ones in life, one who had absolutely decided to separate himself from the society of man. The real hermits are becoming more and more rare—indeed, it was believed that they had completely disappeared—but if a vocation for that singularly abandoned profession could still be felt by any one it might be in the presence of the marvelous spectacle of that sea whose waves never subside, of those grotesque whose pillars and vaults possess a power which the art of the architect can never equal. Nature herself seems to have created in those rocks a refuge for the shipwrecked, for the proscribed and perhaps also for those who despise the vanities of life.

About ten years ago a mysterious individual made his home in the grottoes of the coast of Antrim. The approach of any human being seemed to inspire him with an invincible repugnance. As soon as the cavern which he had selected for his refuge was discovered by the fishermen of the neighborhood he immediately disappeared and took up his quarters 20 or 30 kilometers farther on in another retreat which appeared more inaccessible. For a few months his domicile was in an old abandoned mine, the principal gallery of which advanced under the ground to the distance of about five kilometers, but as the inhabitants of the nearest village had long before carried away the beams that sustained the vault to convert them into firewood the hermit was obliged to quit that dangerous refuge, where he was constantly exposed to the danger of being buried alive. So he installed himself in a grotto, the access to which was more easily discovered, but it was less easy to leave. There he lived for some time, but he was less and less able to find food in the cave. He was obliged to pay tribute to the exigencies of civilization and to manifest less repugnance for all contact with his fellow beings.

One day he found an empty barrel that the tempest had tossed upon the shore, and he could not resist the temptation of bringing it home to serve as a bed. Some indiscreet persons, taking advantage of his absence to visit his apartments, discovered that he had a pot for cooking his food. Where did that cooking utensil come from? Was it also a piece of wreckage rolled up upon the sand by the furious waves, or was it the last souvenir of civilized life carried away by the anchorite who, while endeavoring to return to the conditions of existence that belonged to prehistoric times, could not abandon the habit of cooking his food?

That is a question which has never been answered, and it is also impossible to find out where he gets the potatoes upon which he lives. Did they come from the discreet charity of the poor fishermen of the neighborhood, who at the proper time renewed his provisions, or in separating himself from the world did he make arrangements for the transportation of his modest provisions? That is also a mystery which has never been fathomed. One point, however, is certain, and that is that the hermit determined to live upon potatoes alone. One day a sailor offered him half of his dinner. The hermit pretended to be glad to accept the gift, but he never touched the food. In the absence of the kind hearted sailor he tossed it into the sea. Apparently he also vowed that he would never enter a house and never touch a piece of money. He kept his resolutions. Nothing could ever induce him to cross the threshold of any one of the little houses of the fishermen, who began to have a sort of affection for him, and never once was he known to beg. The only liberality that he would accept and that he solicited from the munificence of strangers was a match to light the firewood gathered for cooking his potatoes.

The Rev. J. H. Bernard endeavored to lift the veil that hid the origin and antecedents of this mysterious personage. The man of the caverns of Antrim endeavored in vain to live the life of a savage. It has been recognized by more than one sign that he has received a good education. From time to time he reads to the fishermen some passages from the Bible, but he never comments upon them. There is no evidence going to prove that the man has any particular form of insanity beyond, perhaps, the harmless one of the love of solitude. He is always clean and neat in appearance and seems to be sound and vigorous in body. He speaks with no accent, so that it is impossible to fix the locality from which he came. He seldom smiles, but he doesn't look sad. On the contrary, he has a resigned and perfectly satisfied look. Who he is and why in the world he lives such an extraordinary life nobody can tell.—London Figaro.

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A PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Reminiscences of the Civil War Related by an Old Soldier.

"Among the men wounded in my regiment at a battle in Virginia," said the old soldier, "was a man in my company who was shot through the body and taken to the rear. Our troops fell back after the fight, and we had more wounded than we had transportation for, but two men out of his own tent set out to carry this man wherever we were going, which was presumably the camp behind intrenchments that we'd left in the morning.

"They took turns at backing him for half a mile or so until they came to a farmhouse that had a grassy yard in front. They laid him down on the grass and took a little look around the house to see what they could see. In a building at the rear they came across something that made 'em stand still and look at each other and laugh. It was a hand cart. What use the folks here had made of it they couldn't guess, but they knew what use they were going to make of it. They got it out of the building and rolled it around the side of the house alongside the wounded man and dropped the handle on the grass. He laughed, too, when he saw it. He was going the rest of the way in a private ambulance.

"The two men took their blankets off their shoulders and unrolled them and spread their rubbers down on the bottom of the hand cart and spread their woolen blankets down on them, and then they ran the hand cart up and rested the handle on the front steps of the house and lifted in the wounded man and laid their guns in beside him. Then they turned the cart around again, and one man got inside the shafts, with the crosspiece against his waist belt, and the other man got behind to push. They all smiled again when they started, wounded man and all.

"It kept backing him out of sight. It was dry weather, and the roads were sandy, and up hill and on the level the wheeling was hard. But there was more down hill than there was up, places where they had to hold back, and it was all immediately more comfortable for the wounded man, and so they got him back to camp and to the surgeon again. But he died after all."—New York Sun.

Ants With Pluck and Brains.

To the intellectuality of ants, which men like Sir John Lubbock have always delighted to point out, a new proof has been added by the observations of a well known scientist, Professor Bonatti, who has communicated it to the Venetian Institute. He noticed that the ants used as a bridge the twig of a tree which touched a house they were desirous of reaching. He accordingly cut off the end of the twig so that it was impossible for them to get across and then watched.

After the lapse of half an hour, however, he found that the procession which he had stopped had reformed itself. He proceeded to investigate the matter, and he found that the little ants had discovered that there was another twig which, when it was blown by the breeze, touched the wall now and then. The army of ants had formed up in line to this twig, and whenever the breeze blew it against the wall the foremost members of the band took advantage of the opportunity to get across.

Man, with all his boasted genius, could do nothing more, for not only did the operation require clever timing, but absolute confidence in making what, under the circumstances, must have been a venturesome leap.—Strand Magazine.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servant could not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he looked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—Chambers' Journal.

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CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them.

Frank Davey, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who procured it—namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the harbor—is to be depended on the occurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large. It then tapers off to a small tail, but the peculiar part is that there are no gills, or what are popularly known as such. Where these should be the skin is just as it is all over the body. At a distance of about half an inch and protruding from the belly near the central part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some ten very fine claws. These, together with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about with on the bottom of the jar in which it was contained.

It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knife-like appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, arm-like appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

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