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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the
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FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

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 10.00 a. m. and
2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky
Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m.
and 3.55 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 8.56 and 11.10 a.
m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 26, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Wm. F. Spalding will
sell at public sale the house and lot known as
the W. G. Horner property, situated on the
northeast corner of the public square in
Emmitsburg.

March 4, Jeremiah Overholtzer, will sell at his
residence in Freedom twp., Pa., 1 mile west of
Rhodes' Mill, 1 mare, cow, hogs, and other
personal property.

March 9, Wm. J. Stansbury will sell at his
residence 2 miles east of Motters' Station,
family horse, cows, farming implements and
household goods.

March 12, John Muth will sell at his residence
on the Hampton Valley road, 3 1/2 miles west of
Emmitsburg, personal property, and also
his house and lot containing 7 acres. Wm. P.
Elder, Auctioneer.

March 15, Philip J. Snouffer, will sell at his res-
idence on the Gettysburg road, horses, cattle
and farming implements.

March 18, at 10 a. m., R. A. Offutt, will sell at
his residence near Motters' Station, 3 horses,
farming implements, etc. See bills.

The output of the coal in Maryland
last year exceeded that of 1896 by 220,
000 tons.

Don't forget to attend the auction at
Quincy E. Rowe's store, on Saturday
evening.

Bessie Jackson, colored, was caught
between two freight cars at Hagerstown
and crushed to death.

The largest cargo of steel rails ever
shipped from the United States will
leave Sparrow's Point, Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob L. Topper is building a
blacksmith shop on his lot at the West
End of town. He expects to move his
shops to the new building this spring.

WILLIAM A. CLOUGH, of Queen's Anne
county, was assaulted with an axe in the
halls of a negro employe. The
negro claimed that money was due him.

The argument in support of the mo-
tion for a new trial in the Piedmont
Paper and Pulp Mill case, will be made
before the Frederick County Court on
Wednesday, February 23rd.

Miss Foy Linebaugh, of Hagerstown,
who was badly burned several weeks ago
by the explosion of paint on stove died
Tuesday evening of her injuries, aged
twenty-one years.

HON. WM. T. MAISTER, mayor of Bal-
timore city, and Mrs. Anna L. Hard-
castle, of Chesapeake City, were mar-
ried on Wednesday. They are spend-
ing their honeymoon in Florida.

RECEIVERS Cowen and Murray, of the
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have been
authorized by the United States Circuit
Court to contract for 300 additional
freight cars.

MR. H. G. FREDERICK, of Millersburg,
Pa., has been in consultation with the
burgess and commissioners of Boons-
boro with respect to building a system
of waterworks for Boonsboro.

MR. R. A. Rager, of Frederick, was in
town this week, for the purpose of sur-
veying and laying out a line for a switch
from the main track of the Emmitsburg
Railroad to St. Joseph's Academy.

SURVIVORS of the Fifteenth Massachu-
setts Regiment and their friends have ar-
ranged to run an excursion to the Antietam
battlefield in June. They will hold
a reunion at Sharpsburg.

ENGINEER Douglas P. Lefevre, of Cum-
berland, upon examination, finds that
the bridge over the Potomac, connect-
ing Maryland with West Virginia,
is unsafe and should be
removed at once.

VOTERS residing in the vicinity of
Freagville will petition the Legislature
to form a new district to be called
"Ballinger," from portions of Buckeyes-
town, Jefferson, Middletown and Fred-
erick districts.

ONE of the Firemen's Reels, filled
with hose, was transferred from the
Firemen's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, to a
room in the house on West Main
Street, occupied by Mr. John Agnew,
and which has been fitted up for that
purpose.

DIED WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.
Lenora Butler, alias Charles William,
colored, of Washington, D. C., who had
been committed to the Frederick county
jail for the February term of court,
charged with stealing a lap robe from a
harbors store, died at the Montevue
Hospital, where he had been committed
by an order of the court for treatment.
He died of typhoid fever.

The Rained California Grape Crop.
The partial loss of the grape crop this
year, caused by the heavy rains, is
estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers
and vineyardists all over the northern
part of the State have suffered. While
this is true, it is equally a fact that
the falling strength may be restored by
the persistent, systematic use of the
great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach
Bitters, which renews and tones the
activity of the stomach, liver and the
bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheu-
matism and kidney complaint, and pre-
vents malarial disorders. After ex-
hausting diseases have run their course,
recovery is greatly accelerated by the
use of the Bitters, which improves
appetite and imparts renewed vigor to
the debilitated physique.

SOME four or five weeks ago Mr. Tide
Knobe lost his watch, near the Emmitt
House, in this place. Mr. Knobe re-
covered the watch, this week. It was
found by Mr. Ed. Wetzel, and was in
a good condition.

The Sisters in charge of St. Rose
Industrial School for Girls, at Wash-
ington, D. C., have purchased a large
lot of land at Ocean City, Md., on which
they will erect a building for a summer
school.

PARTIES wanting furniture this
Spring should not fail to call at M. F.
SHUFF's. I have brought largely for the
spring trade and prices will astonish
you. I am not going to be undersold.
Feb 4-18

FOR RENT.—A house, 1 1/2 miles from
Emmitsburg. Good garden, truck patch,
and also pasture for one cow if desired.
Apply to E. L. Rowe,
Feb. 11-18.

Deed of Trust.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Quincy
E. Rowe, who has been conducting a
general merchandise store in this place,
for the past year, made a deed of trust
to Mr. J. Henry Stokes, for the benefit
of creditors.

J. HENRY STOKES, Trustee, will have
auction on Saturday evening of the
stock of goods belonging to Quincy E.
Rowe.

At a congregational meeting, held in
the Reformed Church Chapel, in Fred-
erick City, Monday, a second Reformed
Church was organized, and Rev. E.
L. McLean, of Everett, Pa., was elected
pastor. The congregation will worship
in the chapel.

JOSEPH MEHN, of near this place, is
again at Montevue Hospital, Frederick,
where he is undergoing treatment for
frozen hands and feet, the result of ly-
ing out all night during one of those
bitter cold nights the first week of this
month. It is reported that one hand
and his toes will have to be amputated.

A pair of lace curtains in the house of
Mr. George Reck, at Union Bridge, ac-
cidentally caught fire and threatened con-
siderable damage, but his daughter, Miss
Mary Reck, discovered the fire and tore
down the burning curtains and threw
them in the street. The young lady's
hands were slightly burned.

A DESTRUCTIVE FLY.

Farmers of Calvert county are greatly
disturbed at the appearance of a fly that
is doing much damage to the growing
wheat, especially to that on light soil.
The affected plant is shriveled and dried
as from intense heat, and when ex-
amined an egg of the fly is found in the
stalk close to the ground. A larger
acreage than usual was seeded last fall,
but it is feared the crop will be light.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed,
to do pleasantly and effectually what
was formerly done in the crudest man-
ner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse
the system and break up colds, head-
aches, and fevers without unpleasant
after effects, use the delightful liquid
laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made
by California Fig Syrup Co.

Two Boys Disappear From Laurel.

Considerable anxiety is felt at Laurel,
Md., over the disappearance of Rodgers
Gore, the eleven-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Gore, and Mono Lee,
the thirteen-year-old son of Thomas
Lee, both of that place. About 6 o'clock
they were seen in Washington, corner
of First Street and Louisiana avenue
northwest, but since then nothing has
been heard of them.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Communion services will be held in
the Reformed Church on next Sunday
morning at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory
services to-morrow afternoon at 2
o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be administered in the Presby-
terian Church on next Sunday morning
at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory services
to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. George C. Ulrich, of Philadelphia,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Ulrich.

Messrs. Geo. H. Mentzer and Wm.
Gillelan made a business trip to York,
Pa., this week.

Miss Ruth Agnew has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson were
in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Katie Whitmore has returned
home from a visit to Altoona, Pa.

It is with pleasure that we call the
attention of our readers to the advertise-
ment of Dr. Evans' Rheumatic Cure,
which will be found on the first page of
this issue. This great rheumatic cure is
sold by Mr. J. A. Williamson,
Druggist, Frederick, Md. The remedy
is said to do all that it is claimed to do.
If any of our readers are suffering with
rheumatism, they would do well to give
this remedy a thorough trial.

OFF TO THE KLONDIKE.

Mrs. Ernest Strey, the wife of the
brew-master of the Eigenbrot brewery,
and her daughter, Miss Tillie Strey,
will leave Baltimore on Monday after-
noon en route for the Klondike gold
regions. Mrs. Strey has a brother who
has been prospecting for a number of
years in Alaska, and she and her daugh-
ter will join him as soon as it is possible
to reach Dawson City. It is not known
decisively yet whether or not they will
remain there, but they are to under-
take the long and arduous trip. Mrs.
Strey lives at 28 Wilkens street.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Mr. Hiram Jones, Unionville, had the
misfortune, Friday night last, to have
his shingle saw mill burned. He had
been sawing shingles at Mr. Jacob
Ecker's during the week, and the weather
being so cold had utilized the plan-
ings, refuse and sawdust to make a fire
to warm by, leaving on the above even-
ing a pile of smouldering debris, when
they went to their homes. During the
night the wind sprang up and shifting
in the direction of the machine blew
sparks into the shavings under the mill,
igniting them and consuming the entire
wood work of the saw mill proper and
the truck upon which it stood.

Horse Instantly Killed.

The horse and wagon of Capt. Aaron
Craver, of Smithsburg, were struck by
an extra engine Wednesday night on
the Western Maryland Railroad be-
tween Smithsburg and Cavetown. The
horses were instantly killed and the
wagon was demolished. Captain Craver
was returning home from Hager-
stown. He heard the whistle of the
engine just before he reached the cross-
ing and jumped out of the vehicle to
get a better hold on the reins. Before
he had fairly struck the ground the
horse gave a jump and landed in front
of the locomotive. The wagon was
carried two hundred yards down the
track. Captain Craver's overcoat,
which was in the wagon, was found on
the front part of the engine after it had
arrived in Hagerstown.

Frederick Supervisors of Election.

The democratic central committee of
Frederick county has submitted to Gov.
Lowndes the names of Jacob Rosenstock,
Charles B. Tyson, Capt. Q. S. J. Beckley,
of Frederick, and Samuel Brown, of
New Market, from which to select the
minority member for the board of
election supervisors for Frederick county.

The republican members who were
recommended to the Governor by their
central committee, it is said, with the
exception of Mr. A. H. Harrington, have
notified the Governor that they do not
care for the position, and have recom-
mended that Mr. Harrington be
chosen for the office. Mr. Samuel V.
Doll, the other republican member,
will be the personal appointment of the
Governor. Mr. Harrington is a promi-
nent wholesale merchant of Frederick.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Luth-
eran Mite Society of Fairfield, will hold
their annual turkey dinner on February
25 and 26.

Miss Lottie M. Shulley, who has
typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

A little child of Mrs. Thomas Myers,
of Liberty township, died last Monday.
The public roads at this time are in a
bad condition.

The Democrats elected their entire
ticket except one man, in Hamiltonban
township.

The I. O. O. F. of Fairfield, held their
annual turkey supper on last Wednes-
day night. The members with their
wives and ladies numbered about 80.
They had a good time.

GREEN MOON HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Chas. Kessler received word last
week of his father being very sick at
his home in Lebanon County, Pa.

Mr. Geo. Plank and wife were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lookenbaugh, last
week.

Mr. Samuel Dubbs and son, Master
Paul, visited Mr. R. Wood and family.
Mr. Harry Weikert gave a grapho-
phone entertainment at McCurdy's
school house on Tuesday night. The
audience was composed of fifteen per-
sons.

Mr. Ed. McGuigan intends moving
to Mt. Airy Township, in the Spring.
Mr. James Hake, who was reported
sick, is now able to be about again.

BLACK AND WHITE MARRIAGES.

ANNAPOIS, Feb. 10.—Senator Putzel
has a bill which will legalize the mar-
riage of whites with negroes, and also a
bill repealing two of the most ancient
laws on the statute books of the State.
They are sections 194 and 218 of article
27 of the Code of Public General Laws.
These two sections have come down to
us from colonial times, having been
enacted in 1712. Section 194, which is
to be repealed by Senator Putzel's bill,
is as follows:

"If any minister, pastor or other per-
son who, according to the laws of this
State, do usually join people in mar-
riage, shall under any pretense join in
marriage any negro with any white
person, shall on conviction be fined
\$100."

Section 218 provides for the punish-
ment of white women for a certain
infamous offense. This section it is
also proposed to repeal.

Senator Putzel also has a bill repeal-
ing the law which prohibits the mar-
riage of white persons with negroes.
This law is section 200 of article 27 of
the code, and is as follows:

"All marriages between a white per-
son and a negro and a white person and
a person of negro descent, to the third
generation, inclusive, are forever
prohibited and shall be void, and any
person violating the provisions of this
section shall be deemed guilty of an in-
famous crime and punished by im-
prisonment in the penitentiary not less
than eighteen months nor more than
ten years."

The passage of these bills will legalize
and render lawful the intermarriage of
whites and negroes in Maryland.—Sun.

FIRES IN HAGERSTOWN.

Three fires occurred in Hagerstown
—two very late Wednesday night and
one on Thursday of last week. The
general supposition is that a firebug is
operating. The first fire was in Mr. John
Dissinger's stable, North Jonathan
street, in which a \$125 horse was burn-
ed.

The second fire occurred in another
stable shortly before midnight, only a
couple of hundred yards from the former
fire. The stable was owned by the
heirs of the late William Marr and
occupied by Liveryman Walter Har-
mon, colored. The horses and carriages
were safely gotten out.

The third fire occurred at 3:25 a. m. in
the old Schuster brewery, in the rear
of Reeder & Full's saloon, West Frank-
lin street. Neill Beeder, who lives
above the saloon, was awakened by
thick smoke filling his room. He dis-
covered a pile of old boards and boxes
in one corner of the building on fire
and burning fiercely. Giving the alarm,
neighbors soon filled the house and put
the fire out with buckets of water.

The fire Thursday was in a lot of paper
and rubbish in the cellar of the A. D.
Bennett Building, Public Square, be-
neath the store of Mr. H. H. Greene-
baum, of Baltimore. Clerk John Sauer
discovered smoke pouring out of the
cellar, and with the assistance of Mer-
chant W. P. Beard, who occupies part
of the building, put the fire out with a
hose attached to a spigot in the cellar.

A PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Times
Publishing Company were filed for
record in the clerk's office at Frederick,
Tuesday. The company has purchased
the Myersville Guide, a weekly news-
paper, published at Myersville, Fred-
erick county, by Joseph W. Gaver.
The company state that the paper
will be edited and published as a full-
fledged republican paper. "Fearless
and brave and not afraid to publicly
express its views."

The incorporators are all warm
friends of Judge John C. Motter and are
six of the most prominent public
officials in Frederick county. The
paper will be enlarged to an eight-
column folio, and the subscription price
reduced from a \$1 to 50 cents. Mr.
Webster Hiteshaw has been elected
editor and manager, and for the
present the plant will remain at Myers-
ville.

It is Without an Equal.

"I have found nothing equal to
Hood's Sarsaparilla for cleansing blood.
I suffered from boils, but before I had
finished taking the first bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla they began to disappear
and when I had taken two bottles they
were entirely cured." Miss C. A. Arox,
Merchantville, N. J.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to
operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing,
nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee,
sold by all grocers and liked by all who have
used it because when properly prepared it is
like the finest coffee but is free from all its in-
jurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and
strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant
but a health builder, and children, as well as
adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost
about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 4ts

YOU CAN BUY

At M. F. SHUFF's Furniture Store one of
the Best Sewing Machines made, with a
full set of attachments, for \$25 cash, or
on payments at a slight advance.
Guaranteed for ten years. Why pay
agents \$50 and \$60 for machines when
you can buy them of me at one-half the
price. M. F. SHUFF.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you
can get at any drugstore Kemp's Balsam for the
Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most
successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup,
Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a
bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so
you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and
50c. Sample bottle free. Feb 4-18.

Blankets.

Horse blankets of all kinds, and a
large assortment to select from. Prices
75 cts., to \$3.50. These blankets are
made of first-class material and give
excellent service. P. G. KING.

The electric light company of Hager-
stown has been transferred to Messrs.
Christian W. Lynch and William
Jennings, of Hagerstown.

WERE NOT SWORN IN.

Newly Elected Board of C. and C. Could
not Qualify.

The Board of County Commissioners
at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon named
Messrs. Anderson H. Etzler, of Woods-
boro'; John C. Castle, Middletown;
Elias Ramsburg, Frederick, republicans;
Charles Wertheimer, Frederick, and
George E. Hughes, Urbana, as members
of the Board of Charities and Correc-
tion, to have charge of the affairs of
Montevue Hospital.

A Mistake Discovered.

After the names were entered on the
minutes and the appointments announ-
ced, the Commissioners discovered that
they had made a mistake in naming
Elias Ramsburg. It was his brother,
Henry B. Ramsburg, who had been
stated for the position and whom it was
their intention to appoint. The diffi-
culty was overcome by the kindness of
Elias Ramsburg in declining in favor of
his brother, after which the latter was
appointed.

More Trouble Follows.

This was only the beginning of trou-
ble for the Commissioners during the
day, however, for when, a few hours
later, their appointees presented them-
selves before Clerk Hargett to be sworn
in he refused to qualify them.

"Do not swear them, Mr. Clerk,"
said Judge Motter. "Some of them live
12 or 15 miles from the city, and unless
there was a deal of some kind it was
impossible for them to know of their
appointment and be here as soon as this.
It is an unusual proceeding and shows
indecent haste, to say the least."

Tilt Between Judge and Counsel.

Mr. Edward S. Eichelberger, attorney
for the Commissioners, said that if he
was a member of the Board of Commis-
sioners he would sue the Clerk, but this
had no effect, and the men were not
sworn. Judge Motter thinks the whole
purpose in trying to swear the men in
such unseasonable haste was to defeat
the object of the Montevue Hospital
bill, which the Governor may sign at
any time, but Mr. Eichelberger claims
that there was no valid reason why
the men should not be sworn in under
the old law, as in the event of the sign-
ing of the bill they could be sworn in.

The proceedings attracted a great deal
of attention and created considerable
excitement, the outcome of the contest
being awaited with great interest. It is
generally deplored as an exhibition of
factual spirit that should have no part
in the government of the affairs of the
people.—Frederick News.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE APRIL 15.

The members of the Board of Coun-
ty School Commissioners were all in
attendance last week except one mem-
ber, who was absent from the county.
The usual routine business was trans-
acted.

The board considered the action of
the teachers, pupils and patrons of the
Woodsboro school in erecting an awn-
ing over the door of the school house,
at an expense of about \$28, which sum
was raised by an entertainment given
by the school and by the voluntary
contributions of the patrons.

Trustees were confirmed, viz: for
Blue Mountain, John Wolf, John Fuss,
Geo. W. Mills; Everhart, Henry Irving,
John W. D. Koogle. Appointments of
assistant teachers since last meeting of
Board confirmed; Irving S. Biser,
North Frederick Male; Miss Clara
Pattinall, Middletown; Adah Delauter,
Braddock; Myrtle Grabbill, Katie I.
Shank, Frederick Female; Ada Buxton,
Utica; Mrs. Laura I. Norris, Unionville.
Delegations from Hunting Creek and
Pine Tree, asking for new school houses,
were referred to the Board of County
Commissioners.

The Examiner was authorized to hold
the written examinations for promo-
tions in the several grades in the
schools on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, February 23, and March
1st and 2nd. Ten dollars was appropri-
ated for a library at Oak Hill.

The accounts of treasurer were
audited, found correct, with proper
vouchers for all expenditures, and the
president was directed to so certify on
the treasurer's books. Bills on file were
passed and ordered to be paid.

It was decided to close the schools
April 15.

Teachers' accounts were audited, and
the treasurer was directed to pay the
same on or after February 19.

A LONG procession of diseases start
from a torpid liver and impure blood.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cure every one of them. It prevents
them, too. Take it, as you ought,
when you feel the first symptoms
(langor, loss of appetite, dullness, de-
pression) and you'll save yourself from
something serious. In building up
needed flesh and strength, and to purify
and enrich the blood, nothing can
equal the "Discovery." It invigorates
the liver and kidneys, promotes all the
bodily functions, and brings back
health and vigor. For dyspepsia,
"liver complaint," biliousness, and all
scrofulous, skin and scalp diseases, it is
the only remedy that will benefit or
cure, in every case.

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.
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Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the
Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverish-
ness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, cures
and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms.
Over 100,000 testimonials. They never fail. At
all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Ad-
dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Feb 4-18

FRIENDLY COMMUNICATIONS.

DEAR CHRONICLE:—Some weeks ago I
received a letter referring to an article
published in your paper, extracts of
which might be interesting to some of
your readers. I quote the following,
with slight changes:

"Dear Fidelia:—There may never
come a time in your life when a news-
paper article will come to you at such
an auspicious moment as did the ef-
fusion of your pen to me, last Saturday
morning.

"I had been sick, not seriously ill,
but confined to my room. The mail by
the morning post was such as to add
still greater gloom to that already felt.
My first letter was most touching and
pathetic, being from one of my brother-
sisters' friends, who had known him for
thirteen years and who had only recently
heard of his death. Another was from
a Maryland boy who owed his suc-
cess to my brother's kindness and pa-
tience. He would consider it an honor
to visit his tomb at Emmitsburg. Still
another was from a lady in Savannah,
whose palatial home was open to us
during our entire stay in that quaint
old city. All of these, while filled with
sympathy, love and comfort, opened
afresh the fountain of tears, and, in my
overwhelming grief, my eyes rested on
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Closets' attracted my attention. The
initials were familiar. At once I be-
came interested. I found a panacea,
perhaps never, at any other time, such
a Balm of Gilead. I was carried back
to the old corner cupboards of my moth-
er's and grandmother's days. I saw
them filled with quaint, old ware, in all
its phases of beauty, that I, at that time,
failed to appreciate. I have one soli-
tary cup among my treasures of the old
English blue, without any handle. I
hardly know why I took it, unless it
was because I liked to look at the tur-
rets and towers with which it was de-
corated. I had, also, a cup and saucer of
my mother's, that I used for a soap
dish in the bath room. Long after it
had found its way to the garbage box, I
learned its value, and regretted my
carelessness. I own a few pieces of the
old copper colored ware, encircled with
a wreath of pink and green roses, al-
most as dainty as the neat Dresden
patterns of to-day. A very beautiful
blue candle stick is in my daughter's
possession, from her grandmother, the
very prettiest and up-to-date piece of
Royal blue. How interesting you could
make that old home paper by giving us
such pieces weekly. So much could be
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