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Get your blotters at THE STAR office. We keep the best.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Accident, Md.

The jingle of sleigh bells can be heard in every direction.

Mrs. Ries is still very ill with erysipelas.

"Hurrah for Cleveland!" can be heard on all sides. Torchlight procession, Monday, the 28th.

Accident is not going to lag behind. She can afford a drum corps, which has been organized by six of our small boys. Master Lloyd Glotfelty is leader. Stick to it, boys.

The deer have not all deserted Garret county, from what we hear. Mr. Maffett, a one-armed man, with the assistance of his Winchester, captured a fine one near Hoyes, last week.

Geo. Kalb, of this place, and Miss Annie Steel, of Friendsville, took a trip to Oakland, a short time ago, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. George was sly, but he got serenaded, just the same.

Threshing is the order of the day. John Miller, of Grantsville, is here threshing for the farmers. Oats are a very good crop, this year. Mr. L. Shartzer's crop is 396 bushels, and Mr. Knise's 646 bushels. Many others we have not heard from.

Wm. Keller, who for several years has been a telegraph operator in Ohio, is at home on a visit with his charming bride.

From what we can understand, there will be more applicants then patrons for the postoffice at this place.

Our public schools are flourishing under the management of Wm. McMillen and Miss Lillie Boyer. There are over 80 pupils enrolled.

Dr. Ravenscraft, Jr., was called to Salisbury today, professionally.

We advise those who must go up Salt river to provide themselves with a sledge and pair of reindeer. The trip can be made easier over the ice than by a boat or skiff. LENORE.

Nov. 20th, 1892.

Many old soldiers, who contracted chronic diarrhoea while in service, have since been permanently cured of it by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

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"Mamma, she inquired, "did God make me?"

"Yes, daughter."

"Did he make papa, too?"

"Yes."

Then she took another look in the glass at herself.

"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "he's doing a great deal better work lately, isn't he?"

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"I have a cheap and safe remedy for smallpox," said a medical man to the Pittsburg Dispatch. "My father was a physician before me, and he used it successfully. It is sure, too, in cholera and yellow fever. It is a very simple article—one you have all used from childhood. It is salt—common, plain, every-day salt. Salt, you know, preserves, prevents putrefaction. The diseases we most fear, according to eminent medical authorities, are due to putrefaction in our system. Here is where the salt works like a charm. If you take two teaspoonfuls of salt in a glass of water, say three times a day, you will not have to be vaccinated during a small pox epidemic, shunned during a cholera scare or nursed during a yellow fever plague. Put a little vinegar in the glass to make the dose palatable and keep it up a week or so. Salt is a preserver of life, and if you are ever in a position to test its efficacy you will remember this conversation."

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RULES—1. A letter cannot be used oftner than it appears in the words "The Canadian Agriculturist." For instance the word "egg" could not be used, as there is but one "g" in the three words. 2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once. 3. Names of places and persons barred.

Each list must contain one dollar to pay for six month's subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST. If two or more tie, the largest list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. U. S. money and stamps take at par. The object in offering these magnificent prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into new homes, in every parish of the American continent.

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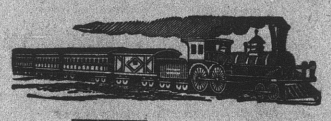

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