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A Strong Sermon in a Time Table.

(From the Sing Sing Star of Hope.).

This time-table appears in the Star of Hope for the benefit of the general public:

THE BLACK VALLEY RAILROAD. Standard Gauge, International Line, Chartered Under the Laws of All States. No Stop-Over Checks. No Return trains.

Stations on the Main Line.

A'v Cigaretteville.....7.30 A. M.
L'v Cigaretteville.....7.35 A. M.
L'v Mild Drink Station.....7.45 A. M.
L'v Moderation Falls.....8 00 A. M.
L'v Tipplersville.....9.00 A. M.
L'v Topersville.....10.00 A. M.
L'v Drunkards' Cure.....11.00 A. M.
L'v Rowdys' Wood.....11.30 A. M.
A'v Quarrelsburg..... Noon.
(Remains one hour to abuse wife and children.)
L'v Quarrelsburg..... 1.00 P. M.
A'v Lusty Gulch..... 1.15 P. M.
A'v Bummers' Roost..... 1.30 P. M.
A'v Beggars' Town..... 2.00 P. M.
A'v Criminals' Rendezvous..... 3.00 P. M.
A'v Deliriumville..... 4.00 P. M.
A'v Rattlesnake Swamp..... 6.00 P. M.
A'v Prisonburg..... 8.00 P. M.
A'v Devil's Gap (Brakes all off).....10.00 P. M.
A'v Dark Valley.....10.30 P. M.
(Passengers may feel some discomfort inhaling sulphurous fumes, but never mind, there is no way to return.)
A'v Demond Bend .....11.30 P. M.
(Don't get frightened at the dying groans you may hear.)
A'v Perdition.....Midnight.
(Tickets for sale by all barkeepers.)

AUBURN, 24,856.

Color of Noted War Horses.

THE OTHER DAY when the famous "Second to None" Regiment of England started on its way to South Africa, they left their white horses behind them for the first time in their history. They were afraid to take them because they would have made too good a target for the Boers. This recalls the fact that Volonel, who died the other day, and who had carried his master, Lord Roberts, to Candahar and through the streets of London at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, was a white Arab charger. Many of the horses of famous British military men have been white in color; and here is a curious bit of information, namely, that white was always the royal color for the horses that had the honor of conveying the English Kings on state occasions. This continued until King George imported a breed of cream colors, when for a long time they were the favorites. The Duke of Wellington rode a white charger. Alexander the Great's war horse was a beautiful white steed. Napoleon rode steeds of white at Jena, Austerlitz and Rivoli, and rode them to victory.

Catlin Items.

Miss Belle Wright is visiting friends in North East, Cecil county.

Miss Sunfield, the interesting little daughter of Rev. Mr. Sunfield, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter. She likes the country, enjoys driving around and thinks she would like to have a horse all her own to take care of without any help.

After a most delightful visit to Miss Snitcher, Miss Bailey has returned to her home in Kenton.

Mr. Dan Potts, Jr., has returned home from a visit to Dr. Ford's, at North East.

The printer made the following mistakes in Catlin Items last week: Mr. instead of Mrs. Klinefelter; Friday instead of Tuesday, for the meeting at the Jester's, and an Omission of the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker among those who were present at the meeting. —*Record.*

ELEVEN GIDDY GIRLS.

A Bride of 74 Has 10 Guests Whose Ages Aggregate 859 Years.

Ten aged women gathered at the residence of Miss Wilomene T. White, Chicago, and partook of a bridal dinner in honor of Mrs. Whitney-Reynell, 74 years of age. It was also the occasion of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson's 87th birthday.

Mrs. Reynell was married a week before to Arthur D. Reynell, who is in his 72d year. The combined ages of the 10 present reached 859 years.

"An Excellent Paper."

The TRANSCRIPT, of Chestertown, Md., comes forth in a rich Easter gown that is of the latest design. The TRANSCRIPT is an excellent paper and in making the change the editors say while the old form possessed some advantages and some readers preferred it to an eight page, but in the matter of convenience in handling and other respects, it is believed that the change will be found to possess decided advantages over the old blanket sheets whose popularity has passed.—*Dover Index.*

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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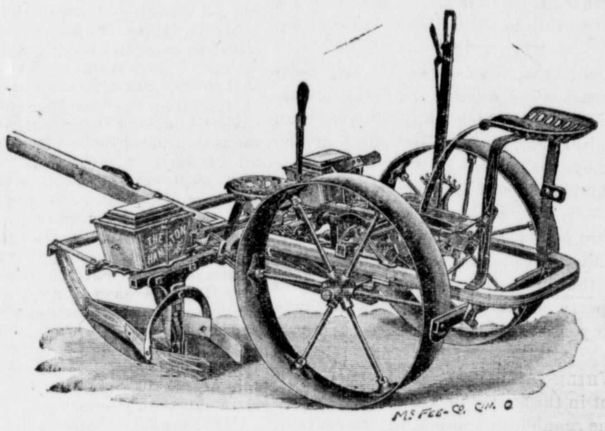

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