



DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.

Chief Judge.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers
Bowie and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—John C. Motter.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Pearlhake, Jr.

Orphan's Court.

Judges.—Daniel Castle of T., John T. Lowe, A. W. Nicodemus.
Register of Wills.—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners.—Thos. R. Jarboe, Daniel Smith of T., Peter Dudderar, George H. Ambrose, Thos. A. Smith of T.
Sheriff.—Joseph S. B. Hartsock.
Tax-Collector.—D. H. Routzahan.
Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
School Commissioners.—Jas. W. Pearce, Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hillery, Jas. W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.
Examiner.—D. T. Lakm.

Emmitsburg District.

Justices of the Peace.—Michael C. Adlesberger, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, Eugene L. Rowe.
Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, U. A. Lough.
Burgess.—J. H. T. Webb.
Town Commissioners.—Isaac Hyder, Jas. A. Elder, Jno. T. Gelwicks, Wm. H. Weaver, U. A. Lough, Chas. F. Zeck.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7½ o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7½ o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 8½ o'clock, a. m., Infants S. School 1½ p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.) Pastor.—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 1½ o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic). Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m., Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

From Baltimore, Way, 11.25 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7.25 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 4.00 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7.25 p. m.; From Motter's, 11.25 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3.30 p. m.; Frederick, 11.25 a. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 7.00 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7.00 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7.00, a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 2.40 p. m.; Frederick 2.40 p. m.; For Motter's, 2.40 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8.30, a. m.

All mails close 20 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 8.30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M. Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Chas. S. Smith, P.; Robert Hockensmith, Sach; Daniel Gelwicks, Sen. S.; J. H. Webb, Jun. S.; John Adlesberger, C. of R.; Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.

"Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md."

Monthly meetings, 4th Sunday in each month. Officers: J. Thos. Bussay, Prest.; 1st Vice Prest. H. E. Hann; 2d Vice Prest. T. J. Hanley; Ass. Vice Prest. F. A. Adlesberger; Treas. Dr. J. B. Branwer.

COMING HOME.

BY GEORGE H. COOMER.

The night he died we made Cape Horn,
And, sheets and braces rounding in,
Stood on the eastern tack till morn,
An offing clear and safe to win.

Beside his berth I watched below,
And heard him ask, as half in dream,
"Where are we, shipmate? Does it blow?
And does Gay Head yet bear a beam?"

I could not hide the starting tear,
Such strangeness o'er his pale face came;

He whispered, "Mother!—is she here?"
And softly breathed his sister's name.

I knew that in his sea-chest lay
The whalebone wrought with cross and star;

And snowy shells from isle and bay,
Long gathered for the loved afar.

Against the ship the broad waves swung,
And thundered 'neath the bows the foam;

But he, so brave, so kind, so young,
Already was in sight of home!

And when along the dancing sea,
The morning beams afloat were cast,
Came the sad order, "Helm a-lee!
Lay the maintop-sail to the mast!"

With colors half-way the peak,
Brief, solemn words our captain read:
Scarce more than whispers did we speak,
And then the ocean claimed its dead.

A NIGHT'S ADVENTURE.

Mr. Dipper was one of the most efficient night watchmen we ever knew, for you could not more catch him asleep than you could the proverbial weasel. Every hair in his head seemed charged with electricity, and constantly on the alert; and it was very evident that stroking his hair would produce the same sound as rubbing a cat's fur in the wrong direction.

The building under his mighty charge was a large silk warehouse on the outskirts of New York, and within a stone's throw of a large field, on which, at the period embraced in my story, a traveling menagerie had pitched its tent. As such exhibitions often brought bad characters into the neighborhood, Martin was even more vigilant than usual; and fearing that he might fall asleep, he took along a small bull dog to act as deputy.

The night which Martin had such terrible cause to remember was a very gusty one in the latter part of Autumn; and the tree in front of the warehouse was showering down its crimson foliage, as if the red snow that is sometimes seen in the Polar regions was falling in huge flakes.

He was a strict teetotler; as every night-watchman requires some stimulant, he was in the habit of taking a pint of coffee with him and warming it up during the night.

Between twelve and one o'clock he went up stairs for that purpose, as the only fire-place in the building was in a small front room on the second floor. After splitting up some old boxes, he made a blazing fire on the hearth, which lighted up the little room so resplendently that his lantern became a mere superfluity. The warmth was so grateful to his rheumatic limbs that he kept putting on fuel long after he had drunk his allowance of hot coffee.

It was his custom to inspect the door and windows on the ground floor of the building at regular intervals; so at two o'clock he went down stairs for that purpose, leaving the dog in a comfortable doze by the fire.

He had completed his round of inspection, and was on his way up stairs again, when he heard a tremendous crash of glass, followed by a howl from the dog, a scuffling sound, and all was still again. Martin cocked his Colt's revolver and rushed into the room, only to find the window sash shattered to fragments and the dog gone.

How was that state of things to

be accounted for. He couldn't have jumped through the window, because the scuffling sound succeeded the crash; and further more, all the glass broken from the window was strewn upon the floor of the room, showing conclusively that the window must have been broken from the outside.

Martin was puzzled for once, and the more he revolved the matter in his mind the more it seemed that some supernatural agency had been at work. A glance from the window satisfied him that no human being could reach it by means of a ladder; for, although the tree we have mentioned stood directly in front of it, the intervening distance was too great for any one to use tree as a means of access to the window.

Martin then resolved to examine the ground immediately under the window for traces left by the feet of a ladder, or by those of robbers. He was aware of the risk attached to such a course, but that could not deter him from seeking a clue to the disappearance of his favorite dog. He was on the point of going out, when it occurred to him that his duty to his employer, which was always a paramount consideration in his mind, forbade that he should take so rash a step, and that he had already been guilty of gross negligence in leaving the broken window for an instant. So he hurried back to the room from which the dog had disappeared, and prepared to watch there until morning. The fate of the dog had warned him of the danger of having a light in the room, and thus making himself a conspicuous target to anyone or anything outside; so he extinguished the fire, covered up his lantern in one corner of the apartment, and sat in the dark, with his finger on the trigger of his pistol, awaiting further developments.

At this juncture there was a lull in the gale, which had raved with maniacal fury for several hours, and Martin's acute ear heard on indistinct sound below that was evidently caused by some one creeping on his hands and knees. Martin had often heard hunters crawling in that manner to surprise their game. A momentary silence ensued, and then he heard the tree violently agitated, as if some giant were ascending it; for there was no wind blowing at this time. A moment afterward what appeared to be the legs of a burglar was thrust through the window, and he fired one barrel of his revolver at it, but was unable to fire a second, as the exploded percussion cap has got wedged in behind the chamber of the pistol so as to prevent it from revolving.

But Martin meant business, so he threw the revolver at the mysterious object and then followed up with a bowie knife. But it soon dropped from his paralyzed hand, and he was jerked through the window, and found himself in the coils of a boa-constrictor.

Some hours afterward the menagerie-men were engaged in repairing damages, when they were horrified to see the enormous boa returning to its cage with the insensible night watchman in its powerful folds.

If Martin had offered the least resistance the boa-constrictor would have crushed every bone in his body; as he fainted immediately, it supposed he was dead, and was conveying him back to its cage to perform the process of deglutition at its leisure; for it was already surfeited by the bog which it had swallowed. Upon being attacked by the men, the boa at once dropped its prey, and Martin received medical aid as promptly as possible, but remained unconscious for upwards of twenty-four hours.

The morning after the memorable

night Martin's employer was taking a horseback ride at an early hour when he noticed that the front window of the warehouse had been shattered to atoms; so he thereupon entered the building with his private key, but found no clew to Martin, except the revolver, with one barrel discharged, lying on the floor, and the bowie knife upon the ground outside. He forthwith made inquiries about the neighborhood, and was informed of the occurrences at the menagerie.

"What was the color of the man's hair?" he asked, with a view to identify him.

"White as the driven snow," was the reply.

"Then," said he, "it must have been a different man, for Martin's hair was as black as a coal."

"Don't be too sure he isn't the same man," observed a bystander; "for such an adventure is enough to turn any man's hair white in five minutes."

The proprietor of the warehouse thought the suggestion entitled to weight; for he straightway repaired to the bedside of the watched man, and instantly recognized him as a faithful watchman, in spite of his snow white hair.

Martin was ultimately restored to health, and strange to say, the order of his nature is reversed in his case, and as he grows older his hair is gradually recovering its pristine blackness, so that by the time he is three scores and ten his locks will be dark as Cimmerian darkness itself.

Objections to Marriage.

In our opinion, girls are just as willing to give up their extravagance in dress as young men are—that is, when it is necessary so to do. To the fact that men are so unwilling to relinquish their pet vices and luxuries is to be ascribed much of the falling off of matrimony. Marriage without adequate means of support is a blunder that is almost a crime; but no girl made of ordinary stuff will hesitate to share the trials and sacrifices of the man she loves, provided he has that competence, however modest. The thousands of happy, smiling homes, where true love constantly abides in spite of the slenderneess of the family income, sufficiently attest the readiness of the average woman to surrender the baubles of wealth and fashion in order to become a devoted wife and mother. If the opposite sex were uniformly animated by a similar spirit, we venture to assert that the number of maids and bachelors would rapidly diminish. The truth is, there is too much love of dress and pretentious display in both sexes, and woman should not bear the blame alone.

A Touching Story.

The Congregationalist tells a touching story concerning the late railroad disaster in Michigan. A lady from Philadelphia was found dead under the car with her arm wound about the neck of her little four-year-old boy, while a little distance away lay the dead father. One of the hands worked more than an hour before he could extricate the child, whose leg was broken. He moaned out: "O, ifoo tan on'y dit me out, I'll be so good! Tate me out, and take my mamma out!" How like children of a larger growth. When sorrows come, we promise to be "so good!" Alas! that most of us are obliged to have the trials to make us willing to promise.

KING STANLEY, the ruler of all the gypsies in this country, lives in the midst of a settlement of his people near Dayton, Ohio. His daughter, who was to become queen at his death, has lost her heritage by eloping with a man not a gypsy.

FASHION NOTES.

Short redingotes are again worn. High back combs are no longer worn.

None but Derby hats are of plain felt.

Polka dotted stockings are much worn.

Bead embroideries retain their popularity.

Cardinal and old gold remain fashionable.

Derby hats never go entirely out of vogue.

Ophelia is a new dark shade of hiltrope.

Crown braids and puffs have gone out of date.

Gold and tinsel will be as fashionable as ever.

French and India costumes will again be worn.

Dotted fabrics are growing in fashionable favor.

The new coiffures are all very flat and smooth.

Short dresses are worn on all sorts of occasions.

Jewish Holidays.

The Jewish New Year's Day, Rosh Hashannah, "the beginning of the year," corresponding with our first day of January, comes this year on the 6th day of September. It falls on the first day of the tenth month, according to the Jewish calendar. Last year it came on the 17th of September. All orthodox Jews keep the festival through two days. The "Reformed" and the "Liberal" Jews devote but a single day to it. Yom Kipper, or "Day of Atonement," will fall on the 15th day of September.

Yom Kipper is a very solemn fast for twenty-four hours. This fast is complete, not even water being allowed. It begins at sunset on the preceding day, and with solemn ceremonies. A favorite and powerful Jewish tradition is that Rosh Hashannah closes the year's record, and thence to Yom Kipper angels scan and dispute the record, but on that day the status of every Jew is fixed for the new year. From the services of that day every Jew is believed to go forth with a conscience pure toward God, having forgiven all enmities and sought also God's forgiveness for all transgressions. In a newness of spirit, reconciled to both God and his fellow-men, the Jew closes the solemnity of Yom Kipper, which he began with a religious service, with a mind eased of offense toward his Creator. This experience happily fits him for the Feast of Tabernacles, which follows five days after the Day of Atonement, and continues seven days, but only the first and last days are full holidays.

SHOT OFF HIS COAT-TAIL.—Some times in the heat of the battle an incident will occur that will set the men in an uproar of mirth when carnage is rife all around them.

At Bull Run, when the fight was at its wildest, one of the lieutenants of a Western regiment stepped off to get a canteen of water. As he stooped down to fill the canteen, a cannon ball tore away the entire skirt of his coat, and knocked him down. He got up, filled his canteen and as he came back the men greeted him with yells of laughter, and he went through the war by the title of the "Bob-tailed Lieutenant."

It is claimed by some medical men that smoking weakens the eyesight. Maybe it does, but just see how it strengthens the breath.

The bangs on a lady's brow are better than a barometer. In dry weather they frizzle up, in wet weather they straighten down.

VERY young ladies have adopted the fashion of wearing large embroidered and lace-trimmed collars, just like those worn by small children.

Perils of False Teeth.

"Parties losing their teeth while bathing can have them replaced in one day," is the advertisement of a New York dentist. An inquirer at this dentist's rooms found a lady temporarily in charge.

"Do many persons lose their teeth while they are bathing?"

"Oh, a great many," she said.—"You often hear of people sneezing their teeth out of car windows, but we never had but one case of that kind. It is different in the surf, where people get laughing and carrying on. We have had so many cases that my brother thought he would put an advertisement in the papers. Last week a gentleman came to us," the lady continued; "he was an old gentleman, but he was little and spry. He said he knew his teeth were going, both sets, upper and lower, but he couldn't get his hands up through the water quick enough. He saw them after they were in the water, and grabbed for one of them with both hands, but he couldn't catch it. The wave dashed into his mouth, he said, while it was open, and he was so startled that when he ejected the salt water his teeth went with it. His description of it is very entertaining."

"When water is dashed into the mouth it sometimes gets under the edge of the plate and loosens it," the woman explained. She added: "When a person sneezes, on the other hand, the teeth are loosened by the violent action of the mouth."

"I suppose more woman than men lose their teeth in the surf," the reporter said.

"No; about as many men come to us as women. It has been suggested that people with false teeth deposit them in the safes at the bathing houses, and I really do not see any good reason why teeth should not be left with the clothing in the dressing-room. But people are peculiar. There are very few ladies who, even when they are bathing with intimate friends, would allow their companions to see them without their teeth. You have no idea how many people wear false sets of teeth. I have got so now that I can tell false teeth at a glance, and it seems to me that nearly half the people I meet have false teeth."

The lady explained that if an applicant would remain in the dental rooms so that the cast would be tried in his mouth, it was possible to make a set of teeth for him in two hours and a half.

COUNTERFEITERS are ever on the alert to find fresh fields to work, but they never imitate a worthless article. Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad was brought out about ten years ago, and since then a host of chaps without skill or conscience have sought to imitate it by many worthless affairs; but a discriminating public will hold "fast to that which is good," and the Guilmette Pad more than holds its own. It cures all kidney diseases and succeeds where medicine often fails.—Ask your druggist if this is not so.

AN exchange truthfully says: "The individual who is always casting slurs at preachers, scoffing at religion itself or in others, is at heart a scoundrel. We have closely watched the career of such characters for thirty years and more, and never knew a single instance wherein this judgment failed. These scoffers either filled a drunkard's grave, or landed in jail or the penitentiary, or had to flee from some community for either swindling, false pretence, or theft."

ABOUT the only thing an American will go to any great trouble about is the age of his grandmother. He will make her older than any one else's grandmother if lying can do it.

SATURDAY, SEP. 18, 1880.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

There has latterly been a sort of lull in the ferment of politics. The parties seem to be taking a rest preparatory to the great onset. There is an analogy between these conflicts, and the storms in the natural world, and as in deep emotional excitement, they also have their reactionary periods.

The spirit of defamation had play for awhile, this like a consuming fire, at last seems to have exhausted itself, for want of material on which to work; indeed in some cases, it went out of the way in attacks upon persons not directly involved in the issues of the time.

The large body of men which constitutes a party proper, maintains its organization in the strict adherence of all its members; they are not expected to change their sentiments, and are not counted upon as in any way likely to shift their positions, and hence are not estimated in the calculations for final results. But there is always a large number of voters whose party affinities are not closely formed, and who choose to vote in what may be called an independent way—these, with the numbers who are annually obtaining, for the first time, the right to vote, are the persons whose actions finally turn the scale in favour of this, or that party.

Now there are always certain localities in which such voters are found in greater numbers than elsewhere, such localities are therefore denominated "doubtful"—the ground may comprise an entire State or several states. Thus at the present Indiana, Ohio, New York perhaps, and others are now rated as "doubtful States," and just there is where the great combat of this campaign is to be fought, and on them at this time, the enginery of the conflict bears in greatest force.

To reach this "floating vote" as it is also called is the great aim of the opposing manoeuvres, hence the meetings, the music, the banners, illuminations, the oratory, and all the paraphernalia which makes up the tumult and excitement of an election campaign.

The latter period to which we have alluded may be called the "Documentary" one, it has been marked by the dissemination of documents among the people—these have been distributed by the ton—verily knowledge is abroad in the land, and the politicians do or seem to recognize its power. The work of the press seems to have been a comparatively easy one, it has confined itself in the main, to giving account of what has been done, here and there, and what is to follow, with great boastings as to the prospects ahead. There has been a notable lack of any such discussions of broad and national issues, as used to mark the political contests of the past.

The Republicans claim that their party has brought about the present prosperous condition of the country, in all its forms, and that they should be continued as the guardians of the same for its future well being. The Democrats on their part insist, that if the Republicans held the reins of government, they yet furnished the great body of the fighting men in the civil war, as well as the best officers of the same, that their restraining influence, together with favourable crops, and the consequent increase of industrial productions, shall not be undervalued in an estimate of the public prosperity, they point to their legislation in favour of public economy, as well as their past records as guarantees for the future and are not sparing in their denunciations of what they style mismanagement, self aggrandizement, and corruption on the part of their opponents.

Now we take it that every good and patriotic citizen, who desires to be correct in his deductions and to vote intelligently will duly investigate the questions which divide the parties, and thus come to a rational conclusion, that he will avail him-

self of such convenient helps as may be within reach.

The words of the mere politician are little to be relied upon, many of these are of such contracted vision as to be unable to see beyond the suggestions of selfishness; others are so filled with a rancorous spirit as to be incapable of forming an intelligent judgment.

There is however a view of the entire field, in which every citizen may feel a just pride, and rejoice in the privilege of the sovereignty which resides in the people. The spectacle of fifty millions of people every four years deciding in the calm and peaceful mode of the ballot box, who are to be their rulers, challenges the admiration of the world. Whilst in many governments all power and all rule centres in the force of the sword, and change is unknown, save through tumult and bloodshed, we reach our security and prosperity through the virtue and intelligence of the popular will.

It is therefore important beyond expression that every man who has the good of his country at heart should realize his personal responsibility in this matter, and consider the casting of his vote a sacred duty, which he is bound to fulfil. Indifference and neglect in this matter is criminal, and no American citizen has a right to shirk his individual duty therein.

Let every man do his duty faithfully in the premises and there need be no fear about our continued prosperity and our influence among the nations.

THE Fusionist have carried the State of Maine by a small majority, electing their candidate for Governor, Harris M. Plaisted, and two Congressmen. The Republicans have the Legislature.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Maria Mercedes Isabella is the name of the new Spanish Princess.

Snow fell in Gallagher township in the Allegheny mountains on Tuesday.

The Princess Louise is expected to sail from Liverpool for Canada on the 11th of November next.

The cornerstone of St. Leo's Catholic Church, corner of Exeter and Stiles streets, was laid Sunday by Archbishop Gibbons with imposing ceremonies.

NEW YORK is to have an Underground as well as an Elevated railroad. Gen. McClellan has been elected President and engineer of the new company.

THE sixty-sixth anniversary of the battle of North Point was celebrated by the Association of Defenders of Baltimore at Druid Hill Park, on Monday.

At Chambersburg, Pa., on Saturday, the jury in the case of Christian Stouffer, on trial for the murder of Robert Allison on the night of the 31st of July last, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A SOUTHERN Methodist conference has passed a resolution that "church festivals do not develop the grace of liberality, but are detrimental to the spiritual interest of the church, and we will urge upon our members the duty of giving directly to the church of Christ."

ABOUT a hundred families have been burned out of their homes by the prevailing forest fires in the province of Quebec. The loss in timber, houses and other property so far is estimated at \$200,000. The fires are still raging. Several persons have been terribly burned while escaping from or fighting the fires. In one case where a corpse was laid out in the house the people were obliged to bury the body hastily near the house and flee for their lives.

A DAY or so ago the engineer of a train near Montreal saw a large dog on the track, barking furiously. The engineer whistled, but the dog paid no attention to the noise, and refused to stir. The dog was run over and killed. The engineer observed that the animal crouched close to the ground as he was struck by the cowcatcher. A minute later the fireman saw a bit of white muslin fluttering on the locomotive, and he stopped the engine. On going back to where the dog was killed, it was discovered that not only the dog, but a little child had been killed. It was then seen that the dog had been standing guard over the child, and had barked to attract the attention of the engineer. The faithful animal had sacrificed his life rather than desert his charge. The child had wandered away from a neighboring house, followed by the dog, and it is supposed that the child lay down and went to sleep on the track.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sep. 14th.

Returns from Maine received here this morning are not satisfactory. The State is in doubt, with the chances in favor of the fusionists. The result of the campaign is an utter surprise to the Republicans all of whom had expected to carry the State by a large majority. Of course there is great exultation at Democratic headquarters, and Democrats now regard the election of Hancock assured. This result puts a new face on the situation. It imparts confidence to the Democrats, alarms the Republicans, and will inflame the zeal, and spur the activity of both parties. It is safe to say the country will now enter a contest more strenuous and heated than has been witnessed in our politics for a long period.

A prominent Journalist of Philadelphia is in the city, and has, of course been interviewed on the situation in Pennsylvania. He says that both parties are thoroughly organized, and for the first time in many years the Democrats seem to be as well organized as the Republicans, and have a good deal of money to spend in the campaign. He says the defection of Republicans on account of Hancock's nomination is significant. The Democrats are making a strong fight to secure the legislature to return Senator Wallace to the Senate. They have the advantage of Republican quarrels in several sections of the State, but without the gentleman thinks the Republicans will secure the legislature. The Congressional delegation he thinks, will not be materially changed. He can not see how the Republicans can make gains, and the chances are that there will be a Republican loss of one or two Congressmen, rather than a gain. All of the Philadelphia members will be returned. As to Cameron, he has not yet been doing much, because he has been away. He has now returned to Harrisburg, and will enter the campaign with his usual vigor. The machinery of the State Committee is in the hands of Cameron's friends and will be used for all it is worth.

Ex United States Treasurer New, now Secretary of the Indiana State Republican Committee, has offered to bet \$1,000 that the State will go Republican in October. This has stiffened up the feeling here among Republicans, and many bets of smaller sums are being made.

Ohio Republicans here scout the assertion made by Democrats that Ohio is a doubtful State. They say the feeling there is intense, and that Ohio is the surest Republican State in the Union.

It is definitely settled, and greatly to the relief of many anxious Republicans, that Senator Conkling will enter heartily into the campaign. He makes his first speech in New York city this week, and then leaves for the Western field.

MERRILL.

THE loss of the Havana steamship City of Vera Cruz is confirmed by the report of seven survivors, who have been washed ashore near St. Augustine, Fla. The scenes on board the vessel during the violent hurricane of Saturday and Sunday must have been terrible, but the dispatches give only a brief view of the distress of those on board. The vessel became unmanageable, the captain and many of the crew were washed overboard, and then, at six o'clock Sunday morning, the steamer suddenly went down. The life boats and rafts had been rendered useless by the storm, and the men saved floated ashore on whatever they could grasp.—There were eighty-two persons on board, including the crew. According to the latest dispatches seven are known to have been saved, and there is a report that three others have reached the shore, making eleven in all. Only one passenger is mentioned among them.

The steamer sailed from New York on Wednesday, August 25, having on board 28 cabin passengers. Her officers and crew numbered 49, under command of Captain Edward Van Sice, a brave officer and a resident of Yonkers, N. Y., with more than twenty years' experience of Gulf navigation, and who was also prominent in the navy during the war.

REN. E. P. ADAMS, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was deposed from the ministry of the Presbyterian church on the 14th by the Presbytery of Buffalo, in session at Westfield, for heresy in preaching against the doctrine of eternal punishment.

PRINCE BISMARCK has been definitely appointed Prussian Minister of Trade and Commerce. Herr Von Boetticher supreme president of the province of Schleswig-Holstein has been appointed secretary of the Home Department.

PENNSYLVANIA TOBACCO.—The success of Lancaster, Pa., in raising tobacco has caused many acres to be planted with it this year which were never so used before. It is estimated that the crop in the five counties of York, Lancaster, Berks, Chester and Lebanon will be worth \$6,000,000 this year, and the value of the crop in the entire State between \$8,000,000 and 10,000,000.

SALARIES AT WASHINGTON.—The salary of the President is \$50,000 a year; Vice-President \$8,000; Senators and members of the House of Representatives \$5,000 a year, with twenty cents per mile mileage, payable each way once each annual session, and \$125 per annum for newspapers and stationery. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is \$10,500, and of each of the associate justices \$10,000. A member of Congress who lives in Salem, Oregon, would receive \$6,925 per year, or \$13,850 for each Congress.

THE Illinois board of agriculture reports the winter wheat crop in the State for 1880 to be 53,865,000 bushels, valued at \$44,457,000. There will be 46,000,000 bushels for shipment after deducting all necessary for consumption and seed. The crop is unprecedented. The total yield in the State of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Dakota Territory, as reckoned on the basis of the returns received, is 147,741,000 bushels of spring wheat, against 126,466,000 bushels last year, and the average per acre is 15.58 bushels, against 12.15 bushels in 1879. The acreage is 461,000 greater than in 1879.

THE COTTON CROP.—The official statistics of the cotton crop for the commercial year ending on the 1st instant, issued Thursday by the National Cotton Exchange, gives the total crop of 1880 as 5,760,161 bales. This is the largest crop that has ever been raised in the South, exceeding that of 1879, which was the largest at that time by 683,630 bales. The crop of 1861, which was the last raised by slave labor of which we have any record, was 3,656,006 bales, or 2,104,155 bales short of this year. The largest crop ever raised by slave labor was in 1860, when the yield was 4,669,770 bales, nearly eleven hundred thousand bales less than this year.

WAR CURRENCY.—Our currency, the best money the world ever saw, might now be in the shabby condition of that of Peru if the greenbacks had been permitted to have their way. At Lima today you have to pay, in Peruvian currency, 40 cents for a single egg, and \$1.50 for a cabbage. Onions sell for \$5 per dozen, and ordinary suit of clothes fetches \$200. A man with a small family, and practicing close economy, may manage to scratch along on \$20,000 a year. This is not yet quite as bad as it was in the time of the assignats, where a single breakfast cost 24,000 francs, nor as it was in the last days of the Southern Confederacy, when a man took his money to market in a wheelbarrow and brought home his marketing in his hand.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of

JULIA P. BUSSEY,

late of Frederick county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 11th day of March, 1881, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

sep 11-5t.

EDWARD MCINTIRE, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, letters of Administration of the personal estate of

WILLIAM BLACK,

late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 28th day of February, 1881, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

aug 28-5t.

GEORGE R. OVELMAN, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM GILLEAN,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 18th day of March, 1881, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

sep 18-5t.

HEZEKIAH D. MEHRING, Executor.

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Ready made, and to order,

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Fruit Jars of different kinds, and at low prices. Constantly receiving new goods and will not be undersold. ju14-tf

Western Maryland Railroad

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after SUNDAY, May 6th, 1880, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays.			
	Mail.	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.
Hill Station.....	8:10 A.M.	8:10 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
Union depot.....	8:15 " "	8:15 " "	4:20 " "	6:15 " "
Penn'a ave.....	8:20 " "	8:20 " "	4:25 " "	6:20 " "
Pulaski sta.....	8:22 " "	8:22 " "	4:27 " "	6:23 " "
Rocky Ridge.....	8:24 " "	8:24 " "	4:28 " "	6:25 " "
Mt. Hope.....	8:28 " "	8:28 " "	4:32 " "	6:29 " "
Owings Mills.....	8:40 " "	8:40 " "	4:45 " "	6:42 " "
Fredericktown.....	8:45 " "	8:45 " "	4:50 " "	6:47 " "
Hanover.....	8:55 " "	8:55 " "	4:55 " "	6:52 " "
Gettysburg.....	9:10 " "	9:10 " "	5:10 " "	7:07 " "
Washington.....	9:25 " "	9:25 " "	5:25 " "	7:22 " "
New Windsor.....	10:15 " "	10:15 " "	6:15 " "	8:12 " "
Union Bridge.....	10:30 " "	10:30 " "	6:30 " "	8:27 " "
Frederick Junction.....	10:45 " "	10:45 " "	6:45 " "	8:42 " "
Rocky Ridge.....	10:55 " "	10:55 " "	6:55 " "	8:52 " "
Mechanstown.....	11:15 " "	11:15 " "	7:15 " "	9:12 " "
Blue Ridge.....	11:41 " "	11:41 " "	7:41 " "	9:38 " "
Pen-Mar.....	11:45 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	7:45 " "	9:42 " "
Edgemont.....	11:59 " "	11:59 " "	7:59 " "	9:56 " "
Smithsburg.....	12:03 " "	12:03 " "	8:03 " "	10:00 " "
Hagerstown.....	12:30 " "	12:30 " "	8:30 " "	10:27 " "
Williamsport.....	12:50 " "	12:50 " "	8:50 " "	10:47 " "

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays.			
	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.	Mail.
Williamsport.....	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	1:25 P.M.	1:25 P.M.
Hagerstown.....	6:30 " "	6:30 " "	1:55 " "	1:55 " "
Edgemont.....	6:45 " "	6:45 " "	2:10 " "	2:10 " "
Pen-Mar.....	6:49 " "	6:49 " "	2:14 " "	2:14 " "
Rocky Ridge.....	6:59 " "	6:59 " "	2:24 " "	2:24 " "
Mechanstown.....	7:05 " "	7:05 " "	2:30 " "	2:30 " "
Blue Ridge.....	7:20 " "	7:20 " "	2:45 " "	2:45 " "
Frederick Junction.....	7:41 " "	7:41 " "	2:56 " "	2:56 " "
Union Bridge.....	7:55 " "	7:55 " "	3:10 " "	3:10 " "
New Windsor.....	8:03 " "	8:03 " "	3:18 " "	3:18 " "
Washington.....	8:34 " "	8:34 " "	3:50 " "	3:50 " "
Gettysburg.....	9:05 " "	9:05 " "	4:21 " "	4:21 " "
Hanover.....	9:15 " "	9:15 " "	4:31 " "	4:31 " "
Fredericktown.....	9:25 " "	9:25 " "	4:41 " "	4:41 " "
Owings Mills.....	9:35 " "	9:35 " "	4:51 " "	4:51 " "
Rocky Ridge.....	9:45 " "	9:45 " "	5:01 " "	5:01 " "
Frederick Junction.....	9:55 " "	9:55 " "	5:11 " "	5:11 " "
Union Bridge.....	10:05 " "	10:05 " "	5:21 " "	5:21 " "
Pen-Mar.....	10:10 " "	10:10 " "	5:26 " "	5:26 " "
Smithsburg.....	10:19 " "	10:19 " "	5:35 " "	5:35 " "
Hagerstown.....	10:45 " "	10:45 " "	5:51 " "	5:51 " "
Hill Station.....	11:10 " "	11:10 " "	6:16 " "	6:16 " "

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7:00 and 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 and 6:05 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 10:45 a. m., and 3:10 and 6:35 p. m. Trains North will leave Rocky Ridge at 8:00 and 10:55 a. m. and 3:21 and 6:47 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 8:30 and 11:25 a. m. and 3:50 and 7:23 p. m.

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains South leave Waynesboro 6:10 a. m. and 1:35 and 7:10 p. m., arriving at Edgemont at 6:40 a. m. and 2:05 and 7:40 p. m. Trains North leave Edgemont at 6:10 a. m. and 2:15 and 7:36 p. m., and arrive at Waynesboro at 12:20, 2:50 and 8:25 p. m.

Frederick Div., Penna. R. R.—Trains for Frederick will leave Junction at 8:05 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:55 and 6:50 p. m.

Trains for York, Taneytown and Littlestown leave Junction at 9:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4:15 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 7:30 a. m.

Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 8:10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Train leaving Hill Station at 6:10 p. m. makes connection at Emory Grove for Woodstock, Millers and intermediate Stations on H. J. H. and G. R. R.

Train leaving Hill Station at 4:15 p. m. stops only at Arlington, Mount Hope, Pikesville, Owings Mills, Rockville, Westminster, New Windsor, and stations West to Williamsport.

Train leaving Williamsport at 6:00 a. m. stops as above and at Highland Park.

Trains leaving Hill at 9:00 and Pen-Mar at 4:15 p. m., make no stops between Baltimore and Pen-Mar.

Street Cars, Baltimore and Gay Street Line, at corner of Gay and Exeter sts., pass within one square of Hill Station.

Orders for baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, N. E. corner Baltimore and North Streets.

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Train leaving Williamsport at 6:00

LOCALS.

FINE September weather.
ADVERTISE your fall goods.
FARMERS are busy cutting off corn.
PUMPKINS are rounding towards—pie.
Now for colds—We have one an A.1.
The knobbiest part of the house is the door.

The past few days have been bright and genial.

POLITICAL mass meetings will soon be frequent.

VENNER predicts a snow for the month of October.

AVOID needless exposure to the chilling evening air.

84 deg. is the temperature for Sep. 17, 1880 at 1 o'clock p. m.

PATIENT husbands may now contemplate their stove-pipes.

OYSTERS "T" aw, are not much better than roasting ears without butter.

OUR acknowledgments are due to Mr. C. M. Harbaugh for Kansas city papers.

THE town authorities, should right up the pavements and look to the crossings.

MR. DONOUGHUE is going to build something at the square, it will appear hereafter perhaps.

WHY is *i* the happiest of vowels? Because it is in bliss; *e* is in hell and all the others in purgatory.

PUT away rakes, hoes, and all garden implements, that they may be in the dry, and ready for use when wanted.

COAL fires have been started. There is no economy in being uncomfortable. Better try that on other dispensable things.

IN addition to their fine stock of coffins and caskets, Messrs Smith and Stuff have an excellent assortment of burial robes. sep 18-31.

DR. FRANCIS T. SHAW has withdrawn as a democratic candidate for Congress in the second Maryland district, and a new convention will be ordered.

MR. JAS. T. HAYS raised this year, 263½ bushels of Fultz Wheat, on 7 acres of ground on the hill-side just north of Shield's addition to Emmitsburg.

MR. JAS. GARNER near Smithsburg, Washington county, obtained 107 bushels of wheat from 2½ acres of land, an average of 42 4/5 bushels per acre.

FOR Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. may 29-1y

WE understand the accession of Students at the college and at St. Joseph's has been quite encouraging. The schools in town are proceeding satisfactorily.

MR. JOHN DONOHUE is making a paved footwalk along his premises, opposite the Western Maryland Hotel, which will prove a great convenience and improvement.

A CHILD was killed by a rat, near Reading on last Sunday night a week. The animal bit the babe in the throat and death resulted from convulsions and loss of blood.

BUY only the genuine if you would be cured. Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad has been used in France for the past ten years for all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by J. A. Elder.

THE festive oyster is crowding out the sportive ice cream and "sich," and will soon have it his own way. Sometime folks will find out that an oyster is good, even if he has not got an "r" in him.

HAVE you cleaned up your gardens? Remove the weeds, rubbish, &c., and save work in the spring; besides it is satisfactory to have eye-sores out of the way through the long winter season.

BE COMFORTABLE—Don't wait for winter, to have fire in your houses; when you feel the need of it, warm up.—There is no economy in going about in discomfort, try it on in some other direction.

WHY suffer with a bad cold if one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind. Dr. Bull's cough Syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle, in every respectable drug store in the United States.

THE two sets of winding granite stairs at Dr. Robert and J. C. Annan's residence, are nearly completed. They are putting up the iron railings now. The improvement to the premises and the square is quite striking.

INSURE your Homes, your Crops, your Farming Implements and your Live Stock against fire or damage by Lightning, in the Old Agriculture Insurance Co. W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md. may 29-1y

THE members of The Emerald Beneficial Association, beg leave to offer their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen for their kind and efficient assistance, to the ladies and gentleman for the many handsome donations, and to their friends and the public in general for their very liberal patronage at their late festival.

THE octogonarian Printer, Major Sheets, whom we entertained some weeks ago, has taken quarters in "Bellevue," at Hagerstown. Thus retired from the Press of life, we trust his remaining days may be comforted in the ample provisions of that pleasant retreat.

A NEW post office has been established at Ambrose, this county, on the Western Maryland Railroad, between Sabillasville and Mechanicstown, with Albert Lantz as postmaster. A new office is established also at Shipley, near Westminster, with Andrew J. Easton as postmaster.

WHEN you are traveling always take some stranger into your confidence, tell him how much money you have with you, where you keep it, and what you are going to do with it. If he doesn't relieve you of what you possess you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you have at last met an honest man.

THE town authorities are about to lay footways of flat flags in the cobble stone pavings of the alleys, which will be a great improvement. We trust they will have all weeds and other unsightly things removed from the streets. The object of all fixing should be primarily, the good of the citizens; what benefits them, will also be pleasing to strangers.

THE Republican papers have out their big gun and coon cuts in glorification over the Vermont election. The Democratic papers have the mule, guns, cocks, &c., to indicate their satisfaction in the Maine. Our business is simply to "Chronicle" the facts, and we are happy in being unbound to the footsteps of any master.

LOCAL OPTION.—Prohibition prevails throughout Caroline, Calvert, Kent, Prince George's, Somerset and Talbot counties, and in some districts of Dorchester, Wicomico, Frederick and Queen Anne's counties. The following counties will vote on the question at the next election: Allegany, Charles, Washington, Carroll, Montgomery, Cecil and St. Mary's.

AN OFFICE TO FILL.—By the recent and sudden death of Mr. George H. Ambrose, a vacancy has been created in the Board of Commissioners for Frederick county, which Governor Hamilton will be called on to fill, and we have been requested to say that the public convenience will be greatly promoted by the selection of the successor of Mr. Ambrose from Frederick city, and that no better man can be found for the place than Mr. Lewis Bruner.—*Maryland Union*.

No doubt the above might be a convenient arrangement in some respects, but the Democrats of Emmitsburg Dist will insist, that by reason of the canvass he made last Fall, the succession should fall to Mr. Joseph Byers.

THE Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, wrote last week:

Reports came to this city, this evening that a man was heard to make a boast in a hotel in Baltimore, that it was he who killed James L. Wetzel, the man for whose murder Felix Munshouer was tried and convicted at the December term of court, of last year, and is now lying in jail here. Capt. James McSherry, one of Munshouer's counsel, says he will proceed to find what the report is worth.

To any person who read the evidence produced at the trial of Felix Munshouer, the above will be simply amazing, in whatever light it may be viewed.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.—An old stone house in Manheim township, which was built in 1764 by George Motter, was torn down week before last, to be rebuilt by its present owner, Mr. George Milheim. Being built in 1764, it was consequently 116 years old at the time of its demolition, and no doubt one of the oldest buildings Mr. Aaron Albright, the mason who is doing the work, found among the debris three very old coins, two of which are of English origin, bearing dates of 1735 and 1737 respectively. The third coin is by appearance much older, the date mark being entirely obliterated.—*Hanover Spectator*.

THE Grand Army Encampment at Hagerstown was opened on Wednesday morning. One hundred and sixty tents had been pitched by Reno Post for the accommodation of visiting posts. At the dress parade in the Evening, Gen. Ross introduced Gov. Hamilton, who said: (We copy from the Baltimore Sun.)

"You go to Antietam to unveil, on the anniversary of the battle, a statue which is to guard against the silent watches of time the bivouac of the dead. Peace has its victories no less renowned than war, and among the greatest of its achievements is that men who were in the contending armies on that historic field should be here to unite in its commemorative dead in the same fraternal spirit that carried our fathers through the struggle for independence, and that wrought for us our happy union of States. Standing together on the 17th day of September, 1880, upon the ground where the dead lie thick around you, and where he also the buried passions of the unhappy strife, the anniversary alike of the great battle and of that greater achievement in civil history when the constitution of our country was presented by Washington and his compatriots for adoption, it is a fit time for one and all to renew with a devotion fidelity their vows to preserve, protect and defend our American liberty and our free republican form of government, that it may continue to bless us and be the priceless heritage of our children after us."

The speech was interrupted several times by rousing cheers from the boys in line. W. H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, replied to the welcome in a masterly and eloquent address, which was also loudly applauded.

A NOVEL FEATURE FOR THE FAIR.—The Capitol Bicycle Club, of Washington, D. C., an amateur association, 26 strong, having accepted an invitation to attend the coming Frederick County Agricultural Fair, will on that occasion exhibit their dexterity and skill on the splendid half-mile course. This will prove a treat to visitors as interesting as novel, as bicycle riding is something entirely new to the people of this section.—*Times*

A VETERAN MAIL CARRIER.—An old gray horse, that had been driven in the mail coach between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, for a number of years, was recently turned out to pasture at Chambersburg. On Monday he concluded it was time to make his usual trip and shortly before noon he turned up in Gettysburg solitary and alone, without encumbrance of bridal or harness, trotted up to the Post-office, where he stood a short time, and then trotted down to the Globe Inn, his usual stopping place. All this in advance of the regular mail coach.—*Star*.

A NEWSPAPER man is generally expected to be everywhere, see everything, and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him, though, by sending or bringing such items as are of interest. Incidents of an acceptable nature are always gladly received. If you have friends visiting you, or know of anybody that has, or intend yourself to go off visiting or know of anybody that is, send it in. All manner of legitimate local news go to make up an interesting paper, and will be, received with thanks.—*Ex*.

COOKING FRUIT.—An exchange says: It may be well to repeat a hint often made, on the manner of using sugar in cooking fruit. One should know that sugar boiled with an acid, if it be but for three minutes, will be converted into glucose, which is the form of sugar found in sweet apples. One pound of sugar has as much sweetening power as 2½ pounds of glucose. In other words, one pound of sugar stirred into the fruit after it is cooked and while yet warm, will make the fruit as sweet as 2½ pounds added while the fruit is boiling. Save your sugar by a little chemical knowledge.

SOME DISORDER.—There were certain scenes of disorder growing out of the gatherings which the late Festival brought together, which were simply disgraceful. Some stock was taken involuntarily, in the corporation funds. There were enlarged fields, torn and soiled garments, fortunately no serious injury, but the proceedings were brutal. The power of the law should be brought to bear in such a manner, that fighting and riotous conduct should be frowned upon by all, and consigned to the low and degrading positions to which they belong. We omit names because we can state no palliations, and the parties made themselves ignominiously conspicuous in their own way. Let justice be done.

WE gather from the Baltimore Gazette of the 15th inst., that the Democratic Congressional nominating convention of the Sixth District, which met in Lyceum Hall at Hagerstown on last Wednesday, nominated Col. James M. Schley as their candidate for Congress. Col. Schley is a native of Frederick county, being a son of the late Judge Fred'k A. Schley, but has resided for many years in Allegheny county. He filled the office of prosecuting attorney for several terms with great ability, and enjoys now a large practice at the bar of Allegheny. He is a tall, finely built man, about 62 years of age, with a pleasing and intelligent face; his deportment is pleasing, his manners affable, and altogether he is a man of talent highly respected in Western Maryland. Hon. George Schley, of Hagerstown, who ran against Judge Pearre, is a brother of Col. Schley.

GEORGE W. AMBROSE, aged about 60 years, and one of the County Commissioners for Frederick county, committed suicide, on Saturday, near his residence at Sabillasville, by shooting himself through the left breast.

He left his home about 8 o'clock Saturday, and after borrowing a gun from his son-in-law, ostensibly for the purpose of hunting, proceeded toward the mountain just back of his farm. His continued absence at night greatly alarmed and distressed his family, and yesterday (Sunday) morning neighbors were notified, and soon about one hundred had assembled and an immediate search was commenced, the result of which was the finding of the dead body of Mr. Ambrose in the woods, some distance off.—He had opened his vest and placed the muzzle of his gun directly over his heart, and by the aid of a forked stick, which he had cut and placed on the trigger, fired and killed himself, it is thought instantly. On his person was found the following note, addressed to no one, however: "They are trying to strip me of my property, and when they see my poor family in distress they will think of what they have done. Good-by." A verdict was rendered by a jury in accordance with the above facts. He had been laboring at times under great religious excitement, and this is supposed by some to have ended in mental aberration.—*Sun*.

ONLY the other day the Baltimore American let off the following: "When the day before Good Friday happens to be Sunday (vide chapter 426 of the laws of 1880—also the communication of "Lex"), then shall we believe that our legislators are wise men."

It happened however that the same paper closed some jocose remarks, only a couple of paragraphs before the above, on the "undertakers convention" lately assembled at Boston, as follows:

"And we have, further, no doubt in the world that around the jovial board many a good story will be told at the expense of some poor mortal whom they screwed in the narrow limits of an improved airtight casket."

Unless the screwed-up body were yet alive, we don't see the force of that word "mortal."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—The arrivals for the week ending Thursday, were as follows:

Emmitt House—Peter Sahn and wife, A C Lorentz, A M Landauer, Frederick: Daniel Eigenbrode, Samuel Wilhide, Mechanicstown; C H Englar, A Martinez, R H Mallalieu, W D Jones, Baltimore; Chas. Warren, wife and son, Kent county, Md; C W Ziegler, B Cassett, Gettysburg.

Western Md. Hotel—E L Stonebraker, E M Remsburg, L H Latham, Mr Saylor, Baltimore; S B Elliot, Chambersburg; John Humphrey, N Y; A P Baugher, Geo F Rohrbaugh, Hanover; M Bentz, Gettysburg; Miss Ella Sparr, Daniel S Peterman, Ed V Nevin, York; Isaac Penn, New York City; H B Stevens, New Orleans; Mr. Easterday, Frederick; R Saylor and lady, Union Bridge.

THE Examiner of the 15th inst says of the vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners:

In view of the recent death of Commissioner Ambrose, some curiosity has arisen as to the question—"how such a vacancy could be legally filled?" There is no specific provision in the Constitution on the subject, nor is there any general provision that would cover such a case. The Governor has heretofore assumed the authority to fill a vacancy, and there has been no contention as to the right. The Acts of the last session of the General Assembly, Chapter 210, provide for such an emergency, as follows:

"In case any office of County Commissioner shall become vacant in any county by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor, if such vacancy shall occur during the session of the Senate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint; and if such vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Senate, shall appoint a proper person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies; and the nomination of the person thus appointed during such recess, or of some person in his place, shall be made to the Senate within thirty days after the next meeting of the Legislature."

SLEEP FOR THE RESTLESS.—The Kansas City Journal tells how to woe sleep when one is restless. Sit down in an easy position, relaxing all the muscles of the body, and let the head drop forward upon the breast, as low as it will fall without forcing it. Sit quietly this way for a few minutes freeing all the powers of the body, and a restful drowsy feeling will ensue, which will, if not disturbed, lead to refreshing sleep. If the sleepless fit comes on in the night one can simply sit up in the position described. Stiffness of any part must be avoided, and it is well to bend the head forward after lying down, rather than to keep it straight or throw it back on the pillow. The writer suffered several years from sleeplessness caused by severe pain and nervousness, and was taught the above by a physician of great experience and ability, and found through it complete relief. Many persons similarly afflicted within the writer's knowledge have tried in and always with good results.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Galt of Baltimore, and her daughter, Miss Jennie Galt left town last Friday, and are visiting in Gettysburg.

Miss Belle Rowe is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Miss Lillie Simonton returned home on Saturday.

Miss Josie Cretin of Hagerstown, is visiting Miss Mabel Motter.

Miss Fannie Harbaugh is home again. Rev. Wm. Simonton is on a visit to New York City.

Mr. Swartz of Pennsylvania College, made a short visit to our place.

Messrs Bingham, Hoover, Kausler and McConaughy, from Pennsylvania College, visited our town Saturday evening.

Miss McConaughy of Gettysburg, Mr. Chas. Bingham and sister of Smithsburg, and Mr. W. E. Stahl of Norristown, made a flying visit.

Miss Edith Motter has gone to Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pa., to attend school.

L. Edwin Motter, and his sister, Miss Grace, spent a few days in Waynesboro this week.

Mr. Barton H. Knode, editor of the Hanover Citizen, and his wife, made a visit to his parents residing about 3 miles from town. We saw him a few moments at church on Sunday, he seemed to be in his usual heartiness of health.

Mr. Chas. A. Codori, a typo of the Gettysburg Compiler, called to see us on last Saturday. We found him polite and gentlemanly, with very decided democratic predilections, as might be expected from his surroundings.

THE HARVEST MOON.—The September moon fills on Saturday, the 18th inst. The old moon was near Mercury on the morning of the 3d, and near Uranus on the 4th. The new moon of the 5th was in conjunction with both Venus and Mars Sunday, the 5th. The full moon the 18th is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 20th, and with Saturn on the 21st. The rky unrolls an interesting page on September nights for those who love to gaze upon the twinkling records. The greatest epoch is the much talked-of perihelion of Jupiter, occurring about seven o'clock on the evening of the 25th. The specially favorable conditions for the study of Jupiter and Saturn must be born in mind, as well as the enjoyment of watching these planets as they rise above the eastern hills, transcendent in beauty, pursue their stately course to zenith, and slowly descend to the west, being visible throughout the night. The harvest moon is another prominent object of beauty rising night almost as soon as the sun has set and seeming to prolong the shortening autumnal day with her flood of silvery light.—*Ex*.

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VALUABLE RECIPES.

WHITE LILLY CAKE.—Take whites of six eggs, two cups sugar, three cups flour, one cup sweet milk, ½ cup butter, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, and teaspoonful soda.

ICE CREAM.—Two and a half quarts milk, not quite one pound sugar, 4 eggs, one half small box gelatine; put in some of milk and place on back part of stove until dissolved, then add balance of milk, flavor and freeze.

GINGER SNAPS.—Take three pounds of flour, one of butter, one pint of molasses, one tablespoonful of soda, four of ginger; about three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar added makes them more crisp. Roll thin, cut out, and bake in buttered tins in a quick oven.

GELATINE PUDDING.—Half a box of gelatine dissolved in half a pint of cold water. Beat the yolks of four eggs and three tablespoonful of sugar, and turn into the gelatine and water. Have ready a quart of boiling milk. Pour the mixture into the milk and stir until boiled.

CHOICE GINGERBREAD.—Two cups Orleans molasses, one cup brown sugar, one cup lard, two cups sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, two eggs; by adding currants, raisins, and citron, you have a nice fruit cake.

RICE BREAD.—Boil one pound of whole rice in milk enough to dissolve all the grains, adding it boiling as it is absorbed. Have four pounds of sifted flour in a pan, and into this pour the rice and milk, adding salt and a wineglassful (large) of brewer's yeast. Knead, and set to rise till light. Form in loaves, and bake.

SPONGE CAKE.—Three coffee-cupsful of flour, the same quantity of white sugar, nine eggs and one lemon. Beat the yolks and sugar lightly together; add the juice of the lemon and a small portion of the finely-grated rind; mix thoroughly into the flour half a teaspoonful of soda. After it is well stirred, add one teaspoonful of cream of tartar; mix this well also. To the yolks and sugar now add half of the beaten whites; then all the flour and the remainder of the whites.

DOUGHNUTS.—Heat one quart of new milk, but do not let it boil; add two teaspoonfuls of lard and three cupsful the same size of sugar, either white or a light brown; when well melted, stir in one cupful of yeast and enough flour to form a thick sponge. Beat long and well, and when the mass seems light and full of bubbles, stir into the well-beaten yolk and white of one egg. When light, work well and let it rise again; then roll and cut into shape: boil in hot lard until brown.

BAKED CUSTARD.—Beat the yolks of four fresh eggs for at least half an hour; add five ounces of pulverized white sugar; then stir into the sugar and eggs one quart of rich new milk, cold. Add a teaspoonful of distilled rose water, or any flavoring extract you fancy. Fill your custard cups, and set them in a stone pan half filled with water, which may be warm at first—not hot.—Put the pan in a rather cool oven, and gradually increase to a moderate heat. In about twenty minutes dip a teaspoon into one of the custards to ascertain if it is firm.—Judgment and great care are needed to attain skill in baking custard; for if left in the oven a minute too long, or if the fire is too hot, the milk will certainly whey.

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ELOPEMENTS are becoming fashionable: a horse ran away a day or two since in Druid Hill Park with one of the oldest maids in Baltimore.

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A SMART young American girl calls a young fellow of her acquaintance, "honeysuckle" because he's always hanging over the front fence in the evenings.

A YOUNG lady wrote some verses for a paper about her birthday, and headed them "May 30th." It almost made her hair turn gray when it appeared in print "My 30th."

A LITTLE girl wanted more buttered toast, but was told that she'd had enough, and that more would make her ill. "Well," said she, "give me anuzzer piece, and send for the doctor."

As they were about to hang an Irishman in London, one of his friends who had come to witness the ceremony, cried: "I always told you you would come to this!" "And you always lied! I have not come—I was brought!"

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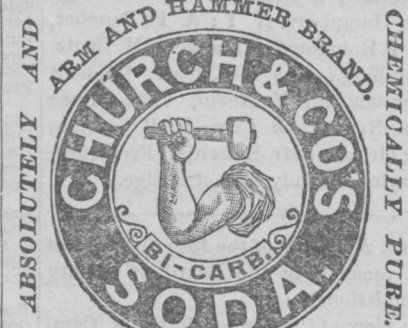
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