



DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.

Chief Judge.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viere
Bowie and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—John C. Motter.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearhake, 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,
Samuel M. Bussard, Thos. A. Smith
of T.

Sheriff.—Joseph S. B. Hartsock.
Tax-Collector.—D. H. Rutzalhan.
Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
School Commissioners.—Jas. W. Pearce,
Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hillcary, Jas.
W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.

Justices of the Peace.—Michael C. Adles-
berger, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, Eu-
gene L. Rowe.
Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R.
Zimmerman, H. A. Lough.
Zinngess.—J. H. T. Webb.
Town Commissioners.—Isaac Hyder, Jas.
A. Elder, Jno. T. Gelwick, Wm. H.
Weaver, U. A. Lough, Chas. F. Zech.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnson. Services
every other Sunday, morning and evening
at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock,
p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening
lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday
School at 9 o'clock, p. m., Infants
School at 11 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
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture
at 7 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 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-
day evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sun-
day School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Pray-
er 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.; Sun-
day School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services
every other Sunday evening at 7
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wed-
nesday evening prayer meeting at 7
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, 11.50 a. m.; From
Baltimore through, 7.50 p. m.; From
Hagerstown and West, 7.50 p. m. From
Rocky Ridge, 7.50 p. m.; From Mot-
ters, 11.50 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3.30
p. m.; Frederick, 11.50 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 Bal-
timore, Way, 2.40 p. m.; For Motter's
2.40 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8.30 a. m.

All mails close 20 minutes before sched-
ule 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 Satur-
day 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. Busscy, Pres.;
Thos. J. Henley, Vice-Pres.; Geo. F.
Rider, Secretary; F. A. Adlesberger,
Ass't. Sect.; Dr. J. B. Brawner, Treas-
urer.

Junior Building Association.
Secs., J. Thos. Busscy; Directors, J.
W. S. Guthrie, J. W. Witherow, Thos. Fmlie,
Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Jno. T.
Gelwicks.

The Clergyman and the Peddler.

A clergyman who longed to trace
Amid his flock a work of grace,
And mourned because, he knew not why,
You fleece kept wet while his kept dry,
While thinking what he could do more,
Heard some one rapping at the door—
And opening it, there met his view
A dear old brother whom he knew,
Who had got down by worldly blows
From wealth to peddling cast-off clothes.
"Come in, my brother," said the pastor,
"Perhaps my trouble you can with-
der, for since the summer you withdrew,
My converts have been very few."
"I can," the peddler said, "unroll
Something, perchance, to ease your soul,
And—to cut short all fulsome speeches—
Bring me a pair of your old breeches."
The clothes were brought, the peddler
gazed,
And said, "No longer be amazed,
The gloss upon this cloth is such,
I think, perhaps, you sit too much
Building air castles, bright and gay,
Which Satan loves to blow away.
And here behold, as I am born,
The nap from neither knee is worn!
He who would great revivals see,
Must wear his pants out on the knee.
For such the lever prayer supplies—
When pastors kneel, their churches rise."
—Fletcher Bates.

JANUARY BILLS.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

The year 18—proved a very good
year for Mr. Archibald Lane. His
business steadily increased from the
first of January and his profits were
as fair as they had ever been. Here-
tofore, his expenses had kept so
closely side by side with his income
as to leave his mind oppressed with
care, and in some doubt as to future
success; but during 18—, all had
been so brisk in matters of trade,
and so easy in matters of money,
that his mind was uniformly cheer-
ful, and sometimes elated. He felt
that, at last, he was entering the
way to prosperity; a way he had so
long been seeking earnestly to find.

As the year drew towards its close,
Mr. Lane experienced a feeling of
self-satisfaction unusual at such
times. A doubt as to which would
overbalance the other, his expenses
or his profits, had usually made the
last week of the year one of great
sobriety to Mr. Lane. In 18—, it
was different. As the year waned,
he had none of the old feelings, for
he was well satisfied that he would
have several hundred dollars on the
profit side of his account, above and
beyond all expenses, something that
had not occurred in former times.

"If I have made both ends meet,
I will be satisfied," was his usual
mental declaration, when he pro-
ceeded to make up his accounts for
the year. It was different now.

"If I don't have five or six hun-
dred dollars over, I shall be much
mistaken." This was the pleasant
remark of Mr. Lane to himself, as
he began the work of ascertaining
the result of his year's business.—
All came out pretty much as he had
expected. There was a balance in
his favor of about six hundred dol-
lars, after a liberal margin had been
allowed for certain bad and doubt-
ful accounts.

"Things begin to look a little
brighter," said Mr. Lane, as he sat
alone with his wife, on New Year's
eve. The younger children were in
bed, and the two eldest daughters,
Kate and Emily, were out spending
the evening with a friend. This
was said after taking a cigar from
his mouth, and letting the smoke
curl lazily about his head, which
was reclining on the back of a cush-
ioned rocking-chair.

"I'm glad to hear you say so," re-
plied Mrs. Lane. And she spoke
from her heart. New Year's eve
had not always been a cheerful
time.

"I've been looking over my affairs
to-day," continued the husband,
"and find myself better off than I
was at this time last year, by at
least six hundred dollars."
"That is encouraging."

"I feel it so. I trust things are
to be easier in future, and that we
will get a little before-hand in the
world. It is time; for I will soon
be in years, and less able to give ac-
tive attention to business."

"I'm pleased on more than one ac-
count," said Mrs. Lane, "to hear
that you have done so well this year.
I've been a good deal worried to-day
about a bill that I had no idea
would be half as large as it is. It
was sent in this morning."

"What bill is that?" asked Mr.
Lane, with an apparent change of
feeling.

"Mr. Mercer's bill for dry goods."
"I didn't know there was a bill
there."

"Oh, yes. Don't you remember
that you told me to get whatever
the family wanted from him?"

"I didn't mean to run up a bill,
though."

"It was so understood by me.
But that makes little difference. If
the money had been paid down, the
cash would not be on hand now."

"How much is the bill?"
"I'm most afraid to say."
"How much?"

"One hundred and thirty dollars."
"Why, Anna! Bless my heart!
How in the world could you run up
a bill like that?"

"I've bought very little for my-
self," replied the rebuked wife, in a
subdued and choking voice. "Near-
ly all has been used for you and the
children."

"A hundred and thirty dollars!
Oh, dear! dear! dear!" ejaculated
Mr. Lane, throwing his cigar into
the grate, and beginning to rock
himself violently. "So much of my
six hundred dollars' profit scattered
to the winds! I wonder how many
more bills you will have coming
in!"

This was downright cruel! and so
Mrs. Lane felt it. She did not, how-
ever, punish him for the ungenerous
remark with tears, for she was not a
woman disposed on all occasions to
give way to this weakness. Her re-
ply was:—

"None that the wants of the fam-
ily have not required to be made."

"But I wished you to pay cash,
Anna. You know that, last Janu-
ary, when we were all smothered
with bills from almost quarters, we
made a resolution to pay cash for
everything during the coming year;
and I thought this had been done."

"I know very well that such a
thing was talked about," replied
Mrs. Lane; "and, I believe, acted
upon for a time. And I also know
that you yourself told me to open
an account at Mercer's, in the Spring,
when I asked you for money to pur-
chase summer clothing for the fam-
ily."

"I didn't mean to have it go be-
yond that," said Mr. Lane, modify-
ing his tone. "But what other bills
are there?"

"There is a bill at Cheeseman's
for groceries."

"That can't be much, for I have
bought almost everything in quan-
tities."

"So, I can't suppose it will amount
to anything of consequence."
"Any other bills?"

"No; none, except the bread bill."
"I thought you paid cash for
bread?"

"We never did that, Mr. Lane.
The baker serves us daily, marking
on his tallystick the number of
loaves; and once in three or six
months sends in the bill, when it is
paid."

"How long has this bill been run-
ning?"

"Six months, I believe."
"And will be forty or fifty dol-
lars."

"Not half of it," replied Mrs.
Lane.

"Well, what else is there?"
"Nothing more, I believe."

"I hope not. Here are about two
hundred dollars cut off at a blow
from the supposed profits of the
year. Confound these bills! I wish
there was no such thing as credit."

Mr. Lane was, as a matter of
course, unhappy from that moment.
Had these bills not existed, and the
surplus of the year shown the pleas-
ant aggregate of four hundred dol-
lars, he would have been quite as
happy as when he figured it up at
six hundred. But, in imagination,
he had been better off by two hun-
dred dollars than the truth now dis-
covered him to be, and the loss was
felt as real. The remainder of the
evening passed gloomily enough.—
When Mr. Lane retired to bed, he
could not sleep for thinking of the
dry goods, grocery, and bread bills.
While he thus lay awake, memory
assisted him to the knowledge of
two or three other little matters of
the same kind. There was an un-
settled tailor's bill that might take
twenty-five or thirty dollars to bal-
ance; and the boot-maker had some-
thing against him. Ten bushels of
potatoes and three barrels of apples
that he had ordered sent home in
October, were yet to be paid for.
At least fifty dollars more of his
year's profits vanished.

At last, Mr. Lane fell asleep, and
dreamed all night of bills that came
almost in a shower around him. On
New Year morning, he sat silent and
moody at the breakfast table, eating
but little, and looking no one in the
face. All were oppressed by his
state of mind, though none but his
wife knew its nature and the cause
from which it was produced.

It was early when Mr. Lane went
to his place of business, on the morn-
ing of the first of January; not so
early, however, but that one or two
persons had preceded him, and left
behind them visible tokens of the
fact. On his desk were a couple of
sealed notes. He opened them with
a vague presentment of something
disagreeable, and he was not disap-
pointed. The first contained a nar-
row slip of paper, with a printed
head, and certain written charac-
ters and figures below, which pain-
fully enough expressed the fact that
he was indebted to a certain dealer in
groceries in the sum of seventy-
six dollars.

"Oh, dear!" was the mental ex-
clamation of pain that followed the
perusal of this bill. That a little
piece of paper, three or four inches
wide and six inches long, should
have such power over the feelings
of a man!

The next billet was opened with
a more nervous state of mind. As
he broke the seal and displaced the
envelope, another narrow piece of
paper folded over from the ends in
three sections, dropped upon the
desk. It was the bread bill for six
months, and called for forty-four
dollars and ten cents.

"Is it possible? Too bad! too
bad! too bad! I had no idea of
this."

Thus the unhappy man expressed
his feelings. While yet holding
this bill in his hand, a lad entered
the store; and, coming back to the
desk where he sat, politely handed
him an omnibus piece of paper, and
retired. He opened it, and read:—
"Mr. Archibald Lane—Bought
of," &c.

The particulars were, an air-tight
stove, at twelve dollars; a cooking-
stove, at thirty; and various other
matters of Russia pipe, fire-boards,
&c., in all, amounting to fifty-five
dollars. Though the genial heat
from the air-tight stove had com-
forted Mr. Lane every evening since
it came home, and he had enjoyed
the improved cooking of the new
addition to the kitchen department,
he had entirely forgotten that the
bill for these increased advantages
had never been settled.

"I declare!" he exclaimed, half
aloud, and striking the desk as he
spoke. "How came I to forget that
bill? I meant to have paid it when
the articles came home, and told
Jenkins to send it in."

Soon after this, Mr. Lane's young
man came in from the postoffice.—
There were three letters, each with
the city postmark, and each with a
bill inclosed. One, the tailor's bill,
called for forty-eight dollars; an-
other was from a hatter, and de-
manded five; and the third came
from a jobbing carpenter, who had
been called in at sundry times to
mend and make, and asked for the
sum of twenty-three dollars, ninety-
two cents.

Mr. Lane read them over, and
then placed them under a paper-
weight on his desk, uttering, at the
same time, a long-drawn sigh.

The morning paper was yet un-
read. It lay on the desk beside Mr.
Lane; and, from habit more than
from any desire to know its con-
tents, he opened it and commenced
reading. An occurrence of some
interest had taken place in a neigh-
boring city; and he was in the
midst of a narrative of the event,
and much interested in it, when he
started and turned quickly at the
sound of a voice near him. A man
had entered, and was standing at
his elbow.

"Good morning, Mr. Lane," said
the man.

"Good morning, Williams," re-
turned Mr. Lane. "Can I do any-
thing for you to-day?" he added,
in a tone of affected cheerfulness.

"Not much," said the visitor, re-
moving his hat as he spoke, and
taking therefrom a small package of
papers, which he commenced turn-
ing over.

"You haven't a bill against me?"
Mr. Lane spoke confidently.

"What do you call that?" replied
the man, as he drew a slip of paper
from the package in his hand, and
presented it.

"One barrel of flour; five hams;
a bushel of corn meal, and a sack of
salt. Bless me! Didn't I pay for
these at the time?"

The man smiled, and shook his
head.

"Why, the purchase! And I'm cer-
tain I told you to send in the bill.
I never like small matters of this
kind to stand."

"It's been overlooked. But the
money will be just as good now,"
was the pleasant answer.

With as good a grace as it was
possible for him to assume, Mr.
Lane turned to his desk, and draw-
ing forth his pocket book, counted
out thirteen dollars; saying, as he
did so.

"The next time I make a bill at
your store, I wish you to send it in
before the first of January."

"I won't promise," was good-
humoredly replied, as the man bow-
ed and withdrew. The pleasure
was all on his side, and he could
afford to be in a good humor.

"I hope that's the last," said Mr.
Lane, as he wound the string of his
great pocket-book around and
around its distended sides, and then
laid it carefully back in his desk.—
But he was in error. Ere the day
passed, his bootmaker sent in his
bill, amounting to fifteen dollars;
and from a ladies' shoemaker came
a like token, footed up with the sum
of twenty dollars more. An up-
holsterer had been called upon to
make a chamber carpet, and do sun-
dry little matters about the house
during the year; and he called for
eight dollars and thirty-four cents.
Then the jobbing cabinet maker had
his account to settle with Mr. Lane,
for sundry applications of his art to
broken-backed chairs, rickety table,
loose veneering, etc., etc., for
all of which he wanted sixteen dol-

lars. Thus it went on, hour after
hour, until towards evening. The
glazier called for two dollars and
a half; the tinner presented a bill for
five dollars; and the gas-fitter for
eight.

By this time, human patience, at
least so far as Mr. Lane was con-
cerned, had become well-nigh ex-
hausted. He felt like making a
very severe application of his foot to
any man or boy who might again
invade his premises with a bill.—
He was sitting at his desk in this
not very amiable mood, with the
bills he had received since morning
spread out before him, and a slip of
paper in his hand, upon which the
whole of the sums they called for,
amounting to four hundred and
sixty-nine dollars and eighty-six
cents, had been added up, when he
heard the door open and shut.—

Turning, with a nervous start, he
saw the familiar face of an old ne-
gro who had polished his boots for
the last half dozen years. He knew
his errand, and felt that this was
like assaulting to injury. Peter
came shuffling back towards the
desk at which Lane remained seat-
ed with contracted brows, revealing,
at each step, more and more of his
polished ivory.

"Little bill, massa Lane," said the
negro, producing, as he spoke, a
dingy piece of paper.

This was too much. It was an
outrage beyond what overtaxed pa-
tience could bear.

"Clear out, you black rascal!"
exclaimed the sufferer, in a passion-
ate voice. "If you say 'bill' to me,
I'll cut your ears off!"

Such an unexpected reception
from "Massa Lane," who had been
looked upon by Peter as one of the
most amiable men in the world,
completely astounded the poor ne-
gro, and he beat a hasty retreat,
glancing back every now and then
to see if an inkstand or paper-
weight were not advancing in the
direction of his head with something
like lightning speed.

To sudden storms, there always
follows a deep calm. By the time
Peter had vanished through the
door, retiring at a velocity which
could not have been greatly increas-
ed had seven devils been at his
heels, Mr. Lane's mind was trem-
bling back from its state of uncon-
trollable excitement. Laying his
face down upon the desk, he sighed
heavily. Mortification took the
place of irritation, and anger against
others was succeeded by anger
against himself.

"Ah, me!" was breathed forth
heavily, and raising himself
up, he gathered together the bills
that were spread out before him,
and thrusting them in the desk,
turned the key with a firm hand,
making the lock click as the bolt
sprang to its place.

When Mr. Lane went home that
evening, his mind was calm. He
had passed through a day of sad
trial and disappointment; but he
knew the worst, and was prepared
for it. When the milk bill, mil-
liner's and mantuamaker's bills, and
sundry other little bills were laid
before him, he exhibited no emotion.
They were to his feelings like a
gentle breeze after a violent tempest.
But on one thing he was resolved;
and that was, to pay cash in future
for everything.

"There must be no January bills
next year," said he to his family,
after he had looked at the sum to
pay long enough to be able to speak
on the subject without visible emo-
tion. "Let cash be paid for every-
thing in the time to come. If the
money isn't in hand when the want
presents itself, let the want wait!"

This was a good resolution. But
did Mr. Lane and his family abide
by it? Next January will tell.

MISERABLENESS.—The most won-
derful and marvelous success, in
cases where persons are sick or pin-
ing away from a condition of miser-
ableness, that no one knows what ails
them, (profitable patients for doc-
tors,) is obtained by the use of Hop
Bitters. They begin to cure from
the first dose and keep it up until
perfect health and strength is re-
stored. Whoever is afflicted in this
way need not suffer, when they can
get Hop Bitters. See "Truths" and
"Proverbs" in another column.

LOCALS.

Persons who intend to have Public Sales this week, will do well to place their names, the date of sale, &c., placed upon our register, and thereby prevent the occurrence of two or more sales on the same day.

CONGRESS reassembled on Wednesday after the holiday recess.

BE SURE to attend the sale of the "Emmitsburg Bazaar Co.," to-day, (Saturday).

PROBABLY the man who never made a mistake in his life never made anything else.

OUR footwalks are generally in good order. Thanks to the care of house-holders.

OUR thanks are due to President Hood, of the W. Md. R. R., for his kind remembrance.

Mrs. M. EYLER has our thanks for a lot of very superior apples, left at our office on Monday.

JOHN D. STOTTEMYER, of Hancock, Washington county, has obtained a patent for a hitching strap.

SEE the advertisement of B. R. Hillman & Co., in this issue, and note the bargains they offer in clothing, &c.

The low temperature, we fear may have injured the peach trees, as they are usually killed at about the zero point of coldness.

For Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. may29-ly

THE boot and shoe stores, the clothing stores, and coal dealers have had a harvest out of the cold snap. The end is not yet.

THE subscriber has constantly on hand, coffins and caskets, which will be furnished when desired on short notice. T. Bushman.

No wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Coughs, Colds, &c.

THE Star and Sentinel, Gettysburg, Pa., entered upon its eighty-first volume this week. So old, and yet so vigorous and lively! long may it shine.

We congratulate our citizens upon the quiet and good order, which was observed in the town, throughout the Holiday period. May it be lasting!

THE Hagerstown Light Infantry have received an invitation to participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President elect James A. Garfield.

THE great sale of the "Emmitsburg Bazaar Co.," takes place to-day. Horses, Cows, Hogs, Buggies, Household furniture, &c., &c., are to be disposed of. See bills.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penna. Office West Main Street Emmitsburg Md. dec18-6m.

GRAVEL, diabetes, Bright's disease of the kidneys, and all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs permanently cured by Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad. For sale by J. A. Elder.

THERE are grave doubts whether Gen. Hagen, the new chief of the weather, has not gone to work too vigorously, or whether Mr. Venner may have brought on the late severity of the elements.

W. E. MILLER, of Bellvue, Ohio, says:—I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad." I can recommend it to any one having the asthma.—See Ady.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement for 100 live partridges in another column. The Examiner has high legal authority in saying, that to trap the birds for preserving them, is no violation of the law.

It rained Wednesday evening and the next morning the scenery of the enameled trees and shrubbery, and the icicles pendant at every point of observation, and glistening in the sunlight, was indescribably beautiful.

On Saturday night last, Mr. Will Updegraff, of Hagerstown, came near being suffocated from gas that had escaped from a defective pipe. One of his brothers coming in several hours later discovered the danger and saved his life.—Odd Fellow.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—CROFT'S SENNA FIGS, supply the long desired substitute for the nauseous, oils, boluses, pills &c., of the past, for cases of "Constipation," and bilious complaints. Put up in neat boxes of one dozen doses to the box, they are in a very convenient form to take; are to be eaten as figs, and are as pleasant to the taste as the fruit itself.—Are sold for 35 cents a box, to be had of all Druggists, or direct from the proprietor, S. F. C. H., opposite the Court House, Hagerstown, Md. oct2f

BUSINESS Dilemma. A man suffering with a cough obliged to keep his room;—a note to pay and no money in bank and not a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be had for 10 miles.

THE Week of Prayer is in progress. Monday and Tuesday services were held in the church of the Incarnation; Wednesday and Thursday in the Presbyterian church; Friday in the Methodist, and to-night in the Lutheran church.

THE Examiner, published at Frederick, entered upon its seventy seventh volume last week. Venerable in years, it maintains its position as the exponent of the principles of the Republican party in this county and is a reliable news repository.

PARALYZED.—Mr. Samuel M. Buzzard, recently appointed County Commissioner in the place of George H. Ambrose, deceased, we are sorry to learn was paralyzed at his home about ten days ago and is lying in a very critical condition. He is now pronounced out of danger.—Examiner.

AN exchange says, to clean out a stove pipe, place a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove. The vapor produced by the zinc will carry off the soot, by chemical decomposition. Persons who have tried the process, claim that it will work every time.

SAMUEL H. IRWIN, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for me than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See Adv.

WOMEN that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

THE Military Company, "The Border Guards," was organized on Monday night, Dec. 27th, 1880, and elected, J. T. Bussey, captain; S. N. McNair, 1st Lieutenant; Geo. T. Gelwicks, 2d Lieut. They expect to number 60 or 70 in a short time. Those who intend to become members should hand in their names at once, and thereby save time and trouble.

We find the following in our exchanges:

The Rev. William J. Hill, at present pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, in Hooper street, Brooklyn, has been chosen by the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., to fill the office of president of that institution, left vacant by the recent death of Father McCloskey. His acceptance has been announced.

A SHOCKING suicide occurred in Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Evelyn Mathieson, a young married lady, cutting her throat with her husband's razor almost severing the head from the body. After the deed was done, she clasped a towel to her throat with her left hand, then ran into an adjoining room, removed the towel and threw both her arms outward and downward. She died in a few minutes. Insanity was the cause.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS are prescribing that tried and true remedy, Kidney-Wort for the worst cases of biliousness and constipation, as well as for kidney complaints. There is scarcely a person to be found that will not be greatly benefited by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you feel out of sorts, and don't know why, try a package of Kidney-Wort and you will feel like a new creature.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

SOME persons seem to misapprehend the abbreviation, X mas, for Christmas. It is, however, very generally used by Biblical scholars and others. The X represents very nearly the Greek letter Chi, which has its equivalent in our English ch, and is the first letter of the Greek word Christos; in fact the X is the common abbreviation of this last named word itself. It is no more objectionable than A. D., A. M., P. M., P. S., &c.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such marvellous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do, but when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer. See other column.

ST. NICHOLAS for January, has on the first page, one of the most charming pictures it has ever given to the public; "Fire-light Phantoms." "The wrong Promise," by Hope Ledyard, is a story with a moral; "The Children's Fan Brigade," with amusing illustrations; the poem, "Out of Style," by Margaret Vandegriff, is admirable, and the illustrations ridiculously expressive; the stories of "Arts and Artists," "How the Aristocrats sailed away," "In Nature's wonder land," "The-thing-a-ma-jig," "Every Boy his own Ice Boat," Phacton Rogers, "Nedawi," an Indian story from real life, and so many more interesting things, that the children must see for themselves to appreciate. Scribner & Co. New York.

THE Washington county Agricultural Association, at its recent annual meeting, decided to open the next fair on the 11th of October next. There is a probability that sufficient attractions will be provided to keep it open for two weeks, which will be a "new departure" in the management of county fairs.

THURSDAY was Epiphany, which means an appearance or manifestation, it has also been called Twelfth day, occurring on the 12th day after Christmas, and is commemorative of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, in the persons of the wise men, who came from the East, presented their gifts, and worshipped Him. The day was observed in the Catholic church. There is an error often committed in supposing that the Magi made their visit to Bethlehem, at the time of the Nativity, when of course there was need for an interval, before the report of the Saviour's birth could reach them, the Magi therefore are not to be confounded with the Shepherds, who approached earlier.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their Property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but Private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co., is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

LAST week was about the most trying one of our editorial experience. The objective end to be reached was to have our work advanced against the coming of New Year's Day. The cold wave struck us with unexpected violence, and found us unprepared. The small stove, which had served us in all previous emergencies, glowed and radiated all in vain, in the contest with the temperature below zero. Our work was thus delayed, and our plans were all frustrated at nearly every point. Thursday evening we sallied forth, and procured another heater, something on the "radiant home" order, with the "artesian well" and all necessary appointments.—The next morning all things being in readiness, our compositors started in, declaring the room should get warm or the thing should melt. All this time the thermometer was from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. The home proved successful, and we sat back in our sanctum enjoying a summer like atmosphere and coats were discarded, yet circumstances compelled us to do considerable work on the next day, but with a large amount of our material crowded out of the issue. We trust we are now provided against all possible emergencies.

MUNSHOUR SENTENCED.—Felix Munshour, the convicted murderer of his cousin, James L. Wetzel, whose application for a new trial was recently denied by the Court of Appeals, was brought into Court at 9 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning and a few moments later, in accordance with the verdict of the jury, the following awful sentence of the law was pronounced upon him by His Honor, Judge John A. Lynch: "Felix Munshour, you have been tried and convicted by a jury of your country, of murder in the first degree. Have you any reason to assign why the Court should not now pronounce the sentence of the law upon you?" to which the prisoner responded, "None, sir; except that I am an innocent man." To which the Court said: "Nevertheless, it becomes my unpleasant duty to pass sentence upon you. I deem it unnecessary to say anything to you upon the nature of the offense as you are possessed of sufficient intelligence to understand the character of the crime of which you have been convicted. The sentence of the Court is that you be taken in charge by the Sheriff of Frederick county, and conveyed to the jail of Frederick county and there be confined until such time as the Governor of Maryland shall appoint for your execution, and there then be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul." During the delivery of the sentence, Munshour sat by the side of his chief counsel, Capt. James McSherry, and exhibited no visible emotion whatever, not even the quivering of a muscle of his face was noticeable. He was neatly attired in a dark suit, the coat of which was buttoned closely near the top. His face was cleanly shaved and he still wore his large and handsome dark moustache. Altogether his appearance was very prepossessing and he seems not to have suffered in the least from his long confinement in the jail. He was smoking a cigar while being brought to the Courtroom to hear his doom. He is about 30 years of age, broad shouldered and full faced and weighs probably 180 pounds. After the sentence had been pronounced, Capt. McSherry arose and stated to the Court that he would file proceedings for a writ of error.—Examiner.

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

Emmit House.—Ed E. Moon, Jno C. Lower, B. Gallinger, Thomas McDaniel, Baltimore city; B. V. L. Cheney, J. C. King, A. C. Lorenz, Frederick city; J. W. White, Jacob Newcomer, Emmitsburg; Mr. Long Gettysburg, Pa.; II. Kail, T. Brown, Fairfield, Pa.; S. Sanford, Mechanics-town.

W. Md. Hotel.—Mr. Steiner, Westminster; Chas. S. Smith, W. I. Davies, Baltimore; W. Cline and lady, James Scarborough, Carroll Co.; Joseph Sin, Mechanics-town; John Lipps, Frederick; John Roddy, L. Ramer, D. Ramer, Mr. Rosensteel, William Little, Gettysburg.

OUR thanks are due to the Baltimore Sun, for an advance copy of the Sun Almanac, for 1881, received last week. It is a most elaborate publication, full of good and useful information in almost every department wherein one might desire to seek the same. There are portions of it devoted to domestic affairs, others since the beginning of the Sun's career, Statistical Tables, Lists of officials of the General Government, State, &c., with full election returns of the late Presidential canvass, as also of the state elections. In a word, the book must prove an invaluable assistant, whether used in the household, the offices of professional persons, or in the counting room. It contains 72 pages, and is sent free to all subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Sun, from A. S. Abei & Co., Baltimore.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, dawned bright and clear, there was a slight rise in the temperature, from the severe cold of a few days preceding, but it was too cold to be out doors long at a time. The day passed in a quiet manner, without any particular occurrence, worthy of noting; its peculiarly was very good, and was as well improved as the weather would permit. There were services in the Catholic church; and Rev. A. R. Kremer had an afternoon service, in his church, (the Reformed,) preparatory to the administration of the Holy Communion, on the day following, which was also a New Year's day observance. The Sunday service was well attended and proved an occasion of deep interest and solemnity. The sermon had reference to the new order of life, introduced into the world by the birth of Christianity, and was highly interesting.

The following letter from one of our Mountain friends, was received this week, and we hope our readers will appreciate the spirit which dictated it.

EYLER'S VALLEY, Jan. 1st, 1881

DEAR CHRONICLE.—A happy New Year! I thought as it was New Year's, and everything, though covered with a white mantle, seems bright and cheerful, the merry ringing of the sleigh-bells, the sun, lighting up the sparkling surface of the hills around, our hearts should be full of joy. Having just recovered from severe sickness, my heart is filled with pleasure, at being permitted to visit once more, my dear father's home, where all is merry, and mother is busy preparing for our enjoyment. We are arranging to have our New Year's treat for the Sunday School children, having yesterday received a contribution from a beloved sister in Baltimore, which we hope the children will appreciate, and for which we return our hearty thanks. We had a nice time at our Sabbath School, and were thankful to the Emmitsburg Band, for their attendance.

S. E. F.

MARRIED.

MOSER—HOLLENLURY.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of Samuel Maxell, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. Wallace H. Moser to Miss Kate Hollenlury, all of this county.

DIED.

BEARD.—On the 4th inst., near this place, Corah Mong Beard, eldest daughter of Geo. F. and Amanda Beard, aged 10 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

MAREKTS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

COURT'S EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

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| Bacon | 10 |
| Hams | 06 |
| Shoulders | 06 |
| Sides | 06 |
| Lard | 06@07 |
| Butter | 22 |
| Eggs | 22 |
| Potatoes | 40 |
| Peaches—pared | 10@12 |
| Unpared | 08@09 |
| Apples—pared | 08@09 |
| Cherries—pitted | 14 |
| Raspberries | 05 |
| Country soap—dry | 05@05 |
| Country soap—green | 05@05 |
| Beans, bushel | 00@2 00 |
| Wool | 25@35 |
| Fur | |
| Mink | |
| Skunk—black | |
| " part white | |
| Raccoon | |
| Opossum | |
| Muskrat—fall | |
| House cat | |
| Rabbit | |
| Wood fox | |

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Maxell & Co

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| Floor—super | 6 00 |
| Wheat | 1 05 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Corn | 45 |
| " shelled | 45 |
| Oats | 35 |
| Clover seed | 6@ 7 per lb. |
| " Timothy " | 9 00 |
| " Hay " | 12 00@14 00 |
| Mixed " | 8 00@12 00 |
| Rye Straw | 10 00@12 00 |

BUSINESS LOCALS

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb8 1f

A full stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe feb 7-4t

FRESH MEATS.—Pork, Veal, Beef, Sausage &c., constantly on hand, and for sale, also delivered to order—Store next door below J. & C. F. Rowe's clothing store. Ed. H. Rowe feb 7-4t

CLOSING OUT.—As I am closing out my stock of cigars, there are bargains to be had in them. For sale by the hundred or thousand. C. J. Rowe. Anything needed for sewing machines will be furnished at the very lowest prices.

D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county, will meet at their Office, in the Court House,

Or Monday, January 3rd, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

During the Session they will appoint Road Supervisors for the ensuing year, Trustees of Montevue Hospital, and Keeper of the Court House and Yard.

The following schedule has been agreed upon for the settlement of Supervisors' accounts for the year 1880, and no account will be settled previous to the day advertised.

The appointment of Supervisors for each District will be made on the same day advertised for settlement, (except in cases where objection to the old Supervisors have been filed.) No Supervisor will be given more than ten miles of Road to work, in accordance with the Act of 1876, chapter 404.

FIRST WEEK.

Tuesday, January 4th.—Buckeystown District.

Wednesday, January 5th.—Frederick District.

Thursday, January 6th.—Middletown and Cregarstown Districts.

Friday, January 7th.—Emmitsburg and Catactin Districts.

Saturday, January 8th.—Urbana District.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 10th.—Liberty and New Market Districts.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th.—Hauvers and Woodsborough Districts.

Wednesday, January 12th.—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.

Thursday, January 13th.—Jefferson and Mechanics-town Districts.

Friday, January 14th.—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.

Saturday, January 15th.—Woodville District.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 17th.—Linganore and Lewistown Districts.

Road Supervisors will notify the Board of any case where Flood Gates are hanging to County Bridges; also, where Guards or Hand Rails should be put up at Resides or Culverts.

The residue of the session will be devoted to general business.

By order, H. F. STEINER, Clerk. dec 18-4t

Bridge Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers, citizens of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, intend to petition the County Commissioners, for said county, after the expiration of thirty days, (the date of which publication is noted below,) to build and erect a bridge over Tom's Creek, below the mill of Frederick Stambaugh, (formerly Myers,) on the road leading from the Taneytown road to the Middleburg road, the public convenience greatly requiring a bridge thereat.

FREDERICK STAMBAUGH, WILLIAM EISENHART, JACOB MEYER, And others. dec 18 5t

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

December Term, 1880.

William H. Dorsey and John Witherow, Executors of John Dorsey, deceased.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, and by the authority thereof, that the sales of the real estate of John Dorsey, late of Frederick County, deceased, reported by his Executors, and this day filed in this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 17th day of January, 1881, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper, in Frederick County, for three successive weeks, prior to said 17th day of January, 1881.

The Executors report the sale of all the real estate of said deceased, for the gross sum of, fourteen thousand six hundred and eight dollars and forty nine cents, (14,008.49).

JOHN T. LOWE, DANIEL CASTLE of T. AUGUSTUS NICODEMUS, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy—Test, JAMES P. PERY, Register of Wills. dec 25-4t.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of CATHARINE A. ROWE, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 18th day of June, 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.

HELEN J. ROWE, FREDERICK W. TROXELL, Executors. dec 18 5t

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick county, Maryland, half a mile from Emmitsburg, and two miles from Mount St. Mary's College. It was commenced in 1862, and incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland, in 1876. The buildings are convenient and spacious.

TERMS: The Academic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each. Board and Tuition per Academic Year, including Bed and Bedding, Washing, Mending and Doctor's Fee, \$300. 1 e. for each Session, payable in advance. \$100 ALL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

The Academic Year is divided into two Sessions of five months each, beginning respectively on the first Monday of September and the first of February. Letters of inquiry directed to the SUPERIOR, MOTHER SUPERIOR, St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md. July 1y

M. G. Urner, E. S. Kiechberger. Urner & Kiechberger ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. OFFICE—Record St., adjoining offices of Wm. J. & C. W. Ross, Esqs., Frederick city, Md. July 4-ly

100 LIVE PARTRIDGES WANTED.

A fair price will be paid for 100 live partridges, delivered at the Examiner office, Frederick city. We desire these birds for the purpose of keeping them through the winter. Jan 8-3t

Dentistry!

DR. Geo. S. Fonke, Dentist, Westminster, Md. NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. aug16-ly

J. & C. F. ROWE Clothing, HATS, & C.

Stylish goods, Good fits, and moderate prices. Under Photograph gallery, Pictures, Frames, &c., in variety. W. Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. July 4y

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C. V. S. LEVY ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these Powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price. Address, ASH & ROBBINS, dec 4y 360 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Voters of Frederick County: Feeling grateful for the interest manifested in my behalf before, and at the County Convention held in 1879, by so many of my friends throughout the country, and as I then stated, I now announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Frederick county, (subject to the decision of a Republican Nominating Convention), and respectfully solicit your favorable consideration.

The public will serve, nov. 27-4t. H. F. STEINER.

Emmitsburg STOVE HOUSE.

ALL kinds of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, furnaces of the most improved patterns. Repairs for all kinds of stoves, low prices; iron and tinware of all kinds; copper, brass and preserving kettles, wash kettles, farm bells, pumps for all depths of wells. Roofing and spouting, and every kind of work pertaining to the tin and stove trade, at bottom prices. Call and see before purchasing. I sell five different kinds of cook stoves. JAMES T. BAYS, Emmitsburg, Md. July 4-ly

