

# Emmitsburg



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## DIRECTORY.

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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 7 o'clock,  
p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening  
lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday  
School at 2 o'clock, p. m., infants S.  
School 1 1/2 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 1 1/2 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 1/2  
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other  
Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wed-  
nesday evening prayer meeting at 7 1/2  
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  
Mechanicsville, Hagerstown, Hanover,  
Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:00 a. m.;  
For Rocky Ridge, 7:00 a. m.; For Bal-  
timore, 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 sched-  
ule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock  
a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

### SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.  
Kindles her Council Fire every Satur-  
day evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E.  
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Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md."

Monthly meetings, 4th Sunday in each  
month. Officers: J. Thos. Bussey, Pres.;  
Thos. J. Henley, Vice-Prest.; Geo. F.  
Rider, Secretary; F. A. Adelsberger,  
Ass't. Sec.; Dr. J. B. Brawner, Treas-  
urer.

#### Junior Building Association.

Sec., J. Thos. Bussey; Directors, J.  
T. Hays, Pres.; W. S. Guthrie, Vice  
Pres.; John Witherow, Thos. Fraile,  
Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Jno. T.  
Gelwicks.

## A THRUSH'S SONG.

The fire burned low, the day was nearly  
ended,  
And I was sad at heart and all alone;  
My thoughts with pain and sorrow so  
were blended.  
I turned impatient with a heart-wrung  
groan  
To the wide window, where through  
small soft rain  
A sweet thrush raised its lovely liquid  
strain.

So am I, said I, vainly ever trying  
To sing my songs through rain that  
always falls,  
Through night winds bleak that never  
stay their sighing.  
Through such a strife that all my soul  
appeals;  
There is no room for me; why should I  
try  
To sing at all, when surely I must die?  
The bird sang on, and through his stream  
of singing  
I seemed to hear him tell of Summer  
time;  
The Summer that pale Spring is surely  
bringing  
To bless us with its rosy perfumed  
dew,  
And so I did forget my present woe  
In thinking that this cold gray time will  
go.

The bird was silent, and no more forever  
Could I distinguish him from all the  
rest;  
Such birds are all alike: how could I sever  
This one wild songster with the speck-  
led breast

From that vast tribe whose songs are  
sung at eve  
When daylight dies and mourners sadly  
grieve?

What did it matter? 'tis the song that  
lingers  
Mid in the place that memory claims  
as his.

And none may tell when Time's cold  
withered fingers  
May open the shrine where that song  
surely is.

The singer dies, but leaves behind the  
song.

The only thing that to him doth belong.

And so, oh heart! when thou art sad  
and tired,

Still sing thy songs. Perchance when  
thou art dead

One little word of hope, one thought  
inspired,

May still live on, e'en though thyself  
art fled.

And if he died, yet hast thou done thy  
best.

And so hast earned an everlasting rest.  
—All the Year Round.

## A FLY BLISTER.

Johnny Tadsbury had many acci-  
dents to befall him during his boy-  
ish career, but perhaps the most  
serious which ever occurred to ruffle  
his placid life happened to him last  
spring, when he was on a visit to  
his grandmother in the country.—  
During his stay with his aged rela-  
tive Johnny was never known to go  
down stairs on his feet, but invariably  
made the decent by sliding on the  
banisters. If he had been a  
good boy, and one who would run a  
whole block to give his cake money  
to a blind beggar, the chances are  
that he would have fallen from the  
banisters and got killed, but, as he  
was not that sort of a boy, his slid-  
ing only resulted in his pants being  
worn out in a place where patching  
was absolutely necessary.

"Lawdy me!" said his grandmoth-  
er, one Saturday night, as she turned  
him round and scrutinized the  
mutilated condition of his trousers.  
"Ain't you ashamed, child, to go  
and ruin your best pair of pants,  
when I wanted to take you to church  
in the morning to hear Parson  
Sprague's sermon. The Simms boys  
and the Joneses will be there, all  
dressed up in their Sunday clothes.  
And just think, I've got to patch  
your pants before you can move out  
of this house."

"I don't want to go to church,"  
snuffled Johnny; "me and Jim Craw-  
ford wants to go coon-hunting back  
of his pa's field, and"—

"You go with that trifling Craw-  
ford's boy," interrupted the old lady;  
"that nasty little rascal who put

powder in the church stove last  
winter and scared Parson Peterson  
so that he jumped over the pulpit  
and came nigh killing old Sister  
Wilson—poor old soul—and she a  
lone widow with six children? Lor'  
sakes! the idea of you going coon-  
hunting on Sunday with that vile  
Jim Crawford. No, my child, you  
shall not be contaminated by that  
depraved boy. I'll patch your pants  
this very night and have you ready  
for church to-morrow."

Johnny's grandmother, unfortun-  
ately, happened to be very near-  
sighted, and after he had gone to  
bed she secured his pants. Then  
going to the bureau drawer and tak-  
ing out what she supposed was a  
piece of strong, dark cloth, she sewed  
it into the seat of his trousers.—  
The next morning Johnny slipped  
into his new mended garment, and  
a few hours later was in church,  
sitting on a hard bench beside his  
grandmother. The day was warm  
and sultry, and as the sermon was  
going on Johnny began to feel a  
burning sensation between him and  
the bench. He squirmed a little  
and sat more on one side, but soon  
he was compelled to yank himself  
over on the other, while every  
moment the bench grew hotter, un-  
til it seemed to him that he was  
seated on a blast furnace.

"Johnny," whispered his grand-  
mother, "you must keep still. Don't  
fidget about so, my child. Recollect  
that you are in church." But John-  
ny only wiggled and twisted the  
more, and bobbed about on the bench  
as if he had the St. Vitus dance,  
while the tears trickled down his  
nose in streams.

"What in the world is the matter  
with you, Johnny?" inquired the  
old lady in surprise.

"Gran'ma, boo! hoo! something  
is 'er hurting me."

"Something hurts you?"

"Yes'm, boo! hoo!"

"Where, my child?"

"It's—it's boo? hoo? hoo! in—in  
my pants, an' it's 'er stingin' an' 'er  
burnin' me wusser'n 'er yellow  
jacket. It's right here," and John-  
ny placed his hand on the injured  
part.

"Mersey me!" said the old lady to  
herself, "what if the poor child has  
caught the erysipelas, or the king's  
evil, or some other disease;" and  
the next moment she got up and left  
the church, followed by Johnny, who  
walked with his legs wide apart,  
sobbing loudly.

When they reached home his  
grandmother investigated the cause  
of his pain, and was horrified to  
learn that through her near-sight-  
edness she had patched his pants  
with a fly blister. For a long while  
Johnny remained indoors, encumbered  
with a pad of soothing salve and  
soft cotton, but he never forgave his  
grandmother for causing the acci-  
dent.—N. O. Times.

### Beginning Life.

When two young people start out  
in life together with nothing but a  
determination to succeed, avoiding  
the invasion of each other's idiosyn-  
crasies, not carrying the candle near  
the gunpowder, sympathetic with  
each other's employment, willing to  
live on small means until they get  
large facilities, paying as they go,  
taking life here as a discipline, with  
four eyes watching its perils and  
four hands fighting its battles—what-  
ever others may say or do, that is a  
royal marriage. It is so set down in  
the heavenly archives, and the  
orange blossoms shall wither on  
neither side of the grave.

"Isn't your husband a little  
bald?" asked one lady of another,  
in a store recently. "There isn't  
a bald hair in his head, was the  
somewhat hasty reply.

## Decorative Art for Country Homes.

The decorative art mania has  
overspread the country to such an  
extent that it seems almost useless  
to mention the subject in the *Ameri-  
can Farmer*, except for the simple  
reason that so many farmers' wives  
and daughters are under the im-  
pression that it is only the city  
folks and the wealthy who can af-  
ford to be interested in such work.  
This is a very mistaken idea, one  
that we should get rid of as soon as  
possible; for attractiveness is a very  
large item in that love of home that  
we are so anxious to instill into the  
family circle.

Decorative art, in its legitimate  
sense, means to ornament a plain  
but useful article, making it pretty  
without losing its usefulness. Of  
course we may regulate the useful-  
ness to suit ourselves. Surely this  
is applicable to the farm house as  
well as to the city residence.

What we absolutely need are  
ideas and suggestions for simple and  
inexpensive decorations, in keeping  
with our means and surroundings.—  
Every room in the house has some  
homely object that can be made at-  
tractive. The mantelpiece for in-  
stance—there are few rooms without  
one, and as a general thing it is as  
stiff and ugly as possible. A little  
drapery about it brightens up the  
whole room. The simple and usual  
style is a pine board, the length and  
width of the mantle, covered with  
any pretty bright furniture cover-  
ing, with a deep ruffle of the same to  
fall over the edge and corners. As  
more elegant drapery, one just as  
economical, is a piece of ordinary  
kitchen crash. Cut it one yard  
longer than the mantle, without  
cutting off any of the width of the  
material. Ten inches from each  
end embroider a band across. Any  
pretty pattern done in outline em-  
broidery with crewels is effective—  
fringe out six inches of each end.—  
Get the exact middle and place in  
the centre of the mantle, securing  
the back edge of the crash along the  
wall with small tacks if possible.—  
Half way between the centre and  
corners of the mantle, loop back the  
crash with some fancy ribbon, (just  
as you would loop back a curtain,)   
tacking the ends of the ribbon  
against the wall. Taste must be  
used in arranging the ends to fall as  
gracefully as possible over the cor-  
ners. Certainly this is simple  
enough to be within reach of all.

Outline embroidery—the old fash-  
ioned stem stitch—is very pretty,  
and done so quickly that there are  
very few farmer's daughters who  
have not the time to make many  
beautiful things for their homes.—  
They should be encouraged in any  
efforts they make in this line, as it  
has great influence in cultivating  
a taste for refinement, which is the  
chief charm of woman. H. C.

### New Use for Sawdust.

The *Lumberman* says: "We have  
been shown a model of a car wheel  
consisting of an iron rim of seven  
inches outward diameter by one half  
inch thick, fitted with a well propor-  
tioned hub, the space between the  
hub and rim filled with pine sawdust,  
pressed in so solidly that we are  
ready to believe the assertion that  
resting the iron rim upon bearing, a  
pressure equal to 23 tons applied to  
the hub failed to develop any signs  
of weakness. We hesitate in these  
days of progress to assert that any-  
thing is impossible, and we begin  
to think that even sawdust possesses  
elements of value hitherto unsus-  
pected, and that the day may come  
when the filled grounds adjacent to  
all sawmills may be seen to have a  
great value in the mechanical de-  
velopment and utilization of the now  
useless debris placed upon them to  
get it out of the way. Sawdust car  
wheels, sawdust brick, sawdust fence  
posts, railroad ties, and even saw-  
dust window and door frames,  
weinscooting and mouldings, begin to  
appear among the possibilities of the  
immediate future.—Scientific Ameri-  
can.

## A Chapter on Lilies.

I desire to say a word about bulbs,  
and their cultivation. Their varie-  
ties are so great, colors so varied,  
and their time of blooming can be  
continued so long—from June un-  
til September—and most of them  
require so little care after they are  
planted, that I often wonder that  
they are not more generally cultiva-  
ted. Perhaps it is because their nature  
is not generally understood. The  
good book says "consider the lilies,  
how they grow." Now to grow  
lilies to perfection, and to give you  
the most satisfaction, you must not  
plant them in very wet soil, nor in  
a very dry one—a happy medium  
between the two suiting them best.  
If the soil is wet they will be apt to  
rot, and if dry the blooms will not  
be so good. To prevent evaporation,  
the best thing to do is to mulch the  
ground around them either with  
tan-bark or short grass (cut from  
the lawn) to the depth of three in-  
ches. This will prevent the drought  
in a great measure during our hot  
dry Summers from injuring the  
bulbs, and will cause them to con-  
tinue much longer in their gorgeous  
beauty.

One most important point in pre-  
paring a bed for lilies is to see that  
it is dug very deep, and made very  
rich with well rotted stable or cow  
manure, for they delight in a rich  
soil, and if let remain in the same  
place for some years they will soon  
fill a bed completely. By planting  
them about one foot apart, and in  
Winter covering the same all over  
with about three inches of manure,  
their size and beauty will increase  
each year.

If your ground is low I would re-  
commend that you raise it about  
one foot high in the centre, so that  
the water in Winter will run off con-  
veniently, and not lodge around the  
bulbs, which would be most likely  
to rot the tender ones.—*American  
Farmer*.

### SOMETHING ABOUT BRICKS.

In the antiquity of the brick as a  
building material, says the *Builder*,  
is needless, nor is it indeed our  
intention, to insist. The great na-  
tional collections of Europe, the Bri-  
tish Museum foremost in the num-  
ber, show us bricks, sun-dried and  
baked, from the ruins at Nineveh,  
and from the days of that city to  
the present moment bricks have  
never ceased to be an important in-  
strument in the hands of the build-  
er. That throughout Asia Minor  
they were largely employed we have  
seen, only very recently, proved in  
these columns, M. Bayet, in his  
work on Miletus, having shown that  
the far-famed palace of Croesus was  
built of no more costly materials  
than honest bricks. What those  
bricks were, and their qualities, are  
even to this day appreciated by the  
natives, who for many centuries  
have plundered the ruins to build or  
to patch up their own even more  
ruminous houses. The use of bricks  
among the Romans, who largely em-  
ployed them as building materials,  
as we see in the familiar instance of  
the Temple of Concord, has been  
more than once the subject of the  
inquiry of industrious antiquaries,  
for the Romans were not content  
with producing the flat, tile-like  
brick which is so often to be met  
with in the lower portions of anti-  
que structures scattered over the  
empire, and that are known in Eng-  
land, but their bricks were indelibly  
stamped with the mark of their mak-  
er, the names of the reigning con-  
suls, and sometimes the year. From  
this source, then, more than one pa-  
tient archaeologist has gathered a  
rich store of information. But  
few inquiries have ventured far on  
the apparently arid and difficult  
road, which has hence remained lit-  
tle explored.

## The Horrors of Russian Criminal Law.

As to the manner in which nubi-  
liss are treated in prison the follow-  
ing case may serve as an example:  
L. H. was arrested for a small of-  
fence in November. He was placed  
in a cell so small that it was almost  
impossible to stand upright in it,  
while walking was out of the ques-  
tion. The window was broken, and  
the squalid dungeon soon filled  
with snow and ice. L. H., who had  
only his trousers and shirt on when  
imprisoned, was left without any ad-  
ditional clothing, without being even  
for one moment removed from his  
cell for five months. The only cov-  
ering given him was a thin blanket,  
thrown in at night and taken away  
in the morning. The fact that tor-  
ture is applied in Russian jails is so  
well known that the relatives and  
friends of prisoners continually try  
to convey them poison in order that  
these unhappy victims may escape  
the terrible sufferings they are sub-  
jected to. The mother of H. Her-  
self supplied her son with prussic  
acid "in case he should be question-  
ed." In the case of Solovioff one  
Trapp publicly boasted "he would  
soon make the prisoner speak in all  
tongues, a boast which he would un-  
doubtedly have tried to execute but  
for the threats of the nihilist com-  
mittee, who so effectively intimidated  
the prison authorities that Solomon  
was "only hanged." "We willingly  
risk our lives," a Russian exile said  
to me lately, "we die gladly in our  
cause; the only thing we do fear is  
torture. Most of us carry poison;  
but this is now so well known that  
doctors are always in attendance to  
administer antidote at the first sign  
of poison having been taken.—*St.  
James' Gazette*.

### A HINT FOR THE YOUNG.

Sidney Smith, in one of the ablest  
of his essays, says:

"I know of no principle which it  
is of more importance to fix in the  
habits of young people, than that of  
the most determined resistance to  
the encroachments of ridicule. Give  
not up to the world, nor to the ridi-  
cule with which the world enforces  
its dominion over every trifling  
question of manner and appearance.  
Learn from the earliest days to in-  
sure your principles against the per-  
ils of ridicule. If you think it right  
to differ from the times, and to make  
a stand for any valuable point of  
morals, do it however rustic, how-  
ever antiquated, however pedantic  
it may appear; do it, not for inso-  
lence, but seriously and grandly, as  
a man who wears a soul of his own  
in his bosom, and does not wait till  
it shall be breathed into him by the  
breath of fashion. Let men call you  
mean if you know you are just; hy-  
poritical if you are honestly relig-  
ious; pusillanimous, if you know you  
are firm. Resistance soon converts  
unprincipled wit into sincere respect;  
and no after time can fear  
from you those feelings which every  
man carries within him who has  
made a noble and successful ad-  
vance in a virtuous cause.

"LIES! BIG LIES!"—Not so fast  
my friends; for if you would see  
the strong, healthy, blooming mer-  
women and children that have been  
raised from beds of sickness, suffering  
and almost death, by the use of Hop  
Bitters, you would say, "Truth,  
glorious truth." See "Truth," in  
another column.

PROVIDE boxes or shelves with  
apartments and place in appropri-  
ate divisions distinctly marked, al-  
refuse screws, nails, bolts, rivets,  
staples, tacks, etc.

NOTHING keeps a man from  
knowledge and wisdom like think-  
ing he has both.



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

EMMITSBURG, MD.:

SATURDAY, MAR. 26, 1881.

THE following clear and highly forcible presentation of the present aspect of the Mormon question, we publish entire from the Baltimore Gazette, of last Tuesday. We doubt not it will prove highly interesting to those of our readers, who may not have previously seen it:

## DEALING WITH A GREAT PROBLEM.

The declaration of President Garfield that the crime of polygamy, which has been practiced for so long a period in open and bold defiance of law and decency in Utah, is to be stamped out, will be hailed with general satisfaction all over the country, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing the necessary machinery set in motion to remove this foul blot from our midst. That such an institution as polygamy could take root so firmly and flourish for so many years as surprising as it is disgraceful to our civilization. From time to time, as everybody knows, efforts have been made for its suppression, but they have been checkmated by the influence of the Mormon leaders, and instead of crushing out the evil they have, in fact, been largely instrumental in fostering the crime until it has now grown to such enormous dimensions as to necessitate prompt and extreme measures in whipping it out of existence. There are, however, some very serious obstacles to be removed before this reform can be accomplished, the most important of which is the legitimacy of the seventy thousand children that have been born in Utah of polygamous parentage. As the President remarks in referring to this difficulty, the government is largely responsible for this lamentable condition of affairs, not only because it failed to provide the necessary measures for repressing the vice, but because the late head of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, was appointed by two of President Garfield's predecessors, Buchanan and Fillmore, governor of the Territory, and the institution of polygamy was thus indirectly recognized and materially aided. Precisely how the interests of the unfortunate offspring of these misguided wretches are to be protected it is impossible to determine, but as the President remarks, they deserve all the consideration that can be shown them. This, however, should not be permitted to interfere in the slightest degree with the abolishment of polygamy that has, as we have said, already assumed such alarming proportions, and has now extended beyond the limits of Utah Territory, and unless checked at once must prove in the early future a great deal more serious problem to deal with than it is at the present time. There is every reason to believe that if the President's efforts are promptly seconded by Congress, as they doubtless will be, before the present administration comes to an end we shall have seen the last of this great national curse. Apathy that has so long prevailed on the subject has given way to the liveliest interest, and the importance of dealing with the question heroically is now fully appreciated. Thus in grappling with the monster the government will have the general support of the country, and it is even intimated that assurance have been received from some of the Mormon leaders themselves that when they have the necessary guaranty of protection they will aid in abolishing the evil; but such is the power of the Mormon Church that they must have a full assurance that there is to be no further trifling in the event of their extending the necessary aid in overthrowing its power and breaking down its vast influence for evil.—The course that President Garfield will pursue, as foreshadowed, both by his allusion to the subject in his inaugural address and his more recent utterances to a senator, whom he requested to aid him, is such as to commend itself to all right-thinking people, without regard to creed or politics, and there is no reason to believe that he will not be warmly supported in his effort to enforce the laws in reference to polygamy.—There is little doubt that if a firm stand is taken the Mormon leaders will readily yield, and when this is accomplished their wretched victims can be lifted out of the degrading surroundings in which they now are and elevated, morally and intellectually. It is a great work, and President Garfield has made a good beginning in rising to a full appreciation of its importance at the outset of his administration.

THE village of Callopie, Iowa, is being visited by a small pox epidemic. Rufus Stone, editor of the *Sioux County Independent*, died last Saturday and was still unburied yesterday, the people being afraid of contagion. The supply of fuel and coal has given out, and nurses cannot be obtained at \$5 a day.

ONE of the popular delusions concerning the late war is that General Lee surrendered his sword at Appomattox, and that it was returned to him by General Grant. As a matter of fact, nothing of the sort occurred. In the terms of the surrender it was agreed that the side arms of the Southern officers should be retained; and, of course, General Lee was not expected to surrender his own sword any more than were his subordinates. Had he done so, the exhibition would have been of a decidedly theatrical character, and neither General Grant nor General Lee were ever accused of the slightest tendency in that direction. General Grant himself sets all doubt at rest on the subject in a letter, in which he states that "there was no demand made for General Lee's sword and no tender of it offered."—*American*.

MANY persons have been at a loss to comprehend, why the extreme cold is always reported along the streams and in the valleys. We have just read a short paragraph in the *Eclectic Magazine* for April, on "the effects of cold, frosts and thaw upon vegetation." It is therein said that the valley not only has its own "cold of radiation," but acts as a reservoir for the added coldness from the surrounding heights. It further says that "plants are not as directly affected by extreme cold in itself as by sudden thaws, and notes cases of box trees being frozen on their southern sides, and uninjured on the northern." The whole idea is fraught with interest, from its bearings in reference to the location of buildings, vineyards, orchards, &c.

RAILROAD men have been greatly excited during the past week, by reports that Mr. Jay Gould was seeking to obtain a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Baltimore newspapers all say this is most improbable, from the fact, that the greater amount of the stock is in such hands as will most assuredly retain it. The Johns Hopkins University, the City of Baltimore, and President Garrett, being the parties. The contest for competing lines to New York City, still goes on, and will result ultimately in great public benefit.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE Princess Dalgorki, widow of Alexander II, is at Venice.

A bill has passed the Italian Chamber of Deputies for a loan of 50,000,000 lire to the city of Rome for public improvements.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY will deliver the honorary oration before the Literary Societies of Palatine College, at Meyerstown, Pa., on June 15 next.

THE Pope's encyclical letter has been issued proclaiming a jubilee from March 19 to November 1 for Europe, and to the end of the year for the rest of the world.

PEACE has been substantially arranged between the British and the Boers. The latter are promised complete self-government, under the suzerainty of the Queen.

AT last Monday's session of the senate the Vice President announced the appointment of Thomas F. Bavard as a director of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

GENERAL GRANT, it is said, seriously contemplates making his home permanently in Philadelphia after the approaching summer, which he will spend in his cottage at Long Branch.

THE board of alderman of New York adopted a resolution Tuesday authorizing the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to lay wires and erect lamps in the city for supplying electricity for illumination.

MR. George Jones, publisher of the New York Times announces through the columns of that journal that of the \$250,000 subscribers "to the Presidential Retiring Fund for the benefit of General Grant," \$216,000 has been paid in.

THE Kansas house last week passed the temperance bill by a vote of 100 to 23. All amendments were chopped off, and Mr. Glick's supplemental bill to compensate owners of property made useless by this bill, unceremoniously sat down upon. The law takes effect May first.

THE monster locomotive built at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona made a run of thirty-four miles in forty-four minutes on its trial trip. One mile was run in fifty-eight and another in fifty-nine seconds. It is to be run on regular trains until its capacity is fully tested.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 22d, 1881.

There is reason to believe that an extra session of the 47th Congress has been virtually decided upon.—Members of Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, who have made recent inquiry upon the subject at the White House, all agree that the call for the session will be issued at an early day. Some of them speak of a "short session," but the situation and surroundings all point to a very long one. The first legislation undertaken will, no doubt, be a funding bill. The Republicans will probably report a bill substantially the same as the vetoed measure, except that the fifth section will be omitted. The Democrats, with a minority almost equal in numbers to the Republicans will insist upon inserting the old fifth section and then the fight will begin, and of its ending no man can tell.

The contest over the funding bill ended, the next steps of the Republicans will be to send investigating committees into the Southern States to look after alleged frauds in Congressional elections. This will also meet with resistance, consequently the session will be likely to extend several months. The re-apportionment bill will also come in for a share of discussion.

Of course the expected extra session has revived the Speakership contest, and though the pot is yet only simmering it is hot enough to drive out the smaller candidates.—It is generally admitted that had the elections for Speaker taken place immediately after the recent adjournment that Mr. Heseock of New York would have been chosen. But since that time, candidates from the West are looming up brightly and Mr. Heseock's star may be said to be in a state of eclipse. Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, seems virtually out of the race, and of the other Western candidates, Messrs. Burrows and Kiefer occupy the most prominent positions. Mr. Burrows lacks support in the East. The only objection to Mr. Kiefer is that he is an "Ohio man," otherwise he is popular, has long experience and eminent fitness for the position.

The Senate in executive session yesterday, confirmed the nominations of Levi O. Morton to be Minister to France, and many other important ones. Vice President Arthur is much amused at the newspaper version of the number of his children, and at the rumors of his intended marriage. He has no idea of marriage, and has but two children, both of whom are at school.

It was rumored yesterday, and the rumors seem to have a pretty solid foundation in fact, that Dr. Loring would be sent in to-day for Commissioner of Agriculture, General Lew Wallace for Minister to Peru, and Hon. S. A. Sheldon for Governor of Mexico.

It seems well settled that Fred. Douglas will not be re-appointed Marshall of this District. The plan is to give Mr. Douglas a position of equal importance.

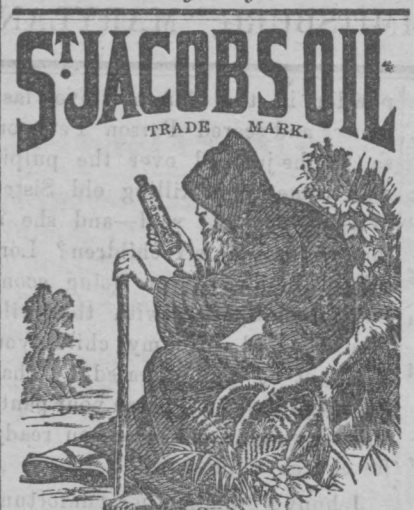
Mrs. Agnes Jenks, who supplied all the missing links in the Louisiana record of Secretary Sherman, is again in this city. Her husband is under pay from the Government, as indeed, she may be for all that the public knows. MERRILL.

DISPATCHES from St. Petersburg indicate that a commission will be appointed at an early day to perfect a scheme for representative government in Russia. A religious monument is to be erected on the spot where the Czar was assassinated.—Roussakoff, the assassin, confessed, and implicated a number of his confederates, who have been arrested.

Colonel Thomas A. Scott, ex-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has endowed the chair of mathematics of the Pennsylvania University, now occupied by Prof. Kendall, with \$50,000. He has also given \$50,000 to the Jefferson College, \$30,000 to the Orthopedic Hospital and \$20,000 to the children's department of the Episcopal Hospital. These are all Philadelphia institutions.

The first train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to connect at Deming with the Southern Pacific Railroad, and thence run through to San Francisco, left Kansas City on Thursday evening. There were fourteen passengers going to San Francisco and points on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Great enthusiasm was manifested by a large crowd that had assembled to see the train off.

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Penn'a ave.	8 40	10 00	4 40	6 35	
Fulton sta.	8 45	10 05	4 45	6 40	
Arlington	8 50	10 10	4 50	6 45	
Mt. Hope	8 55	10 15	4 55	6 50	
Pikesville	9 00	10 20	5 00	6 55	
Owings' Mills	9 05	10 25	5 05	7 00	
Hagerstown	9 10	10 30	5 10	7 05	
Reisterstown	9 15	10 35	5 15	7 10	
Hanover	9 20	10 40	5 20	7 15	
Gettysburg	9 25	10 45	5 25	7 20	
Westminster	9 30	10 50	5 30	7 25	
New Windsor	9 35	10 55	5 35	7 30	
Union Bridge	9 40	11 00	5 40	7 35	
Fredk Junction	9 45	11 05	5 45	7 40	
Rocky Ridge	9 50	11 10	5 50	7 45	
Mechanicsville	9 55	11 15	5 55	7 50	
Blue Ridge	10 00	11 20	6 00	7 55	
Pen-Mar	10 05	11 25	6 05	8 00	
Edgemont	10 10	11 30	6 10	8 05	
Smithsburg	10 15	11 35	6 15	8 10	
Hagerstown	10 20	11 40	6 20	8 15	
Williamsport	10 25	11 45	6 25	8 20	

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Daily except Sundays.

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Williamsport	8 30	9 50	4 30	6 25
Hagerstown	8 35	9 55	4 35	6 30
Smithsburg	8 40	10 00	4 40	6 35
Edgemont	8 45	10 05	4 45	6 40
Pen-Mar	8 50	10 10	4 50	6 45
Blue Ridge	8 55	10 15	4 55	6 50
Mechanicsville	9 00	10 20	5 00	6 55
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Fredk Junction	9 10	10 30	5 10	7 05
Union Bridge	9 15	10 35	5 15	7 10
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EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7.20 and 10.55 a. m. and 6.10 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.55 a. m., and 6.40 p. m.

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Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains South leave Waynesboro 6.25 a. m., and 2.20 and 7.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 6.50 a. m., and 2.45 and 8.05 p. m. Trains North leave 8.00 a. m., and 12.30, 3.00 and 8.20 p. m., and arrive at Waynesboro at 12.45, 3.25 and 8.50 p. m.

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Trains for York, Taneytown and Littleton leave Junction at 9.30 a. m., and 5.20 p. m.

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## LOCALS.

### Sale Register.

Saturday, Mar. 26—Joseph Black, horses, cattle, and a complete assortment of farming implements.

Capt. James McSherry, Receiver, will sell on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the magnificent herd of Durham and Devon stock of Mt. St. Mary's College, together with horses, mules, 33 first-class milch cows, sheep, hogs, an elegant carriage, buggies, and a grand supply of excellent farming implements, &c. See Adv.

MARCH is marching—out.

The songs of the birds fill the air.

He who has not bread to spare should not keep a dog.

Florida strawberries sell for \$2.50 a quart in New York.

The man who taxed his memory, didn't wait for the collector.

That man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

NECESSITY will prove this season, that "moving" can be done as well on Friday, as on any other day of the week.

MR. JOHN T. CROW, for many years managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, died suddenly on Wednesday night.

THE course of debt—a note, a summons, a judgment, *supersedeas*, *Fieri Facias*, a knock down, and *exeat omnes*.

EVERY one, it is said, has a mission, but it seems to be the mission of very few people to mind their own business alone.

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THE sale of stock at Mt. St. Mary's College, on Wednesday, April 6th, will attract persons from all parts of our state, and from other states.

A RARE opportunity for the purchase of Durham and Devon cattle, will be presented at the sale at Mt. St. Mary's College, on the 6th day of April next, ensuing.

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HON. D. C. H. EMORY, ex-judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, died at his residence, "Solitude," at Lutherville, that county, Saturday morning, in the 74th year of his age.

HON. A. P. GORMAN, it is said, will retire from the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in June next.—The name of Col. James M. Schley, of Cumberland, is mentioned for the presidency of the canal.

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WE have received a communication from Sabillasville, denying that their school was defaced by the spelling match, as stated by our correspondent last week. We regret, because we esteem the writer, that the article is too long for publication in our limited space, and we hope it will be satisfactory that we publish this protest against the verdict recorded in our previous notice.

ROBBERY.—The jewelry store of Mr. Robert S. Gitt, at Union bridge, Md., was entered by burglars Thursday night 17th, and robbed of all his stock but a few clocks, spectacles, and his tools. The goods stolen are valued at about \$1000. The robbers entered by cutting out a panel of the front door. There is no clue to the robbers. The police have been notified. The work was evidently done by experts.—*The Herald*.

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I HAVE a little girl, said Mr. Henry Dole, of this city, in conversation, who was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some Erysipelas by others Rheumatism. I had tried several remedies without effect, when I applied St. Jacobs Oil and she was cured. I say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to walk again.—*Detroit Post and Tribune*.

Mrs. JOHN RICHIE made a very narrow escape from death, on Thursday night of last week, by swallowing some oxalic acid in mistake for bromide of potash. She mistook the bottles in the dark, but instantly discovered her danger, a physician was sent for, and an antidote promptly administered, which averted serious results.—*Examiner*.

MR. JOHN STOUTT, the well known stage driver and mail carrier between this place and Gettysburg, died of Apoplexy on Wednesday night. He complained of being unwell in the morning and yet he made his usual trip, returned here about six o'clock quite unwell, and died before midnight. He leaves a wife and several children, one of them but two days old when he died. The family is the object of general sympathy in the community.

A WILD CAT.—Mr. Samuel D. Waggoner brought into town on Thursday evening a wild cat, which he had shot that day in the mountain, just north of Mt. St. Mary's College. It weighed when killed 31 lbs, measured 4 ft 4 inches in length; 2 ft 2 inches high. It bore a considerable resemblance to a young leopard and altogether appeared to be "a vicious looking varmint," as Davy Crockett would have said.

THE BANK, we are pleased to learn makes considerable progress. Those who desire to make a safe and certain investment, should enter their names on the books at once, and not wait for the stimulus of a daring burglary to drive them up. The Bank is the great need of our community; to promote business, to advance property and enlarge the town. Everybody is interested in it—let everybody help it onward.

WHY WEAR PLASTERS?—They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back for the kidneys are the trouble, and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly.—Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Either liquid or dry for sale at the druggists.—*Baltimore Republican*.

PERSONALS.—Dr. Jno. M. Galt returned to his home in Baltimore on Monday. His daughter, Mrs. J. T. Motter accompanied him.

Rev. J. B. Kerehner and family are stopping at Mrs. H. Motter's, preparatory to taking possession of the Locust Grove farm shortly.

Miss Anna M. Eichelberger has returned from an extended visit in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Sutton of Kent county, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. K. Sutton of the Emmitt House.

Miss Florence Englar of Uniontown, visits Mrs. Crouse of the W. M. Hotel.

PUSHING ADVERTISING TOO FAR.—"Bless my soul!" said Col. Crawford, last Sunday morning, "This is too bad! Here's Bull's Cough Syrup in the Bible!" The Colonel took off his specs, rubbed them carefully and looked again. "Yes! here in the 23rd chapter of Isaiah, 15th verse. Over 500,000 bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, &c. Well, I thought that Bull got everywhere else except in the Bible. Now I'll give it up; it must be a good thing." Mrs. C. came in and explained that she had cut the slip out of a newspaper and put it in her Bible for safe keeping and it had stuck to the leaf. So the Colonel was satisfied.—*Staunton, Va., Vindicator*.

WITH its usual enterprise, the Baltimore Sun engaged the services of Prof. Wm. P. Touhy, to examine and analyze the water in use in Baltimore, in order to ascertain the probable cause of its impurity, and the remedy therefor. The Professor made his analysis, of which an elaborate report was given in the Thursday edition of the paper. The report says the bad taste and smell and turbid colour of the waters, are the immediate effects of decomposition, in such forms as generate sulphuretted hydrogen. To remove this, the excess of vegetable decayed matter and mud must be removed from the sources of supply.

THE *Electric* for April is a "George Eliot number," containing the most important of the articles that were called forth in England by the death of the famous novelist.

The remaining contents of the number are of the usual variety and interest, comprising an interesting paper on "Thomas Carlyle," "A Day with Liszt in 1880," by Rev. H. R. Hawsa; "Some Facts about Fishes," by W. S. Dallas, F.L.S.; "On Some of Shakespeare's Female Characters," by I. L. Portia; by One who has Personated them (Helen Faucit Martin); "Old Marriage Customs," "The Bishop Astray," a piquant comedieta; "Kith and Kin," a novel, by Jessie Fothergill, author of "The First Violin"; "Lord Campbell's Memoirs," by A. Hayward; "Frank Buckland, the Naturalist," by Spencer Walpole; "Mr. Whymper's Ascent of Chimborazo," "The Tractarians," by James Anthony Froude; "Athletics and Education," by Hely Hutchinson Almond; "Fat-behind-the-Eye," by Julius Beerbohm; Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellaneous. Published by E. R. Pelton, N. Y. Terms, \$5 per year.

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 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

SCRIBNER for March furnishes a treat to the lovers of the beautiful in nature, in its opening article, by James Beard, entitled "Marine Forms as Applicable to Decoration." The beauties of the Marine world are so seldom brought to our notice, that the charming illustrations accompanying this article, come upon us as a new revelation. There is an admirable portrait of Father Hyacinth, with a short but highly interesting history of his career; Mrs. Barnett's story, "The Fair Barbarian," is concluded in this number; "Notes of a Walker," "Running the Rapids of the Upper Hudson," "A Freak of Fate," "The King's Jester," "New York Attics and House-tops," "Peter the Great," continued, and so much more that is both interesting and valuable, that we can but recommend those who have not yet done so to get it, and read for themselves. Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Thursday we received a polite invitation from Mr. Cyrus D. Hoover the accomplished and highly efficient Principal of the public school, to attend its examination; when we reached the school room, we found assembled a large and highly respectable body of our citizens, who were much interested in the examination, in Algebra then in progress, in this the scholars acquitted themselves well, and also in Geography and Arithmetic, the progress seemed highly satisfactory and creditable to both teachers and pupils. The reading also was very good and indeed we may truly say, that the school in its several departments is a model one. The Primary department, over which Miss Emma E. Motter presides acquitted itself well. A feature in the exercises, an amusing mock recitation in Geography, conducted by about half a dozen boys, was much enjoyed by the visitors.—There were also readings by some of the larger girls, that showed good elocution, art training, and declamations by boys and girls in which they showed marked self-possession and good vocal training. A large class in Primary geography, consisting of over twenty little boys and girls was examined by Miss Motter proved one of the most pleasing enjoyments of the occasion, the little ones acquitted themselves very creditably. As a whole, the examination proved successful, and was gratifying to all who were present. At the close Mr. Hoover made some excellent remarks, which were well appreciated by the audience. He was followed by Rev. A. R. Kremer, on the part of the audience, who commented most favourably upon the success of the examination.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR.—Recognizing the Newspaper, as the proper medium, through which public affairs should be discussed, and believing a free, fair and open statement of the facts, in any case in which the public is interested, is wise, as well as just, I have been surprised, that the controversy between the advocates, of the old and new, administration of Mt. St. Mary's College, stopped short at the very threshold of the debate, when each had made charges, and statements with regard to the other party, which needed to be proven or refuted.

It seems very much like two boys, daring each other to fight, and then backing out, for fear of getting hurt. If the present difficulty were one, involving only the private affairs of the College, the public would have no right to question their silence, or expect to be made acquainted with the faults or mistakes on either side. But as the trouble is wide-spread, involving as it does, the interests of so many not directly connected with the institution, no one has a right to expect that it shall be kept private, and that the public will wait for, and accept the result, whatever it may be, without questioning the policy, or want of policy, which has led to the present deplorable state of affairs.

Now Mr. Editor, I, being neither a debtor or creditor in this case, can look at the condition of affairs from an impartial stand point, and doing so, feel assured, that the only wise, just and prudent course for the College officials to pursue at this crisis, is to encourage the fullest discussion of the causes which have resulted in the bankruptcy of a time-honored institution like Mt. St. Mary's College, and allow the blame to fall, where it may, so it falls justly, and is tempered with Christian Charity. JUSTICE.

THEY moved a large two story frame building in Waynesboro recently, by "hitching" a traction engine to it.

A FINE NEW VARIETY OF GRAPES.—Mr. Jno. T. Gelwicks showed us a fine engraving, and also a jar of grapes, of what he calls "The Mammoth Gelwicks Grape," a new variety which he has produced by successful cultivation. He gave us some of the grapes from the vines early last Fall, and for plumpness, size, and richness of flavour, we thought they were the finest grapes we ever tasted, they are hardy, fully acclimated and can be relied upon, for successful cultivation.

THE April number of St. Nicholas, received this week, is quite up to the standard of merit, established so long ago, by this really excellent Juvenile publication. The quaint looking picture of the "Sampler Lesson," on the first page, will make the "old folks" think of the time when they were young, and marked the household linen in cross-stitch. "Mystery in a Mansion" is concluded in this number, and the readers who have enjoyed the mystey and the interest of the narrative will be sorry that it has been brought to a close. There are several other stories and the usual number of poems and puzzles and instruction, all elaborately illustrated.—Subscription price \$3.00 a year, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

### IN MEMORIAM.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition:  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but suburb of the life elysian,  
Whose portal we call death."

In quoting these beautiful lines, we find a fitting application of them to the death of Basil D. Crapster. He passed into eternity on Sunday, March 13th, aged 43 years and 5 months, at his residence near Taneytown, Md.

His short life was full to the measure, and fragrant with virtues. A dutiful and loving son, a self-sacrificing brother, a devoted friend. He gave himself up entirely to works of benevolence, and was himself out in seeking and ministering to the comforts of others. Left fatherless when he was at the early age of sixteen, he became as the father and protector of his younger sisters and brothers, whose love and respect he ever retained. He also became the comfort and comforter of his widowed mother.—Basil D. Crapster was a man of worth and ability, beloved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed in his own neighbourhood; always ready to give a willing hand or good advice, practicing the command of loving his neighbor as himself. His death was peaceful and calm, and with his last breath mingled the words, "be kind to Mother."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Simonton, who preached from Job chap. 1, v. 21. After the solemn services were concluded, all that was earthly of the lamented dead, were taken to the cemetery of Piney Creek, followed by a large cortege of sorrowing friends, and interred by his father, and six generations on the maternal side. Peace be to his ashes.

Rev. Mr. Simonton officiated at the grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Mr. John McConkey, Mr. James Gault, Mr. Frederick McHring, Dr. Clodworthy Birnie.

### DIED.

CRAPSTER.—Near Taneytown, on March 13th inst., Basil Crapster, aged 43 years, 4 months and 26 days.

HOOTON.—On the 22d inst., at the residence of Mr. Daniel Bushman, near Gettysburg, Mrs. Rebecca Hooton, in the 84th year of her age.

WHITE.—On Monday, in Mechanics-town, Mrs. Savilla White, wife of Fred'k White, aged 48 years and 16 days.

MILLER.—On Tuesday, in Mechanics-town, Mrs. Joanna Miller, relict of Jno. W. Miller, aged 74 years 6 months and 9 days.

STOUTT.—On the 23d inst., in this place, Mr. John W. Stoutt, aged 50 years 9 months and 17 days.

### MARKETS.

#### EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

Bacon—	10 1/2
Hams—	07
Shoulders—	07
Sides—	07
Lard—	07 1/2
Butter—	18 1/2
Eggs—	15
Potatoes—	50 1/2
Peaches—	10 1/2
Apples—	04 1/2
Cherries—	10
Raspberries—	04
Blackberries—	03
Country soap—	03 1/2
" " green—	05
Beans, bushel—	1 00 1/2
Wool—	20 1/2
Furs—	20 1/2
Mink—	20 1/2
Skunk—	20 1/2
" part white—	20 1/2
Raccoon—	20 1/2
Opasum—	05 10
Kuskat—	05 10
House cat—	05 10
Rabbit—	02 00
Fox—red or gray—	25 00
Wood fox—	25 00

#### EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Mazell & Co.

Flour—super—	6 00
Wheat—	1 00 1/2
Rye—	70
Corn—	45
" shelled—	45
Oats—	37
Barley—	30
Timothy—	6 00 per bu.
" Hay—	14 00
Mixed—	10 00 1/2
Rye Straw—	10 00 1/2

## Receiver's Sale!

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE

OF

STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

INCLUDING THE MAGNIFICENT HERD OF

Durham and Devon Stock,

BELONGING TO

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,

near Emmitsburg, Md.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in cause No. 4670 on the docket of said Court, the subscriber, receiver, will sell on the farm belonging to the President and Council of Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, Maryland, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

9 Head of Work HORSES,

including one pair of Carriage Horses and two Riding and Driving Horses,

8 HEAD OF MULES,

33 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS,

1 Registered BULL,

a splendid animal,

5 Heifers, 4 Calves & 8 Young

CATTLE,

all of them being from pedigree stock, and part of them the fine herd that has so often taken the premium at our County Fair;

55 Head of Sheep

many of them with Lambs by their side;

24 HEAD OF HOGS,

5 FARM WAGONS, 3 SPRING WAG-

ONS, 1 ELEGANT CARRIAGE,

nearly new; 2 BUGGIES,

1 two-horse Wagon, one Horse Power and Fodder Cutter,

2 HORSE POWERS & THRESHERS,

2 Grain Drills, 1 Clod Roller, 4 Harrows,

3 Reapers and Mowers,

3 Horse Rakes, 7 Barshare Plows, 5

Double Shovel Plows, 4 Single do,

2 Co. n Covers, 2 pair Hay Carriages,

4 Wheelbarrows, 8 sets Front Gears,

2 WHEAT FANS,

4 sets Breaching, Single and Double

Harness, Bridles, Collars and Housings,

one Cackle Sieve, lot of Mowing

Scythes, Grain Cradles, Log Chains,

Jack Screws, Single, Double and Triple

Trees, Hay and Dung Forks, Shovels,

Spades, Mattocks and Picks, Dig-

ging Irons, 1 cross cut Saw, lot Hoes,

Forks and Rakes, 3 Grindstones, 1 pair

Platform Scales, 100 Grain Sacks, and

many other articles not necessary to

enumerate.

—Also,—

\$9,000 First Mortgage Bonds of the

Emmitsburg Rail Road,

100 Shares of the Emmitsburg

Rail Road Stock.

40 Shares of the Frederick and

Emmitsburg Turnpike Stock.

20 Barrels of Cider Vinegar.

A lot of fine Wine in barrels.

One Set of Blacksmith's Tools.

A lot of old Iron.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of

six months will be given on all sums

above \$20 by the purchasers giving their

notes with approved security bearing in-

terest from the day of sale; all sums of

\$20 and under, cash.

No property to be removed until the

terms of sale are complied with.

JAS. MCSHERRY, Receiver.

Ed. Koontz, Clerk. Chas. B. Fout, Auc-

tor. mar 19-18.

### NO. 4023 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick

County, sitting in Equity.

Report of sales of Isaac S. Annan and

James C. Annan, partners trading &c.,

as I. S. Annan & Brother, Mortgages of

John Donnelly, and Bridget Donnelly,

his wife, and James E. A. Coyle.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1881.

Ordered this 19th day of March, 1881,

that on the 12th day of April, 1881, the

Court will proceed to act upon the Au-

ditor's Report this day filed in the above

case, unless cause to the contrary be

shown before said day; provided a copy

of this order be inserted in some news-

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jew-  
elry 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 cloth-  
ing 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 hun-  
dred or thousand. C. J. Rowe.

Anything needed for sewing ma-  
chines, will be furnished at the very low-  
est prices.

## IF YOU WANT A GOOD

## CLOCK OR WATCH,

—GO TO—

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Jul4-ly Emmitsburg, Md.

## Public Notice.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COM-  
MISSIONERS OF FREDERICK

COUNTY.

The County Commissioners of Fred-  
erick county will hold their First Ses-  
sion, April Term, at their Office in the  
Court House, commencing

On Monday, April 4th, 1881,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The following schedule for business  
has been adopted for making transfers  
and hearing appeals:

### FIRST WEEK.

Monday, April 4th, Buckeystown

District.

Tuesday, April 5th, Frederick District.

Wednesday, April 6th, Middletown Dis-

trict.

Thursday, April



