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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers
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Samuel M. Bussard, Thos. A. Smith
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CHURCHES.

Fv. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services
every other Sunday, morning and evening
at 10 1/2 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock,
p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening
lectures 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday
School at 10 o'clock, p. m., Infants S.
School 12 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)

Pastor.—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services
every other Sunday morning at 10 1/2
o'clock, and every Sunday evening at
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures
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 1/2
o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday
evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sun-
day School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer
Meeting every Sunday afternoon at
8 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 2.30
p. m.; Frederick, 11.50 a. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 7.00 a. m.; For
Mechanistown, 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.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Satur-
day evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E.
Hockensmith, P.; Daniel Gelwicks, Sach;
John G. Hess, Sen. S.; J. J. Meutzer,
Jun. S.; John T. Gelwicks, C. of R.
Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.

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Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.
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Rider, Secretary; F. A. Adelsberger,
Ass't. Sect.; Dr. J. B. Brawner, Treas-
urer.

Union Building Association.
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Pres.; John Witherow, Thos. Fralio,
Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Jno. T.
Gelwicks.

MY CASHMERE SHAWL.

Margaret J. Prestoe.

With the icicles pendulous from the caves,
And splinters of snow in the tingling
air,
And the sorrowful rustle of clinging
leaves

Aloft in the tree-tops brown and bare,
I wrap myself close in my Cashmere
shawl
And sink in my seat, when, lo! away
I am whirled from the realms where
snow-flakes fall

To the beautiful vales of far Cathay.
I breathe, as I fold it about my breast,
The mystical ether of Eastern skies,
And I see in a dream-like way the crest
Of the white Himalayas as they rise

Beyond, in a marvel of glare and gloom,
The hovels they shadow beneath their
frown,
Where the women so toilingly tend the
loom,
From the dawn's first flash till the sun
goes down.

I think as I study the mellow tone,
And the marvelous harmonies here in-
wrought
(Like a hill-side forest when frost has
thrown
Above it a spell from the rainbow
caught),
Of the opulent fancy that could combine
With shimmer of Cashmere's morning
dew,
In infinite tint and form and line,
These palm leaves richer than ever
grew.

And yet with an instinct rare that weaves
Such colors as make the world des-
pair,
The life at the looms beneath these eaves
Is sombre and narrow and dull with
care.

All loveliness, splendor, grace, and skill,
All hints out of Nature's store, have
been
Absorbed by the pitiless web, until
Each thread of the texture is wove in
Not a tinge of the beauty is kept to throw
O'er the lives wrought into this broid-
ered square:

My part is the pleasure, the warmth, the
glow;
Their part is the penury, toil, and care
So I find as I lean at my carriage pane,
Unconsciously watching the snow-
flakes fall,
That something besides its warmth has
lain
Wrapped up in the folds of my Cash-
mere shawl.

—Harper's Bazar.

THE PILOT'S STORY.

WE had grown up together,
as it were, Mollie and I,
our parents being near
neighbours, and—which
does not always follow—firm friends
as well. They were poor, and I
suspect that fact had much to do
with their friendship, for opportuni-
ties were always turning up for
helping one another; and I have
often noticed that, when near neigh-
bors are well off and have no need
for mutual help, there is very sel-
dom any friendship between them;
there is more apt to be jealousy and
competition.

Our parents being such good
friends, it naturally resulted that
Mollie and I followed their exam-
ple. We went to school together,
read together, played together; and
somehow, when Mollie was eighteen
and I was twenty we agreed to travel
together all our lives, and were
very happy in that arrangement;
in fact, no other would have seem-
ed right or natural, either to us or
our parents.

From the earliest days of my boy-
hood I had a fondness for the water,
haunting the palatial steamboats
that floated on the great Mississippi
river, on whose banks nestled the
city in which we dwelt, and at the
period to which I am about to refer
I had just received a position as pi-
lot on a small freight steamer.

It was not much of a position, to
be sure, nor was there much of a
salary attached to it; but, small as
it was, Mollie and I decided that
we could make it answer for two
people, neither of them extravagant
or unseasonable; besides which I
had hopes of better times to come,

as I had received words of commen-
dation from my employers and
promises of speedy promotion.

So, early one bright morning,
having obtained a day's leave of
absence, Mollie and I were married,
and stepping into a carriage I hired
for the occasion we started off, hav-
ing decided on a day's excursion to
a celebrated cave near by, this be-
ing all the wedding trip we could
allow ourselves, not that we cared
the least however; we were too
happy to be in the least disturbed
by any shortcomings of sum or
purse.

We had scarcely driven beyond
our own street when we were
brought to a halt. A messenger
whom I recognized as belonging to
our steamboat company hailed me.
"Here's a note to you from the
superintendent."

"Thus it ran:
"Am sorry to have to recall your
leave for to-day, but you must im-
mediately go on board the Mobilia,
which is ready to start up the river.
The pilot is too ill to attend to duty,
and you are appointed to take his
place for the present."
"There goes our wedding trip all
to smash," said I as Mollie read the
note.

"Why so?" she asked.
"You see I must go into the pilot
house of the Mobilia."

"Very well," she replied. "We
shall just go up the river instead of
the cave. Drive on, Rob; let us go
down to the wharf in state."

"But you can't go in the pilot
house with me, little goose."

"Of course, not; but I can sit
on the deck outside," laughed Mollie,
"and we can cast languishing glances
at each other."

And so it came to pass that I took
possession of the Mobilia pilot
house, my heart growing with love
and pride; with love, for there, just
below me, on the little forward deck,
my sweet bride; with pride, because
the Mobilia was one of the finest of
the beautiful floating palaces of the
Mississippi, and to pilot such a one
had for years been the height of my
ambition.

The steamer was fitted up with a
double cabin, one above the other;
the upper one opened upon a small
deck, reaching out towards the bow,
near the centre of which, on a raised
platform, was placed the pilot house.
The deck was always occupied by
passengers, and this morning it was
particularly crowded, for the boat
was heavily laden with people tak-
ing advantage of this beautiful
weather, to make an excursion up
the river.

Some rough fellow jostled against
Mollie's chair after a while, and she
rose and passed down into the cab-
in, "to get a drink of water," she
whispered to me as she passed; but
I suspect it was to prevent the
bursting of the thunder clouds she
saw gathering on my brow.

I saw the insolent fellow made no
attempt to follow my dear one, so I
gave myself up to my own happy
thoughts, and looking out on the
far distant, peaceful shores of the
great river, over whose placid bos-
om we were moving so swiftly, there
rose from my heart a glad, silent
hymn of rejoicing.

But suddenly a cry broke from
the cabin behind me that effectually
changed the current of my thoughts.
"Fire! fire! fire!" A horrible
cry at all times, but most horrible
of all when it rings forth in the
midst of gay, unsuspecting hundreds
floating in fancied security in the
midst of the waters.

An instant's awestruck silence
succeeded that awful cry, and then
300 voices of men, women and chil-
dren united in fearful heartrending
shrieks for help.

"Fire! fire! fire!"

Aye! these was no mistake about

it, nor false alarm. No one could
tell how it had commenced, but
there it was creeping along the
roof of the upper cabin, with the
deadly flames greedily lapping up
every scrap of awning and curtain
they could find upon their way,
ever and anon darting long tongues
of flame down to the floor to clasp
the light chairs and tables and set-
tees in their fiery embrace.

As well seek with a sieve to scoop
up the waters of the great river on
which the Mobilia floated as to try
to subdue the roaring, devouring
enemy that had seized upon the ill-
fated steamer.

The people darted down from the
blazing upper cabin to the forward
deck below where as yet the foe had
made but little headway, and there
our brave captain—who was that
rara avis, "the right man in the
right place"—succeeded in partially
quelling the panic.

"Keep quiet," he ordered, "keep
quiet, and stay just where you are,
or I will not answer for the lives of
any of you. The steward will pro-
vide every one of you with life pre-
servers, but there is no reason for
any person to go overboard—not
yet awhile, at any rate, unless sui-
cide is desired. Keep quiet, I say.
Pilot, head her straight for the land,
half a mile ahead." We were at
least twice that distance from the
main land on either shore. "Engi-
neer, put on all steam—crowd her
on! We will run a race with the
foul fiend who has boarded the Mo-
bilia."

There was an instant's pause, and
then with a groan and a surge, with
the timbers creaking and straining,
and the windows rattling, and, as
though in mortal terror, the Mobilia
gathered herself up to run her last
race.

Each passing moment the flames
crept on and on, never pausing in
their terrible march. Fortunately
they leaped upward rather than
downward, so that there was as yet
but little danger to the panic-strick-
en crowd on the lower deck.

But the pilot house was directly
in the track of the flames, and al-
ready their advanced guard was
beginning to surround me, singeing
my hair and eye brows.

Suddenly there was a murmur a-
mong the people below, and the
next instant a light form flew up
the ladder leading to the little deck
by the pilot house and, before I
could say a word, my precious Mol-
lie had thrown open the door, and,
closing it again, stood at my side.

"Mollie, Mollie!" I cried. "For
heaven's sake, go back, go back!—
Don't you see how the flames are
creeping towards us here? Go, go,
my dearest, my own true wife!—
Don't unman me by making me fear
for you. Go down where I can feel
that you have a chance of safety."

"Rob Thorne!" she exclaimed,
with her eyes looking straight into
mine, "Am I your wife?"
"Surely, surely, thank God!" I
muttered. "But go, go!"

"My post is here, just as much as
yours is," she answered, firmly. "I
will stay here, Rob, and if you die I
will die, too. We will make our
wedding trip together, my dear hus-
band, even if it be in the next world.
Keep to your duty, and never mind
me, Rob. There is hope for us yet,
and if the worst comes, why"—and
a grave, sweet smile crept around
her lips—"we are still together, dear
love."

I saw it was no use of urging her
any more, and beside, something
swelled in my throat, so I just gripped
the wheel hard and looked
right ahead, though everything look-
ed very dim just then, and my de-
voted darling stood calmly at my
side, watching the flames that were
creeping closer and closer upon us
leaping around the pilot house like

hungry demons impatient for their
prey.

"Thorns," shouted the captain,
"come down. Lower her and your-
self over the rail. We'll catch you.
You can't stay there any longer.—
We are very near the shore now,
and the rest we'll take our chances
on."

It was an awful temptation. I
knew that did I follow the captain's
advice, both Mollie and I would be
safe, for I was a good swimmer, and,
should the boat not reach the shore,
I could save her and myself; but
then if I did this would I not delib-
erately expose every one of the 300
souls on board to destruction? True,
the boat might keep to her course
during the short space remaining to
be passed merely from the impetus
of her approach, but again she
might not—and then?

I looked at my dear wife inquir-
ingly.
"Stick to your post, Rob!" she
said.

"No, sir!" I shouted back. "I
shall stick to my post; I shall stay
here till I run her clear on the
shore or die first!"

"My brave Rob—my noble Rob!"
murmured Mollie.

But alas for my devoted Mollie
alas for me! Not the pilot house
only but the entire deck around it
was now surrounded by flames. It
was too late to lower ourselves to
the deck below. The railing was
all ablaze.

My arms, released from the guar-
dianship over the wheel, clasped
Mollie close to my heart; but my
eyes and brain were busy seeking
for some mode of escape from death
that seemed each instant more cer-
tain.

All at once my eyes rested on the
paddle box. It had not taken fire
yet; the flying spray had saved it.
I had only to dash across the flame-
swept deck and fling open a little
door in its side, which afforded
ready access to the water beneath
in safety. No sooner thought of
than done.

"Take my hand, Mollie," I said,
"and run with me. We shall be
saved, after all. Wrap your shawl
across your mouth. Now, now—
run!"

Leaping down on the deck, we
sped, hand in hand, to the paddle
box. I dashed open the little door,
and, pushing Molly inside, passed in
myself and drew the door close
again, shutting out the eager flames,
whose angry roar pursued us as we
dropped gently down into the shal-
low water and crept from beneath
the wheel.

Our appearance was hailed with
a shout of delight and relief, for all
had given us up as lost, and we
must have been, but for the heaven-
inspired thought of the wheel-house.

Now that the danger was over
poor little Mollie fainted, and no
wonder. But she soon came out all
right, and as the people began to
find out that the "brave little girl,"
as they called her, was really a bride
of only a few hours, and that we
were on our wedding trip, there was
a regular ovation, followed up by
nine deafening cheers.

The island upon which the Mobil-
ia had been beached was low, sandy
and uninhabited, altogether not an
inviting place for 300 people, with-
out a particle of shelter, to pass a
half a day upon; yet even in this
plight there were few grumblers in
our midst.

There was no room in our hearts
for any feeling but that of thankful-
ness for our preservation from a
fearful death; and after the peril of
the last hour or two it seemed a
small matter to wait patiently for
the coming of the relief boats that
we knew were sure to arrive before
many hours went past.

Though some miles from any
large city, we knew that the burn-
ing steamer must have been seen
from the farm-houses scattered
sparsely along the river bank, and
that from these notices of the disas-
ter would be sent to the nearest
town. And so it was. Before
night-fall several small steamboats
arrived, and after that but a few
hours elapsed before we found our-
selves safely at home and our ad-
venturous wedding trip at an end.

But the results were not ended by
any means. The terrible nervous
state I had endured, combined with
the severe burns on my face and
hands, threw me prostrated on a bed
of sickness.

When I was able to report for
duty again, two weeks later, I learn-
ed that a noble gift from the Mo-
bilia's grateful passengers—no less a
sum than \$2000—lay in the bank
awaiting my order. Not only this,
but the steamboat company had
voted me a gold medal and the ap-
pointment of pilot of the finest
steamer on their line.

Years have gone by since my
brave wife and I had so nearly
journeyed out of the world on our
wedding trip. From pilot I have
come to be captain and part owner
of one of these beautiful floating
palaces that used so to excite my
envy, but never do I pass without a
sickening shudder the little island
where the Mobilia won the last race
—race of fire against steam, or life
against death.

"I don't believe in these secret
societies," said one lady to another.
"That's very singular," replied the
other. "Your husband is a Forrester,
a Knight of Pythias and a
Knight of Honor, and you will have
at least \$10,000 when he dies."—
"But what good does all that do me,"
was the tearful response, "when he
never dies?" And the poor creat-
ure burst into tears.

Lady Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin,
rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with
all the cosmetics of France, or beau-
tifiers of the world, while in poor
health, and nothing will give you
such good health, strength and
beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is
certain proof. See another column.

THE trouble about taking a medi-
cine warranted to cure all diseases
is that it may not know exactly
what is wanted of it, and in that
case it will go fooling around in the
system trying to cure you of some
disease that you have not got.

"Put down in one corner of your
memory for future use the fact that
in the year 1900 February will have
but twenty-eight days, although a
leap year. This phenomenon oc-
curs once only in 200 years, and al-
ways in the odd hundred."

"WILL you have it rare, or well
done?" said Commissioner Brennan
to an Irishman, as he was cutting a
slice of roast beef. "I love it well
done ever since I am in this country,"
replied Pat, "for it was rare enough
I ate it in Ireland."

THE Portland Evening Post has
had a tussle with the possessive case,
and got licked. It says "Lady
Eastlake emphasizes the presence of
one fine trait in the character of the
late historian of Greece's wife!"

Mrs. Coodle was telling Jane that
the potatoes had an oniony smell,
when that monster Coodle suggested
that perhaps they had been cooked
in a saucepan with a leak in it.

PEOPLE seldom improve much
when they have no better model
than themselves to copy after.

UNFORTUNATE for Authors—On-
ly men who can't write make their
mark.

THE MOVING PERIOD.

The time of the yearly fittings has about ended, and things seem fixed for the present.

There are persons who seem to be constitutionally inclined to change residence with each recurring year, with or without a purpose, beyond the mere idea of change; they account the discomforts and inconveniences, the expense and losses incident thereto, as naught.

Whilst there are undoubtedly many cases which result in a bettered condition, and improved opportunities for work, we doubt not, that many fail to realize any benefit.—The old adage—"a rolling stone gathers no moss," applies with much force in this matter. It is said, too, that "three movings are equal to a fire."

The character of a community may be estimated, in some manner, by the contemplation of its proceedings in the spring settlements. We think it speaks well for ours, that the changes which have occurred of late have been few, as compared with other years, and it is fair to regard this as a sign of fixedness, and consequent prosperity. The lack of houses however, has prevented the influx of new residents, which would have occurred had there been places for their occupation.

There has been quite a numerous emigration westward from our State since the new year began. The newspapers have furnished to their readers, various letters, which some of these emigrants have written to friends, at home, and almost without exception, they dolefully deplore the change they have made, and declare, that if they ever get back, they will be content to remain there. It is nothing more than the old story, of which we wrote on a former occasion, when a person goes West he must work, the same labour and perseverance which is there enforced by necessity, if voluntarily applied here, would bring a like good result. We have never known a case, wherein the patient persevering pursuit of an honourable calling failed to meet a just reward.

The idea is that a man shall take a pride in his occupation, and be ambitious that his work shall be of such merit as to be in demand, whether it be ditching, rail-splitting, butchering, shoe-making or merchandise, let it be of the number one order, and success must surely follow. Look around, see the examples before you, and deny if you can, that our assertion is right.

The reason of the instability of things is the too common idea, that prosperity may be attained without work: this idea contradicts the order of human experience, and is false at all points, hence the discouragements and the disappointments, which are encountered by those who start out from such false premises. A thrifty and prosperous community is that in which industry prevails.

To each and to all therefore, the lesson should be evident and unmistakable. Be fixed in your purposes, decided in your pursuits, persevering and untiring in your efforts, and your reward will be certain.

A HAPPY EFFORT.

There are few more elegant or felicitous speakers than Baltimore's illustrious citizen, the Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte. His address at the Academy of Music on Monday evening last upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Boy's Home was an effort conceived and delivered in the speaker's happiest vein. His pen portrait of home, that sweetest and dearest of all words, could not well be excelled, and his remarks throughout were well entitled to that profound and undivided attention which they commanded. The thunders of applause which followed were to have been expected. The effort well deserved the universal praise which was bestowed by both male and female in all portions of the refined and intelligent audience, which literally crowded the Academy from orchestra circle to gallery rail.—Baltimorean.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 5th, '81. The Senate met yesterday, but there was no change in the situation, the dead-lock being still firm. The Republican Senators held a caucus before the meeting of the Senate, at which it was decided to continue the present policy and insist upon an election of Senate officers, before public business is proceeded with. This determination was reached after an exhaustive interchange of views, and by a vote which is said to have been nearly unanimous. The New York nominations were not referred to at the caucus, and it was noticeable that some of the Senators who were strongly in favor of the contested nominations, were also in favor of postponing all executive business until after the dead lock was broken, so that the continuance of the dead-lock is not an unfavorable indication in the matter of these nominations.

There is a rumor about the Capitol to-day that Senator Conkling has prepared a speech which, while indirectly attacking the administration, will be aimed more especially at Secretary Blaine. It is reported that the Senator has said that the President has acted in bad faith with him throughout, both as to his conference at Mentor, which the President invited, and to a subsequent one held at the White House two weeks ago. The Senator claims not to have been consulted in any of the New York appointments.

Governor Cullum of Illinois, is in the city for a few days. Among the other matters which brings him here, is to urge the appointments of Gen. Moore as Commissioner of Pensions, in place of Mr. Bentley. This change in the office of Commissioner of Pensions, or, in fact, any to be rid of Bentley, is one the pensioners throughout the country have long desired. But fortune, in this case seems to smile on the wicked, and despite the universal desire to have Mr. Bentley retired promptly upon the accession of the new administration, he still sticks. It is doubtful if he can stand the pressure that will be brought to bear upon him during the coming week.

The question whether the language of the act providing for the erection of a new Pension Office allows the money to be used for the purchase of a site, as well as the erection of a new building, is still before the Attorney General. Quartermaster General Miess has received a letter signed by Senator Davis, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and Senators Allison and Beck, members of the committee, urging him to go on with the work and they would see that the proper legislation, if any is necessary, is had to remedy the omission at the next session of Congress. It is probable that Gen. Meigs will be directed to carry out the intention of the act. Comptroller Knox has offered the Freedman's Bank building.

Secretary Windom returned from New York yesterday. He announces the result of his interview with the bankers and other financial powers very satisfactory, and of great value to the success of any financial policy which the Government may adopt. He says the general opinion is that 3 1/2 per cent. bond is of low rate enough, and that a 3 per cent. bond would fail. The principle object of the visit, however, was to consult as to the best methods of meeting the rapidly maturing obligations of the Government. The advantages of selling the four and four and one-half per cent. bonds was thoroughly discussed, and an arrangement by which they can be placed upon the market was perfected. MERRILL.

THE Report of Prof. Remsen of the Johns Hopkins University, upon the condition of the water of Baltimore City, was published in the papers of that city on Tuesday last.—A volatile nitrogenous substance, unknown to chemistry, is believed to have been the cause of the offensive conditions. Its disappearance has proceeded to a great extent. The report is of course not conclusive, but the hope is entertained that when the present supplies shall have been replaced by pure water, the quality of the whole will be pure and wholesome.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

PREPARATIONS for extensive emigration from Ireland to the United States are in progress.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill requiring medical practitioners to register.

THE Universalists are said to be more numerous in Reading than in any other city, out of Philadelphia, in the State.

A dwelling-house association, with a capital of \$50,000, has been started in Easton, to build houses for the poorer classes.

A WAR of races in Peru between Chinamen on one side and negroes and other laborers on the other, has resulted in the murder of over 2,000 Chinamen so far.

THE required amount has been collected to secure the McCormick telescope, Vanderbilt observatory and chair of astronomy for the University of Virginia.

THE Connecticut legislature has passed a bill declaring cider to be an intoxicating beverage and placing its sale under the same restrictions as intoxicating liquors.

A NEWSPAPER correspondent writing from Wasco county, Oregon, says that for weeks he has been in the midst of thousands of dying horses, cattle and sheep.

A few nights ago a flock of wild geese roosted on the roof of a farmer's house in Cambria county Pa., and kept up such a noise that it was impossible for the inmates to obtain rest.

THE new house which Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbuilt is building in New York will be the costliest private residence in America, his front doors being the famous Ghibetti gates, for which he paid \$20,000 in Paris.

A BUST of Reverdy Johnson, executed by Thomas Jones, the Cincinnati sculptor, and by him bequeathed to his nephew, Mate Perry, of the navy, is to be placed on permanent exhibition in the Maryland State Library.

AFTER a brief struggle the Boers of South Africa have virtually conquered independence. Peace is assured on the grounds of complete self-government and independence subject to be agreed upon, probably of a commercial nature.

THE YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.—There will be a meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Saturday, the 30th of April, the ninety-second anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, to perfect necessary arrangements for the centennial celebration at Yorktown, Va., in October next.

A NEW cotton field has been discovered in Salt River Valley, Southeast California, which it is believed will add at least 300 miles to the length of the cotton belt of commerce. A thousand acres were planted this year, the yield of which was surprising, and the quality equal to the best grades of South Carolina and Georgia cotton.

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LOCALS.

OVERCOATS are now worn buttoned up, front and rear. VENUS passes from evening to morning star, on May 31. THE ground was frozen solid on Wednesday morning. READ the ad. of Mr. J. Gilson, proposals for a new church. THE Drum Corps will turn out in full uniform on Easter Monday. "NEVER mind the weather," don't apply now, for the wind does blow. A FLOCK of wild geese passed over town on their way north, on Friday. It is not prudent to do house cleaning, until the weather gets warm in the month of May. WINTER lingers, and the "ethereal mildness" is carcering and with the chilling tempests. FEARS are entertained that the recent freezings have been injurious to the growing grain crop. COLDS, rheumatism, neuralgia, are the penalties of a want of due carefulness, at this time of the year. MANCHESTER, Md., has an excitement about gold ore. A stony ridge near the town is said to be full of it. MR. B. KEILBOLTZ has sold, and is delivering, by way of the railroad, a large lot of brick for Waynesboro, Pa. A SHOEMAKER'S shop may be considered a last resort. But if you sit down in the wax it will prove a fast place. THE spectacle of congealed breath on the noses of the horses, on the 5th of April, was everywhere visible here last Tuesday. "AIDY nothing," could not have been predicated of this week's weather. The cold penetrated the depths of one's sensibilities. For Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. "ICE gorges" have been heavy and active in the west. They will reach our latitude before the fourth of July. The ladies approve of them. THE firm of J. W. Ringrose & Co., of Mechanicsburg, Pa., contemplate removing to Hagerstown, where they will manufacture their leather fly-nets. OUR thanks are due to Hon. M. G. Urner for a valuable Public Document. Also to Senator Windon for a copy of his speech on "Isthmus Ship-Canals." MRS. ELIZABETH KERSHNER an aged and well-known lady, living in Williamsport, died on Sunday last, while sitting in her chair conversing with friends. IT is supposed that the heavy snows of the past winter, have provided such full supplies for the springs, that there can be little fear of a scarcity of water, during the summer. APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penn'a. Office West Main Street Emmitzburg Md. dec18-6m. FREDERICK CITY and the entire lower section of the county was represented at the sale on Wednesday last. A number of the most prominent men of the county were in attendance. Go to the office of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, if you have Neuralgia or Rheumatism, and get a sure and speedy remedy, from Paul Motter, agent for the unfailing CASTILIAN LINIMENT. THERE are three conditions in which an individual lays aside personal liberty for the time being, in the hope of advantage: When the tailor takes his measure, when the barber shaves him, and when the dentist grapples the jerky molar. FRANK O. HERRING, Esq., of the Champion Safe Works 251 and 252 Broadway, New York, reports the use of St. Jacobs Oil for a stiffness and soreness of the shoulder, with most pleasant and efficacious effects.—Leadville Home and Farm. If things dont soon change there will be need for a convention, to consider and pass resolutions on the weather. The movement has started in the Ohio Legislature. Man is never so well assured against life's tempestuous changes, as when once he is resolved. We believe that if everyone would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, whole families keeping well at a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—U. & A., Rochester, N. Y. PALM SUNDAY will be observed tomorrow, in commemoration of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, where the people took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried "Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel" that cometh in the name of the Lord. If the mother is feeble, it is impossible that her children should be strong.— Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound is a perfect specific in all chronic disease of the sexual system of women. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkam, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. Miss MARGARET WITHEROW, sister of John Witherow, Esq., of whose attack of paralysis we made record last January died on the 4th inst. She was an estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her, her affliction called forth the deep sympathies of a large circle of friends, by whom the memory of her goodness will long be preserved.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitzburg, Md., April 4th, 1880. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Miller, Miss Mollie; Miller, Miss Barbara; Hartman, Mrs. Barbara; Hamen, William H.; Grimes, Ohio; Ritchie, James; Shorb, Martha E.; Sheely, Baltzer.

A LETTER to the Baltimore American from Frederick says: There is considerable excitement in the village of Lewistown, in this county, owing to a man named Draper causing the whole town to be resurveyed, preparatory to claiming most of the property. He states that the titles under which the land is held, are not valid.

REV. H. LOUIS BAUGHER, D. D., who went to Omaha, Nebraska, last summer, not finding the outlook as favorable as he had expected, has concluded to resign the pastorate of the Lutheran church at that place. A portion of the family (his wife, mother and daughter) returned east last week, to remain. Dr. B. and his sister will follow in a month or two. —Star and Sentinel.

WONDERFUL POWER.—When a medicine performs such cures as Kidney-Wort is constantly doing, it may truly be said to have wonderful power. A carpenter in Montgomery, Vt., had suffered for eight years from the worst of kidney diseases, and has been wholly incapacitated for work. He says, "One box made a new man of me, and I sincerely believe it will restore to health all that are similarly afflicted." It is now sold in both liquid and dry form.—Danbury News.

BEATTY'S PARLOR ORGANS.—In today's issue we publish a large Organ advertisement from the Hon. Daniel F. Beatty the well-known organ maker of Washington, N. J. He now offers during the Spring season a Beautiful 17 Stop, 5 Set Golden-tongue Reed Parlor Organ for \$85. Those who visit his factory at Washirgton, N. J., and select instrument in person, he offers to deduct \$5 to pay the traveling expenses. Read the Advertisement.

WE lately received from unknown hands a copy of the Cherokee Advocate, published at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. It is printed one half in English, the other in Cherokee. There were marked passages in the Indian dialect, but we stopped short in the reading.—Among the Locals there was an amusing item, about how, through the instigation of the devil (of the office), the paper had been dated February 30th.

THERE is now a substance which is both professionally and popularly indorsed and concerning which, Mr. J. B. Ferschweiler, Butteville, Oregon, writes: I have often read of the many cures effected by St. Jacobs Oil and was persuaded to try the remedy myself. I was a sufferer from rheumatism and experienced great pains, my leg being so swollen that I could not move it. I procured St. Jacobs Oil, used it freely and was cured.—Freeport (Ill.) Bull. tin.

THE best way to guard against cut worms is to forestall their action. The method is an exceedingly simple one, which is nothing more or less than taking an old tomato can, knocking out the bottom and making a ring of it. This ring is put around plants or seeds before sprouting, which effectually prevents the cut worms from attacking them.—We have found stiff paper rolled into a cylindrical form and placed in the ground around cabbages, tomatoes, &c., a complete protection.

THE law in all States makes any party liable for any newspapers sent to him, whether ordered or not, unless the publishers are notified not to send them, and all subscription arrears paid. It is the duty of the party to whom they are sent not only to refuse to take them but to notify the publisher and to pay up for what he has had. It is the post master's duty also to notify publishers when the papers are refused or not received by persons to whom they are sent through his office.

KILLED AT THE ROCKDALE MILL.—Yesterday afternoon two boys, employed at the mill of Samuel Riddle & Son, at Rockdale, were playing on the elevator while it was ascending, and one of them, about 16 years of age, was caught between the elevator and the ceiling and crushed so badly that he died in a short time. His companion was also badly crushed, but may recover. The boy who was killed was caught about the middle of his body. His parents moved to Rockdale only a few days ago.—Wilmington Morning News.

A WRITER in the Baltimore Sun gives the following place for constructing a cheap filter for drinking water: Take a gallon-glass funnel with a small piece of sponge in the bottom, and on which rests half dozen slender sticks to facilitate the percolation, then place at intervals all around and beneath a piece of muslin a foot or so square. The muslin is filled with, say, a pint of coarsely powdered charcoal. Through this I filter the water. At first a little of the charcoal passes through, but it soon becomes a perfect filter. Suitable charcoal can be had of any wholesale liquor dealer, and a half-gallon or gallon tin funnel will answer as well as glass, (which I happen to possess.)

THE Waynesboro Gazette writes of a man in that enlightened section, who has discovered perpetual motion. This reminds us of our late old friend, Mr. James Taylor, who once wrote to Mr. John Quincy Adams on the subject. Agreeably to his well known habit of answering letters addressed to him, he replied in a long letter. He discussed the subject philosophically, and then went into it mathematically, showing the utter absurdity of the thing, but after going through a long array of calculations, which many a professor of that branch of science would be puzzled to follow, he stopped off saying, that its further demonstration belonged to the mathematician. The document may yet be in possession of Mr. Taylor's heirs.

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, Emmitzburg, Md.

THE American Farmer for April, abounds in matter of practical value for the farmer, trucker and gardner. The contributors are men who are daily engaged in the work of which they write, and are known as successful cultivators and stock raisers. The proceedings of farm clubs are a special feature, and in this number the Gunpowder and Deer Creek Clubs, famous farmers' associations, discuss corn culture and improving the value of farming lands. A great variety of live stock topics is considered. Notes on poultry, bees, and gardening; and fertilizing and fruit growing, has drawn attention paid to it; and for the ladies there is a delightful home department with contributions from a number of accomplished women on subjects of daily interest to the farm household.—No farmer or farmer's family can afford to do without the visits of this old farm journal, published by Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 a year, or \$1 to clubs of five or over.

To Certificate Holders.

EARLVILLE, Berks Co., Pa., Mar. 14, '81. G. MILTON BAIR, Esq., Secretary of Southern Penn'a Mutual Relief Ass'n, of Hanover, York Co., Pa.: Dear Sir—We hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$4,501.00, without deduction, decrease or discount from any cause except the actual amount of forfeitures and collection fees due the Association, amount in full for claims by reason of the death of Mrs. Christian Rhoads, who became a member, July 20, 1880, and died Oct. 27, 1880—proof of death received and approved by the Executive Committee, Dec. 24, 1880; claim adjusted March 10, 1881. All we can say is that you like Joseph among his brethren, stand head and shoulder above insurance men, and your Association has preference over all others. Yours, most respectfully, W. E. WEIDNER, F. E. WEIDNER, WM. KITCHEN.

OUR neighbor of the Calocin Clarion, struck a cold scent, in regard to us, twice in this weeks issue of that paper. In the first instance, as regards "the meaning of the words 'consecutive and dumb,' consecutive did not enter into the question." We remarked simply upon the use of the word dumb as synonymous with ignorant, and tried to show its incorrectness. The Clarion is at fault in its idea that "custom made words, and custom made definitions of words." Words do not come of custom, they grow out of the eternal fitness of things, and are the representations of essential realities.—Had Adam called a dog a lion, or an ox a horse, his words would have been misnomers, without meaning. This idea unfolds itself in all languages, custom indeed has much to do in the usages of definition and pronunciation, often in the way unhelpful, or degeneration, but the only influential custom is that of intelligence and culture. To find out what this may be in any given case settles most doubtful points, and yet the custom itself is necessarily grounded on the essential qualities before mentioned. Boots have an intrinsic value, they are, or are not, likely to render you a certain amount of service, this determines your purchase, if you think the price exceeds your possible use, you decline to buy, and so on throughout trade. A man's daily work must bear a certain relation to his subsistence, and here comes in the estimate of its worth. As regards our passing suggestion about the "new county," that simply came in place, in the estimate of the future possibilities of our community, without any external suggestion whatever. Its realization, we believe, will become a fixed fact, however distant may be the time.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.—Last week, while McFarland & Stephenson's express wagon was loading in front of G. Cassard & Sons' packing-house, No. 407 West Baltimore street, Baltimore a six horse mule wagon, owned by John Schwint, Franklin road, and driven by a colored man named Benjamin Howard, ran into the express wagon.—The horse attached to the express wagon had his right hind hoof torn off by the accident, and the animal, valued at \$300, had to be killed. Howard was arrested, charged by Mr. Charles P. Montague, secretary for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with careless driving. Justice Talbot, of the Western police station, released him on bail for court.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—The Laurel Gleaner has changed hands. Mr. J. Frank Hamilton having retired from the editorial chair, and his successor Mr. E. Wright Newman in assuming the management of the paper, has changed its name, and given it a political position.—It now appears as a "stalwart republican" sheet under the title of The Laurel Herald. The Gleaner was always a most welcome visitor in our office, and we doubt not, that the new editor, the new name, and the new departure, will unite in making themselves felt and appreciated wherever they go. Our best wishes for its success, are offered with all sincerity.

The Woodberry News appears this week as a four paged folio, a decided improvement upon its former unhandy quarto style. The Baltimore American says; Our neighbor, the Gazette, has been purchased by a stock company of merchants and business men, who are understood to be outside of politics, and the entire business and editorial control has been placed in the hands of Mr. George Colton, President of the Board of Police Commissioners. Mr. W. H. Welsh will retain an editorial connection with the paper. We extend our best wishes for its prosperity under the new management. The Gazette itself, has since announced a change in its management.

A SHOE FACTORY FOR FREDERICK.—It appears as if the spirit of enterprise had all at once seized hold of the people of Frederick who wish to rescue their city from a retrograde movement and a further stagnation of business. They are now talking about the erection of shops for the construction of Railroad cars and also the commencement of a Shoe Factory in this place. Some of the shrewdest business men of our city, say both enterprises will be attended with success, if pushed forward with vigor and judiciously managed, and there are not a few who are willing to risk their money in the experiment. The very leather manufactured in Frederick county is sold to Boston and New York, where it is manufactured into boots and shoes and many of these articles are returned here and bought and worn by our own people. Just think of this fact for a few minutes and it will be sufficient to induce our men of means to establish a half dozen shoe factories instead of a single one. Here the leather is manufactured and here it can be bought at first cost, but as we have no factory here it is sent to Boston and the freight is added to its first cost and then it may change hands several times before it is made up into shoes, and every owner of it gets his profit, and when the shoes are sent here and the freight is again added and the dealer in Frederick also adds his profit, they go into the hands of the very people among whom the leather was manufactured! Now it is fair to say that if a shoe factory were started here we could undersell everybody else both at home and abroad and give employment to hundreds of our young men who are now obliged to seek it elsewhere.—Union.

OF the sale at Mt. St. Mary's College, by Receiver, Capt. McSherry, on last Wednesday, we summarize from the reports given in the Sun and the Gazette of Thursday as follows:—The attendance numbered probably from 1500 to 2000 persons, and was made up of prominent farmers of Frederick, Carroll and Washington counties. The Auctioneer, Chas. H. Fout announced the terms, six months credit on sums over \$20, but no creditor of the college could purchase and present a bill in bar. The College carriage and horses were sold separately, and brought \$325. The six mules brought \$121, prices ranging from \$170 to 201 each. Hogs and sheep brought from \$9.00 to \$3.50 and \$4.80, a piece. The magnificent herd of Devon and Durham cattle were sold; Dr. Chas. Goldsborough bought the first cow for \$60, Senator Turpin of Queen Anne's county, got the second for \$45, the third known as "Rose of Manchester," was sold to Mr. G. A. T. Snouffer of Frederick, for \$117, who also bought another for \$111. Senator Turpin was the largest single purchaser. The prices ranged from those above given down to \$25, and the aggregate amount of the sale of the cattle is said to be \$2,459. The sale took place at the barn some distance east of the college. A Durham bull brought \$78, four horses brought an average of \$118 each, 54 Southdown sheep sold at from \$3.75 to \$6.25 each. The Sun says the opinion is that concerted measures will soon be taken among the alumni throughout the country to secure an amount of money sufficient to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the institution and thus not only continue its existence,

but place it upon a firmer foundation, perhaps than ever before, also that among the names mentioned for the sixth president, is that of Rev. Edward Terry, pastor of St. John's Church, Albany, N. Y. The Gazette says, the council of the college will soon elect a new president, and that the faculty of the institution think it due to the memory of the late very Rev. Dr. McCloskey, to state that the misfortunes of the college are not in the least due to any mismanagement on his part.

PERSONALS.—The following gentlemen paid their respects to us Wednesday last, Hon. F. J. Nelson, L. H. Moberly, Esq., Mayor of Frederick, Mr. Chas. B. Fout, the well known auctioneer, Mr. Jas. P. Rodgers, Cap. Joseph Groff, Col. L. Victor Baughman, Editor of the Frederick Citizen.

Senator Wm. T. Turpin, of Queen Anne's, was in attendance at our big sale, on Wednesday last, and purchased several of the fine College cows. Mrs. Laura B. Dwen, is, we are happy to state, recovering from the effects of the painful accident she met with, a couple of weeks ago.

Rev. Dr. Higbee, State Superintendent of Education in Pennsylvania, made a short visit to Mrs. H. Motter, he preached in the Church of the Incarnation on Sunday evening, in his usual earnest and eloquent manner. He has his home now in Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. Wallace Amick of Pennsylvania College, visited at Dr. Eichelberger's. Mr. H. F. Walling and an assistant have been spending some days in this place; they are engaged in taking altitudes of the mountain for the purpose of making a hypsometric map of the same, under the auspices of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey.

Dr. John A. Kinser and Mr. John A. Shorb, of Littlestown, Pa., paid us a visit in our office on Wednesday. Mrs. M. E. Ereheart has returned from a lengthy visit to Baltimore and Washington. Mrs. Reinheart of Frizzlesburg, is visiting at Mr. L. M. Motter's. Mrs. Louisa Latham has returned to her home in Baltimore. Master Howard Waddles, who has been in Waynesboro for sometime past, made a visit home this week. Mr. David W. Horner has moved to town. Messrs. Jacob L. Hoke and Harry H. Myers, made a business trip to Baltimore this week. Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker and wife of Fairfield, made a visit in town this week. Miss Mary Grier is visiting among her friends in this place, she lives at York Sulphur Springs, Pa. Dr. Geo. T. Motter of Tancytown, called to see us. He looks hearty, and retains well his usual vivacity. Mr. Joseph Fink, of the firm of Fink Bro. & Co., Baltimore, was at the sale.

DIED. WITHEROW.—On the 4th inst., in this place, Miss Margaret Witherow, in the 73rd year of her age. TAYLOR.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her brother, Capt. John Taylor, near his place Anne Catharine Taylor, aged 89 years.

MARKETS. EMMITSBURG MARKETS. CORNED EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK. BACON..... 10@11 Shoulders..... 07 Sides..... 07 Lard..... 07@08 Butter..... 18@22 Potatoes..... 50@60 Peaches—pared..... 10@12 Apples—pared..... 04@05 Cherries—pitted..... 10 Blackberries..... 04 Raspberries..... 15 Country soap—dry..... 05@06 Beans, bushel..... 1 00@2 00 Wood..... 25@35 Figs..... 20@25 Mink..... 20@25 Skunk—black..... 10@20 " part white..... 10@20 Raccoon..... 20@25 Opossum..... 08@10 Muskrat—fall..... 05 10 House cat..... 05 10 Rabbit..... 02 03 Fox—red or gray..... 25 30 Wood fox..... 25 30

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS. Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Macell & Co. Flour—super..... 6 00 Wheat..... 1 00@1 10 Rye..... 70 Corn..... 45 " shelled..... 45 Oats..... 37 Timothy..... 6@8 per bush Hay..... 14 00 Mixed..... 10 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 tf 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 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. Deep Sea Mackerel in 5lb cans, fat, juicy and fine flavored, at Bussey's. Florida Oranges and choice Lemons, at Bussey's. For fresh Confectionery, go to Bussey's Groceries a full line at Bussey's. Choice Wines, Fine Liquors, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, at Bussey's.

Proposals for a New Church. SEALED proposals will be received at my residence, until the 25th day of April inst., for building a new church, on or near the site of the old Tom's Creek church, award to be given to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any or all bids, is reserved. Feb 3t Wm. J. GILSON.

Castilian Liniment! Warranted to relieve effectually, every kind of pain, for which an external remedy can be used. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CHITBLAINS, SORETHROAT, CORNS, &c., &c. As it is not put up in fancy bottles, it can be sold very much cheaper than any other Lotion or Liniment ever offered to the public. Having the

SOLE AGENCY, for the sale of this VALUABLE REMEDY, in this neighborhood, I earnestly invite all who are suffering, or are likely to suffer, ACHES OR PAINS, of any kind, to call at the office of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle," bringing with them, any sized bottles they wish to have filled, when I will be happy to supply them, at a price, low enough to suit the slenderest purse, and also to satisfy them as to the efficacy of the article offered. PAUL MOTTER.

Public Notice. Office of Board of County School Commissioners for Frederick County, Frederick, April 5th, 1881. The Board of County School Commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th days of April, 1881. The first day of the session will be devoted to teachers' reports and routine business; the second to miscellaneous matter. The Public Schools will close for the year on Thursday, April 14th. Teachers reports must be properly filled up and in the hands of the Commissioners, or they will go over to the next meeting. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Saturday, the 23rd instant. Bills will be paid on and after Friday, the 15th day of July, 1881. By order of the Board, DANIEL T. LAKIN, Secretary.

NO. 4623 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. Charles Ovelman, Harry A. Ovelman and Rose B. Ovelman, by their father and next friend George R. Ovelman vs. Joseph H. Black and Matilda Black his wife, Calvin Cane and Elizabeth Cain his wife, and others. FEBRUARY TERM, 1881. Ordered this 15th day of March, 1881, that on the 12th day of April next, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales this day filed by George R. Ovelman, Trustee in the above case, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales at \$4898.50. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., mar 19-4t Clerk.

Road Notice! NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, intend petitioning the County Commissioners of said county, at their next meeting after thirty days from this date, to open a new road beginning at the corner of the old road, in front of John Payne's barn, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Mechanics-town, across the meadow of said Payne and the creek, where lately there was a gateway, to intersect the Apple's Church road, between the Turnpike road and the School House. Wm. S. TOPPER, HENRY ECKENRODE, HENRY LITGO, and others. ap 2-6t-pd.

NO. 4660 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, Mortgagees 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 Auditor'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 newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., mar 26-3t Clerk.

LICENSE. Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, who may be entitled to LICENSES, that they must obtain a License or renew the same on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1881. According to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, every persons doing business for gain or profit, except the maker, grower or manufacturer, are hereby notified that they must take out a License. Parties are required to take out License on or before the 1st day of May, as Licenses obtained after that date will not protect them. JOSEPH S. B. HARTSOCK, ap 9-4t Sheriff of Frederick county.

