

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## DIRECTORY. FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Chief Judge.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.  
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers  
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State's Attorney.—John C. Motter.

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### CHURCHES.

#### F. Lutheran Church.

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

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)  
Pastor—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  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 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).

Pastor—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock p. m.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  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 Motter, 11.50 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3.30 p. m.; Frederick, 11.50 a. m.

#### Depart.

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

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

### SOCIETIES.

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

*'Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.'*

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

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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.

### FOR GOOD OR ILL?

Only a word!  
Yet it bore on its holy breath  
A message that God had given  
To kindly warn from the way of Death  
And a soul was led to Heaven.

Only a word!  
Spoken in scorn by lips that smiled,  
But a haunting doubt's black shade  
Was cast in the trusting heart of a child,  
And a life-long darkness made.

Only a word!  
Yet there lay in its heart, enshrined  
Like the germ in a tiny seed,  
A thought that fell in an earnest mind  
And grew to a noble deed.

Only a word!  
No more widely the ocean parts  
Land from land with its ebb and flow  
Than one false word severed kindly  
hearts

That loved, in the long ago.

Only a word!  
The whispered "amen" of a prayer—  
But it flew like a swift-winged dove  
From the stormy depths of a soul's  
despair.

To the Father's heart of love.

Only a word!  
Oh, choose it wisely, weigh it well;  
Send it forth with love and faith;  
It may be the message one word can  
tell

Will rescue a soul from death.

### —Chicago Advance.

Men send their ships, the eager things!  
To try their luck at sea,  
But none can tell by note or count  
How many there may be.

One turneth east, another south—  
They never come again.

And then we know they must have sunk,  
But neither how nor when.

God sends His happy birds abroad—  
"They're less than ships," say we,

No moment passes but He knows  
How many there should be.

One buildeth high, another low,  
With just a bird's light care—

If only, perchance, doth fall,  
God knoweth when and where.

### FOUNDED.

There is no sea on. Women and children have gone to sleep as quietly as in their own beds. The cabin deserted; most of the deck hands have turned in, and the look out catches himself nodding as he sits down. But for the rumble of the machinery the steamer would be a great silent coffin pushing its way into the darkness.

Hark! The man in the pilot house is listening as if his life depended.

There it is again! It is a long drawn sigh, ending in a moan. It is the sigh of the sea and the moan of the heavens. Once you hear it you will feel chills creep over you, and an undefined and inexplicable terror will creep into your heart.

You will tremble in your stout limbs, and you will look ahead into the darkness with your heart in your throat.

Now there is a minute when the stillness is deep and profound. The machinery has not been touched, but the rumble seems to have died away. There were little waves on the surface, but they have flattened down and left patches of foam drifting on a glassy surface. During this minute a second wheel man enters the pilot-house, the captain is aroused from sleep, a dozen deckhands turn out, and many footsteps are heard rushing up and down.

Far away up the lake is heard the moan. Now it changes to a wail. Now it is a wild, mad shriek, and the gale comes down behind a rolling mass of foam. The steamer seems to have grounded. Then she rises, reels this way and then that, heels over until a hundred sleepers scream out in terror, and finally brings her face to the gale and forces ahead slowly, her decks wet and every timber groaning.

An hour has gone by. It is no longer a living gale, but a hurricane. Holding her head square against the gale and sea, the men in the pilot-

house are wet to the skin. Water is running off the hurricane deck.—The frightened women have seen foam strike their state-room windows.

Every soul aboard is wide awake now. Both engineers stand by and watch every movement of the machinery. Every time the wheelmen move the wheel to port or starboard they think of what would happen if a link in the tiller chains should give way. The officers move here and there, consult as they meet, and warn each other that the worst is to come.

Two hours now since the moan was first heard. Women have screamed and wept and swooned and grown calm. Men have cursed and prayed and made ready for what is to come. No one has said to them that the steamer cannot weather the awful sea and the terrible gale, but each one feels it. There is a tremor beneath their feet which tells of weakness. There is a groaning as the heavy seas strike her which means that she is being worsted in the fight.

How quiet men and women are after the reaction! Half an hour ago women were wringing their hands and filling the cabin with wails of anguish. Men were as white-faced as ghosts and trembling like leaves. Now there are no screams, no wails—no word above a whisper. Some have secured life-preservers—others have resolved to make no fight. Here is a family of five—there only husband and wife—under a lone woman or a single man. This night's work of the roaring and hungry sea will make a thousand hearts sad.

The steamer is breaking up! The steward says so as he enters the cabin. There is a momentary start of surprise and terror, and then the lethargy of despair creeps back to the heart and gives each face a grim and determined look. There are those here who will battle long and bravely—others will disappear beneath the foam like the iron ballast in the hold.

Boom—crash—scream! A wave has smashed in a section of the forward cabin, and water a foot deep rolls aft to pour down the stairway. That is the beginning of the end.—Ten seconds after the machinery stops working. A thousand barrels of water went swashing over the lower deck, and the fires down in the hold were drowned out in an instant. Now is the time for shrieks and screams and shouts and wails, for the steamer falls off into the trough of the sea. But you hear no sound except the fiendish howling of the gale and the roar of the mad waters.

Crash! Everything on the upper deck forward of the smokestacks was riven and splintered and sent to leeward by that wave.

What are those hundred men, women and children waiting for? They stand and look into each other's faces. Husbands clasp their wives, children nestle closer, and the faces of the dead could not be whiter. Now it is coming! The gale catches the driving steamer and slowly turns her shattered bow to the seas. They feel her turning, and they know what it means. Hands reach out after hands, fingers grip tighter, and now a mountainous sea climbs over the bow, rolls aft, and the next one follows to find nothing but beams and planks and splinters and struggling human beings where rode a proud steamer ten seconds before.

For half a minute everything drifts together. In two minutes those who are battling for life are out of sight of each other. On the shore a hundred miles away men say it was an awful gale. Out at sea a numbness begins to creep over those who are hurled about, and one by one they give up the fight and the life-preservers buoy up only

### The Original "Yankee Doodle."

It is probable, say the curios in such matters, that we owe the well-known caricature of "Yankee Doodle"—which looks like nothing that we have ever seen, but which passes for our national prototype all over Europe, and sometimes does duty on our own stage, and on the cover of an illustrated paper, and in caricature as the typical Yankee—to the room. The hours of the afternoon

were away, during which the parson scolded and said undignified and unkind things, until the tired wife burst into tears and escaped to her singular appearance of General Jackson. He was tall, thin and angular, and at the "Hermitage," and when off duty, delighted to wear the great white hat, the shorttail dress-coat, the striped jean trousers, held down by two long straps—all of which costume was probably made by Mrs. Jackson, and which passed from him into history.

Undoubtedly these sketches came from some clever Frenchman, made at New Orleans, when in 1815 the conquering hero was entertained in the city which he had saved. "The upper part of the exchange was arranged for dancing," says an eyewitness, "and the under part for supper," with flowers, colored lamps and transparencies for inscriptions. Before supper Jackson desired to look at the arrangements, unaccompanied. One of the transparencies between the arches bore the inscription, "Jackson and victory—they are but one." The general looked at me, in a hail-fellow sort of a way, saying: "Why did you not write 'Hickory and victory—they are but one?'" After supper we were treated to most delicious pas de deux by the conqueror and his spouse.—To see these two figures—the general, a long, lean, haggard man, with arms like a skeleton, and Mme. le General a short, fat, dumpling—bobbing opposite each other to the melody of "Possum up a Gum Tree," and endeavoring to make a spring into the air, was very remarkable, and far more edifying a spectacle than any European assembly could have furnished. Mrs. Jackson's arrival in New Orleans, then the most elegant city in the Union, was a curious episode for the French and Creole ladies to observe. She had never visited a city larger than Nashville before. She confessed to Mrs. Livingston that she knew nothing about fine company or fine clothes, and she had no resource but to throw herself upon the guidance of her friends. Mrs. Livingston undertook to provide her with clothes and dresses suited to her appearance in public. The anti-Jackson party published a caricature at the time, at which the short and stout Mrs. Jackson was represented as standing on a table while Mrs. Livingston was employed in lacing her in, to make a waist where a waist had been, or should be, but was not. It was remarkable that General Jackson, though himself an adept (when he chose) in drawing-room arts, and at home in elegant society, was blind to the homely bearing and country manners of his wife. He put great honor upon her at New Orleans, in all companies, on all occasions, giving proof to the world that this brown wife of his was to him the dearest and most revered of human beings.—*American Queen*.

NOTHING gives more mental and bodily vigor than sound rest when properly obtained. Sleep is our great replenisher, and if we neglect to take it regularly in childhood, the result will be all the worse for us when we grow up. If we go to bed early, we ripen; if we sit up late, we decay; and sooner or later we contract a disease called insomnia, or sleeplessness, allowing it to be permanently fixed upon us, and then we begin to decay, even in youth. Late hours are shadows

of the immobile plow, they find that it, with all its 128,000 pounds, had been repelled as if it were a feather, and that it had rolled disconsolately over the drift and had lodged against some forest trees, where it proposes to remain until summer. From one cut 324,000 cubic yards of snow were taken, but in eight hours the wind had piled it up full again. Nine thousand men have been employed from time to time during the winter as shovellers,

AN injury unanswered in time grows weary of itself and dies away in an involuntary remorse. In bad dispositions, capable of no restraint but fear, it has a different effect—the silent digestion of one wrong provokes a second.

### GRACE IN LITTLE THINGS.

#### How a Dog was Rebuked by a Parrot.

A gentleman living near this village, says the Port Jervis *Union*, has a parrot who knows a good deal more than the law allows. Last summer a friend of his, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons, called at his house one day. A valuable young dog, a pointer, was with him. The gentleman sat on the porch smoking, and the parrot, which is very tame, was seated in an interstice in the trellis about the porch. The dog was lying on the floor at his master's feet, and finally his attention was called to the bird, which was looking steadily at him. The dog sprang up, drew on the parrot and fastened. There he stood, still as a statue, for full three minutes, when the parrot, with a contemptuous flirt of his feathers, screamed at him: "Go home, you cursed fool!" The dog dropped tail and ears, wheeled round and struck a beeline over the fields for home. Since that time he has refused to point a bird.

#### Making a Forest into Paper.

You may perhaps read items from a part of 20,000 acres of timber land from Pennsylvania before long.—This extent of timber in Somerset County will soon be converted into paper. A large gang of workmen has been sent to the tract to begin improvements. There will be erected a shanty fifty feet in length, twelve feet in width and eight feet high. The shanty once completed, work will be begun on a large store building, thirty dwelling houses and an enormous digester for the cooking and steaming of wood in the manufacture of paper sacks and wrapping paper. All these preparations are preliminary to reducing these 20,000 acres of forest to news, book and fine writing papers.

#### Never Return.

It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health, never returns to the East or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel keepers, have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Biters in time. This we know. See other column.

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EMMITSBURG, MD.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1851.

We clip the following from the *Morning News*, published in Wilmington, Delaware:

The End of the World.

In the old First Presbyterian church of Southwark, or as it is called by modern people German Street Presbyterian church, the Rev. William B. Cullis preached a remarkable sermon on Sunday evening. He spoke of the signs that indicate the coming of the end of the world. He said there were grounds based on the teachings of Christ for considering such an event, and spoke of two important things about to happen.—The approaching perihelion of the great planets is the first. Such an event has not taken place since before the Christian era, and will not happen again for 2,000 years. The effect produced when a planet is in perihelion is worthy of notice.

Those who have studied the subject say when a planet is in perihelion there are times of great danger because of the action on the sun by approach of the planets to it.

Many persons believe that from 1851 to 1855 will be a most perilous time to human beings—a time of great heat and cold, spread of fever, floods, drought, etc.

Examples of this in 1798, 1826, 1843, 1857, etc., witness this, and again at the time of the great plague in London, and from 1607 to 1620.

We are told to expect great calamities, and every living thing will be put to the severest test.

All this may be taken as a premonition of the end of the world.

Again, astronomers who were engaged in observing the last eclipse of the sun are of opinion that it is undergoing great changes, which must materially affect the world, if not destroy it.

The spots on the sun are greatly diminished in number and the sun's heat is decreased.

The connection between the sun spots and the earth was enlarged upon by the speaker.

That there should arise in every age, those who would attempt to play upon the credulity of the people, deceiving, if possible, the very elect, was foretold by our blessed Lord when he dwelt in the flesh, and accordingly, there has been no period in which there have not arisen false Christs, saying, "see here! or see there!" as He predicted.

Time and again have whole sects taken up the cry. Many good and earnest persons have been carried away by the seducing teachings of deluded, if not designing, would-be instructors of the people. Some have professed to found their views upon the language of the prophetic books of the sacred scriptures, and by certain peculiar modes of computation, have figured out the end of the world, in the way of symbolic calculations. Others, again, have taken themselves to speculative astronomy, and professed to discern in the state of the sun, the positions of the planets, and cometary phenomena, the coming dissolution of the universe. All this in the face of the Lord's declaration, "of that day and hour knoweth no man, no not the angels of heaven, but my Father only," and that it will not come "with observation," but as a thief in the night.

Surely the minds of no good persons can be disturbed by the wilderness and recklessness of those, who thus going out of the appointed way of instructors of the people, seek to work upon the emotion of fear.

Mother has recovered," wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time but without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved West. Since she has got well everyone about here is taking it." See rdv.

One of Mr. Carlyle's last wishes was that a tree should be planted at Haddington on the site of the house in which John Knox was born and within view of the churchyard wherein Mrs. Carlyle is buried.—This has been done, and an inclosure and suitable inscription have been provided at the expense of Mr. Carlyle's niece.

It is well known to the world that the United States is more liberal to its soldiers than any other country on the face of the globe.—Every soldier who served ninety days or more in the Union Army during the Rebellion, and who has an honorable discharge, is entitled to one hundred and sixty acres of land, under the homestead law.

For particulars addres Gilmore & Gilmore, Washington, D. C.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., May 3d, '51.

The Chaplain prayed, as usual, at the opening of the Senate yesterday, that God would guide the Senators in their deliberations, but, notwithstanding this, the day was spent by each party in trying to fix the responsibility of the dead-lock on the other, and the result was an adjournment without the accomplishment of anything. The debate was started by Mr. Farley of California, who appealed to the Senate that it proceed to the consideration of executive business. He made his appeal on behalf of the entire country, but particularly on account of the people of his own state, who, Republicans and Democrats, alike, were asking that the Senate consider important matters in which they were directly interested, especially the Chinese treaty. The press of his state had even charged him with retarding the consideration of the Chinese treaty. The record of the Senate contradicted that statement. For many weeks the Democratic Senators had invited the Republicans to go into executive session.

In the meantime the Republican caucus committee, which is now termed the Harmony Commission, has not succeeded yet in bringing the antagonistic elements together. They will probably not be able to make any definite recommendations to the caucus. Much that has been said regarding the prospect of healing the breach, is mere speculation. The trouble all arises from an unwillingness on the part of a majority to back down and consent unconditionally to go into executive sessions.

Neither the President nor Mr. Conkling is disposed to make concessions, even in the direction of harmony. While the President is firm in demanding the unconditional consideration of executive business, Mr. Conkling is disposed to favor the postponement of action on Robertson's nomination. The former is not willing to entertain the wishes of the latter. He will not consent to the singling out one nomination and let it go over, but would allow the postponement of all the New York nominations. This will not suit Conkling, and hence the deadlock between them.

There is an impression gaining ground here, that Congress will adjourn in a few weeks, and that, too, without any action upon the pending business, if the present negotiations amount to nothing.

There will be a heavy discharge in the census bureau on the 1st proximo, at which time all the bureaus now having outside quarters will be removed to the main building on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Postoffice department has nothing new to make public touching the Nat. route contracts, but the investigation is being pushed fearlessly, without reference to who may be hurt. So far as the investigation of the contracts asked for in Senator Dorsey's letter is concerned, it can be said, that these and other contracts have been the subject of investigation for some time. It is not the policy of the Postmaster General to try the case in the newspapers. He will go ahead and gather all the evidence possible bearing on the supposed frauds, and when it is completed will turn it over to the attorney General for such action as he may see fit in the premises. Those, however, that imagine that General James is to be deterred from the performance of his duty by attacks made upon him, publicly or privately, don't know the man.

With the convulsing, spasmodic tortures of fever and ague, and bilious remittent, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, acknowledged to be a real curative of mal-temper, will eradicate the cause of so much suffering. No less effective in this benignant alternative in cases of constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, and in general debility and nervous weakness.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, accompanied by his uncle, Capt. Jacob Vanderbilt, of Staten Island, and Wm. L. Scott of Erie, Pa., were among the passengers for Liverpool from New York on Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Vanderbilt goes abroad for pleasure, and will spend most of the summer.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid editor of the New York Tribune was married to Miss Elizabeth Mills in New York in the evening of the 26th ult. The wedding though intended to be strictly private was a most brilliant affair.

The unveiling of the Statue of Admiral Farragut at Washington on the 25th ult., was distinguished as an imposing Military celebration and a brilliant gathering of distinguished citizens.

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BALTIMORE, May 4.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was arrested here this morning on his way from Washington to New York, by a deputy sheriff, in the civil suit of the Western Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, for failure to deliver a lecture at a fair of the association three years ago. The amount of damages claimed is \$10,000. He promised to answer through his counsel, Mr. Evarts, late secretary of state, and was released on his own recognizance. About two years ago the Western Maryland Agricultural Society, which holds its annual fairs at Cumberland, Md., contracted with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to deliver the annual address at its October fair. The fact of the contract was widely published, but for some cause Mr. Beecher was not present, and consequently failed to deliver the address. There was great disappointment among the throng of visitors at the fair, and the society was accused of having made its announcement without authority—as a "card to draw."

A day or two since it was telegraphed from Washington, with the general news, that Mr. Beecher was in that city, and his presence there became known to the officers of the society at Cumberland. Mr. Beecher left Washington this morning for New York, and when the train, in its passage through Baltimore, stopped at Union Depot, a deputy sheriff slipped aboard, and served a summons on Mr. Beecher to answer a suit against him by the Agricultural Society for failure to deliver the address, the summons being returnable at Cumberland on the second Monday of May. Mr. Beecher took the matter very good humoredly, and said he would answer through counsel. Some excitement was occasioned among the passengers at the action of the officer, but amusement took its place when the nature of the business was made known.

ANOTHER COMET.—About two o'clock on the morning of the 1st of May, Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, at Rochester, N. Y., turned his telescope to the constellation of Andromeda and discovered a bright comet, moving in a southerly direction. The new comet is located in the constellation above named, right ascension, 37 hours, 0 minutes; declination, 37 degrees North. This is the first comet discovered during the present year, and places Prof. Swift in possession of the \$200 prize which Mr. H. H. Warner, the well-known Safe Kidney and Liver Cure man, offered last January for the discovery of comets. Inasmuch as Prof. Swift received \$500 for the discovery of the comet of 1850, from the same gentleman, he is at last finding astronomy profitable as well as pleasant. It is not thought the present comet is the expected one of 1812, although it is in nearly the location from which that comet is expected; nor is there any reason to believe it will have any effect upon the earth, or hasten the predicted coming of the end of the world.

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**SUMMARY OF NEWS.**

THE German Government, having prohibited the use of tobacco by boys under sixteen years of age, is considering the practicability of still more stringent laws, including the prohibition of beer in the army.

A Pennsylvanian, engaged in the iron business in Virginia, says that the ore is vastly superior to that of his own state, and that he is now getting out of the mines in Amherst and Nelson counties for nine dollars what he sells for one hundred and fifty.

A FEW days ago Eli Gibson, a colored man employed at Coneyege Furnace, Middletown, Pa., was found in the stack burned to death, having accidentally fallen in. His little daughter discovered the body when hunting for her father to give him his dinner-kettle.

ENORMOUS IMMIGRATION.—More than 1,450 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York, last Saturday. The total number for last month is over 60,000, nearly 1,500 more than arrived there last April. The arrivals so far this year amount to about 105,000, an excess of 25,000 over the same period last year.

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There has been quite a revival of late, of this peculiar sort of teaching, and from the silly predictions, ascribed to Mother Shipton, or through the fanaticism of the Millerites and others; the lovers of the marvellous, have not lacked, the instruments prepared to hand, wherewith to carry forward their deluding tenets among the people. Against the whole tenor of the thing, the voices of those who would teach sound doctrine, should be raised, that the evil be not spared.

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DECORATION DAY Monday, May 30th:  
An ordinary sleeping car costs \$12.  
900.

HAVE you smoothed up your linen  
duster? *Smoothed up your duster*

A CPIOUS rain Thursday night, all  
things lively.

PRIDE and poverty usually reside in  
the same house.

THE cattle driving ordinance in Balti-  
more has been defeated.

FLIES are hatching, bald heads are  
shining, preparatory to the onset.

POTATO-BUGS will soon appear in the  
usual style of the family, with ten stripes.

STRAW hats, bare-footed boys and baby-carriages, show the way of the wind,  
before you go outdoors.

READ Mayor Beatty's Organ Adver-  
tisement, and send to Washington, N. J.,  
for his latest Illustrated Catalogue.

MR. W. D. LEFEVRE of Littlestown,  
will officiate in the "Church of the In-  
carnation" on Sunday, (to-morrow.)

THE Williamsport Silver Cornet Band  
published a fine band wagon in our town  
and took it home yesterday (Friday).

It is said that all the peach orchards  
bordering on salt water streams in Dor-  
chester county give promise of large  
yields.

A LARGE fire has been raging in the  
South Mountain, near Pen-Mar. The  
light has attracted attention here at  
night.

HECKER & CO.'s, self-raising Flour,  
presented to us by Mr. D. Zeck, proved  
an excellent article on our table made  
into bread.

BONES WANTED—One hundred tons  
of bones wanted at the "Crescite" Fertil-  
izer Mills, Mechanicstown, by July 1st,  
1881. ap 30 41.

THE Silver Cornet Band, rendered de-  
lightful music, from the third story por-  
tico of the Western Maryland Hotel, on  
Tuesday night.

The skies were leaden all day on last  
Tuesday, and the light came through in-  
washed window panes, just as well as  
through the bright ones.

For Fire or Life Insurance in first  
class companies, call on W. G. Horner,  
Agt., office West Main St. opposite P.  
Hoke's Store. ap 39 49

JOHN W. BASIL and John Smith, two  
well-known gunners of Annapolis, have  
killed this season 7 swans, 20 wild geese,  
and about 500 ducks.

MR. B. V. L. CHENEY of Frederick,  
Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine  
Co., is meeting with success in our  
neighbourhood.

THE Bank of Gettysburg on Tuesday  
declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per  
cent., and the First National Bank 3 per  
cent.—*Star and Sentinel*.

THERE was a nice gentle rain on Tues-  
day, the effects have been most beneficial,  
in giving to vegetation, the start  
which was so greatly needed.

Ice Cream Freezers, which have been  
borrowed all winter, should now be re-  
turned with thanks to their owners, be-  
fore they are called for.

A Cecil county farmer last week on  
opening his potato pit found out of 1,  
200 bushels put away last fall he had 1,  
000 bushels ruined by freezing.

The Kent News learns from many  
peach growers that at the present time  
the prospect is good for a considerable  
crop of peaches in Kent county.

MR. SAMUEL BASSARD of the County  
Commissioners, who was taken ill again  
lately, and conveyed to his home, is  
said to be recovering favorably.

THE Baltimore American put on a  
dress of new type last week, it presents  
a beautiful appearance, and is very  
agreeable to the eyes of the reader.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance  
in the Southerian Pennsylvania Mutual  
Relief Association of Hanover, York Co.,  
Penn'a. Office West Main Street Em-  
mitsburg Md. doce 18-6m.

KEEP on your flannels until the weather  
grows decidedly warm, there are cold  
spells ahead yet, and sudden changes  
may result in severe colds to the imprudent.

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THE remains of the late Joseph Davis,  
that have been buried at Batavia, New  
York, since his death, will be brought to  
Boonsboro, perhaps this week, and re-  
interred in the cemetery at that place,  
along with his brothers and other rela-  
tives whose ashes rest there.

THE apples, pears, and plum trees look  
beautiful in full bloom, but we have not  
seen any peach blossoms. There are said  
to be some near the college, and plenty  
on the mountain. By the way, is there  
anything more lovely than the young  
shooting leaves of the grape?

THOUSANDS of ladies have found sud-  
den relief from all their woes by the use  
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, the great remedy for diseases pec-  
uliar to females. Send to Mrs. Lydia  
E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn,  
Mass., for pamphlets.

MARYLAND CLASSIS.—This judicatory  
of the Reformed Church is holding its  
sixty-first Annual Session, in St. Paul's  
Reformed Church, Lexington St., Balti-  
more, of which Rev. M. L. Firor is pas-  
tor. Mr. J. Taylor Motter is the Dele-  
gate from the Emmitsburg Charge.

RAMSBURG'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD,  
Manufactured by Ramsburg and Koogel,  
Frederick, Md., just received and for sale  
at the Railroad Depot, a fine lot of this  
celebrated fertilizer. Now is the time to  
provide for corn and potatoes.

May 7-31. JOHN Z. WELTY, Agent.

CALL and see "Hill's Lightning Bag  
Ties" at this office. Farmers, millers,  
housekeepers, everybody who has occa-  
sion to tie a bag needs them. There are  
no knots to bother with, they can't  
come loose until you arrange for it, and  
the entire thing of securing or opening a  
bag is done in a jiffy.—See adv.

SOME SNAKES.—Our young friend, Mr  
Edward T. Manning, about a week ago  
captured two black snakes, one of which  
measured 4 feet 6 in. long and 3 in. thick;  
the other was about 3 feet long. He put  
them together in a grain bin, and when  
he returned, the larger one had consumed  
all but about one foot of the smaller,  
and it yet remains a lively captive.—Illus-  
trative of the survival of the stronger.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF  
PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and  
best company in which Farmers and  
owners of Private Residences can insure  
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A PEACH ORCHARD THAT WILL YIELD.—  
The large peach orchard of Mr. Wm.  
Kinsell, which is located upon the top of  
the mountain, at Fairview, Washington  
county, was unburned by the cold of  
last winter, and now promises to be one  
of the few in that county that will give a  
full crop the coming season. Our infor-  
mant, who himself saw the orchard, says  
it is putting forth its blossoms as abund-  
antly as it had ever done.—*Globe*.

SETTING A HEN—FIERI FACIAS.—We  
have the most reliable authority for the  
full success, of the following mode of  
procedure, at pleasure:—If you are ready,  
and your chickens are not, take a box,  
arrange and put into it the eggs, then  
set the hen you wish to work, set her  
on the eggs, cover her over with a  
basket, feed her on the nest, or you can  
exercise her at will.

WE never saw any one joyous when  
suffering from pain;—neuralgia for inst-  
ance. In relation to this malady Mr.  
George Guyett, Prop. Guyett House,  
thus informed our representative: I  
have used St. Jacobs Oil for neuralgia,  
and can confidently recommend it to any  
one similarly affected.—*Sheboygan Falls,*  
*Sheboygan Co. News*.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas Fraley of Ironton, Ohio,  
is visiting his aunt in this place.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr.  
Luther M. Allerman, of Littlestown, Pa.,  
on Thursday.

Miss Maggie O'Dell left on Wednesday  
morning, for a visit to friends in Colum-  
bia, Pa.

Lewis M. Motter, Esq., returned home  
on Thursday, from a visit to relatives in  
W. Y. N. B., and Williamsport, Md.  
Hall W. Eyster made a visit to Balti-  
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Miss Maggie Crumrine of Manchester,  
made a flying visit to our town last  
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"YOU DON'T KNOW THIR VALUE."—  
They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and  
Kidney Complaint, as recommended.  
I had a half bottle left which I used  
for my two little girls who the doctors  
and neighbours said could not be cured.  
I am confident I should have lost both  
of them one night if I had not had the  
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