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EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1881.

No. 5.

DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
Chief Judge.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers Bouie and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—John C. Mottler.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearliske, Jr.
Orphan's Court.
Judges.—Daniel Castle of T., John T. Lowe, A. W. Nicodemus.
Register of Wills.—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners.—Thos. R. Jarboe, Daniel Smith of T., Peter Duddar, Samuel M. Bussard, Thos. A. Smith of T.
Sheriff.—Joseph S. B. Hartsock.
Tax Collector.—D. H. Routzahn.
Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
School Commissioners.—Jas. W. Pearce, Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hilleary, Jas. W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.
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Justices of the Peace.—Michael C. Adlesberger, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, Eugene L. Rowe.
Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, U. A. Lough.
Bargess.—J. H. T. Welch.
Town Commissioners.—U. A. Lough, Chas. S. Zeck, Daniel Sheets, Jas. C. Annan, P. W. Lansinger, J. T. Long.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 9 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' School at 11 o'clock, p. m.
Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
Presbyterian Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).
Pastor.—Rev. H. E. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 6 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 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.
From Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:15 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 3:45 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:15 p. m.; From Motors, 11:25 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 3:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:25 a. m.
Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 7:05 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lecheater and Harrisburg, 7:05 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:05 a. m.; For Baltimore, 7:05 p. m.; From Frederick, 2:35 p. m.; From Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.
All mails close 15 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock a. m., to 8:15 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. E. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E. Hockensmith, P.; Daniel Golwicks, Sach.; John G. Hess, Sec. S.; J. J. Measter, Jun. S.; John T. Golwicks, 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. Sect.; Dr. J. B. Brawner, Treasurer.
Junior Building Association.
Sec., J. Thos. Bussey; Directors, J. T. Hays, Pres.; W. S. Guthrie, Vice Pres.; John Withrow, W. H. Hoke, Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Chas. J. Rowe, Jos. Waddles.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Will attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him. jy12 1y
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Dentistry!

DR. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist
Westminster, Md.
NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. aug16-1y

A BEAUTIFUL POEM.

FATHER RYAN.

There never was a valley without a faded flower;
There never was a Heaven without some little cloud;
The face of day may flash with light in any morning hour,
But evening soon shall come with her shadow woven shroud.
There never was a river without its mists of gray;
There never was a forest without its falling leaf;
And joy may walk beside us down the windings of our way,
When lo! there sounds a footstep, and we meet the face of Grief.
There never was a seashore without its drifting wreck;
There never was an ocean without its meaning wave;
And the golden gleams of glory, the summer sky that fleck,
Shine where dead stars are sleeping in their azure mantled grave.

There never was a streamlet, however crystal clear,
Without a shadow resting on the ripples of its tide;
Hope's brightest robes are brooded with the sable fringe of fear—
And she lures us, but abysms girt her path on either side.
The shadow of the mountain falls athwart the lowly plain,
And the shadow of the cloudlet hangs above the mountain's head—
And the highest hearts and lowest wear the shadow of some pain.
And the smile is scarcely flitted ere the anguished tear is shed.

For no eyes have their been ever without a weary tear,
And those lips cannot be human which have never heaved a sigh,
For without the dreary winter there has never been a year,
And the tempests hide their terror in the calmest summer sky.
The cradle means the coffin, and the coffin means the grave;
The mother's song scarce hides the De Profundis of the priest—
You may call the fairest roses any May-day ever gave,
But they wither while you wear them ere the ending of your feast.

So this dreary is passing—and we move amid its maze,
And we grope along together, half in darkness, half in light;
And our hearts are often burdened by the mysteries of our ways,
Which are never all in shadow and are never wholly bright.
And our dim eyes ask a beacon, and our weary feet a guide,
And our hearts of all life's mysteries seek the meaning and the key;
And a cross gleams o'er our pathway, on it hangs the Crucified,
And He answers all our yearnings by the whisper "Follow me."

Life is a burden—bear it;
Life is a duty—do it;
Life is a thorn crown—wear it,
Though it break your heart in twain;
Though the burden crushes you down,
Close your lips—and hide your pain,
First the cross—and then—the Crown.

Observations of Rev. Gabe Tucker.
You may notch it on da palm's as a mighty resky plan
To make your judgment by de clo'es dat kivers up a man;
For I hardly needs to tell you how you often come across
A fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar boss.
An' wukin' in de low-groun's, you dis-kiver as you go,
Dat de fines' shuck may hide de meane's' nubbun in a row!
I think a man has got a mighty slender chance for Helen
Dat holds on to Lis piety but one day out ob selen;
Dat talks about de sinners wid a heap o' solemn chat
An' nebbur drops a nickel in de mission' ary hat;
Dat's foremost in de meetin'-house fer raisin' all de chumess,
But lays aside his 'ligion wid his Sunday pantaloon's!

I nebbur judge o' people dat I meets along de way
By de places whar dey come fum an' de houses whar dey stay;
For de bantam chicken's awful fond o' roostin' pretty high,
An' de turkey-buzzard sails above de eagle in de sky;
Dey ketches little minners in de middle ob de sea,
And you finds de smalles' possum up de bigges' kind o' tree!

—J. A. Mason, Scribner for July.
REMEMBER this: They that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap your knuckles.

DOES MIGHT MAKE RIGHT.

The Tables Turned.—A Hackman Who Understands The Rules of Railroad Tariffs.

A communistic person identified with the dangerous classes of the Comstock and notorious for his disregard of truth and contempt for vested rights, has just returned from a visit to San Francisco. This morning he endangered the good name of the *Chronicle*, by entering its editorial room. The nihilist declared that he had "a good thing on Stanford and Steve Gage," but he supposed the *Chronicle*, like the rest of the corrupt and time-serving press, would be afraid to publish it. "Tell your story," said the editor with dignity, gazing inquiringly at the boot of the socialist, which was resting upon the editorial table. The boot remained there, however, while the following ridiculous narrative was delivered:

It's fine weather at the bay and everybody who can afford it takes a spin occasionally out of the dust and heat. Last Saturday Stanford and Gage were walking along Kearny Street, and when they got to the corner of Bush the Governor took off his hat, wiped his brow and remarked:

"Steve, it's too hot for anything. What do you say to a breath of fresh air?"
"Have we time?" inquired Mr. Gage, pulling out his watch. So did the Governor, who replied:
"There isn't anything very pressing for a couple of hours, I guess, and we may as well take a spin out to the yard. It isn't worth while to have out my horses, let's take a hack, and then we can enjoy a walk when we get there. It'll be better than riding around the drives."

"So they got into a coupe and were driven out to Golden Gate Park.— At the entrance the governor and Gage alighted.
"What's the fare?" asked the governor.
"On'y \$15, gov'nur."
"What!" yelled Stanford and Gage in the same breath.
"Fifteen dollars," repeated cabby, unbuttoning his coat and spitting on his hands.
"But my good man," protested the governor, "such a charge is exorbitant. The law confines you to a reasonable price for your services, and you can be arrested and punished for such a violation of the ordinance."

"Hang the law!" growled cabby. "My money bought and paid for this hack an' hosses, an' as Gov'nor Stanford said in his letter to the New York Chamber of Commerce, 'the essence of ownership is control.'"
"Hem!" coughed the governor, looking slyly at Steve, who began to grin. "That's all well enough when applied to my railroads, but—but—er, now if you charge us fifteen dollars to bring us to the park, what on earth would you charge us to take us to the Cliff House?"
"Five dollars."
"From here!"
"No; from the city."
"But it's twice the distance!"
"Yes, but it's a competitive point. Fifteen to the park, five to the Cliff. No hoggin' about it. Through rates to the Cliff, local rates back to the park added—just as you fellers do when you charge \$300 for drawing a carload of stuff from New York to Frisco, and make it \$800 if you drop the car at Elko, about 500 miles nearer New York."

It was Steve's turn to cough and the governor's to grin.
"Well," said the governor with a sigh, "take us to the Cliff."
At the Cliff House the governor and Stephen drank their beer and smoked a cigar, and listened to the barking of the seals, and filled their lungs with the seabreeze. Suddenly Steve clapped himself on the leg and cried out:

"By Jove, governor! I forgot that lot of coal of Smith's that the sheriff is to sell at 3 o'clock. It's 2 now.— If we miss that, a chance to save at least a thousand dollars will be gone."
"Good heavens!" cried the governor snatching out his watch, "let's hurry back at once. Driver! Oh, driver!"
"Here, sir," answered cabby, who had been leaning over the balcony

VALEDICTORY

DELIVERED AT THE COMMENCEMENT

AT—
MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,
JUNE 22, 1881.

—BY—
B. J. DUFFY, of New York.

There are some scenes, dear friends, the memory of which will ever hover around our souls, singing songs unbidden of by-gone days. How the soldier's heart swells with grief and tears bedim his eyes, as he recalls his parting from trembling spouse and weeping child! How often, in the midst of surging daily life an unseen hand strikes the chords of memory's harp, which tells of other times with memories dear, when sad farewells and fond good-byes were said with blinding tears and aching hearts. Yes! there are some epochs in all our lives which we can never forget. And as I look around me I feel the time is drawing nigh when I must say a parting word that will sever the bonds of love and college joy.

You the kind devoted friends of this venerable institution, the gallant unbroken band of mountaineers, of whom our poet sings, have come from far and near, to show that you respect, honor, may love, our mountain home.
But since we last saw you the hand of God has taken from our midst one whom you all remember well,
"That good grey head which all men knew
That iron nerve to true occasion true."
Winter was upon us and the joyful times of Christmas were at hand, Death's pale haggard form came among us, and bade the soul of Father John depart. All was sorrow. We had no Christmas here. Sighs and sobs alone were heard. In the little graveyard on the mountain side a solitary cross will tell where rests all that nature can claim of him whose love for our College was unbounded, whose self-sacrifice unsurpassed, and whose soul, we hope, is enjoying the rewards of a life well spent in the cause of Catholic education. The echo of the solemn chant sung o'er the grave of our beloved President, had scarcely died away, ere storms arose that threatened the very life of our dear old Mount. But, no, it was not doomed to die. Its gallant sons have said that Mt. St. Mary's must be saved.

When the thunder that bespoke destruction raged fiercest and the death-bearing lightning flashed over us, an humble priest of God hushed our fears and, ever forgetful of his own welfare, stood forth to let the storm spend its fury upon himself. His was a hard task and nobly has he performed it. To him all thanks are due. He it is who has brought this trying year to its successful close. And you, members of the Alumni, let your thanksgivings rise up to the throne of the Almighty that your Alma Mater found in her day of distress, such a noble, such a doughty defender as Father Fitzgerald.

Having glanced over the year that is well nigh spent, it remains for me to say a few parting words to all the kind friends of college days. Respected President upon you devolves the difficult, yet pleasant task, of restoring the ancient lustre to these time-honored halls. May your arm be strong and your heart bold, when the trials of your arduous labour are gathering round you. Praying that success may attend your footsteps, and God's blessing be upon, I bid you a fond farewell.

Gentle and esteemed vice-President, the storm is nearly past and the halcyon day of peace is dawning upon us. Should not joy fill your heart as you behold the grand assemblage of eminent prelates, reverend clergy and distinguished laymen, who are present to testify that you have not labored in vain? May you long be spared to share the happiness you have shed around our College walls. With heartfelt gratitude and love to you, I say farewell.

On the Continent of Europe pine cones for kindling fires are used almost universally. When dry they are readily ignited with a match, and they are free from dust and insects. Two of them commonly are enough to start a fire of dry wood, and several will start a coal fire without other kindling.

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And now the beginning of the end has come. With saddening heart I realize that I must leave you (fellow-students) perhaps never to meet again. In your midst I have spent the happiest hours of my life. We have studied together, we have been companions in every sport and have shared the same petty cares and troubles. Our voices have often been raised in making the mountain ring with gay College songs. Morning and evening we have knelt side by side pouring forth our thanks to God for his many graces. All these joys are passed, and I now bid you a sad farewell.

Fellow-graduates what feelings fill my soul as I turn to you. Our time has come, and we have received the long looked for prize. To-day we stand ready to enter the struggle which is ever going on around us. As the Spartan Mother of old, when sending her sons to the fight, would say:—"Go forth, my sons, and if you return, return with your shields, or upon them"—so our Alma Mater bids us go forth to the battle of life. She has armed us with the shield of Faith. She says "Go forth, and if you return, return with your shields, or upon them."—so our Alma Mater bids us go forth to the battle of life. She has armed us with the shield of Faith. She says "Go forth, and if you return, return with your shields, or upon them."—so our Alma Mater bids us go forth to the battle of life.

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How to Keep Ice From Melting.
A writer describes a process of kitchen economy, which is of special service to housekeepers during these warm days. In such weather it is almost impossible to prevent the untimely melting of the quantity of ice usually purchased by a small family. Very few refrigerators serve to keep it from wasting more than half. To stop this waste our informant directs that an envelope of flannel and newspapers should be placed about the mass of ice. This envelope, of which the newspapers are the most important part, is said to be perfectly effective.

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FACTS ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The success is not in advertising simply. It is in the attention that you give it. It is an art that must be practiced in order that one may become an adept. Many a man has made fifteen cents worth of advertising yield him hundreds of dollars, all by knowing "how to do it."— With goods on your shelves it is a matter that cannot be delayed.— Study it, and it will be manifold in its results. The shrewd men of the country have proved it over and over. The oldest and best established firms in New York city never could afford to do without advertising. The merchant who deliberately refuses to let the public know of the merits of his goods through the most convenient and effective channel—the newspaper, betrays a narrowness easily noticed by the public and if all precedent is true, must of necessity suffer from want of business.

Some Conundrums.
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REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the great-est of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

We all think that the world will break up when we die, for who will there be to carry it on? But somehow it gets on just as well, if not better, when we have left it. How much of human happiness there is in human conceit!
From two to three hundred yards of narrow lace is frequently used by a fashionable dressmaker on a summer costume.
If it took coffee as long to settle as it does some men, a great many of us would drink water.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

A feeling of horror ran through the land, on Saturday last, when account of the attempt on the life of the Chief Magistrate of our Country, was flashed over the wires.

As nearly a week has now elapsed since the cowardly outrage was committed, our readers have had opportunity to learn all the particulars relating to the shooting, and the subsequent condition of the President, we therefore deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the scenes at the Capital.

The sensational aspect of the event having been exhausted by the journals, whose issues have preceded ours, we will confine ourselves to an expression of the horror, which the deed itself is calculated to awake in every mind, while astonishment and indignation, that in a country like ours, in a time of profound peace, such a dastardly attempt could be possible, is something that every citizen of the Republic will tremble to contemplate.

Murders, robberies, suicides, and all manner of villainies, have held high carnival for some months; their details as given in the newspapers, have been sickening in the extreme.

The disorganizing influences of inharmonious political tactics have disgusted the people. But no one for a moment supposed, we had reached that state in which we could rank among nihilists and savages. Yet we are bound to face the facts. In the midst of peace, the prosperous working of commerce, and every industry; in the calm quiet of a summer's morning, in a public place of resort, our chief executive officer, without a moment's warning, is shot down like a wild beast on the highway.

The cry may well go up—Has it come to this? Has the right to life, liberty and happiness proven a delusion? Are our boasted civilization and high moral attainments but a name?

Have the lickering and rancours of party dissension reached that phase of demoralization, in which passion can revel at will, making us a by-word and a mocking among the nations? confounding and distracting patriotic emotions, turning backward the wheels of progress, and spreading gloom and sadness over the land?

Whatever may have been the direct instigating cause of this awful crime, the time has come when every principle of self-preservation demands that the people shall rise up, and rebuke every tendency, and every influence, that encourages the fall spirit of disorder and disorganization, which has so maliciously raised its hateful head before the public view.

The power of the assassin must be crushed in this land, before it becomes the real or imaginary remedy for disappointed ambition, or the mode of adjusting difficulties.

In a government like ours, where men and measures are charged so frequently, and the will of the people, makes or unmakes the government, there ought, if anywhere, be willing and cheerful obedience to law, prompted by a feeling of confidence in our institutions, and the knowledge that where evil exists, the power to remove it, is still in their own hands.

The anxiety of the country, as to the condition of the President, has been most intense, and has fluctuated between hope for his recovery, and fears of a fatal result, according to the changes in his case.

The best authorities say that a period of fifteen days from the time of his injury, must elapse, before it can be said, with confidence, that he will recover, and yet every slight improvement will be seized upon as indicative of final recovery.

The world has scarcely ever witnessed an occasion like the present, when the whole of Christendom seems bowed in humble supplication before the throne of Heaven, that our Executive's life may be spared.

Party and creeds and nationalities disappear from view, and the interest centres in the head of the great and glorious country, whose power and influence he represents, and all most devoutly trust, that the prayers for his recovery, will not have been offered in vain to Him, who holds the issues of all things in His hands.

R. B. SHERMAN, nominated for Governor of Iowa, is a brother of Senator and of General Sherman.

THE ASSASSIN GITEAU.

The assassin, Charles J. Giteau, is about 40 years old, a short, thick-set man. He was born in Illinois, of French Canadian parentage. He has been a lawyer, preacher, Onedia communist, free-lover, and political dead-beat, with a most questionable character. He married some years ago, but treated his wife so brutally that she sued for and obtained a divorce. Seven or eight years ago his father disowned him. He has been turning up in various parts of the country, making a living as best he could by questionable practices. For some time he has been hanging around Washington seeking office.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington D. C. July 5th 1881. This is President Garfield's most trying day, in the opinion of his physicians. His mind wandered slightly for the first time last night, but only slightly. It is hardly correct to say that the physicians believe he will recover, even if he shall pass to-night safely, but they will have more hope than at any time since the wounding. Every preparation, however has been made for the worst. Secretary Blaine, acting after consultation with other members of the Cabinet, summoned Vice President Arthur, who is here and prepared at any moment to take the oath as President.

There have been numerous insinuations that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy, but no one of prominence, except Colonel Ingersoll, so far as I can learn, holds to any such belief. Secretary Blaine is particularly emphatic in expressing his belief that no one but Giteau was concerned in the affair, and his conviction that Giteau is insane. The detectives are following up all the conspiracy stories and find them all, so far, groundless.

There was a quarrel among the city physicians over the case, and to this may be attributed most of the contradictory rumors of Sunday and Sunday evening as to the patient's condition.

Mrs. Garfield and some one of the wives of the Cabinet Ministers are with the President constantly. Mrs. Garfield has not wavered in her belief that the President will recover.

So many are the letters and telegrams of condolence received that the Secretary of State has published a card expressing the gratitude of the President and Mrs. Garfield, it being found impossible to answer all of them. It is a particularly gratifying fact that all sections of the country united in expressing horror at the crime, and solicitors for the President's recovery.

Among the medical ideas expressed is one that, even if the President should survive for a considerable time, it would be only as a physical wreck. This does not come from any of those in attendance, however. The weather has been intensely hot at all times since the assassination and it is found necessary to artificially cool the room in which the President lies.

The city yesterday (the 4th of July) was quiet as a graveyard. No firing was heard within the city limits, and but few excursions left.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

OVER two hundred soldiers were either crushed or hurled to death by the railroad bridge disaster in Mexico.

THERE is a remarkable increase in the influx of emigrants at Baltimore consequent upon improved facilities. Since the first of April last more than 25,000 newcomers from abroad mostly Germans, have been landed at the port.

Mr. J. J. EOR, of Richmond, Va., lost his infant child on Friday by a strange accident. Its mother left it asleep in bed, and during her absence it rolled off between the bed and the wall, and catching there by its neck, was choked to death.

THE large barn of Aaron Bomberger, near Lebanon, Pa., was set on fire on Monday night last and completely destroyed, with several horses and fourteen head of cattle. Joseph Peters, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Raber murder case has been arrested on suspicion of being the incendiary.

Who Saw It First?—The question of who discovered the present comet has become a most contentious one. Over 500 persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner prize of \$200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain the discovery was made by a private individual, but who that individual is remains to be seen.

THE Sultan of Turkey and the Czar Alexander III. are spending their royal existences trying to keep from being murdered.

CHARLES GILGALLON, a miner near Archbold, Pa., is suffering from a most extraordinary accident. In the chamber of the mine where he was at work he had a boy to assist him. While inserting a charge of powder to blast down some coal, he handed the priming needle—a sharp, slender tool, five feet long—to the boy, who threw it to one side, when it struck with the point up. When Gilgallon fired the fuse he jumped quick to get out of the way, and was impaled upon the needle. It entered his groin and came out back of the arm pit. Physicians say it penetrated the liver and right lung.—With the needle thus sticking through him, Gilgallon ran some distance, then staggered, fell, and called the horrified boy to his assistance. In the fall the miner's light went out, and the lamp in the lad's hat revealed a shocking spectacle when he went to his aid. With much difficulty he pulled the needle from Gilgallon's body. Just then the driver came along and called out, "Bring on that car." The wounded man sprang to his feet and pushed the wagon out of the chamber without any assistance, then walked about 300 yards along the gangway, until he met two laborers, who helped him out of the mine. The doctors who are attending him think it possible that he may recover, as he is endowed with wonderful vitality and courage. Mine accidents are of frequent occurrence and various kinds, but nothing, so peculiarly painful as this has ever happened before.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Eckenrode, dec'd.

JUNE TERM, 1881.

Upon application of John T. Eckenrode, one of the administrators of the goods and chattels of Samuel Eckenrode, late of Frederick county, deceased, for an order approving a day to be fixed by the said administrator, for a meeting of the creditors of said deceased.

It is thereupon, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1881, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, and by the authority thereof ordered, that Wednesday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick county, Maryland, is the time and place fixed by John T. Eckenrode, one of the administrators of the goods and chattels of Samuel Eckenrode, deceased, with the approval of said Orphans' Court for a meeting of the creditors of said Samuel Eckenrode, deceased, at which time and place liquidation and payment of debts of said deceased, will then and there be made under the direction and control of this Court, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Frederick county for three successive weeks previous to said 20th day of July, 1881.

JOHN T. LOWE, DANIEL CASTLE of T. True Copies of the Orphans' Court June 25-4t

JAMES P. PERRY, Register of Wills.

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FREE FOR EVERYBODY.—People come for miles to witness the marvel of the age, La Petite Maud D'Alma, only eight years of age, the Child Queen of the Lofly Court, will, every afternoon, at precisely 1.30 p. m., execute the difficult and perilous feat of walking upon a single rope from the ground to the dome of the canvas, a distance of 120 in length and 45 feet high. She walks upon the high rope in midair, as upon the solid earth, and performs many blood chilling feats. She is the youngest and only child in America performing this act, and we challenge the world for her equal.

See our register of Performers, whose ability cannot be disputed: Burch Brothers, acknowledged acrobats of ground and lofty tumbling. Miss Viola Wray, the Dashing Queen of Melody. The French Family D'Alma, four in number, as lithe as leopards and as wing-footed as Ariel. Andy Burch, the Boneless Wonder. Without question the most marvelous Comedionist in America. Kelly and Haley, the funniest of all Irish Comedians, Vocalists and Dancers. Madame D'Alma, in difficult feats of Japanese Juggling, while floating upon the invisible thread wire. Pettit and White, the kings of Song and Dance men, musical and general laugh makers. Mons. D'Alma, the man with Jaws of Iron and Teeth of Steel. George Burch, Champion Trick Clown. Charles A. Petit, the Dutch Clown, and original Bass Drum Soloist. Master Harry, the Juvenile Wonder. The finest Tumbler of his age now before the Public. James T. Kelly, the funniest of all funny Pantomime Clowns. Mr. J. B. Gallagher, America's greatest Equilibrist, in his golden act with the dancing barrel, cross and table. Behold our Leapers and Tumbler: Johnson, Herick, Leonard, Ryan, Howard, Gregory, and the Milo Brothers.

Admission 25 Cents.

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at precisely 1 o'clock, p m, mounted in a gorgeous band chariot, drawn by eight beautiful horses, as announcement that the time has come to open the Ticket Wagon.

Be on hand early to see the opening act, the side-splitting pantomime.

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Let no one fail to see this Grand Triple Exhibition, which is given under one Mammoth water proof Pavilion for one price of admission, which is only 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE

On and after June 20th, 1881, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 5.45, 8.35 and 10.10 a. m., and 2.30, 5.40 and (Saturdays only) 8.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge 6.15, 9.05 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.00, 6.10 and 9.10 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 6.35, 9.20 and 10.50 a. m., and 3.05, 6.20 and (Saturdays only) 9.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg 6.55, 9.50 and 11.25 a. m., and 3.40, 6.50 and 9.55 p. m.

Excursion tickets every Saturday, are issued to *Pen-Mar*: Round trip tickets only 75 Cents. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 10.10 A. M., returning leaves Pen-Mar at 5.45 P. M. JAS A. ELDER, Prost.

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Ser out celery plants.

How to keep cool—Get in the Ice-Box.

Glorious evenings—pleasant breezes and moonlight.

Pro-*sic* bills, neatly, expeditiously and wonderfully cheap, printed at this office.

We have all desired warm weather.—We have it, and the great question is, how to make the best of it.

Our friend Mr. Samuel Gamble, has our thanks for some fine Cauliflowers presented to us last week.

The wheat crop of our neighborhood has been crushed, but the outlook for its yield is by no means flattering.

The reason why shoemakers are often good at fishing, is supposed to be because they are well practiced on the pull.

Persons who go much in the hot sun these days, should have a bit of wet sponge, some grass or large leaves in their hats.

Persons who claim two homes should notify us of their proper domicile, if they are particular as to the place assigned them in our record.

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

We are indebted to Mrs. M. Hoke for a fine supply of beans and beets. Mrs. H. is a very successful gardener, if we may judge from the specimens sent to us.

Mrs. Williams, mother of T. J. C. Williams, one of the proprietors of the *Hagerstown Mail*, died on Wednesday at the residence of Dr. Madlox, in T. H. Hagerstown district, aged 78 years.

Mr. JACOB LANTZER caught a Black Bass on the 4th inst., which weighed 3 pounds 9 ounces. We are informed it was landed immediately after the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

APPLY TO W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penna. Office West Main Street Emmitsburg Md. decl-8-8m

We had a glorious shower on Wednesday afternoon, which brought the thermometer from 98 degrees, to a most pleasant evening, another on Thursday increased the general comfort and supplied needed moisture to the growing vegetation.

The Hagerstown Mail says that D. C. Anghibaugh, who has managed the telegraph business in that place for the past twenty-three years, has resigned and will retire as soon as arrangements are made for the transfer of the office to some other locality.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 4th, 1880. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Houc, Miss Emma; Harner, William; Smith, Anna M.; Frayner, Joseph; Weaver, Mrs. Sallie; Waters, Mrs. Jane F.

THE SUNS Correspondence says:

Mechanicstown, Md., July 4.—Mr. J. Baker Kunkel, a prominent citizen of this place, and owner of the Catoctin furnaces, was stricken with paralysis today while riding near the furnaces. Drs. White and Walters, of this place, were immediately summoned, and they pronounced his condition serious.

A later account in the *Maryland Union* says the case was one of vertigo and Col. Kunkel has recovered.

Ple-Nics are now in order. He ye to the shady groves, by the crystal fountains, up the young and old, consume the day in converse with nature. Take out the little ones, and let their innocent glee prevail among the shady trees, along the running brooks and in their foaming currents. The health giving influences, and the moral bearing of the Ple-nic rightly improved, may not be over estimated. The cooling and the purifying waters, how they invite the thirsty soul, and the wearied body!

The Longest Verse.

A young lady of our town proved one of the 550 successful competitors, for finding the longest verse in the Old Testament, the advertisement of which we published a few weeks ago. The prize was \$30, and in case more than one succeeded, there was to be a distribution of the sum. She thus received a three cent postage stamp as her share. Of course she sent the 10 cent fee, for which a paper is to be sent her one month.—Here is where the laugh comes in. The verse is found in Esther, 8th chapter and 9th verse.

A Dead Horse.

On Wednesday, a valuable young horse, belonging to Mr. Wm. J. Glison, was overcome by heat whilst plowing corn, and died before they could get him to the barn.

Philadelphia Police Department.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of December 29, 1880, mentions among many others, the case of Chief of Police of that city, Samuel H. Given, Esq., who says he used St. Jacobs Oil in his family, for various painful ailments, with excellent results. He has also heard from many who have used it for rheumatism, that it alone of all remedies did them good.—*Philadelphia Times*.

Counterfeit.

A very perfect and dangerous counterfeit half dollar coin has been put in circulation, and agents of the Secret Service are on the track of the counterfeiters with some prospects of securing them. The coin is struck from dies, and is perfect in every respect, tallying in appearance with the genuine article. It is, however, slightly thicker than the silver half dollar. It is made of brass and evidently washed. In appearance, size, weight and ring it is identical with the current coin.

A Good Recommendation.

EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880.

All I have to say of the *Willis* Rat Trap is: It is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever caught, was 27 rats in one trap, one night. I just put it in the cellar last night, and had three rats this morning. I would not be without one.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM P. GARDNER,
Sold in Emmitsburg, by D. Zeck, July 21y.

New School Houses.

There are soon to be erected in this county nine new school houses, viz: A two story brick, four rooms, at Middle town; a two-story brick, four rooms, at Mechanicstown; a two story brick, two rooms, at Knoxville; a one story brick two rooms, at Frederick; a one-story frame, two rooms, at Wolfsville; a one-story brick, one room, at Flag Pond; a one-story frame, one room, at Pleasant Walk; a one-story frame, one room, at Fountain; and a one-story frame, one room, at Lewistown.—*Ex*.

The Inhabitants of our large cities

are beginning to awake to the importance of disposing of the garbage and dirt collected in the streets, in some other way than dumping it into the rivers and creeks, to the detriment of public health, and various plans are now devised for burning it, thus consuming all the offensive and unsightly gatherings, and converting them into valuable fertilizers.

The Scientific American of July 2nd, notices a Garbage Cremating Furnace, lately patented, in which the consuming of the most offensive refuse, can be accomplished without the escape of any disagreeable odour, so that the work can be done in the limits of the city.

Fell Dead From a Chair.

Mr. Albert Russman, a young man in the 20th year of his age, son of Mr. Jacob Russman, living near the Middlepoint Schoolhouse, in the upper part of L. H. valley, fell dead from a chair on which he was sitting on Tuesday of last week, at Cleversburg, Pa., where he had been at work. Mr. Russman was quite corpulent for a person of his age, weighing, it is said, about 225 lbs. He had been complaining somewhat, but had not been seriously ill, and his death was therefore unexpected. His remains were brought home, and on Saturday last interred at Mt. Bethel M. E. Church.

Changed Hands.

The *Willis* Rat Trap has changed its proprietorship. Mr. O. S. Shawaen has retired and Mr. George L. Albert has assumed the guiding reins. Mr. Shawaen, having long contributed to the mental wants of that people, proposes now to round off his work, in the direction of the body, and has become proprietor of the well known "Taylor House" in Williamsport, and announces his readiness "to accommodate both man and beast." With every qualification to become a good host, we doubt not he will well discharge his duties, and wish him full success, as we do also for the new helmsman of the *Pilot*.

Standard of the English Language.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is commended the English World over for its excellence. Wherever you find English speaking people there you find Webster. England has produced nothing equal to it, and in America it is the standard. The illustrations are a marvel for accuracy and number, and it is a treat just to be able to look through it. The new edition has 1,928 pages, 3,000 engravings and four pages colored plates. Its able and comprehensive definitions are a library in themselves—a thesaurus of unbounded treasures.—*Our Church Paper, New Market, Va.*

From The Gettysburg Compiler.

The Hamover Creamery is in full operation, turning out large quantities of cheese, butter and ice cream.

The contract for erecting the new school-house in Abbottstown has been awarded to Mr. Geo. H. Baker, at \$1,515 with the old building. The house will be two-story, 81 by 45 feet.

Whilst digging a cellar at York, on Friday, the bank, 10 or 12 feet high, caved and fell upon a boy named George L. Ernest, and upon a man named Vincent Kemener, injuring him seriously.

ACCIDENT.—Francis Althoff had his right thumb painfully injured by the hoisting of shingles at R. Wm. Bream's barn. Dr. O'Neal dressed it.

Mrs. HENRY DICROSKY, of Camp Hill, Cumberland county, while gathering cherries at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Hummel, met with an accident on Thursday week, which resulted in her instant death. While climbing a tree against the advice of her friends the limb she had hold of broke and she was precipitated to the ground on her head, broke her neck. She died instantly. Deceased was thirty-five years old.

The Question of Locked Arms.

Some of our exchanges seem to be exercised about the new style, as they deem it of the gentleman taking the arm of a lady in promenading. We think the matter looks sensible and helpful.—"Twas our way of old. When the lady holds the arm of the gentleman, there is always more or less liability to its disengagement as he goes forward, creating an uncertain and doubtful state of mind as to the relation of things. But when the weaker arm is in front of his own, they are bound to progress with the manly support for which woman naturally looks.

Felix Manshouer Becoming Desperate.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says.—Since the recent decision of the Court of Appeals denying Felix Manshouer, the condemned murderer of his cousin, a new trial, the prisoner's usual quiet demeanor has entirely changed, and he is represented as having become quite savage. During the past day or two he has cursed his keepers, broken a chair and bench in his rage, and declared that he would not be hanged, intimating that if he could not commit self destruction he would involve himself in some desperate deed and have himself killed. In view of these facts extra precautions will now be taken to prevent the accomplishment of his threats.

Accident at a Funeral.

On Sunday last, an accident occurred to Mr. James Creeger, one of our undertakers, that from the nature of the circumstances, was deplorable, while at the same time no real injury was sustained. While conveying the corpse of Mr. William Eagle from his late residence near Myers' mill to the cemetery at Creagers-town, the coupling of the hearse gave way in front, just after passing over Hunting Creek bridge, and Mr. Creeger was thrown under the hearse. The horses started and ran about twenty yards, dragging him and tramping on him several times. Fortunately the coffin escaped injury and was transferred to another vehicle and taken to the cemetery. Mr. Creeger was badly bruised, but sustained no serious injury.—*Clarion*.

Successor to Dr. Brown.

In consequence of Dr. Brown's continued disability, he renewed his resignation last week as Professor of Didactic Theology in the Seminary. The Board of Directors reluctantly accepted it, and ordered Dr. Brown's name to be enrolled as Professor Emeritus. Rev. Charles A. Stork, D. D., of Baltimore, was elected as his successor. Dr. Stork is a comparatively young man, but has already made his mark in literature and theology. He is an accomplished scholar and vigorous writer, has rare philological abilities, and is in all respects admirably adapted for the position to which he has been called. We have no information as to his purposes in regard to the call, but his intimate friends think he will accept.—*Star & Sentinel*.

Contracts Awarded.

On Friday last the County Commissioners awarded contracts as follows for building the eight new bridges in this county: Stone work—at Maxwell's Mill to Isaiah Moser, of Myersville, \$445; at Bryan's Mill to same, at \$500; at Luby's Mill to Moses Anders, of Woodsboro', \$320; Tolbert's Branch, to same, \$225; Hamsville, to same, \$100; at Snouffer's Dam, to Messrs. Weaver & Cramer, of Middletown, \$150. The contract for the iron work for all was awarded to L. W. Binley, of Castle Fin, York county, Pa., for \$3,790. The length of the bridges is to be as follows: at Maxwell's Mill 100 feet clear span; at Bryan's (Jones') Mill 75; at Luby's 75; at Nolan's Ferry 70; at Snouffer's Mill 30; at Harn's Factory 20; at Hamsville 25; at Park Mills 70.—Cost of stone work \$1,900, frame work \$7,790,—total \$10,690.

Speaking "by the Card."

C. H. Wood, Esq., of the C. & T. Ry., Port Huron, Mich., favors our correspondent with the following: After suffering for nearly a year with rheumatism, receiving treatment from most of the best physicians of Michigan and the West, I happened to try a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Upon the first application I used fully half a bottle, and its effect was almost instantaneous. I immediately dropped all other treatment, and confined myself to its use alone. After the use of three bottles, instead of being driven to my business, or moving about on crutches, I walked from one to three miles daily about business, and have been free from this horrible disease for over a year, not having the slightest twinge of it. Hence, I say that all medicines known to me are useless when compared with the Old German Remedy. Use this statement when and where it suits you.—Quincy, (Ill.) Daily Herald.

The Eclipse.

A conversation overheard the other day between two colored servants, on the subject of eclipses, shows such novel and startling ideas, that the readers of the CHRONICLE in particular, if not the public in general, ought to be made acquainted with them. Emmitsburg has some original thinkers among its inhabitants, and may yet be known to fame. The younger darkey remarked, that he "couldn't understand what this thing 'bout 'clips meant, or how it was done, what did the moon clip?" "Why," said the other, "the Sun and the moon clip together, and the sun clips the moon and the moon clips the sun, they is tryin' which is strongest, whichever is strongest whips. If the moon kin git strong 'nuff to clip the sun, then the moon will shine in day-time and the sun will have to shine at night.

"But," said the younger, "there's often been clips, and the moon don't shine in daytime." "Well," was the reply, "that's because the sun is stronger than the moon and always whips, but the moon is gitten stronger and stronger all the time, and after while, it will be strong 'nuff to clip the sun, and then it will shine in daytime, and the sun will have to shine at night.

Of The President's State.

The latest official bulletin that has been received up to the time we go to press is as follows:

1 A. M.—July 8.—The President is at this hour resting quietly. The improvement in his condition continues.

2 A. M.—The condition of the President has remained substantially unchanged since mid night.

An Historical Doubt.

As we were out riding some days ago, we overtook a gentleman, who combines the graces of scholarship with the laborious exercises of farm life. He was carrying two pails of water, one in either hand, up the hill near his residence; when we stopped to salute him, he set down his burden, and coming up to me demanded whether, "when Jack and Jill went up the hill, &c., Jack got water in his pail?" I answered, that "I had always thought he had fallen down before reaching the water and thus failed to fill his bucket." Well says he, "that shows the difference among scholars. I've seen the picture which represents Jack prone to the earth, his pail overturned, and the water spilling out." We confess it was difficult to meet an argument thus aptly illustrated, and concluded that Jack must have gotten the water after all, and was borne down somehow by its gravitating tendency, or tripped over a stone. If any of our readers can throw some light on this important subject, we shall be happy to make the facts known.

The following section of the New York Chamber of commerce will arrest the attention of the country, as being most thoughtful and generous:

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Postmaster General James has received a telegram from George Wilson, secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in which the latter requests the Postmaster General to say to Mrs. Garfield that the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce have subscribed \$250,000 to be presented to her both as a token of their sincere esteem and sympathy and as a means of relieving the mind of the President entirely from anxiety with regard to the future of his family.

To this telegram Postmaster General James has sent the following reply:—To George Wilson, Esq., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, New York City: Your dispatch has been delivered to Mrs. Garfield. On receipt of it she remarked that there was so much that was far-seeing and beautiful in the sympathy of the people of the whole country, that she did not dare trust herself to think of it.

THOS. L. JAMES, Postmaster General.

Main's International Show, at Emmitsburg, June 13th, 1881.

This aggregation presents more new features, more novelties, more sensations gives a longer and better Entertainment, and exhibits for less money than any Circus on earth. Old fogy ideas abandoned; every performer an artist; every act a gem, with the largest, strongest and most complete troupe of finished, high-toned, high-salaried artists, warranting the Management in asserting that we have the most pleasing, most laughable and most entertaining Show ever presented to the people of this country. It is strictly and emphatically without secondary features; a strictly moral entertainment in every sense of the word; and, in accordance with the spirit of the age, which seeks to combine refined amusement with economy, the price of admission to this matchless entertainment has been reduced to half price and placed within the reach of all, and the Public may rest assured that there will be no diminution in the attractions presented.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lelia Toney, is visiting at Col. John L. Motter's, in Wathena, Kans.

James Ryder and Harry Eline, have left for Sanduski, Ohio.

Harry Crow of Gettysburg, has been visiting at Mrs. Sophia Horner's.

John McCullough, and his brother of Mechanicstown, were among the visitors.

Mr. Eugene Sweeney, son of Mr. Martin Sweeney of this place, who has been in St. Joseph, Mo., for the last three years and a half, returned home last Friday night, for a visit.

Joe Welty of Baltimore is visiting his mother.

Charles M. Troxell, and wife, and Mrs. Fleming, of Williamsport, Md. returned to that place on Tuesday.

Charly Baker, and James Hoover, who have been attending school at Suspension Bridge, Niagara, are home for the vacation.

John Kimmel is home again.

Ed. Sweeney was home on a visit this week.

Edward Nusser is visiting his parents in this place.

Geo. Krise, wife and mother, of Baltimore, have been visiting in town.

Miss Clara Mortz of Westminster, was visiting.

Mr. Baker of Westminster visits at Mr. S. N. McNair's.

Geo. W. Myers, who left this place about sixteen months ago, has returned, to the pleasure of many friends and acquaintances here. Geo. is a jovial good fellow.

Misses Lida McC. Rider and Annie A. Foster of Baltimore county, are visiting Miss Helen Zeck.

Mr. Michael P. Crowl of Shepherdstown, Va., and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Crowl, of Sharpsburg, made a visit at Mr. J. L. Hoke's.

Mr. Cyrus D. Hoover, at one time a compositor in this office, was in town this week.

Miss Carrie Johnston, and Misses Ethel and Pauline McNair, are visiting in Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Beck, of the Sun Job Printing Office, Baltimore City, called to see us.

Mr. A. B. Winger and family of Green Castle, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. Harriet Motter's.

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From the Wellsville "Nation," of May 31st, 1881.

We rarely take occasion to compliment a traveling troupe after they have left our place, and it is rarely they merit it; but on the occasion of the visit of Main & Co's International Show to this place, on Tuesday the 17th inst., we must be excused from departing from our general rule. Of course, we shall not attempt to particularize each individual performance or performer, for where all are good, and far above the average, it might seem invidious on our part. Everything was conducted with the most perfect quiet and good order, while the performance throughout was first-class; yet we claim the privilege of publicly speaking of the D'Alma family, as the most perfect quiet and good order, for all were good, and far above the average, it might seem invidious on our part. Everything was conducted with the most perfect quiet and good order, while the performance throughout was first-class; yet we claim the privilege of publicly speaking of the D'Alma family, as the most perfect quiet and good order, for all were good, and far above the average, it might seem invidious on our part.

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Bacon.....	10 1/2
Hams.....	10 1/2
Sides.....	07 1/2
Lard.....	07 1/2
Butter.....	18 1/2
Eggs.....	16
Potatoes.....	06 1/2
Peaches-pared.....	10 1/2
Blackberries.....	06 1/2
Raspberries.....	06 1/2
Country soap-dry.....	03 1/2
Wool.....	1 00 1/2

FRUIT.

Milk.....	26 1/2
Sauerk.....	26 1/2
part white.....	26 1/2
Raceoon.....	08 1/2
Opuntia.....	05 1/2
Muskat-fall.....	02 1/2
Hose cat.....	05 1/2
Rabbit.....	02 1/2
Fox-red or gray.....	02 1/2
Wood fox.....	02 1/2

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

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Wheat.....	65 1/2
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Corn.....	42
Oats.....	38
Chick peas.....	per b
Linseed.....	12
Mixed.....	6 1/2
Rye straw.....	8 1/2

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TO TAX-PAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tax Book for the year 1881 are now ready and the Collectors will be prepared to receive the State and County Taxes at his Office, in Frederick city.

All tax payers in arrears for the year 1880, are requested to pay up, as the Collector has no desire to add costs.

Respectfully,
DANIEL H. ROUTZAHN,
Collector of State and County Taxes.

The following Section of the Act of 1874, chapter 488, is published for the information of Tax-Payers:

Section 45. All persons and incorporated institutions who shall pay their State Taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of Five per centum of said Taxes; all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of Four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of Three per centum. July 31-81

ORDINANCE

—OF THE—

CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 47.

Passed June 21st, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE for levying and collecting taxes for carrying into effect the By Laws and Ordinances of the Corporation of Emmitsburg.

SECTION I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, That a tax of twenty cents in every one hundred dollars of assessable property, within the limits of this Corporation, according to the valuation thereof returned by the last assessor, and such modifications or changes therein, as may be made by the Commissioners, be and is hereby directed to be levied for and during the year ending on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty two, the same to be collected according to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, pertaining to this Corporation, and the Ordinances of the Burgess and Commissioners hereof.

SECTION II. And be it enacted and ordained, That William H. Ashbaugh be and is hereby appointed to collect the levy on the assessment by this Ordinance directed to be imposed, and that his compensation shall be twenty dollars in full, for his services as town constable, in addition to those of tax collector, and before he enters upon the duties of tax collector, shall bond to the Burgess and Commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by them.

SECTION III. And be it enacted and ordained, That the levy upon the Assessment imposed by this Ordinance shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation. Return of money in his possession shall be made to the Treasurer at least every ten days. Final and full payment to be made before the first day of October, 1881.

APPROVED,
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