

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.



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## DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

### Circuit Court.

Chief Judge—Hon. John Ritchie.  
Associate Judges—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.  
State's Attorney—Frank C. Norwood.  
Clerk of the Court—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.

### Orphan's Court.

Judges—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.  
Register of Wills—James P. Perry.  
County Commissioners—George W. Padgett, John W. Ramsburg, William H. Lakin, George W. Eizler, James U. Lawson.  
Sheriff—George W. Grove.  
Tax Collector—D. H. Routhahn.  
Surveyor—Rufus A. Rager.  
School Commissioners—Z. Jas. Gittinger, Herman L. Routhahn, David D. Thomas, William J. Black, Jas. W. Condon.  
Examining—D. T. Lakin.

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Justices of the Peace—J. H. T. Webb, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, E. T. McBride.  
Registrar—E. S. Tancy.  
Constable—William H. Ashbaugh.  
Barn Trustees—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, Dr. R. L. Annan.  
Town Commissioners—O. A. Horner, E. R. Zimmerman, J. T. Motter, Joseph Saunder, John G. Hess, John 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 9 o'clock, p. m., Infants School 11 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd)  
Pastor—Rev. Geo. B. Resser. 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 afternoon at 2 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 lectures 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. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

#### Methodist-Episcopal Church.

Pastor—Rev. Daniel Haskell. 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 9 o'clock, p. m.

### MAILS.

#### Arrive.

From Baltimore, way, 11:05 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:00 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 7:00 p. m.; From Hagerstown, 7:00 p. m.; From Motter's, 4:05 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 4:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:05 a. m.

#### Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 8:40 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:40 a. m.; For Baltimore, way, 3:20 p. m.; For Frederick, 3:20 p. m.; For 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. R. M. Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwick, P.; C. J. S. Gelwick, Sach.; J. Theop. Gelwick, Sen. S.; Geo. G. Byers, Jun. S.; John F. Adelsberger, C. of H.; Chas. S. Zerk, K. of W.; Joseph Byers, Great Sachem of the Hunting Grounds of Maryland; D. R. Gelwick, Representative.

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

Monthly meetings, 4th Thursday in each month. Officers: Dr. J. P. Bussby, Pres.; F. A. Adelsberger, Vice Pres.; J. P. Seabold, Sect.; N. Baker, Treas.; Meeting and Club Rooms, Seabrooks' Building, E. Main St.

Emmitt Lodge No. 47, I. O. M. Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, E. R. Zimmerman; Worthy Master, Geo. T. Gelwick; Junior Master, Lewis D. Cook; Rec. Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, M. J. Eichelberger; Chaplain, John G. Hess; Conductor, Geo. G. Byers.

Emmitt Building Association. Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't, Geo. R. Ovelman; Ed. J. Rice, Sec'y, and Treasurer; Directors, John G. Hess, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

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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. aug 16-ly

## Dr. P. D. Fahrney's Office

REMOVED.

I take pleasure in notifying the affected that I have removed my office to East Church street, north door from the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and also have private consulting rooms to accommodate all, where I will continue to practice. Your servant, P. D. FAHRNEY, M. D. apr 31-ly

## UROSCOPIAN PRACTICE

I invite all who are suffering with chronic or lingering disease, to call. Consultation free. Send stamp for hand-book or circulars.

Western Maryland Railroad

## WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, Dec. 29th, 1883, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

### PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays.

STATIONS. Mail Acc. Exp. Acc.

Hillens Station..... 8:00 10:10 4:00 6:25

Union depot..... 8:05 10:05 4:05 6:20

Penn'a ave..... 8:10 10:10 4:10 6:15

Fulton sta..... 8:15 10:15 4:15 6:10

Arlington..... 8:20 10:20 4:20 6:05

St. Hope..... 8:30 10:25 4:25 6:00

Potomac..... 8:37 10:34 4:30 5:53

Owings' Mills..... 8:47 10:45 4:40 5:50

Glyndon..... 8:57 11:06 4:51 5:50

Lebanon..... 9:07 11:15 5:01 5:50

Gettysburg..... 9:17 11:24 5:11 5:50

New Windsor..... 9:27 11:34 5:21 5:50

Gettysburg..... 9:37 11:44 5:31 5:50

Frederick..... 9:47 11:54 5:41 5:50

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## AT THE LAST.

The stream is calmest when it nears the tide, And flows the sweetest at the eventide, And birds most musical at close of day, And saints divinest when they pass away.

Morning is lovely, but a holier charm Lies folded close in evening's robe of balm; And weary man must ever love her best, For Morning calls to toil, and Night to rest.

She comes from Heaven and on her wings doth bear A holy fragrance, like the breath of prayer; Footsteps of angels follow in her trace, To shut the weary eye of Day in peace.

All things are hush'd before her as she throws O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose; There is a calm, a beauty, and a power, That morning knows not to the evening hour.

"Until the evening" we must weep and toll, Plow life's stern furrows, dig the weedy soil, Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way, And bear the heat and burden of the Day.

Oh! when our sun is setting may we glebe, Like summer evening, down the golden tide, And leave behind us as we pass away, Sweet stary twilight round our sleeping day.

—Selected.

## Attacked by Cannibals.

A Gold-Hunter's Experience in New Guinea.

TWO MEN OUT OF A PARTY OF TEN SLAIN AND EATEN BEFORE THEIR COMPANIONS' EYES.

Leroy Strickland was found sick in a New York sailors' boarding house by a *Tribune* reporter, to whom he told a story of his adventures in New Guinea, where three years ago he encountered a band of cannibals and narrowly escaped death at their hands.

"I was a painter in New South Wales, Australia," he said, "and had been doing well for some years. I had accumulated a little property and was tolerably contented with my lot. About four years ago the Temora gold fields were opened in my Province and the gold fever swept everything. I sold out my stock, abandoned my business and, with the money I had scraped together, I went with the crowd to Temora. There a party of us staked off our claims and worked together for ten months, when the field played out, and we went back to Cookstown, North Queensland. Some time before we got to Cookstown the government of Queensland sent a French surveyor out to New Guinea in a small steamer in order to prospect the country previous to another attempt at annexation. He was attacked by natives, but succeeded in killing several and returned to Cookstown without injury. He gave a glowing account of the country, and said that there were gold pockets all along the coast and mines in the interior. This news was sufficient to start the spirit of adventure among my companions of Temora, and we agreed to fit out two heavy life boats, stock them with provisions and make our way across to New Guinea to find gold. It was on November 19, 1880, that ten of us, in two boats, started from Cookstown. We rowed across to Thursday island, where we took in a quantity of provisions and had heavy wire nettings built over our boats to protect us from the weapons of the savages. It took us a day to row from the island to New Guinea, owing to head winds. We arrived at the coast near the mouth of the Fly river and rowed our boats directly into the stream. The country appeared to us to be deserted and we made several landings where we found gold in small quantities. We continued up the river until we had got, as near as we could reckon, about fifteen miles into the interior. Observing a bluff some distance from the shore, we rowed up to the beach and prepared to land, taking with us our rifles slung across our backs, and pans for washing the gold. Six men landed, four remaining to care for the boats.

"We had not been on shore for more than half an hour when a party of natives, numbering perhaps twenty-five, appeared on the bluff and began throwing their weapons at us.

We unslung our rifles and drove them back. We walked about half a mile back from the shore of the river and were congratulating ourselves on the success of our venture, when we heard deafening yells and saw nearly two hundred howling savages rushing toward us at their utmost speed. It was too late to make any defence. We could do nothing, but escape with our lives at best. Throwing everything of any weight we had about us to the ground, we sprang in the direction of the boats, but not before William Guiteau had been shot by a wadi wadi. On our way to the shore George Johnson was also killed by a boomerang, and as I was crawling into one of the boats a boomerang struck me on the head and I lost consciousness. When we were once in the boats we were safe, but then we saw what a terrible fate had befallen our dead companions. As we rowed away we saw the cannibals seize the bodies and strip them. Then they carried them to the top of the bluff and built a fire, around which the flames grew fiercer they circled at a maddened pace. They howled and shrieked in exultation at their victory, and after they had exhausted themselves they squatted about the fire and threw our companions into the flames. I noticed that the human flesh burned with a blue flame and the sight was such a horrible one that I fainted. When I recovered I saw them tearing the flesh from the bones and eating it amid the most discordant sounds I ever heard, and after they had finished the fearful repast they jumped to their feet again. As we passed around a curve in the river they were still shrieking like incarnate devils.

"Beside the men who were killed, Henry Peters and George Thomas were badly wounded with spears. When we arrived at Thursday Island they were treated at a hospital. When we got back to Cookstown our story effectually prevented any like adventures. The natives are a hardy race, small in stature and hideously ugly in appearance. Their weapons are the nulla nulla, a long spear with a heavy bowl on one end, which they use as a club; the wadi wadi, a spear five feet long, with a noose at one end, inside of which is a spike, which they use to catch and spear their enemy; and the boomerang, which in their hands is as effective as a pistol ball. The country is fertile and full of mineral wealth; but the natives are the worst of cannibals. They have murdered missionaries and ship crews that have landed on the coast, and the only manner in which the country can be civilized is by annihilating the natives. They are not dangerous near the coast, because men of war shell the bush every few weeks, but the country will never cease to be unsafe until it ceases to be a bone of contention between France and New South Wales.

"See my new pants!" and then he shows the pockets and stretches out his dumpy little legs, and feels proud and happy in a manner that will never come to him again.

He wants to climb trees, and ride horses, and stand on his head, like the other boys; and if the new pants continue intact for a week, under the strain inflicted upon them, then the cloth was genuine, and the tailor was loyal to his profession.

Never laugh at or ridicule the boy with his first pair of pants!

If there is any such thing in this world as unalloyed enjoyment, do not meddle with it. Let no scornful smile come over your face when you see the exultation of the boy in his first pair of pants! The man who would willingly mar such a state of felicity would steal the cents off the eyes of a dead mother-in-law.

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## The First Pair of Pants.

Have you seen the boy with his first pair of pants?

Then you have seen a King! an Emperor! a royal autocrat, who has reached the pinnacle of earthly felicity and beatitude, and who has, it would seem, nothing more to ask for.

He has been looking forward to this era in his existence for a long time. Mamma has promised him, if he will only be a good boy, and not stick pins in the sofas, and twist the cat's tail, he shall be put into pants, just like papa's, in the spring.

How much anxious thought the little fellow has had upon the subject! How he has awakened an hour earlier mornings, and figured up the number of pockets the wonderful garment would contain, and arranged in his mind how he would make Tommy Jones stand around, for Tommy's ma will not put him in pants for a whole year!

When the eventful time arrives in which the pants are finished, the earth is hardly large enough to contain our embryonic young man.

How his eyes shine, and how his cheeks glow! and he struts like a peacock with all sail set, and thrusts his arms to the elbows into the capacious pockets, which will, in a short time, be filled with a miscellaneous collection of twine, fish hooks, old buttons, nails, jack knives, whistles, angle worms, spruce gun, bullets, hard shelled bugs, fragments of stolen cookies, and other articles usually found in boys' pockets.

All the aunts in the house must admire him in his new toggery. All of them must kiss him, and shake him, and tell him he looks like a man.

He will tuck the legs of his new pants into his stockings by the time he has had them on an hour, to make believe the stockings are boots and the streets are muddy. He will sit cross legged, like papa, and tip over backward in the vain attempt to put his heels on the table, like Uncle Jack does when he is reading and smoking.

If you want to make him your mortal enemy for life, insinuate that he is too small for pants, and call him the baby!

How his blood will boil! and how all the revengeful elements in his bovis heart will come to the front, and he will tell Tommy Jones that you are a nasty old thing! and he wishes you'd fall in a well, as Tower did!

Among his young companions the boy with his first pair of pants is a general in-chief. He issues orders, which are obeyed. The mud pie-making business goes agreeably to his commands. He "bosses" the playing horse and "tag" proceedings, and puts down the other boys unmercifully with the cry:

"Don't mind them! They're only girls in petticoats and gowns!"

To all the callers at his house, he says at once:

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## How the Treasury is Guarded.

A party of Englishmen who recently visited Washington expressed surprise at the absence of guards at the treasury. "Why," they said, "at the bank of England, the military is always on duty, and to get past it and into the building is worth one's life, unless he has authority. Here I don't see a guard." But there are guards, and plenty of them only they don't wear red coats and parade up and down the street in front of the building. That isn't the way we do things here. "Do you see this armory," said Captain Cobaugh, the chief of the force, to your correspondent, opening a door as he did so and displaying line after line of loaded revolvers. They were of the largest and best variety known to the military authorities. "We have sixty men armed with these," he said, "and nearly all old soldiers. I should like to see any successful attempt to rob the treasury. These men are divided into watches, and are on duty in all parts of the building at all hours. After the force of clerks and officials go home at night, our officers enter and inspect every room, see that the safes are locked, the heating apparatus all right, and the water turned off. If a safe is found unlocked a man is put in charge of it, and the person whose duty it was to see it locked is sent for.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 5, '88. The present Congress has already passed over six Members to the silent majority, and nearly all have been taken from the Republican side.

On the last day of January an accommodation train on the Indianapolis and Chicago air line road met with a terrible accident seven miles from Indianapolis.

The Government is acquiring, by an occasional purchase or donation, quite a respectable collection of Revolutionary relics.

THE Bill for the Manual Training School in Baltimore, was signed by Governor McLane on the last day of January, and thus became a law.

It is announced that the combination in quinine, formed some time since by the seventeen manufacturers in this country and Europe, has been broken by one of the manufacturing firms in New York.

THE longevity of medical men is well illustrated by some figures in the London Lancet.

ROWELL, the slayer of Lynch, in Batavia, N. J., was acquitted by the jury, on January 31st, men and boys cheered and waved their hats after the verdict was rendered.

"Rowell, the man on trial in Batavia, New York, for killing Lynch, the man he found in his wife's bedroom, has been acquitted on the ground of self defense.

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following schedule will govern the Session:

Flower & Vegetable SEEDS!

VEGETABLE PLANTS: I have for sale Cold Frame plants of the following sorts:

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SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM, 1883.

ORDERED by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, this 7th day of January, 1884, that the sale of the Real Estate of Michael C. Adelsberger, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his selling Executrices, be ratified and Confirmed unless Cause to the Contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of February, 1884.

BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK CO. OCTOBER TERM, December Session.

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NEW Vegetables Gregory's Seed Catalogue 1854-1884. My Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue for 1884, the result of thirty years' experience as a seed grower, will be sent free to all who apply.

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after Dec. 30th, 1883, trains on this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTH.

Sale Register.

February 9th, Jno. F. Hopp, executor of Nora Henley, deceased, will sell the Real property of which decedent died possessed. See Adv. and Posters.

February 11th, Ephraim G. Eckenrode and Henry L. Eckenrode, Executors, will sell on the premises, the real estate of the late George Eckenrode 147 acres 3 rods and 2 perches of land highly improved. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. See advertisement in this issue and Posters.

February 21st, Mrs. Sarah Koontz, will sell near Motters Station, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., her horses, cows, heifers, hogs, wagons and farming implements. See Posters.

February 27th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. James Hopp will sell horses cows, heifers sheep and farming utensils &c. See Bills.

February 28th, Geo. H. Krise, will sell at his residence in Liberty Township, Pa., his farming stock, horses, cattle, implements and household furniture. See Posters.

March 1st, Samuel Clipse, will sell in Liberty township, near Fayette Dale Pa., his horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, &c.

March 3rd, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Eugene L. Rowe, Esq., as Trustee will sell the real estate of Charles J. Rowe, deceased, the house and lot in Emmitsburg, known as No. 2 o'clock. See adv. and bills.

On March 4th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Adam H. Eyer, will sell his farm of 103 acres, situated in Eyer's valley, and also a work horse, cows, farming implements, &c. See Bills.

March 12th, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Ezra Fuss, will sell, his fine stock of horses, cattle, hogs, &c., farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. See Posters.

Go to C. J. Rowe & Bro., for Evert's fine shoes. Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-Bf

Go to C. J. Shuff, for your Woven Wire Spring Mattresses. Ladies' Walking jackets and coats cheap at C. J. Rowe & Bro's.

For Fire Insurance in first-class Companies, call on W. G. Hornor, agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

The shag phrase, "a dead sure thing," is Schroeder's Corn Solvent. 25 cents. Druggists.

The wind blew softly from the South on Tuesday evening and we need not the bank of violets to realize Shakespeare's ideal sweetness.

Go to John W. Bishop's Bakery and Confectionery, for fresh bread, rolls, cakes, pies, &c. Always on hand, and fresh at all times.

The Mountain Dramatic Society of Mt. St. Mary's College, is preparing to give a grand entertainment at the College Music Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst.

Our thanks are due to A. A. Annan, Esq., of the House of Delegates, for a copy of the annual report of the State Board of Education, for the year ending September 30th, 1883.

The changed atmosphere meets general approval, the ice houses are full, every body sleighed to satisfaction, and the boys with their sleds and skates had gone the full rounds of healthful fun.

When the assessor of dogs leaves the premises, minus his coat tails, a gash or so in his arm and much excited by the loss of breath, he is convinced that the taxation of dogs is a proper thing to be done.

Before determining the date of a sale, it may be well to call at this office and learn the changes on our lists. These occur often after the paper is printed. Thus you will not have the same date, fixed for another person.

WANTED.—An active energetic man who can furnish a horse and harness, to sell the Singer Sewing Machine, in Emmitsburg, and vicinity. Will pay a liberal salary. Address The Singer Mfg. Co. Frederick City, Md. Jan 12 4t

The Ground Hog did not have time to come out of his lodgings on Saturday last, he merely saw the reflected light, drew back, cuddled up, resumed his sleep, and thus we are doomed to the weather that may follow, so far no body has been hurt.

It was on Wednesday that the landscape was revealed again to view, and very much embrowned it seemed, by the long seclusion under the snow, by mid-afternoon of that day, the thermometer registered 60 degrees outdoors, which with the moisture everywhere, was remarkable.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—A slight pain in the back, headache, or heaviness about the chest and stomach may portend of something very serious, while if taken at the start it is easily remedied. We don't know of a more valuable remedy in such cases than J. M. Larocque's Anti-Bilious Bitters. Their action upon the human system, is truly wonderful. Don't delay, but use the Bitters now; the price is reasonable, and all druggists sell them; 25 cents and \$1. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

Do sand wishes come from the Sand, such Islands? Of course not, but consumption always comes from neglected coughs. And a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup taken in time will save much suffering.

FREDERICK COUNTY, Md., takes front rank in the scale of benevolent hospital, ity. She opens wide her gates and invites the tramps from all quarters to come eat, be clothed and warmed at her expense. The hard fisted and unfeeling of other parts are thus relieved of feeding the hungry.

WHEN sale bills are printed at this office, we give a notice of the sale in this paper until the day of sale, free of charge. Blank notes also given with every lot of bills, when needed, and those who have bills printed here, can have the same inserted in the paper at reduced rates. Notices of sales printed elsewhere, are inserted on favourable terms.

THE Frederick Daily papers are ambitious. We class them as a whole, not wishing to be invidious. Their efforts to create fun at the expense of Hagerstown do not redound to the credit of Frederick by reason of a certain want of points in the attempted wit. In some other respects they seem superior to all grammatical rules, and betimes the "well of English undefiled" is made very turbid under their inadvertent delinquencies: Pronouns and Verbs singular and plural numbers, how they run together!

THE following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date, Jan. 29, 1884. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Barger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

W. T. Adams, Baltimore, ash-sifter, 292,758.

E. B. Ropp, New Windsor, metallic roofing-shingle, 292,555.

J. C. Tourent, Glyndon, velocipede, 292,708.

DID we conceive it would interest our readers, we could give them, some lively accounts, of active life in our office. But we are not given to blousing, we prefer that our work shall be judged on its merits, perhaps some time when we may have more leisure, we may record the triumphs of patient and persevering attention to duty, our personal affairs do not concern the reader, and we shall not compel attention to them. We wrote of the treacherous ice last week, and as if to illustrate the idea, we got a square fall, but having enough else to do, have not given much lamentation to the matter, and have been at our post without interruption. His may adjust themselves to situations.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A large procession of sleighs was in attendance at the funeral of a child of Nathan Benedick, Dover township, the other day, when the sleigh driven by John Quickel stopped; the next one behind being too close the shafts ran into Mr. Q's sleigh and struck his wife in the side, throwing her out of the sleigh and inflicting serious injuries. As soon as she was struck, she took a spasm and was carried into the sexton's house senseless. No bones were broken, but it is feared serious internal injuries were sustained. A number of women fainted, the excitement being great.—Hannover Citizen.

PERSONALS.

James P. Perry, Esq., Register of Wills made a visit on official business.

Mrs. Jno. F. Hopp of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her father-in-law in this place.

Miss Mary Houck is home from Philadelphia attending her mother, who is sick.

Capt. Coward wife of Lewis Co. Co., Iowa, made a visit to Mr. D. Sheets, and left for his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. F. Hopp of this place, who was quite ill, is convalescent.

Railroad Accident.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 5.—This evening a collision occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad, one mile west of Cavetown. While in factoring loss on the company, the accident was fortunately not accompanied by loss of life or serious injury to any one. At Elgmeton a freight car and caboose broke loose from a train bound east, and ran back down the heavy grade through Smithsburg and Cavetown with lightning velocity. About one mile west of Cavetown the detached cars came in contact with a freight train following on the same track, and drawn by engine No. 24, Charles Metcalf, engineer. The caboose mounted upon the locomotive of the train, demolished the smoke stack, throwing the engine off the track and creating a general wreck. The conductor, engineer and brakeman on the east-bound train were slightly injured. The evening train from Baltimore was delayed in consequence of the wreck, and is not expected to arrive at Hagerstown before two or three o'clock in the morning. A wrecking train was telegraphed for, and is now at the scene of the collision, removing the wreck and repairing the road. The reports of injuries sustained by train hands are conflicting.—Balto, Sun.

THE floods are rising. THE time is now, to contract colds, be guarded.

ST. VALENTINE'S day next Thursday I send it out by all means.

THE housewives already begin to plan out schemes for early house-cleaning.

COL. MILTON Y. KIDD, journal clerk House of Delegates, died on Saturday.

WE have had some fresh fish in market, harbingers, of the bony con-flicts to come!

THE time of softness and mud naturally enough, follows the glacial period that has passed.

THE Call says Mr. Henry Gaver, of Ellerton, this county, last week lost twenty seven shoats from cholera.

A VICIOUS horse bit off three fingers for a son of Mr. Hanson Ricketts, of near Darretown, one day last week.

THERE is still time to sow the seeds, for early cabbage and tomato plants, but to have them thrifty you can't delay longer.

THE Post Office at Annapolis was entered by burglars on Sunday night, and robbed of \$6,800 in stamps and money.

THE Legislature of Maryland has appointed a committee to visit the Legislature of Virginia at Richmond on the 27th inst.

E. R. Rapp, of New Windsor, has been granted a patent for metallic roofing shingles, which he has assigned to the Anglo-American Roofing Co., of New York City.

OUR thanks are due to A. A. Annan, Esq., of the House of Delegates, for his courtesy in sending us 'The Fifth Biennial Report of the State Board of Health of Maryland, January 1884.'

A RATHER cynical lady, somewhat of a flirt, says most men, like colds, are very easily caught, but difficult to get rid of. Her mistake is apparent. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cold however stubborn it may be. Price 25 cents.

ON January 30th in the Senate of Maryland Mr. Bowles presented the memorial of Rev. Charles Granman, Rev. E. F. McCarthy and others citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Mt. St. Mary's College. Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

FREDERICK, Md., February 6.—Constable Ed Nussie this afternoon arrested Payton Brown, colored, on the charge of robbing the Fisher residence in this city and attempting to shoot Mrs. Fisher. He was given a hearing before Justice Moberly, who bailed him in the sum of \$100 with Ex State's Attorney Motter as surety, for a hearing at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The evidence, it is said, will be very strong against him.—Day.

DE-BAILED AND OVERTHROWN.

ON Thursday morning the train of cars, started from this place, at the usual hour for Rocky Ridge, the point of connection with the Western Maryland Railroad; having reached within two and a half miles of that station, the rails spread and turned over, and threw the engine down an embankment about six feet, and their it lay turned nearly upside down, and was followed by a car laden with wheat which was also nearly up turned. The coupling having broken, the passenger and baggage cars were only partly derailed, and fortunately, for there was quite a number of passengers on board.

The mails were delayed and all traffic on the road was stopped for several hours; a wrecking train from the W. M. R. R., was brought into service, and by the middle of the afternoon the engine was again on the track. We are informed, that it was not greatly damaged, and the cars will be running again to day (Saturday). The grain has been transferred to another car with but little loss.

This misadventure was quite an episode to the usually uneventful course of the road, on which due care and active supervision have prevented casualties, and of course created considerable excitement in the community.

Being connected with Mechanics-town by the Frederick Turnpike road, there is scarcely any contingency that can deprive us of our mails beyond a few hours.

The Mutual Live-Stock Company of Emmitsburg.

Among the enterprises which have sprung up in Frederick county, within the last few years, none have shown a more healthy, beneficial and rapid growth than The Mutual Live-Stock Insurance Company of Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., Maryland. Organized in the year 1881, the Company transacts business through its authorized Agents in the following states: Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Delaware, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, District of Columbia, and is continually forming new Agencies near by, and afar.

They take no risks but such as are reasonably safe, and well certified. They have paid all losses of stock that have been approved, within 30 days from such approval, so that to this time owners of stock have been repaid for the same, over \$30,000.

The gentlemen who constitute the board are mostly farmers, and conversant with the wants of stock owners, and the requirements of the business from experience; and as regards means, and business capacity, and respectable standing at home and abroad, they fill the conditions of the case at all points; at the same time the officials are characterized by readiness, urbanity and complete efficiency in all the details of the business, and they work untiringly after the manner of a departmental business.

The reader will be interested to call at the Home Office, or any of its Agencies, learn the rules and regulations of the Company.

AN HISTORICAL RELIC.

Tecumseh's Tomahawk. Our friend and fellow townsman, Dr. Thomas J. Bond has received from a nephew in California, a family keepsake of no less importance than the tomahawk of the great Indian Chief, Tecumseh. It is a very neatly made, and at the same time formidable weapon, the handle is of maple wood, exactly eighteen inches long, and was bound with several silver bands and other wise ornamented with the same metal. Two of the bands and a cap of silver that covered the upper extremity of the handle are now wanting, most likely through its early usage. Where the poll of an ordinary hatchet should be, there is a small bowl of iron or steel, intended for a tobacco pipe, from which a small tubular chimney runs through the handle, and it may be smoked, at the end that tapers to a point to be used in that way. The historical account of the weapon as detailed by Dr. Bond is, that, at the battle of Tippecanoe, a Captain Backus who subsisted jointly at Vincennes, Ind., stood by Co. Johnson when he shot Tecumseh, and when the latter fell, the Captain ran forward and picked up the tomahawk, as it dropped from the Chief's hand, and secured his belt, &c. The captain made a visit to our friend's great uncle, then residing at New Windsor, in Carroll County, many years afterward, and having brought the trophy with him presented it to the Uncle; on the death of the latter Elijah Bond, our informant's father left him to who will ed it to his grandson, Mr. Eugene Bathol the present owner of it. The tomahawk was made in England and was supposed to have been presented by that Government to Tecumseh. A near relative of Dr. Bond, visited Capt. Backus at his home in Illinois some years ago, to whom the above facts were verified. Dr. Bond will take pleasure in showing the relic to those who call upon him.

A Series of Mysterious Attempts to Rob a Dwelling in Frederick.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 3.—Considerable excitement was produced in Frederick to-night by another bold attempt, on the part of an unknown man, to rob the residence of Mr. William Fisher, on All Saints street, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot. About nine o'clock it seems Mr. Fisher, on going into his yard to lock his gate, discovered fire in the cellar of the house of his next door neighbor, Mrs. Ward. He immediately gave the alarm, which was quickly responded to by the several fire companies, but before their arrival he procured a bucket of water and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. During the excitement that ensued, and in the interval of Mr. Fisher's absence from his house, a man, who evidently started the fire in order to distract attention and to perpetrate a robbery, entered the building by the back door and made his way up stairs to Mr. Fisher's bed room, where, unsuccessful in finding any money, he secured a revolver from under a pillow and retraced his steps. At the time the family were in the front room of the house. Mrs. Fisher soon after, however, went to the kitchen and opened a door, and as she did so saw a man in the yard. She cried out, "There he goes!" when the villain turned and fired at her, the ball grazing the little finger of her right hand. The would-be murderer then escaped in the darkness by clambering a steep hill in the rear of the premises. Every effort was made to find him by crowds of highly incensed men, but without avail. He is thought to be the same man who robbed this same house several times within the past year, the last time about two months ago, when Mrs. Fisher was badly injured. Had he been caught tonight Judge Lynch would certainly have claimed another victim. A reward offered by the municipal authorities for the capture of the person who committed the robbery in December is still standing. What makes the case singular is the fact that Mr. Fisher has very little besides his earnings as an employe of the railroad company, and the family is kept in constant dread of the mysterious and untidily visits of the desperado.—Balto Sun.

ADAMS county is not only out of debt, but has ten thousand dollars in the treasury—a compliment to the good management of the County Commissioners and the prompt payment of taxes by the people.—Com-piler.

WHEN public sales are held, the interest in the case, depends very much upon the numbers in attendance; the greater the gathering, as a rule, the greater the rivalry in buying. The sale must therefore be well published. The most effectual way to do this is to place the advertisement in your home paper, that it may come under the view of every body. Every body reads the papers while but comparatively few see the sale bills. It will cost you more to publish your sales in the papers, but nothing will make a better and a surer return for the outlay, all who have tried it agree that it is the correct thing to do.

A School-House Burned Down.

FREDERICK, February 5.—Yesterday afternoon on the Forest Grove School-house, about three miles from New Market, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred while the school was in session, and was not discovered until the whole roof was in flames. The school-children and teacher succeeded in removing most of the furniture and books. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney. The building was old and built of logs. Loss, about \$150.

Some time during last night a valuable bay horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. James Rogers, residing on a farm near Lime-kiln Switch, in Buckeystown district.

The loss was not discovered until this morning, when immediate search was instituted. The horse was one of a handsome pair, which are valued at \$500 by their owner.—Baltimore American.

AFFAIRS AT MONTEVUE HOSPITAL.

From the report of the retiring board made to the county commissioners last week a glimpse can be obtained of the workings of the institution. The average number of inmates during the year, 181; average number of tramps during the year, 4; average cost of a meal, less the products of the farm, 3.53 cents, average cost of a meal, including the products of the farm, 4.69 cents. During the year there were consumed 1,920 pounds of coffee, 2291 pounds of tea, 1,618 pounds of rice, 4,383 pounds of sugar, 424 pounds of butter, 305 pounds of crackers, 156 pounds of dried peaches, 73 sacks of salt, 5 1/2 cases coffee-essence, 836 1/2 gallons of molasses, 136 gallons of vinegar, 505 1/2 bushels of potatoes, 21 bushels of turnips, 236 barrels of flour, 93 beef cattle. The amount collected for boarders from other counties was \$7,000.

The American Farmer for February 1st, is a number replete with valuable matter for the husbandman.

The subject of fertilizers and manures is a conspicuous topic, as are live stock, the dairy, fruit growing, poultry raising, bee keeping, &c. An attractive portion of the paper is the Home Department, in which the ladies of the farm household always find something pleasing and instructive. A new contribution to the Farmer is announced in this number, Dr. B. Puryear, Professor of Chemistry in the Richmond, Va., College, who begins a series of articles on topics of every day interest. Another distinguished writer is the associate editor, Dr. Thos. Pollard, ex-commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia, who in this number treats on commercial fertilizers. Published twice a month, by Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 a year or \$1 to clubs of five or more.

DIED.

BURKET.—On the 3d inst., at 1 o'clock, a. m., in this place, of consumption, John W. Burket, son of John Burket (colored) aged 23 years.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bacon, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Peaches, Apples, Cherries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Wool.

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour-family, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Mixed Hay, Rye Straw.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. Feb 8 t

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

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity in No. 4956 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale

On Monday, March 3d, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of Charles J. Rowe, deceased, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County Maryland the Real Estate of which said Charles J. Rowe died seized and possessed; namely, the Lot designated on the plot as said Emmitsburg as Lot No. 95, situated on the south side of the Main street of said town and adjoining lot of George T. Eyster on the East and lot of Mrs. Harriet Motter on the West, it being the same Real Estate which is described in a Deed to the said, Charles J. Rowe, from Lawrence L. Diehman, Assignee of Mortgage, said Deed being dated January 19th, 1882, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 4, folios 556, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court's order.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal annual payments from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her, or their notes, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale. When the whole purchase money has been paid, the deed will be executed to the purchaser or purchasers to bear all the expenses of conveying. EUGENE L. ROWE, Feb 9 4t. Trustee.

New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO.

WANTED. Reliable enable men to sell Cigars, Struts, Pants, Shoes, &c. Stock reliable and first class. Salaries and expenses paid. Full instructions to inexperienced men. Address J. F. LSCALTE, Rochester, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of this disease of long standing have been cured. Indeed, no strong or weak man in his efficiency, that I will cure you of your CONSUMPTION, by my VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give express and F. O. address, Dr. T. J. COCHRAN, 181 West 11th Street, New York.

RUSKIN'S WORKS.

RUSSIAN and LILIES, paper, 10 cts.; cloth, 25 cts. Crown of Wild Olive, paper, 10 cts.; cloth, 25 cts. Shesane and Lilies, Crown of Wild Olive and Edith, in 2 vols., paper, 10 cts.; cloth, 25 cts. 2 vols., 50 cts. Milton Painters, Stones of Venice, etc., in preparation. Large catalogue free. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 15 Vesey St., New York.

PAY'S CELEBRATED MANILLA ROOFING.

Resembles iron plates; for Roofs, Outside Walls and inside in places of plaster. Very strong and durable. Catalogue with testimonials and samples FREE. Established in 1825. W. B. PAY & CO., Camden, N. J.

CATARRH Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at Once. Thorough treatment will cure. Not a liquid or snuff. Apply with finger.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN LIVER VEGETABLE PILLS.

Secure Healthy action to the liver and regulate all its troubles. Purely Vegetable; No Opium. Price 25c. All Druggists.

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A Leading London Physician establishes an Office in New York for the Cure of EPILEPTIC FITS.

Dr. Ab. Messegue (late of London) who has a speciality of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any other living physician. His success has simply been astonishing; we have heard of cases of one or two attacks given up by the family. He has published a work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his wonderful cure free to any sufferer who may send their names and address. We can give any one wishing a cure to address Dr. Ab. Messegue, 10, No. 30 John St., New York.

PENSIONS TO ALL.

SOLDIERS and SAILORS, who were disabled by wounds, accidents or otherwise, the loss of a foot, limb, or sight, or (partially) loss of hearing, falling back of measles, rheumatism, any disability or malformation which gives you a right to a pension, obtain it. We show children and parents of soldiers dying in the service, or of survivors from disease contracted therein are entitled to pension. Selected and administered by the U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LANDS AND FOREST CLAIMS COLLECTED.

PENSIONS INCREASED.

At any time when the disability warrants it. In some manner the disability has increased or you were rated too low. No application for an increase at once.

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New and complete Historical History of the great Sea-fights of the World, by Medical Director GEORGE W. W. ALLEN, J. C. McCreary & Co., 62 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the last will of Nora Henley, late of Frederick county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court for said county, the undersigned, as Executor, will sell at public sale in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, Md., the real estate of said decedent, situated on the road running from the old Frederick road to the Middleburg road and to Escott's Mill, and about two miles south of Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of Peter J. Harling, Frank Bowman and William Tenley.

On Saturday, February 9th, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The property comprises,

6 Acres, 3 Rods and 4 Perches of Land, improved with a two-story

FRAME HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, 2 cellars and an out kitchen, a stable, hog pen and other out-buildings. There is a well of never-failing good water, also a No. 1

APPLE ORCHARD, consisting of about 40 trees, young and thriving, about 25 or 30 peach trees, and other varieties, as pears, cherries, plums, quinces, &c. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in one year from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the undersigned, for the debt hereby incurred. JOHN F. HOPP, Jan 19-4t Executor.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order or decree of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, passed on the 13th day of August, 1883, directing and ordering the herein-after described property to be re-sold, the subscribers, Executors of George Eckenrode, late of Frederick county, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said decedent, in Mechanics-town District, Frederick County, Maryland, known as "Arnold's Delight," situated about two miles south of Mt. St. Mary's College, on the old road leading from Emmitsburg to Mechanics-town, half a mile from the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike road, and about 2 1/2 miles west of Motters Station, on the Emmitsburg Railroad.

On Monday, February 11th, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., part of the real estate of which said George Eckenrode, died, seized and possessed, containing

147 Acres, 3 Rods & 2 Square Perches of Land.

more or less. The improvements consist of a large, two-story

FRAME Dwelling House, in good condition, and large enough for two families, a large

BANK BARN,

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**Plowing.**—If the fall and winter plowing of stiff soils or heavy turf has not been done, so now if the land is in order. Never plow the land when too wet.  
**Plaster.**—Many experienced farmers contend that during this month on still, moist days, is the best time to sow plaster on young clover, at the rate of two bushels per acre. Sow one bushel of plaster, mixed with three of refuse salt, on every acre of the young grain crops.  
**Qts.**—If the weather and ground permit prepare the land well, and sow oats. The sooner this crop is sown the greater the chance for a fine yield.  
**Tobacco.**—Continue at proper seasons the preparation of this crop for packing and putting on the market.  
**Fencing.**—Do all the fencing circumstances will allow, and see that what is done, is well done. Worm-fences should have the ends of the bottom logs rest on stones or blocks of wood to keep them from becoming imbedded in the soil, and thereby avoiding rapid decay and settling of the fence.  
**Trees** may now be planted if the ground is not frozen or too wet.  
**Stock.**—Continue attention and care to stock of all kinds, especially to ewes that are lambing, and all such animals as may be bringing forth their young.  
**Beef Cattle.**—Press forward their fattening; keep them clean and dry and pander to their appetites, until they are ready for the butcher—then sell as soon as you have a good offer.  
Such work as may not have been done in January, do now, so as to never let your work drive you.  
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**Blackberries.**—Wilson's Early, Kittanning.  
**Strawberries.**—Wilson's Albany, Chas. Downing, Monarch, Cumberland Triumphant, Kentucky, Crescent.  
**Figs.**—White Marseilles, Castle Kennedy, Brown Turkey.  
Pruning of all hardy trees, when needed, should be done in the Autumn; if neglected then it should now be done. Avoid cutting out large branches by keeping a constant eye on the growth of the trees and stopping unnecessary shoots while small. In pruning grape vines cut out the wood which bore the past season, and tie out the young canes of the past season's growth for fruit this year. If figs are treated as directed in our Autumn notes there will be no difficulty in raising them in abundance anywhere in the Middle States. If trees are to be bought, make out your orders at once and send to the nearest reliable nurseryman. Grape vines should be pruned at once if neglected in the Fall. Be sure to keep plenty of young wood.  
Some persons prune all their flowering shrubbery now, but this is an error, as all the Spring flowering shrubs such as Lilacs, Spireas, etc., have their blossom buds formed and if pruned now their bloom will be much smaller. All Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned into shape as soon as their bloom is over and before their Summer growth is made. Make a hot-bed late in the month for sowing seeds of half hardy annuals. If a hot-bed cannot be had sow in shallow boxes in greenhouses, or in a sunny window. Examine roots of Dahlias, Cannas, etc., which are stored in the cellar, and see that they are not so damp as to mould, nor so dry as to shrivel. Give air to plants in pits and cellars and gradually harden them off. As soon as the frost is out of the ground the gravel walks and lawn should be gone over with a heavy roller. Top dress lawns with Powell's "Tip Top" Bone Fertilizer. As the sun gets more power give more air to plants in the house. Sprinkle or sponge the leaves daily and keep down insects. Prune Camellias and Azaleas into shape as soon as they are done flowering. As they break into growth give weak manure water about every third day. Get Florist's Catalogues and determine just how much space you can give budding plants. Do not attempt any more than you can keep in the best condition.  
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