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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 G. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.

Orphan's Court.
Justices.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.
Registrar.—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners.—George W. Padgett, John W. Ramberg, William H. Lakin, George W. Etzler, James U. Lawson.
Sheriff.—George W. Grove.
Tax Collector.—D. Z. Padgett.
Surveyor.—Jeremiah Fox.
School Commissioners.—Z. Jas. Gittinger, Haysman L. Keston, David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Examining.—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, W. G. Blair, I. M. Fisher.
Registrar.—E. S. Toney.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, John G. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.
Business.—John G. Hess.
Town Commissioners.—D. Zeck, J. T. Motter, F. W. Lanning, Joseph Snuffer, Geo. W. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell.

CHURCHES.

Re. Lutheran Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 10 o'clock, p. m., Infants School at 11 o'clock, p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. Geo. B. Rosser. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 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 8 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.—Revs. Geo. M. Berry and H. W. Jones. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 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, Way, 11:10 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:10 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 4:35 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 4:35 p. m.; From Motter, 11:10 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 4:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 7:10 p. m.

Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 7:15 a. m.; For Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:15 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:15 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:30 p. m.; From Frederick 8:30 p. m.; From Motter's, 3:30 p. m.; From Gettysburg, 8:30 p. m.

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SOCIETIES.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. E. M.
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Monthly meetings, 4th Thursday in each month. Officers: W. J. T. Bussey, Pres.; F. A. Adelsberger, Vice Pres.; J. P. Scubold, Sec.; N. Baker, Treas. Meeting and Club Rooms, Seabrook's Building, E. Main St.

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Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G. Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Honeck; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger; Financial Secretary, R. F. Johnson; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductors, Goe L. Gillilan; Chaplain, C. S. Zeck.

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

A dreary place would be this earth Where there no little people in it; The song of life would lose its mirth Were there no children to begin it— No little forms, like buds, to grow, And make the admiring heart surrender; No little hands on breast and brow, To keep the thrilling love chords tender.

The sterner souls would grow more stern Unfeeling nature more inhuman, And man to stoic coldness turn, And woman would be less than woman. Life's song, indeed, would lose its charm Were there no babies to begin it; A doleful place this world would be Were there no little people in it.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

YOUTH AND AGE.

"Granny, how many days Since you were a child?" Asked the boy, with an eye so blue and mild, "As he sat on her aged knee— "Granny, how long since you were a child?" "How long, how many days? Dear soul, I cannot tell; Would I had lived them well!"

"Granny, how many months Since you were a child?" And he smiled, with his eyes so mild and blue, "And he turned on her trembling knee "Granny, the months that have been for you?" "The months that have gone? 'Twere wiser for me To reckon the few that are to be."

"Granny, how many years Since you were a child?" Still he smiled, with his eyes so wondrous mild, "Turned again on her tottering knee— "Granny, the years since you were a child?" "Nay, the years are for thee, but not for me,"

And Granny would say no more; To the boy slid down from her aged knee To his playthings on the floor.

JOHN VANOR CHENEY.

REMARKABLE TRIALS BY AN EGLISH JUDGE, NO. 2.

The case pending before the Court interested the people deeply. A few months previously Jacob Ames had died, leaving money to the amount of ten to twelve thousand pounds, all of which was readily available. At first it was supposed that the old man died without having made a will, as he had often been heard to remark that making a will seemed like a preparation for death, and as there could be no question about the inheritance of his property, he did not choose to make any such, to him, ghostly testament. His direct and only legitimate heirs were two orphans, both girls—children of his only daughter. One of them was a cripple, requiring almost the undivided care and attention of the other, and both were beloved by all who knew them.

While people were feeling glad that the orphan sisters were to be thus grandly provided for, a man named James Arnold presented a will for probate, said to be the last will and testament of Jacob Ames, made several years before. This Arnold was a nephew-in-law of old Jacob, the child of a wife's sister, and had for several years been employed as business agent of the deceased; and when he caused the will to be presented, he produced a number of witnesses who declared that they had often heard old Ames say he had made the only will he should ever make, and that James Arnold was his heir. And what seemed to make the matter sure, two witnesses to the will, former servants of the testator, swore point blank to having seen Ames place his signature to the document, after which they signed their own names. Honest people shook their heads at this, for these two witnesses—a man and his wife—were not above suspicion. In fact, it was generally believed that a small sum of money would buy them both, body and soul.

I entered the Court late in the afternoon of the third day, just as the last witness was about to leave the stand; and this witness was Thomas Cloudman, the servant just alluded to. He had been questioned by a jurymen, and had made a plain statement. Everything was against the poor deserving orphans, and all in favor of the despised nephew. In fact, no honest man, under the evidence, could have brought in a verdict against Arnold's claim.

The jurymen who had questioned this witness sat at the end of the box, and close by him, among the spectators, stood old Harvey Goodrich, who was at that time engaged in the papermill of Day & Lyon, at Portland. I had known him many years before. The juror held the will in his hand open, and Goodrich cast his eye upon it. I saw the old paper maker start and tremble.

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"Your honor, and gentlemen of the jury," commenced the witness, "this piece of paper which I now hold in my hand was manufactured by myself, and was calendered upon a machine of my own invention. The water lines, in place of the ordinary blue ruling, was included in my improvement. You will also observe, upon close inspection—though the ink upon the surface is somewhat obscured it—my own stamp in water marks. My honor can examine it for yourself."

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The Home Doctor.

Tickling in the throat is best relieved by a gargle of salt and water. Chlorate of potash dissolved in water is a standard remedy for sore throat, particularly if the throat feels raw.

Sickness of the stomach is most promptly relieved by drinking a teaspoonful of hot soda and water. If it brings the offending matter up, all the better.

A teaspoonful of ground mustard in a cup of warm water is a prompt and reliable emetic, and should be resorted to in cases of poisoning or cramps in the stomach from over eating.

Hot milk is a good medium in which to give children castor oil. Take a large wine glass, fill one-third with hot milk, put in the castor oil, then pour over it enough milk to fill the glass. If the child can be induced to drink it all without stopping, the taste of the oil will not be detected.

Indigestion is the prolific cause of colic, diarrhoea, headache, constipation and many diseases of the bladder. Food that is not digested ferments and becomes powerfully acid, causing irritation and inflammation wherever it touches. Many fevers are caused by it. Pepsin is the best remedy, if taken immediately after eating. If persin is not taken the acidity should be controlled by bicarbonate of soda or potash.

The readiest and most useful remedy for scalds and burns is an embrocation of lime water and linseed oil. These simple agents combined form a thick, cream like substance, which effectually excludes the air from the injured parts and allays the inflammation almost instantly. The mixture may be procured in the drug store, but if not thus accessible, slack a lump of quicklime in water, and as soon as the water is clear mix it with the oil and shake well. If the case is urgent, use boiling water over the lime, and it will become clear in five minutes. The preparation may be kept ready bottled in the house, and it will be as good six months old as when first made.

No Provision For Illness.

Few of our houses are built with a view to illness in the family. In every house there should be one room set apart for a sick chamber. This room should, in the first place, have a wary, sunny exposure. The window light should be ample, and command the widest possible view. The first essential in a sick-room is a good, liberal fire-place. Through it, and by means of the warmth which generates, the whole room is kept in its atmospheric condition which is wholesome and pure. Not only so, but a slow-burning fire, with its lights and shades, its rising sparks and glowing brands, its curling and many colored smoke, and its changing embers, furnishes ceaseless diversion to the sick one who lies watching it. Nothing is more soothing and quieting than the influence subtly steals into the senses of him who gazes dreamily into the gentle flame. It is a companionship itself. The walls, too, should have their proper adornments. Pictures that suggest quiet and peace, and the free, fresh life of nature outside, should be on them. A bracket, with its vases of flowers; a green, clam-boring vine clinging ambitiously to the ceiling; a library case filled with familiar books; curtains that soften the light while admitting it—all these are helpful to one who lies in weakness, and can take no more of life than what a little room reveals.

It is alleged by one who has been cured of a consuming taste for alcoholic stimulant that a half ounce of ground quassia steeped in a pint of vinegar, a small teaspoonful of the decoction to be drunk in a little water every time the thirst comes on, affords a certain cure. In a few days the liquor craving will have entirely disappeared. This is a cheap, simple and harmless remedy for a very serious and expensive passion.

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LIFE AND DEATH.

O solemn portal, veiled in mist and cloud, Where all who've lived through in, an endless line, Forbid to tell by backward look or sign What destiny awaits the advancing crowd;

Bourne crossed but once, with no return allowed; Dumb, spectral gate, terrestrial yet divine, Beyond whose arch all powers and fates combine, Pledged to divulge no secrets of the shroud;

Close, close behind we step, and strive to catch Some whisper in the dark, some glimmering light; Through circling whirls of thought intent to snatch A drifting hope—a faith that grows to sight; An' yet assured, whatever may befall, That must be somehow best that comes to all.

—C. P. CHANON in the June Century

Went to hear Talmage.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered a lecture in Little Rock several days ago, to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the State. Old Tom Blahorn, who lives over in the "cut off district," and who was in the city during the visit of John L. Sullivan, entered the opera house, expecting to see "some mighty fine knockin'." Before the lecturer arose, old Tom remarked to some gentleman who stood near:

"I'll be dazed if I'd like for him to hit me."

"There is no danger of his striking you," replied the gentleman.

"No, you are mighty confid that aint. A thousand dollars is a heap o' money, an' I'd like to take that amount home with me, but fifteen hundred wouldn't persuade me to stand up in front o' his mauls."

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy arose and gracefully introduced the lecturer. Old Tom, after listening a moment, shook his head, and as Mr. Talmage with one of his characteristic gestures, squared himself, twisted himself, threw back his head, shook himself, squatted, stood on his tiptoes, rocked back on his heels, sawed the air, and then, straight from the shoulder, struck at the audience, old Tom "nudged" the gentleman, and said:

"By grip, that was a thousand pounder."

"Hush."

"Wall, it jist was. A steer couldn't stand up ergin such a jolt."

"Hush, I tell you."

"If you want to bet anything, put up."

The gentleman moved away, and old Tom, punching a preacher who had come too late to get a seat, said:

"Det he could down Sullivan, don't you?"

"I don't know," whispered the preacher

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after Oct. 12th, 1884, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8.15 a. m., and 3.05 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.45 a. m., and 3.45 and 6.35 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.40 a. m., and 3.55 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.40 a. m., and 4.25 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres.

SALE REGISTER.

On Saturday, January 31st, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Lewis Markell, President of the Frederick Loan Savings Institution, acting Trustee, will sell the personal property of said deceased at his late residence near this place. See adv.

On Saturday January 31st, John G Hess will sell at his shops in this place 30 "Cutter" sledges, 25 sets of harness and a lot of other useful things. T. L. Nall, Auct.

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The Telephone call of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is 212.

THEY talk now of razor edged gales.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-6if

The School Commissioners meet on next Wednesday and Thursday (Feb. 4 and 5)

Mr. John L. Boyd a leather merchant of Baltimore died on Monday, aged 31 years.

DREW'S Yeast Powder is sold by all grocers, teachers, and country merchants everywhere.

Some men give according to their means, and some according to their meanness.

EVERY babe should have a bottle of Dr. Fahrney's Teething syrup druggists sell it. 25 cents.

Two barns were blown down in Anne Arundel county during the storm of the 27th instant.

The Moon is full to day, (Friday) for the second time this month. It was thus in July, 1883.

TAKE Dr. Fahrney's Syrup of Wild Cherry and stop your cough. Nothing equals it. All druggists sell it.

WANTED.—5,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares, Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg

Aromanna cures your dyspepsia; stimulates your liver; purifies your blood; cleanses your stomach, and keeps you cured.

FOR Fire Insurance in First class companies call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office N. E. corner of the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

THE Geiser Manufacturing Co., Waynesboro, has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock, besides adding a large sum to the surplus fund.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now selling emigrant tickets from Philadelphia and New York to Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati for one dollar.

PHYSICIANS say that closing the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. This accounts for the many eyes that are closed in our churches on Sundays.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire broke out in the store-room of C. C. Clap, drygoods, carpets and notion dealer in Hagerstown, on Monday, arose from a stove pipe, loss \$8,000 to \$9,000, insured for \$6,000.

WE do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

THEY are agitating for a Soap factory at Mechanicstown, anything, so that it smells; and next when the "Chimney Rock" begins to throw up coal oil they'll run it through the town in open troughs.

AFTER a long season of great suffering Mrs. Mary White, daughter of Mr. John Fogle, died at her home near Eickholt's Mill on Tuesday last. An infant about two weeks old survives her.—Clarion.

MR. GEORGE KUNKEL the well known Minister man of former years, died of Apoplexy, in Baltimore Sunday evening. He was born in Greensboro, Pa., in 1823 and belonged to an old and much respected Pennsylvania family.

ON Thursday night the summer kitchen, on the premises of Mr. Lewis Shue, in West Machem township, about four miles from Hanover, was destroyed by fire. The flames were caused by placing hot ashes in a barrel.—Star and Sentinel.

PERCEC Blizzards with intense cold are reported from the North-west, the thermometer ranging 15 degrees below zero at Chicago, on Wednesday, 26 degrees below at Burlington, Iowa, and 20 degrees below at St. Paul, and so at the same rates all over, and many have perished in the snow.

GET a bottle of Dr. Fahrney's Peerless Linctant once tried you will never be without it. Druggist sell it. 25 cents

The Prudent. Don't set the hen before she is ready—It confuses her.

SPRAW hats and linen dusters will not be so very popular as heretofore: Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, will be as popular as ever.

THE cold wave that settled upon us last Saturday, has been more persistent in its hold, than any other we recollect for many years. It is unusual for a continued extreme of heat or cold to extend over three or four days with us, this has been remarkably uniform in coldness for nearly a week.

THE well known firm of Benson Mauld & Co., on the first of January, inst., was changed to Wm. Henry Mauld the sole proprietor who continues the business of the firm so noted for sending out none but the best seeds. See his adv. elsewhere.

We learn from the Herald and Torch Light that G. Harry Anglinbaugh, the eldest son of Mr. D. C. Anglinbaugh, of Hagerstown died suddenly in Baltimore on Wednesday, where he was attending lectures at the Pharmaceutical school. He was in his twentieth year and a very estimable young man.

Do not Trifle With a cold, thinking it will pass off in a few days, but get a bottle of DuRoi's "Swiss Balsam" and see what a few doses will do for you.

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The first thing to be done in any private or public charity movement is to beat the newspapers to the extent of making them advertise the scheme free.

OUR old friend and former townsman Jesse A. Seabrooks, now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, wrote to us under date of the 17th inst., but the letter was delayed by somehow, and says: "Snowed yesterday 18 inches. Thermometer 19 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. to-day." Now that's western!

WE have received the Agents Herald for January, by L. Lum Smith, Philadelphia. It still wages war on newspaper and other frauds and humbugs and the whole lottery system, without mercy and yet we don't know whether it would vouch for all the advertisements in its own pages.

Parents are your children subject to croup? DuRoi's "Swiss Balsam" is a specific in croup, and is perfectly harmless. Contains no morphine or opium, and pleasant to take. No child will hesitate to take it. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

To get the best results from a sale, get good large bills, that show a liberal turn and that you value your goods; and have them advertised in your home paper. The free use of printer's ink always brings manifold returns upon the outlay. Our position enables us to state what we know to be the fact.

AFTER this week the ground-hog, having taken his bearings for the season. It may confidently be expected, that the Editor of the Clarion, will open his batteries on the Court House railing, so the Frederick folks in general, may expect a warm time of it, whilst the sharp shooting will be deadly for the County Commissioners.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring grey hair to its youthful color.

THE Maryland Farmer for February, presents a rich table of contents. It treats of "the proposed National Agricultural Exposition, at Louisville, Ky." "Farm work," "Garden work," for the month, "Raise your own meat" "Saving Manure" and a great variety of other interesting subjects for the Farmer, the Gardner and the Household. Published by Ezra Witman, Baltimore.

Why they call it by that name, is not easy to explain. The recent onset of cold weather was not a snap here, but a regular tug and pull, for everybody to get within doors as quickly as possible. We can understand about the snap, when a jump chimney goes scattering around, all over things, on the tea table, but not as regards the atmosphere.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 26, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

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NEW FIRM.

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