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## DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

### Circuit Court.

Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.  
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson  
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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. Z. Padgett.  
Surgeon.—Jeremiah Fox.  
School Commissioners.—Jas. Gittiner,  
Herman L. Rutzahn, David D. Thomas,  
E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.

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Register.—E. S. Roney.  
Constables.—William H. Ashbaugh.  
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, John  
G. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.  
Bargains.—John G. Hess.  
Town Commissioners.—D. Zock, J. T.  
Mutter, F. W. Linsinger, Joseph  
Snouffer, Geo. W. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell.

## CHURCHES.

### St. Lutheran Church.

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

### Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)

Pastor.—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock  
and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Wednesdays 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  
and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Wednesdays evening lectures at 7 o'clock, Sunday  
School at 2 o'clock, p. m., Prayer  
Meeting every Sunday afternoon at  
3 o'clock.

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

Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass  
6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock,  
a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sun-  
day School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Bell. Services  
every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting every other  
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednes-  
days 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.

From Baltimore, Way, 11.10 a. m.; From  
Baltimore through, 7.10 a. m.; From  
Hagerstown and West, 4.35 p. m.; From  
Rocky Ridge, 4.35 p. m.; From Tot-  
ters, 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  
Mechanicsville, Hagerstown, Hanover,  
Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7.15 a. m.;  
For Rocky Ridge, 7.15 a. m.; For Bal-  
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## TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

We print below, a copy of a circular we have issued, that every reader and friend of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE may have opportunity to co-operate with us in the object therein set forth. If our attempts to serve the public are properly seconded, the project can go forward, and the benefits will accrue to our patrons, every one of whom is interested in the proposed reduction of the price, whilst our requirements in the case will be met by the increased numbers of subscribers. Of the contemplated improvements in the "new departure," we can only now say, they will be conspicuous.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

## CONTEMPLATED REDUCTION IN PRICE

The "EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE" has achieved an honorable place among the newspapers of the day, and takes rank, as a rural journal well suited for the Home Circle; pure in its tone, choice in its selections, and outspoken and independent in its editorials.

Wishing to extend its sphere of usefulness, and desiring to test the correctness of often repeated suggestions, it is proposed, if the number of additional or new subscribers will justify us in so doing, to issue the paper from the beginning of its Seventeenth Volume on the 15th day of June, 1885, at the price of One Dollar a year, for cash in advance, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents for back subscribers.

Being entirely home made, and produced in the interest of home enterprise, the proposed change, in its pecuniary aspects, will place it among the cheapest newspaper issues of the day. For the same care and the same efforts to make it excellent and attractive, that have heretofore been used, will be continued in the future.

That there may be no mistake in this contingent movement, the subscriptions on this sheet, will be accepted, as *Payable within Thirty Days, from the First Issue of the New Volume*, under the proposed plan if executed; but if the plan is not carried out, they will be void.

Any person sending us five new subscribers, with a guarantee of five dollars in cash, payable as above set forth, will receive an additional copy for one year free.

Printed lists will be sent from this office, wherever desired. All subscriptions should be sent to this office promptly by the first day of June. Address,

SAMUEL MOTTER,

Editor &amp; Publisher.

Emmitsburg, May 5th, 1885.

## THE RE-UNION ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

The army of the Potomac held its third re-union on the battlefield of Gettysburg, on Monday last. There were eight thousand persons in attendance. The first re-union was made two years ago at the battlefield of Bull's Run; the second to Frederickburg, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness last year.

President Cleveland, Vice-President Hendricks, Secretary of War Endicott, Mr. Endicott and daughter, Postmaster General Vilas, Secretary of the Navy Whitney, ex-Governor Curtin, Gen. Rosecrans and daughter, Gen. H. J. Hunt, Gen. Van H. Manning, Gen. J. C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, J. H. Stine biographical of the corps were of the presidential party. The military order of the Loyal Legion, accompanied the party and had a number of prominent officers in it, as well as members of Congress.

There were also numbers of distinguished Confederates in attendance. Gov. Pattison welcomed the President and party in appropriate remarks. Gen. Rosecrans, Hon. Martin Maginnis, made short speeches, Gen. J. C. Black made a more extended speech, dwelling on the historical memories called up by the surrounding scenes. The conflicts of the two armies, the valor and devotion of the combatants on both sides and gloriously described the prosperity that has followed the wide desolation of war, and the energies of the institutions that have "found and transmuted into the adamantine monuments that mark the fall of error and establishment of right."

The day was spent by the President and his party in visiting the points of deepest interest on the field and the party returned to Washington in the evening.

## WHAT'S OUT?

The Examiner, this week devotes over a column of its valuable space in a sort of opprobrium of Senator Gorman, his plans and prospects. What the Editor is driving at is not very apparent. But there must be "something in the wind."

## NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION.

The Democratic Advocate discourses as follows upon the principles and practical points involved in the publication of a newspaper: "The successful publication of a paper is one of the most difficult of undertakings. Great ability is demanded—not great learning nor literary excellence—but that ability to discriminate what is proper and what is improper for publication; that ability to judiciously handle questions of grave importance; that ability to combat errors born of excitement, without precipitating riot and tumult; that ability to judge of men and measures without passion prejudice; that ability to stand aloof from factions and alliances that fetter and hinder; that ability to discriminate what is best for the public good, &c., &c. Learning and literary talents are of little avail without these other qualifications. A paper to be influential must prove its reliability to its readers; and must be plain in language, consistent and logical."

If the idea of success involved in the above deductions of the honourable editor is simply financial prosperity, there can be little doubt that he has viewed the situation with an unclouded vision.

Abundant capital, that will place an establishment on a basis free from the embarrassments of inadequate appliances; location to favour its onward course, with an unfailing patronage; the self-assurance that that may laugh at obstacles by the way, will undoubtedly secure the success that comes of material advancement, and yet the establishment may finally pass away, without any other evidence of its lasting benefits, than may attach to merely selfish ends. But one that through difficult struggles may leave its impression on the public mind, and moulding it in the channels of good news, may be far more permanent than many that can point with pride to their brilliant progress. Men are mutually dependent upon one another in the practical affairs of life, and this dependence calls for mutual sympathy, the helping hand, or words of encouragement, that may aid the struggling many.

It is one thing to set up a standard grounded on personal experience, and quite another to estimate the results of patient endeavour, faithfully continued. In fact on this idea are based the superstructures of the most influential and enduring fortunes. Let merit have its due, however unpretentious its efforts, and it will develop the necessary talents, as the occasions arise, that lead to success.

The idea of making "learning and literary talent," merely subservient to the forces the editor suggests, as the prime factors, strikes us as being untenable, for the forces themselves cannot avail unless directed by intelligent thought. Those journals of the past that exerted such vast influence in moulding the thinking and establishing the policies that governed in their time, surely were well and richly endowed, but they were illuminated by the radiance of the talents, and the genius of a Gales, Ritchie, Chandler, a Webb, Greeley, and other glorious chiefs whose names adorn the tablets more precious than brass, of the most honourable profession; and can it be supposed that any amount of mechanical appliances, or merely pecuniary resources could avail, in the absence of the talents and learning of Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, and others its contemporaries of our day, to meet the business, the literary and other general demands of the times?

The trouble in this whole matter not seldom arises from the fact, that many on becoming good compositors in a printing office, and noting how smoothly the course of a publication may seem to proceed under intelligent direction, forthwith regard themselves competent to become editors, and entering the arena thus, with untold armour are soon compelled to retire by reason of their unfitness for the battle.

We greatly admire the always neat and artistic appearance of the Advocate and the fearless style of its editorials, couched as they are in a graceful diction, and recognize its influential position in its County and the State, and open its pages with respect, but withal have often wished for the absence of the dictatorial manner which at times lessens the force of its otherwise well conceived deliverances.

The war cloud has been disappearing since our last issue; the issues between England and Russia have assumed an aspect that promises a peaceful close.

ISAAC W. ENGLAND, for the past seventeen years business manager of the New York Sun, died last week at his home in Ridgewood, N. J., aged fifty three years.

## A GREAT WAR PROBABLE.

The Monthly Financial Circular issued by Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., of New York, speaks of the possibility of a war between Great Britain and Russia as being the most important factor in the present situation of commercial and financial affairs. It says of it:

Such a conflict would affect directly 160,000,000 of Russian population, 35,000,000 in the United Kingdom and 200,000,000 in India, making it one of the greatest wars of history. Its importance would lie not only in the magnitude of the populations directly concerned, but equally in the fact, as yet little considered, that the struggle would ultimately be seen to be a contest between forces representing, on the one side, advanced ideas of political liberty and on the other, the sole principle of military ambition, despotism. When the world's public opinion perceives that, upon the issue of such a conflict must largely depend the future of national policies and of popular rights in all Europe, that, in short, the war was never less nor more than a great crisis of modern progress, the contest might easily assume new phases of the highest importance but at present unthought of. Even, however, should the struggle be confined to the two Empires at present at issue, yet the hostility of feeling between them is so deep and bitter and the interests mutually involved are so vast and vital, that peace could be won only by the exhaustion of the one or the other. It is therefore no ordinary disturbance that now confronts the commerce of this and other countries, and the magnitude of its possible consequences to any one Nation cannot now be estimated.

Good men everywhere look on in admiration at the military gatherings that recur from time to time.

None but craven spirits can lightly estimate the significance of the meetings between those who were opposing combatants in the great sectional conflicts of this land, but two score years ago, and more especially those that are held on the fields where then the carnage raged most fiercely. These fratricidal wars more clearly than anything else, evidence the healing power of peace, and the restoration of unity in the bonds of patriotic devotion to the Republic.

Had the soldiers and not the politicians been more prominent in gathering the fruits that followed the cessation of the conflict, no one could describe the untold evils that might have been avoided in the course of what was called the reconstruction.

The expanded charity of President Lincoln, had he lived, would have formed response in the hearts of the people, but instead thereof, the bitterness of hatred inspired to promote party ascendancy, ruled the day, and ruled with unrelenting fury, even in the face of the aims of the soldierly magnanimity of the great commander, the party delighted to honour.

History is gradually making its impartial record of the facts as they occurred, and the record will go down to the ages, revealing more and more vividly the wrongs committed in the hallowed name of freedom.

## A BROOKLYN DISASTER.

Another terrible result from defective building was added to the horrors which time and again have called forth the indignant comments of the press, on Tuesday last. This time in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was a large building five stories high, used as a general factory, occupied by twenty small manufacturers employing about five hundred men and women being the place. The overturning of the boilers of a soap factory produced the fire, workmen were engaged in trying to support a wall that settled, the weight was irregularly distributed and the wall fell with a crash. The fire from the inflammable contents of the building was rapid in its course and the structure itself prevented the access of the firemen to the flames and many persons were killed and injured.

The Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in its Sixteenth anniversary at Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday was such a success as could not but delight the veterans who took part in it. Gen. Grant was re-elected President. The next meeting will be held in San Francisco. The scenes and the incidents of the meetings with the speeches occupied the greater part of the daily papers in recounting them.

The Francis Scott Key Monument in Baltimore is to consist of a fluted column one hundred feet high, surmounted by a bronze figure of Key.

MAJOR GENERAL IRVIN McDOWELL, the old commander of the Army of the Potomac, died at San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, aged 67 years.

## OUR EXPOSITION LETTER.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7, 1885.

For the past five months your correspondent has faithfully endeavored to give you readers some idea of the gigantic Exposition, and we hope that we have been, to a certain extent, successful. We have written about State displays, the Art gallery, Horticultural hall, grounds buildings, exhibits, etc., until we fear you may weary. However, there is one subject which will interest your readers that we have not yet enlarged upon—that is the history of the men who have made the World's Fair a grand success. We will now try to give some idea of the leading spirits in a few words as possible.

COL. GEO. L. SHOUP

was appointed in March, 1884, by the President of the United States, Commissioner from Idaho, the gem territory.

A better representative man could not have been chosen, for with no financial aid whatever from his territory, he displays here an exhibit of minerals, and agricultural resources which astonish the world, and has placed Idaho before the public in a true and just light.

Colonel Shoup is in every way a western man. He was born at Kittanning, Pa., 1836, and when only 16 years old, left the old Keystone State for the wild west. He has traveled over every State and Territory west of the muddy Mississippi, and in early times found himself in the center of a district one thousand miles square, where not a single white family lived, except a few Mormons.

In 1861, Colonel Shoup entered the war as second Lieutenant, and at the close held with honor the position of Colonel of the Third Colorado Regiment. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of his territory, has served in both branches of the Legislature, and is doubtless the best known man in Idaho.

One of the best evidences that Idaho is a superior territory, lies in the fact that after years of personal travel and experience, this gentleman should locate in that territory, which he is proud to represent, and where he now has the largest mining cattle, and merchandise interest of any man in the territory. I have heretofore given you an idea of the grandeur of his display, Idaho headquarters here, is noted for its sociability, and the genial Colonel has made thousands of friends for his territory.

HON. R. H. THOMAS,

of Mechanicsburg, the United States Commissioner from the old "Keystone" State, is the right man in the right place. He has all the push and enterprise of a Western man with the steady business habits of the trained Eastern man.

Mr. Thomas arrived here December 1st and, with the exception of a few weeks, has been here continuously and through his own personal efforts collected an exhibit which well represents the vast and varied natural products of the mineral and agricultural resources of his state. His exhibit has cost not less than \$10,000 to place it, and the expense has been a personal matter with him.

Mr. Thomas was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1835, and is a native of the State he represents. He has gained quite a standing and reputation in his State as organizer of the State Grange of which he is the ex-president and present secretary and official publisher of the organ of the Grange—the Farmer's Friend. Over one thousand of his subscribers have visited the Exposition and have universally pronounced the Pennsylvania display a great credit to their State. Hon. R. H. Thomas is secretary of the State Editorial Association, and is one of the most popular men in the profession in the State.

Texas has a fine exhibit showing in part her vast resources and advantages but does not show all or give a good idea of how boundless she is in both these respects on account of space. She now occupies the largest space of any state at the Exposition and yet has not room for her display, although only small specimens of most of her principal productions are shown. Fully thirty thousand Texans have visited the Exposition, among whom was her worthy Governor, Hon. John Ireland, and staff, accompanied by many other prominent citizens, all of whom were loud in their praises of the commissioners, Col. T. T. Gammon, of Palestine, United States commissioner, and Major John F. Elliott, of Dallas, State commissioner, each of whom have done noble work and well deserve the praise so

characteristic of Texans. Although they have often found their duty to their State laborious and irksome in the extreme owing to the fact that they have had all the world to entertain as well as the largest number of visitors from their State of any other State or Territory represented here, except, perhaps, Louisiana.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 1885.

To the next Congress will fall the responsibility of enacting a great deal of legislation pertaining to the public domain, that should have directed the attention of past Congresses at any time during the past twenty years. The Franks committed under the Preemption and Timber Culture acts have long since made the repeal of those acts a public necessity, yet under the restraining influences of the lobby the repeal has been postponed, though one house or the other has taken the proper action in the last three or four sessions in response to the general public demand. The more efficient guarding of the distribution of the public lands, through special agents appointed expressly to do the work they are commissioned to do, is another work that another Congress cannot be justified in leaving undone, and the detection, conviction and punishment of gigantic organizations of ring thieves who plunder the Government of its most valuable timber, should be facilitated by proper legislation. Indeed there is hardly a limit to the needs of the Government in securing for itself and actual settlers that protection which the present laws have entirely failed to afford.

A multitude of the public offices have already been exempted from the operation of the civil service rules by the commissioners and the heads of departments, but after the President has gravely decided that assistant postmasters, cashiers, retail stampers, chiefs of money order divisions, superintendents of mails, chiefs of registry departments and superintendents of carriers are also exempt, people will naturally inquire: What is there left for the civil service to work on? If these places do not require the application of the test of skill and ability provided by the civil service act, then certainly no other places for promotion should.

I presume that there is no special necessity for occupying the time between now and the assembling of the XLIXth Congress, to keep that body reminded of the fact that the railroad land grant forfeitures are yet to be a fact accomplished. There are something like two hundred millions of acres of valuable real estate that belongs to the people of the United States, which those railroad land grant companies are holding in violation of their contract with the Government. There should be no further dillying in this matter, for the people have become thoroughly aroused and determined that this vast property shall revert to its owners. Congress has already tried its hand upon some of the smaller land grant forfeitures with signal success. Now let it turn its attention to the gigantic land grant organizations which have so completely defied it to do its worst.

DOM PEDRO.

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in season. I will continue to build Buggies, Jaggars, &c., to order, and will do repairing of all kinds at short notice and low prices. I thank my friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

Yours Truly,

JOHN G. HESS.

## A FEW HINTS ROAD NOTICE

FOR THE USE OF

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Dose.—To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.

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For Diarrhoea and Dysentery, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

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## LOCALS.

### EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after Oct. 13th, 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 3.35 and 6.25 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.40 a. m., and 3.55 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m., and 4.25 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. EIDER, Prest.

#### PINK APPLES NEXT.

Very pointed—The course of a sewing needle.

A monstrous root—a log in a newly made garden.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-61f

Just thirty years ago to-day we had a snow. Our Ian lard was there.

The cheese factory at Rocky Ridge is expected to go into operation by August 1st.

Children grow up fat when fed on bread and biscuits made with Drew's Yeast Powder.

Mr. Henry S. Benner has been appointed postmaster at Gettysburg vice J. M. Krantz, commission expired.

Boils and carbuncles result from impure blood. "Aromanna" purifies the blood and cleanses the whole system.

Corn-planting is progressing, but farmers for the most part hold back for a more settled state of the weather.

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

Infantile—Such is Dr. Fahmy's Worm Syrup. Sweet as honey and most effective worm medicine. Only 25 cts a bottle.

Mr. J. D. Slaughterhouse of Smithsburg, was installed recently as a Deacon of the Reformed Church at Cave-town.

Economy—Save time, trouble and money by using Dr. Fahmy's Health Restorer. \$1.00 at Eichelberger's Drug Store.

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

The quality of cheese is determined by its smell and taste, and the differences vary according to nationality and other surroundings.

Here it is—Stop your coughs and colds with Dr. Fahmy's Comp. Syr., or Wild Cherry. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle at Drug Store.

General McClellan's visit to the battlefield of Antietam, when he delivers his Declaration Day oration, will be the first he has made there since the battle.

Rev. E. B. Ruffenberger, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Cumberland, died several days ago at Muncie, Pa. He was in his sixty-second year.

William Winters, the young man who shot and killed Mary Haller in Chambersburg a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to five years hard labour in solitary confinement.

At an election of the Frederick Rifle-men held at the armory on Wednesday night of last week, Q. S. J. Beckley was elected captain, in the place of Capt. Hartsock, who resigned the position.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

The country looks beautiful. The blooming trees disperse their blossoms around, and fragrance is diffused through the air. 'Tis the old story neverthe less, "A gilded halo hovering 'round decay."

Copperas is about the cheapest disinfectant. It dissolves in water, and therefore, the sewer liquids will dissolve it. As for efficiency, it is safe not to trust to it or any other disinfectant, but to keep clean.

A young man in this place received from "Billy," at Ligonora, a piece of wedding cake twelve suns old, requesting him to place it under his head or pillow for nine successive nights, and to report upon the results or dreams. There's going to be a wedding, that's it.

A dispatch from Washington announces that the President has appointed Mr. I. Parker Vezey, of this city, to be postmaster to succeed Colonel Adgrom. It was generally believed among all classes early this morning that this appointment would be made.—Baltimore News of Thursday.

The News of Frederick fairly surpassed its journalistic achievements in the past, by the production on Monday evening of a "Notes and Sketches of the B. tified (at Gettysburg) as it appears after twenty years of peace," the whole being illustrated by scenes and maps of general and particular interest. To do the right thing in the right time is what the News generally effects.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since A. C. L. Pair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if faithful hearts, we must love; if powerful muscles, we must labor; if we would get rid of a bad cough, we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

#### Another Tax.

The marriage license bill now before the Legislature at Harrisburg requires that all who intend to marry must first obtain from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court a license for that purpose, which must be shown to the preacher or justice before the ceremony.—Compiler.

#### Strikes are Occurring.

All over the country, but if you have a cough or cold the best thing you can do is to strike for C. D. Eichelberger's drug store, and get a bottle of DeLac's "Swiss Balsam."

#### Look at Him!

A visit to the Ware-room of Mr. M. F. Shuff will please everybody who delights to see nice goods well arranged. The stock of furniture is complete, and suited to all needs, and purses.

#### Handsome Sign.

Mr. Chas. C. Kretzer, has received from a friend, a nice present in the form of a sign. It is an arch with his name in gilt letters, and under it "hair dressing saloon," which is a great improvement to his already attractive place of business.

#### Directors Elected.

At an election held this week, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Franklin Savings Bank for the ensuing year: A. T. Rice, Henry Perry Alexander Brongle, J. J. Dill, Thomas E. Pope, Dr. Edward C. McSherry, John Eisenhauer, A. O. Leary.—News.

#### Managers Elected.

The following gentlemen have been elected as a Board of Managers of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company for the ensuing year: Val. S. Brunner, Jos. Cronise, G. W. Miller, Dr. Chas. Smith, Jos. Hays, J. R. Rouzer, Jno. Roelck, D. J. Snook, Dr. T. E. K. Miller.—News.

#### Nearly Every Case.

Of consumption can be traced to a neglected cold that finally became seated in the lungs, when by a timely use of a few doses of DeLac's "Swiss Balsam," the danger could have been averted. This remedy will afford relief in every instance. Contains no morphine or opium. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

#### Rye Heads in April.

We have often heard it said that there must be rye-heads (in this part of the country) in April, and it seems to be really so, for they were on hand again in time this year, notwithstanding the long winter and late, cold spring. Mr. Joshua Abhang, of this district, brought us some heads on Wednesday of last week, April 29th.—Banner.

If the contemplated extension of the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington City, should come through this place, we shall have the choice of two routes to Baltimore, or we can go or return by either at will. The competition will of course give us lower freights, and as we have shown heretofore the reduced prices of food and lumber will be very material. On with the dance!

#### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 4, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: L. O. Glover, Charles Grothey, McNulty, Mrs. J. Peters, Orville Riley, Mrs. Maria Simms, M. Stick, Miss Ann Spalding, Miss Burtie Smith, Miss Kate Smith.

Miss Annie Lewis and her Company will give dramatic performances at Gelwick's Hall (this Friday) and tomorrow evening. The Press commendations of the company are such as indicate the highest satisfaction with the performances. They are reported as being very successful at Gettysburg and Hanover. Give them a full house. See the posters.

#### Improvements.

The new building of Mr. C. J. Shuff is nearing completion. Very substantial and yet neat new steps give comfortable access to the Western Maryland Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Horner having nearly completed his new stable, is having the exterior of his residence brick work, &c., painted, John F. Adelsberger painter.

Capt. Eyster has put a new fence on the Eastern side of his lot.

#### Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day, European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first class hotel in the city. oct 19-ly

#### A Question.

It is not as clear to us as many another thing, whether we should say, "We, ourselves, or we, ourselves, stand corrected" in the matter of the proper use of the words above indicated. By a fiction, the writer uses the plural pronoun "we" and we should be pleased to have the learned editor of the CHRONICLE explain why the plural pronoun should be written in the singular number.—Clarion.

We answer, that the use of the first personal pronoun in the plural number, though a privilege conceded to Monarchs and Editors, and so generally used by them as to be regarded a necessary form of expression, in their official capacity, has no claim to grammatical correctness, and can only be used in the one form of a simple pronoun, and as it does not include more than the one person, any other words referring to that person must be in such a form as to show that only one is meant.

"Histories make men wise, Poets witty." But what in the world does a man want with either when he has sprained his ankle. No sir, not these! Give him but one bottle of Salvation Oil. The greatest cure on earth for pain.

#### Fighting Fire.

Much damage has been done this spring by the burning of brush. A few days ago a considerable amount of fencing was burned on the farm of Mrs. Sim, near this place; on Tuesday the woods of Mr. Binebrink, on the pike between this place and Mt. Pleasant, was burning, resulting in considerable damage, and parties burning brush in Mr. Hy. Engler's clearing, near the Mines, had to fight the fire for several hours before it could be extinguished.—Banner.

A LITTLE six year old boy of Mr. Snavely Eakle, at Eakle's, was badly bitten in the cheek, by a bull dog, belonging to his uncle, Mr. Frank Hagan on Wednesday of last week. The little boy was playing about the yard near the dog and when in the act of patting him on the head, the dog sprang at the child and knocked him down and bit him in the cheek. Mr. Eakle and Mr. Hagan were compelled to use clubs to drive the dog away from the child. Dr. S. S. Davis dressed the wound.—Boonsboro Times.

#### Plant Corn.

Among the most wholesome articles than can be cultivated is the succulent green corn. Every body relishes it and all hail its readiness for use; not only is it desirable in the summer and fall, but being canned is a highly prized edible in the winter time. It should be cultivated in such a manner as to have a constant supply until the frosts occur in the autumn. Just plant in quantities to meet your wants, and plant again every three or four weeks as long as the season will admit.

On Wednesday afternoon, the wind blew gently and sweetly from the South-south-east, before midnight there came gentle showers that continued on into Thursday. But it were useless to attempt to describe the transformation that had come with the passing hours; grasses, leaves, flowers, everything that grows had sprung into joyous life, and everywhere the smiles of joy seemed to arise as if in gratitude to the Creator of all.

#### Caught.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Fissel, of Mount Joy twp., had his pocket picked in the crowd at the depot, losing a pocket book containing about \$10. He felt the rascal at work, and with Samuel Spangler, of Bigler, who was standing by, held the thief until officer Myers appeared. He was taken before Justice Hill, where he gave his name as William Saunders, and was committed to answer at August term. The pocket book was not recovered, being doubtless passed to a confederate.—Star and Sentinel, 24th inst.

Would Not Be Without It. EAST NEW MARKET, Md., Dec. 5, 1883. G. Holdstein.—I deem it a privilege to recommend your valuable medicine—"Aromanna." I have been troubled many years with liver and lung disease. One year ago I was taken with ague and fever. I tried other remedies, but nothing helped me until I obtained your "Aromanna." I commenced its use and it completely broke up the chills, leaving me with good health. Would not be willing to be without it in the house.

Mrs. LORINA THAYER. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

#### Seriously Ill.

On Monday afternoon last Dr. Geo. M. Zimmerman, residing near Graceland was taken suddenly ill while engaged at some work in a field on his farm. He was assisted to the house and medical aid was summoned. Drs. Buhman and Henshaw of this place attended.

It is a case of threatened apoplexy and his condition being a serious one, Dr. Robert L. Amann of Emmitsburg, was called in consultation on Tuesday. His condition yet remains critical, at the time of going to press and is unchanged.—Clarion.

#### From the Herald and Forth Light.

Last Thursday Ex-Governor Hamilton bought out the interest of his late co-owners of the Antietam House property, at a ratio per share, based on a valuation of \$18,000 for the property. It is said that he will erect a large and handsome hotel on the site which will extend to the alley, adjoining the First National Bank, and be furnished with all the approved modern conveniences.

Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, preached last Saturday morning at Smithsburg; Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church in this city; Sunday evening at Williamsport and on Monday at St. James College. This was the Bishop's first visit to Washington county, and he was greeted by large congregations at the several places named. On Sunday he confirmed 17 persons at St. John's church and on Monday he confirmed a class of nine at St. James College, including eight of the students.

Mrs. Adelaide Berry, widow of the late Washington L. Berry, died at her residence on Potomac Avenue, last Wednesday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Berry had been sick only about a week, but so fatal was the malady which had seized her (pneumonia), that all efforts to check it were unavailing. She was past the meridian of life, but up to the time of her late illness enjoyed good health and was remarkably youthful in appearance. Her family consisted of six children, most of whom are married and reside out of the State and to whom her death will be a sad blow. Mrs. Berry had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and elsewhere.

Catharrhal Throat Affections, Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs," Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

"Rough on Itch," cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

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"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster. Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

#### From the Union.

There were twenty-five marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Court during the month of April.

The May term of the Circuit Court begins next Monday, the 11th instant. It is a nonjury term, and will remain in session for only about a week.

It will be unlawful to catch fish during the month of May in any streams in this county. This is the season when fish spawn, and the law prohibits all manner of fishing.

#### A Distressing Accident.

Mrs. E. W. Cook started from this place in the 8.15 a. m. train, Wednesday. When it arrived at Rocky Ridge she went over from the passenger to the baggage car, whilst standing there the car received a heavy jar as the coupling proceeded, this overbalanced her and she fell backward upon the platform, and was seriously hurt on the back part of her head. She was brought back to this place on the noon train, and is now lying in a critical condition at her residence with Mr. F. A. Maxwell.

#### A Warning.

An exchange gives the following warning: "Those who use common fertilizer phosphate should handle them carefully. Nearly all these commercial fertilizers are partly composed of blood, flesh and bones of dead animals which have come to their death by disease. If by accident the fertilizer comes in contact with a flesh wound or chapped hands it may result in absorption and severe blood poisoning. This is worth remembering as it will not be a very long time until thousands of farmers will be handling the fertilizers more or less."

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. Kurtz, of Maryland Line, came to this place last Monday and took the position of Foreman in Mr. W. H. Hoke's marble yard.

Mr. Geo. T. Eyster, made a visit to Baltimore.

Maj. O. A. Horner and family are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Daily and daughter of Baltimore, are stopping at the Valley House.

Miss Anna Motter, of Taneytown made a visit at Mr. L. M. Motter's this week, returning home on Wednesday accompanied by her Aunt Miss Emma Motter.

Messrs. Charles Ovelman and Samuel Shenley made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. J. L. Hoke, made a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Columbia Winters made a visit to Fairfield.

#### List of Patents.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date April 28, 1885. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice free.

J. B. Baker, Aberdeen, machine for silking green corn 316,864.

Lawrence Cargrave, Balto., work-holder for metal working machines 316,526.

George Geuner, Cumberland, heating apparatus 316,773.

Alva Hubbard, Balto., construction of houses 316,893.

Wm. Painter, Balto., fountain pitcher 316,646.

J. E. Prunty, Balto., shut-off cock for nozzles 316,913.

A. W. Walker, Eklo, thrashing machine 316,587.

Ann A. Vasson, Balto., ironing board and table 316,928.

"Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Troches, 15c.; Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Itch," cures rashes, itching, eczema, skin eruptions, etc., 15c.; Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Corns," for Corns, Blisters, Bunions, etc., 15c.; Liquid, 25c.

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#### Barn Burned.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the large barn of Jacob Weist, half a mile from Spring Grove, was discovered to be on fire and was totally consumed by the flames, together with all its contents—farm implements, hay, corn, grain, 300 bushels of wheat threshed the day before, one horse, 7 mules, 14 cows and 6 or 8 head of other cattle. The total loss is over \$10,000, the stock alone being valued at over \$5,000. The flames also took hold of the dwelling house, but by persistent efforts of the crowd which soon gathered no greater damage was done than the burning of the roof.—Hanover Citizen.

#### Two Fires in a Night.

Two serious fires occurred on Wednesday night in Frederick, the first between 12 and 1 o'clock, destroyed four buildings in the rear of C. N. Hahn's hardware store, between Market and Court streets. They included a carriage house belonging to Ely Frost and H. Clay Hull, a warehouse occupied by Jos. F. Payne, cooper, a stable belonging to C. N. Hahn and a shed in which was a horse belonging to Mr. Frost. The buildings were almost entirely destroyed and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The second fire occurred at 3:30 a. m. in the warehouse of H. F. Buprecht, on East Eighth street, near Market. It was a frame building used to store corn husks, &c., for the manufacture of mattresses, and contained eight tons of husks, several plows, a dry, hoe, shovels, &c., valued at \$150. The building and contents were entirely destroyed and the loss will be about \$450.

#### Washington County Matters.

HAGERSTOWN, May 2.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company is greatly encouraged by the amount of business being done at this end of the road, and is doing everything in its power to increase and improve its terminal facilities. At its junction with the Shenandoah Valley and Cumberland Valley roads, and at the point also where a connection has been made with the Baltimore and Ohio, the interlocking switch system has been introduced. At Hagerstown the company has just completed a two-story lodging-house, containing six rooms, for the use of the telephone and telegraph operators and conductors of trains awaiting orders, which will be in communication by telephone with the new freight depot on Baltimore street and the new passenger station on Washington street. An inspectors' house, 16 by 20 feet, is also being put up at the same place. At the Baltimore street crossing the company is now engaged in having safety gates put up.—Star.

#### Blimishes on the Standard Dollar.

Morgan, the English engraver of the die for the standard or "buzzard" dollar, animated, perhaps by an ambition similar to that of the youth who fired the Ephesian dome, smuggled into his work in two places the initial letter of his surname. Although microscopic in size, these "Ms" are plainly discernible on the coin even to the naked eye after a careful search. An eagle-eyed Wall street man recently discovered one of the letters, and started among his acquaintances the following puzzle: "Find three letter Ms on the standard dollar." Two are readily found—one in the word "unum" and another in "America" but the third is not so easily found. An interview with Chief Drummond, of the United States secret service, showed that there are four Ms instead of three, and the fourth, hitherto unnoticed even by Wall street men, was pointed out to the reporter. Mr. Drummond laughed when his attention was called to the matter, and said: "The presence of these extra letters on the standard dollar was first brought to my notice by one of my clerks. They were, of course, cut in the die by Morgan." The chief of the secret service acknowledged that they had not escaped the attention of the counterfeiter who had placed them on the false coins.—N. Y. Tribune.

#### The Town Election.

The Election for the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg took place on Monday last. The total number of votes cast was 145. John G. Hess was re-elected Burgess, and Messrs. Dietrich Zeck, J. Taylor Motter, F. W. Lansinger, Joseph Shouffer, George W. Rowe and Francis A. Maxwell, Commissioners. The election though animated proceeded in a very quiet and orderly manner. Capt. A. McBride and W. G. Blair were the returning board.

We congratulate the Burgess and the Town Commissioners upon their reelection to their respective offices and judging from the past feel assured the confidence reposed in them will be well appreciated. It requires experience to lay hold of and thoroughly understand the machinery of an organization such as is involved in the character of our town, and every dictate of prudence demands that fidelity in such a trust should not be lightly estimated, and that the incumbents should continue to execute the duties for which they have proven themselves qualified.

We have heard some dissatisfaction expressed about the Treasurer's report, by reason of its summary character, and the lack of the itemized particulars of the expenditures. All these beyond doubt are represented in the vouchers in the office, and the satisfaction arising from their publication would be more general. We think moreover the ordinance requires a specification of the items. In former times the reports included them, to the utmost farthing; some years ago the old usage was neglected or overlooked, most likely because some six copies in writing had to be posted in the town, and the Treasurer no doubt simply followed in the track of the innovation thus originated. A general call upon the office to view the vouchers would annoy the official beyond doubt. We trust there may not again be occasion to revert to this subject.

#### About Advertising.

Poster advertising, rock and fence painting, and flooding the mails with circulars and postal cards are some of the forms of advertising which disgust more people than they attract, and even when effective, are a very wasteful mode of reaching the public. In the selection of a proper medium many points of value might be taken into consideration. Newspapers which are not respected and faithfully read are not good mediums for advertisers. Newspapers that are purchased to while away a half hour on the street car or elevated railway, and are not carried home do not sell anybody's wares. Such papers are no better than circulars and almost as wasteful. The experience of enterprising and sagacious business men demonstrates that the best results attend advertising in home newspapers—those which go into families and are read by one after another of the home circle.—Ee.

#### An Effective Filter Which Can Be Easily Made.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," says Professor Cook, the State geologist of New Jersey. "People want water that is perfectly pure for drinking purposes during the summer, especially so as cholera threatens. From experiments recently made I find the best filter that can be made is the bottle filter. It is made by tying a string wet in turpentine around the bottom of a quart bottle and breaking out the bottom. This is done by lighting the string and when the flame has encircled the bottle dipping it in cold water. Layers of fine cotton batting must then be placed in the bottle until a wad is collected that rests on the shoulders of the bottle and over its neck. Now dissolve a cup of alum in hot water and pour the solution into a cup of cold water. This makes a filtering substance. I use alum because it is the only thing which will precipitate all the impurities of the water to the bottom. For every gallon of water that is desired to purify add a teaspoonful of the filtering fluid and stir it until every particle of the animalcule is precipitated. This usually takes about five minutes. Then run your gallon of water thus treated through the filter and you will have your water free from all impurities.—Evening Critic.

#### DIED.

SHORB.—On the 7th inst. in this place, John A. infant son of John B. and Mary A. Shorb, aged 11 months and 23 days.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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. fe7 4t

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. F. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb8 1f

#### ESTRAY NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned found one Sow and Seven Shoats all white, trespassing upon his enclosures, the owner of the above described property, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and damages, and take them away. JACOB SMITH, Near Motter's Station, E. R. R. may 9-1885, 2t.

#### IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

APRIL TERM, 1885. In the matter of the Sale of Real Estate of Nathaniel Fisher, deceased. Ordered by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, this 26th day of April 1885, that the sale of the real Estate of Nathaniel Fisher, late of Frederick County deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 25th day of May 1885, provided a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in some newspaper in Frederick County prior to said 25th day of May 1885. The Executors report the sale of a farm belonging to the Estate of said deceased, situated in Frederick County for the gross sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).

JOHN T. LOWE, JOHN H. KELLER, Judges of the Orphans Court. True Copy—Test: JAMES P. PERRY, Register of wills for Frederick County, Maryland. april 25-4t.

#### FREEMAN & THOMAS, Gen'l Insurance Agts FREDERICK, MD.

Represent the following Standard Companies: IN. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia, \$3,000,000.00—\$9,957,225.40; PHOENIX, of Hartford, Conn., 2,000,000.00—3,316,467.91; GERMANIA, of New York, 1,000,000.00—2,206,729.00; WASHINGTON FIRE & MARINE, of New York, 1,000,000.00—1,572,750.24; AGRICULTURAL, of New York, 500,000.00—1,782,75



