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DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.
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Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.
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Burgess.—William G. Blair.
Town Commissioners.—Daniel Sheets, Jas. O. Hopp, Ed. H. Rowe, Joseph Snouffer, Michael Hoke, George T. Gelwicks.
Town Constable and Collector.—William H. Ashbaugh.

CHURCHES.

Ev. 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 at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., Infants Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilman. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 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, p. m. 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. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.
Arrive.
Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:45, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

Depart.
Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 8:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, p. m.
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Hillen Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	4:40	
Union Station	8:05	4:05	4:45	
Penna. Avenue	8:10	4:10	4:50	
Fulton Station	8:12	4:12	4:52	
Arlington	8:25	4:25		
Pikesville	8:28	4:28		
Owings Mills	8:30	4:30		
Mt. Hope	8:32	4:32		
Glyndon	8:35	4:35		
Hanover	8:40	4:39		
Gettysburg	8:45	4:44		
Edinboro	8:50	4:49		
New Windsor	8:55	4:54		
Frederick	9:00	4:59		
Frederick Junction	9:05	5:04		
Edinboro	9:10	5:09		
Double Pipe Creek	9:15	5:14		
Rocky Ridge	9:20	5:19		
Emmitsburg, Pa.	9:25	5:24		
Loys	9:30	5:29		
Greocham	9:35	5:34		
Mechanicsville	9:40	5:39		
Shippensburg	9:45	5:44		
Sabbaville	9:50	5:49		
Blue Mountain	9:55	5:54		
Pen-Mar	10:00	5:59		
Blue Mountain	10:05	6:04		
Edinboro	10:10	6:09		
Waynesboro, Pa.	10:15	6:14		
Chambersburg	10:20	6:19		
Shippensburg	10:25	6:24		
Smithsburg	10:30	6:29		
Shippensburg	10:35	6:34		
Williamsport	10:40	6:39		

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MY SHIP.

BY MARGARET LEE.

Oh, my eyes are weary waiting for a sail I cannot see;
And my heart is tired waiting for my ship to come to me.
Such precious cargo as she bears, I'm sure you've never seen;
For she brings a Kingdom to me and I shall be the Queen!

She bears a freight of cherished hopes, as dear as life to me;
A release from toil and burdens, and a life from care set free;
But the choicest gift she brings me—by far of all the best,
Oh, I'm growing so impatient! for the ship will bring me Rest.

Rest from the petty worries that harass me each hour,
Rest from the daily grinding wants that hold me in their power.
I do not ask for riches, and a life of naught but ease—
I am but a weary woman—I shall not be hard to please.

But the time grows short and shorter—and my ship still far away;
And, ah! me! I'm growing older, sadly older, day by day.
And very often lately something seems to say to me,
"Be patient; for these earthly blessings you will never see."

"Be brave; and bear life's burdens, for the time will surely come,
When you lay them down forever—when you reach your Father's home."
And the dreams my soul has cherished grow far away and dim,
And I'm striving to be patient—though my ship does not come in.

THE POISONED FLOWERS.

There are various traditions as to the origin of the Golden Lily upon the shield of France. Among these is the following incident, said to have occurred in the latter part of the eleventh century, during the reign of Philip Augustus.

The Prince was only fifteen when he ascended the throne; but the strong hand with which he seized the reins of the government, aving the turbulent nobles, and protecting the common people against their aggressions, soon convinced them that he was not to be despised for his youth.

Though by this course he greatly endeared himself to the mass of his subjects, his life was more than once threatened and even attempted; but these plots invariably originated among the haughty nobles, who were restive under the restraints imposed upon them by the King's strong arm, and his just and kindly heart.

In the summer of the eleventh year of his reign, weary of the cares of state, Philip retired with his court to his royal residence at Chaumont, which was a favorite resort to him.

Among his train was Geoffrey, Count de Neville, the natural son of Louis VII., the King's half brother. He was a mild and inoffensive man, apparently well contented with the title and estate conferred by the late King upon his mother, and which he had inherited upon her death; but unfortunately he married a haughty, ambitious woman, who was but illy inclined to forego her claims to royalty.

At the death of Louis, she openly asserted that there had been a secret marriage between him and the late Countess de Neville, and upon the head of her son should rest the crown of France, he being the eldest born, and urged her husband to assert his claims. But this the Count refused to do, being ill-fitted by nature to act a part requiring more than usual energy and ability, besides entertaining too strong an affection for the young King, who had treated him with unusual kindness, to seek to deprive him of his rightful inheritance.

If Philip heard of the pretensions which the Countess set forth, he manifested no outward token of displeasure or distrust. On the contrary, he gave his brother many evidences of regard, appointing him to honorary offices near his person, although he took care that they were such that they conferred but little power.

This was a new source of grievance to the haughty Countess, who never relinquished the idea of becoming a Queen, and had fondly imagined that, on account of Philip's youth, his brother would obtain such a strong ascendancy over his mind as would make him King in reality, if not in name.

This disappointment was felt with increased bitterness when she became the mother of a son, in whom she centred all her ambitious hopes and all the love she was capable of feeling for one.

Unlike our modern fine ladies, the dames of high degree at that remote period were early risers; and the Countess de Neville often took long rides on horseback before the dew was off the grass, unattended, except by her groom, who kept at a respectful distance, just near enough to be within call, should his lady require assistance.

One morning she paused in front of a little cottage, situated in a perfect wilderness of bloom. As an involuntary ejaculation of surprise and admiration escaped her lips, a pretty, intelligent-looking girl, raised her bright eyes from the rose-bush she was pruning.

"I have some handsomer within, arranged in bouquets," she said, smiling, "if madame would like to examine them."

Throwing the reins of her horse to her attendant, the Countess alighted, much to the surprise of the servant, who had never known his haughty mistress to be guilty of so much condescension before.

As the Countess entered the little, low room, the pretty flower girl displayed her beautiful collection of bouquets with pardonable pride.

"All, or any of them, are at your service, with the exception of this," she said, pointing to one composed of golden lilies and white roses, and relieved by a few leaves of green; "it is for the King."

"So King Philip buys the flowers, pretty maiden?"

"Yes, madame; I have orders to bring them to the palace daily. The golden lily is his favorite flower; and there are only those in bloom to-day."

"I will take this, said the Countess, selecting one of the bouquets, taking from her purse a gold piece of more than double the value; 'but first bring me a cool draught of water from the spring yonder.'"

With a light step the young girl took a pitcher and passed out to the spring that was a short distance from the door. As she glided by the window on returning, she glanced in and saw, much to her surprise, her visitor bending over the stand of flowers, and apparently sprinkling something from her hand upon those she had laid aside for the King. When she took it away, her eye caught the gleam of a small golden flask, such as the ladies of that period used for their cosmetics and perfumery. But when she entered the room, she found her in the same position in which she had left her.

She could not forbear an exclamation of surprise as she observed how deadly pale was her countenance.

"'Tis but the odor of the flowers," said the Countess, as drawing her robes around her she turned to the door.

"Take my advice, my good girl; place the stand nearer the window and be not much over them; their perfume is quite too strong for so small a room."

There was something about these words, carelessly spoken though they were, that deepened the undefined suspicions in the young girl's heart; and, following her suggestion, she placed them directly in front of the open window. Then, by close examination of the bouquet destined for the King, she detected the presence of a fine, white powder, impalpable to the eye, upon the white petals of the rose, but clearly visible upon the lilies, whose peculiar shape, by exposing the leaves to the full rays of the sun as well as their vivid coloring, threw it into strong relief; as she bent over them the faint but penetrating odor that arose made her so giddy that she would have fallen, had it not been for the tall shapely youth who had entered, and whose livery showed him to be in the service of the King.

It was her lover, Francois, King Philip's body servant, and who, passing by the house, called to have a chat with his betrothed.

"How, now, Marie!" he said, looking into her face. "What has frightened the roses from your cheek, and given you such a strange look?"

The honest-hearted fellow was sincerely attached to his royal master, and he listened, gravely to Marie's account of the strange conduct of her visitor, and the suspicions which it gave rise to.

"It has a bad look," he said, thoughtfully; "though I believe there is nothing in it. By good luck I have orders to attend to His Majesty in his private apartments an hour hence. I will put him on his guard; then surely no harm can come of it."

Somewhat to the surprise of Francois, the King manifested no disquietude at this disclosure, though the grave look and attentive manner with which he listened, showed that he considered it of no light import. He bade him charge Marie—

"To tell no one what she had discovered, but to come to the Palace with her flowers an hour earlier than was her wont, by no means forgetting her golden lilies."

King Philip sat in his audience hall surrounded by his retinue. A number of the royal family stood near him, among them the Count Neville, his wife, and the little son, a sweet boy of three, whose winning and sprightly ways made him a favorite with the King.

"And please your Majesty, Marie, the flower-girl, is awaiting without," said one of the guard.

"Admit her," said the King. Marie had never seen King Philip in his robes of state, and the royal pomp that surrounded him impressed her with a feeling of awe as she entered. But this was quickly dissipated by the King's gracious manner as he bade her approach.

"I see you have not forgotten my favorite flower," he said, taking the basket from her hand.

"Just admire these queenly lilies, fair Countess, and inhale the fragrance from the roses."

"But why do you start and turn pale?" he added, as with an involuntary shudder she drew back from the flowers he would have placed in her hand.

"I—I crave your Majesty's pardon," she stammered, "but the odor of the roses affects me thus."

The King's eye followed the Countess as she retreated to the window, at the further end of the hall, under the pretext of obtaining air. He then fixed them searchingly on her husband's face, whose mind seemed to be entirely occupied by the laughing boy held in his arms.

Attracted by the bright colors of the lilies, the child stretched out its hand for them. A sudden thought struck the King as he observed this.

"Se how eagerly Louis is regarding them!" he said, turning to the Count, "Let him have them."

With a fond smile the father took the flowers and held them before the boy, who, catching them with both dimpled hands, raised them with a gleeful shout to his lips.

Instantly a deadly pallor overspread his face, and with a faint gasp, he fell dead in his father's arms.

taking his dead boy, he laid him on a pile of cushions at the King's feet.

"I can lay before you no stronger proof, sire," he faltered, "that I was ignorant of the existence of this base plot against your life."

As Philip looked upon the still, sweet features of the child, and then upon his father, his eyes softened.

"You are right. God knows that I would fain have spared your loyalty such a severe test."

"I wish you all to bear witness," he said, addressing those around him, "that I fully exonerate Count de Neville from all complicity with his wife in this attempt upon the life of your King."

"As to you," he added, turning to the guilty woman, "I give you twenty days to leave the kingdom. If after that time you are found in my domain, you shall suffer the full penalty of your crime."

King Philip did not forget the debt of gratitude he owed to Marie and his faithful attendant. He was present at the marriage which occurred a few days after, bestowing a dowry on the bride, and other substantial marks of favor; and ever afterwards, in commemoration of his Providential deliverance, he bore upon his shield, the "Golden Lily."

The Locomotion of Shells.

The great-conch or strombus, has a veritable sword that it thrusts out, sticks into the ground, and by a muscular effort jerks itself along, making a decided leap. The squids, that are the brightest forms of mollusks, leap entirely clear of the water, often several feet. They are the ink-bearers, and from their ink bags comes the sepia used by artists, while their bone is the cuttle-fish bone of commerce. Many of the cockles have a method of flying through the water that is quite novel. They are generally beautifully colored, and have long, streaming tentacles, and suddenly, without warning, they dart up from the bottom, and by a violent opening and shutting of their valves rush away with their long, reddish hair streaming after them, presenting a very curious appearance. The shell known as the Lima Nians, is particularly remarkable for these flights, and all the scallops are jumpers and leapers. When placed in a boat they have been known to leap out, and the ordinary scallop has been known to jump out of a pot when placed upon a stove. A description of the different methods by which shells move would fill a volume.

An Irreverent Parrot.

The remarks made by parrots, apparently with pertinence, are sometimes grotesque and astounding—as in the story told of a parrot who was present on board ship during very bad weather, when the sailors knelt on the deck in a circle to pray for deliverance. The parrot watched their movements, no doubt, for he certainly remembered the circumstance. It is said the captain came up from the cabin, where he had been to examine the chart, when the men were at prayer and cried aloud:

"Leave off praying, you lubbers, and get to the pumps; we're nearing land!"

On arriving in port Polly was sold to a clergyman, and in due course was placed in the vicar's dining-room. The first morning after his arrival there, he saw the servants come into the room one after another, and kneel down to prayers with the family. Polly's memory instantly reverted to the scene on board ship, and she cried out with a loud voice:

"Leave off praying, you lubbers, and get to the pumps; we're nearing land!"

A FARMER'S wife living up among the New England hills had a long-ling all her life to see a hippopotamus. A circus and menagerie visited a neighboring town and she harnessed up her old horse and eagerly jogged over the rough roads. When she stood in front of the cage where the huge beast was confined all she said was "My! ain't he plain!"

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the recent order of President Cleveland to the office-holders, warning all subordinates in the departments and all office-holders under the General Government, against attempts to control political movements in their localities.

It is conceded on all sides that without parties, popular government cannot exist; it follows therefore that the duty of every good citizen is to affiliate with his fellows, in order to promote the general weal.

Any other view must elevate the officials to the position of masters, and of course a certain sense of insecurity, mistrust and restraint, will be felt by those who are brought into business relations with them.

To separate the government officers as a distinct class, wholly devoted to their official business we think, if carried out in good faith, must elevate the service in dignity and promote its efficiency throughout.

The officer of course will lose none of his rights as a citizen for those are inalienable to him, but he will be restrained from offensive acts, as in the manifestation of partialities for favorites as against the aims and wishes of the other party.

There need be no fear that the supplies of party managers and agents will not be found to meet the demands for their work.

The President continues true to his position, that Public office is a public trust, and that it is to be held for the benefit of the people.

THE WATERMELON'S USES.

Charleston and Atlanta are trying the experiment of extreme Prohibition. Devices for evading the stringent laws now in force are becoming more and more ingenious.

In other Prohibition centres of the country the people have become remarkably clever in rendering Prohibition laws practically nugatory.

For instance, in some parts of Italy the inhabitants "plug" the ripe watermelons, fill them with wine and place them on the ice.

After a short time a cold and fascinating delicacy tickles the palates of the luxurious Italians.

A watermelon makes a most innocent-looking jug. An Atlantian might have his refrigerators filled with watermelons and still appear a most worthy inhabitant of a Prohibition city.

The Oleomargarine Bill passed the United States Senate on Tuesday, but in such an amended form as to render the concurrence of the House extremely doubtful.

This is a hard hit at the Dairy-men and just now, in roasting-ear time!—Ed.

GOOD WISHES FOR GILDER.

For coolness and refreshment in their July days, we commend the following:

Colonel Gilder's proposed expedition to the pole does not come within the objections The Star has interposed to Arctic exploration.

He takes no retinue of men unfitted to cope with the asperities of the undertaking and certainly doomed to death and tortures worse than death.

The best we can wish for Colonel Gilder and his companions is that they may return in safety.

The French people are proverbially fond of settling disputes by the duel, and upon the whole the practice is far better when the risk is confined to but two persons.

There was recently a war of words between representatives Cobb of Indiana and Saird of Indiana, on the floor of the House, last Friday.

The Railway Age predicts the construction of 6,000 miles of new road, as against 3,200 miles in 1885.

At Richmond, Va., on Thursday William R. Smith was sentenced by the Hustings Court to the penitentiary for two years for embezzling state funds while a clerk in the Auditor's office.

On Friday of last week the remains of the poet Schneckenger, the author of "Die Wacht am Rhein," were disinterred from the grave wherein they have reposed at Burgdorf, Switzerland.

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The twenty gypsies who arrived in New York last Friday from Palermo, Italy, have been sent back.

STALEN persons were killed in St. Petersburg by the explosion of an old shell on last Saturday.

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CAPITAL is gravitating towards real estate as the safest investment amid the uncertainties of the times; it is found that when a turn comes in the course of trade, stocks and bonds are bound to recede in value.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S last order to officeholders may be deficient in some respects, but in practice it isn't so bad.

SMALLPOX in a malignant form prevails in Bolan, Iowa.

LARGE shipments of grain to Portugal have been made recently.

FIVE business blocks were burnt on Thursday last week, at Bloomer, Wis., Loss \$75,000.

AN immense forest fire has been raging for a week along the line of the Maine Central Railroad.

CARDINAL TACHERAUX was installed at Quebec on Wednesday with solemn and imposing ceremonies.

FOUR cars of Forepaugh's circus train was derailed last Friday near Augusta, Maine, and 27 horses killed.

A SERIOUS revolution has taken place in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and there is cause for great alarm.

A GREAT fire in St. Louis, Mo., on last Sunday destroyed \$400,000 worth of lumber, estimated at 25,000,000 feet.

THE St. Louis Savings Bank, collapsed last week, on finding that the cashier had fled to Canada after stealing \$75,000.

TWO hundred acres of cranberries in the vicinity of Tomah, Wis., owned by J. L. Case, were burnt on Wednesday; loss \$50,000.

DR. CARL PETERS is conferring with Henry M. Stanley at Berlin over a project for further united researches in Africa, with a view to colonization.

MISS REBECCA CASSEL of Lower Paxton, Dauphin county, Pa., who is 91 years of age, has never used spectacles, never took a drop of medicine, and frequently works in the garden.

AN extradition treaty between England and the United States has been signed. In addition to the customary clause the treaty provides for the surrender of dynamite miscreants.

THE Queen has notified Mr. Gladstone of her acceptance of the resignations of himself and his minister. It is officially announced that she will summon Lord Salisbury to form a cabinet.

THE President, accompanied by Secretaries Bayard and Whitney and Private Secretary Lamont, left Washington on Wednesday afternoon to participate in the bi-centennial celebration at Albany, N. Y.

THE cholera reports for Wednesday are: Brindisi, 9 new cases and 2 deaths; Fontana, 14 new cases and 2 deaths; San Vito, 7 new cases and 2 deaths; Rignano, 3 new cases and 2 deaths; Sstuni, 3 new cases.

OH! MY BACK. Every strain or cold attacks that weak and nearly prostrates you. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Blood, Stimulates the Nerves, Gives New Vigor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DAUCHY & CO.

HAY FEVER CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. CURE FOR COLIC, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

WRITE TO N. A. MILLER, Elmira, N. Y. President of the Elmira School of Commerce and Business College.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. ILLUSTRATIVE Sample FREE. THE SCIENCE OF LIFE. KNOW THYSELF.

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FURNITURE! The undersigned has in stock a fine assortment of furniture, which is offered to the trade, at the very lowest cash prices. PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Woven Wire Mattresses!! and whether you buy or not, it will be cheerfully shown, and if desired, will be taken to your home and left on trial for a few days, and if not satisfactory, will be removed free of charge.

KNABE Grand, Square and Upright PIANO FORTES. These instruments have been before the Public for nearly fifty years, and up on their excellence alone have attained an UNPURCHASED PRE-EMINENCE.

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3rd Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. G. W. WEAVER & SON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

The success of previous clearing sales to be eclipsed by the prices named on everything in our store now. Not only are goods soon to be out of season, but lots of goods seasonable at all times thrown into this sale.

THE PEOPLE HAVE APPRECIATED A CASH STORE. WE APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE WITH CASH. Not by favor, but by merit alone have we won our popularity.

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK IF PRICES WILL DO IT. This is no humbug advertisement, but a genuine clearing sale, at prices that does not regard value.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, THE LEADERS IN Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 13, 1886, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.15 and 6.41 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

When we are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable.

LOCAL ITEMS.

When we reduced the Subscription Price of the Emmitsburg Chronicle to One Dollar a year, it was unmistakably announced that that sum would be received for advance payments.

COUNTERTOP silver dollars bearing date of 1886 are in circulation. Notice the change in the adv. of G. W. Weaver & Son, in this issue.

The fun of butter grows faster as the roasting-cars come more freely along.

I DEPY competition on Harvest Whiskey. Geo. Ginell, W. Main St.

The Misses McDevitt have had the chimney tops on their house repaired.

For teething in children, and all summer complaints use Victor Infants Relief.

\$1,500 WANTED.—To be secured by mortgage on real estate. Enquire at this office.

Tired and nervous mothers will find a friend in Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

The Littlestown Savings Institution has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

KEYSVILLE has lately been made a postoffice by Mr. Milton O. Myers as postmaster.

The rate for sending a money order not exceeding \$5 has been reduced from 8 cents to 5.

The picnic at Donoghue's grove today (Saturday) promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

The festival for the benefit of the Ex. Lutheran Sunday School begins this (Friday) evening.

The fountain in front of the Emmitt House has been repaired, which adds greatly to its appearance.

You can save many Doctor bills by always keeping a bottle of Victor Pain Balm in the house.

THERE will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 29th of August, visible only as a partial eclipse in this latitude.

WANTED—500,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares. Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

If "money is an accident" we are prepared to encounter some, and do not fear the down come will be overpowering.

MR. Wm. J. WYVILL brought a stock of oats to this office which measured 6 feet high and had 215 grains in the head.

HEADACHE, dyspepsia, biliousness, and constipation cured at once by "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

MR. MICHAEL ENGELBRECHT died in Frederick city, Md., last Friday, in his 95th year. He was the oldest resident of Frederick.

Don't forget the excursion to Chestertown tomorrow (Saturday). The train will leave here at 6 a. m. Fare \$1.75 for the round trip.

PRY the sorrows of the poor boy, as he meditates on the readiness of the fishes to bite these days, and woe is laid upon him-not to go a fishing.

FISHING-POLS have been in demand this week, and it has been deadly for the tad-poles, but lively for the fishermen, with the bass pulling for their lives. But the workers being diffident have failed to report their luck to us. This destroys emulation.

THE NERVOUS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. A local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

MESSRS. J. C. ROSENSTEELE & BRO., have taken possession of the warehouse at the railroad, with the ticket office, &c., as agents of the company and dealers in lumber, &c.

WHEN you go to a picnic, it is best to make a wide circuit in the presence of a hornet's nest, a single sally of the hot colony can scatter a big crowd in the shortest time.

ADOLPHUS JOHNSON, colored, is serving 90 days in the Hagerstown jail because he couldn't pay a fine of \$5 imposed upon him by Justice White for stealing a cigar.

If you have a meritorious article to sell, or wish to buy anything; money to loan; or desire to borrow, let it be known in this column, and you'll be surprised at the result.

As employee of Frick & Co., Waynesboro, named Charles Lisinger had his left leg broken above the knee, and was badly bruised from the knee to the foot at one of the planers.

It is said that Boston capitalists contemplate erecting a fine hotel at Sharsburg, adjoining Antietam National Cemetery. The new hotel is to be five stories high, and will cost \$100,000.

A Fine Pear Tree. Mr. James A. Rowe has a California Bartlett Pear tree in his yard which is so full of fruit that it looks like a solid mass of pears. The weight of the fruit nearly bears the tree to the ground.

Ask your Merchant, or Druggist, or your Friend, or Neighbor, and they will tell you that Victor Pain Balm is positively the greatest family specific for cramp colic, diarrhea and dysentery ever known.

The festival held by the Ladies Aid Society of Mayfield Church, Ely's Valley commenced on Thursday evening, and will continue Friday and Saturday. It is held at the residence of Mr. Christian Lantz.

The Annual Harvest Home Festival of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Sabbath School of Haugh's Church, will be held in Warner's grove, one mile west of the church, on Saturday, July 31. A pleasant time is anticipated.

FREDERICK WARNER, son of Robert Warner of Hagerstown, fell from a tree located on his father's premises last week, a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his arm and receiving internal injuries which may prove fatal.

The wife of Dr. R. H. Kealhofer, who was well-known in Hagerstown, died on Friday while traveling in Prussia with her husband. Her death was very sudden, she having been in excellent health when last in Hagerstown.

DELICIOUS in taste, sure in its effects, Vinegar Bitters Cordial is acknowledged to be the finest medicine that has been prepared in years. The brain, nerves, liver and kidneys testify to its efficacy by resuming their normal functions after having been treated with the Cordial.

LEWIS A. BOLLINGER, who was before Justice P. B. Mikessell of Westminster last Saturday afternoon, charged with forgery and embezzlement by the Birdsell Manufacturing Company of South Bend, Ind., gave security for his appearance before the next term of the grand jury in the sum of \$1200.—American.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Miller, Lippincott & Co., Baltimore. They are offering the reliable Fertilizer "Vegetator" for wheat seeding. The low prices of wheat make it all-important for the Farmer to use the "Vegetator," which increases the yield per acre, and gives them a set of grass afterwards.

The First National Bank of Frederick on the 14th instant, declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable on the 26th instant.

MESSRS. J. W. C. DULANY & CO., of Baltimore, were recently awarded the contract for furnishing the text books to the public schools of this county for the next school year.

On Sunday the 11th inst., Rev. Dr. T. W. Dosh, was installed pastor of the Lutheran church, at Burkittsville, this county. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. L. A. Mann, of Middletown, and the charge to the members given by Rev. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of Westminster. A large congregation attended, and holy communion was celebrated. Dr. Dosh has been kindly received by the people, and enters upon his duties with pleasant prospects.

The new German Baptist church on West Fourth street, this city, was dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday morning last. A large congregation was in attendance. The opening sermon was preached by Elder James Quinter, of Huntington, Pa. Among the other Elders participating in the services were Dr. F. Stauffer, of Washington county; Solomon Stoner, of Union Bridge; George Leatherman, of Middletown Valley; and George Hoover, of Graceham. The church is built of brick and presents a fine appearance. It is provided with sleeping parlors for both males and females, a dining room, kitchen, &c.

A Wise Reform. The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial maladies, was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly, of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and acute sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or finally cured—the remedy eventually failing to produce any appreciable effect, except the doses were increased. A course of the Bitters, persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this sterling specific and household medicine is of an unambiguous character, but positively and satisfactorily, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

School House Burned.

On Friday night of last week the school house in this district known as Cattle Branch or Bollinger's was burned, together with all the furniture and books, the loss on which is about \$200 independent of the building. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and every effort will be made to bring the vandals to justice.

We learn from the Frederick News, that the trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary are about to have an addition erected to the building known as No. 2. The object of the improvement is to provide a larger and more commodious lecture room and commencement hall, and additional dormitories and recitation rooms. The improvements will be a valuable addition to the institution.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 19, 1886. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Miss Eliza Adams, Miss Annie E. Adelsberger, Jas. H. F. Bowers, Miss Maggie Bowers, Miss Jennie Linn Eyster, Miss Irene M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Grottle, Charles Shiel, J. D. Troxell.

Our venerable friend Mr. Frederick A. Black brought us a basket full of the nicest apples we have seen this season. They were literally golden in color and most delicious in flavor. Mr. Black was 81 years old on April 13th, and yet he often walks to town from his mountain retreat, about 14 miles distant, with an elasticity of step that would be creditable to a young man of 60 years. He derives exercise and recreation from the cultivation of fruits, the raising of fowls &c., amidst the shady surroundings and rock-bound foundations of his home.

From the Union.

Wednesday of last week Messrs. Jno. C. Motter, Henry White and George Mulhorn shot thirty-three squirrels near Clarksburg, Montgomery county.

Quite a number of farmers in Frederick county have threshed their wheat crops, and find the results not so flattering as at first anticipated. The yield will average about a two-third crop. Other crops are turning out fairly well. The oats crop is being harvested now, with good results. The corn, generally, looks very well, and unless something unforeseen happens it, the yield will be very large.

During the heavy rain storm that passed over Frederick county, Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mr. Charles W. Whitehill, living near Unionville, this county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Whitehill had been engaged threshing wheat, with a steam thrasher, for Mr. William Long, near Unionville, and while at work a storm came up. As the rain began to fall he and a colored man left the thrasher engine together, and started across the field in which they were working, to seek shelter in a barn some distance away. While crossing the field Mr. Whitehill was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning that seemed to come straight down from the heavens. The colored man was badly stunned, but escaped otherwise.

A School House Fight.

There has been a sort of breezy time at Middletown, this county, over the site of the new public school house, to be erected there. 'Tis the old story that no good comes to any one, save through tribulation and conflict; when a road is to be located, its course if not conformed to the whims of those on whose lands it may be located, is sure to promote bad feeling in the neighborhood. Tracts of timber however insignificant; division fences and various other considerations are brought into review to the obstruction of the public convenience. Those who own the lands are of but few days; the roads are for all time, and thus the folly of a single individual person, may give inconvenience to the public for the ages.

So the contracted views of persons may retard progress in any department of life. Roads and school houses and every such improvement concerning the public good should be located with reference to the best advantage for their uses, and the authorities having charge in the matters after proper information, should act with firmness and decision and finally, no matter who gets hurt. The locality of a school house may influence the entire future course of those who are to reap its benefits, or drawbacks. Next after home example the school affects the character of the future man, and its location and surroundings necessarily determine its efficiency. In New York they fight against putting the telegraph and other wires under ground. Some places they oppose the introduction of fire extinguishers, because they cost some money, and next day a single person may lose more by fire, than would have been sufficient to have protected the entire town, and so the chapter runs, hares and hounds, wolves and sheep; the good and the bad, and they come; war! war! A good school house need not inconvenience the citizens of a place, its site should be the best obtainable, and its finished surroundings should be creditable to its neighborhood.

A contracted view of economy still continues the school building at Emmitsburg in the mottled state it has presented for years, the bricks being as variegated as a crazy quilt, and Trustees, Commissioners, and the tax-payers don't care; about five dollars would long ago have removed the unsightly aspect. We trust the Middletown middle may end with the rainbow of promise and peace outstretched over that beautiful valley.

If my children had worms I should give them "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge," and no other, for it never fails to expel them. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Dirty Lamps.

Every body has noticed the sun sets and moon risings of late, blood red and without brilliancy. That's the way the street lamps have appeared of late, they would have done well to look through at an eclipse, but have only given out a sort of light that has darkened the town of late.

THE Town Commissioners are having a hook and ladder truck made, which when completed will be supplied with some new ladders, and the old ones will be repaired. They will then be turned over to the Vigilant Hose Company, who will take charge of and use them. Messrs. Topper & Seabold are doing the work.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

Free to Farmers and Fruit Growers. The Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, of the United States, at their last meeting, at Columbus, Ohio, in June, resolved to furnish, free of charge to all farmers and fruit growers, illustrated directions with specifications how to make Arnold's perfect, but simple and cheap, fruit evaporator, to all who would send stamps to the Secretary, to pay return postage, as Mr. Arnold gave his invention to the Association under the condition that they would do this to help the great producing classes in marketing their present immense fruit crop profitably. Those desiring the Evaporator can address, with stamps, the Secretary, DR. W. ORLANDO SMITH, Alliance, Ohio.

PERSONALS.

John H. Williams, Esq., President of the Frederick County National Bank of Frederick, with his wife made a short visit in this his native place. He gave us a very pleasant call on Saturday last, and we were much pleased to find him so hale and vigorous, and that time had dealt gently with his advancing years, we were also highly gratified to learn of his satisfaction with the generally improved appearance of our village, of which he said, he could scarcely recognize the place. Mr. Williams has been a steadfast friend and patron of the Emmitsburg Chronicle from its beginning.

D. H. Wingerd, Esq., his wife and baby Edmund C., spent a few days at the guest of Mrs. H. Motter this week. Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., of Philadelphia, being on a visit to this his native community, was the guest of Dr. Eichelberger on Tuesday. He called to see us in our sanctum, and renewed his subscription to this paper, and gave us a very interesting review of various matters of interest in local history, &c. Being in excellent health, the mountain air, and its accompaniments, has added to his appearance in his recent sojourn in the neighborhood.

J. E. Osborne of Blaville, Pa., and Miss Ida Weaver of Angola, Ind., are the guests of Miss Anna Shriver. Mrs. M. E. Eichelberger returned home on Saturday from her visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Thonnie Maynard of Baltimore County, and Miss Carrie Jones of McChesnut, made a visit to Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman this week. Miss Clara Steiner of Frederick is visiting Miss Helen Rowe. Mr. D. McCannally, Jr. of Philadelphia, and his sister Miss Mary of Gettysburg made a visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Lynch of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Luella White.

Mr. Edgar L. Annan is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Misses Emma Reaver and Maggie Currens and Mr. Charles Currens of Taneytown made a visit to the Misses Snider.

Miss Eliza Sherman of Baltimore is visiting at Mrs. Isabelle Troxell's.

Mrs. Samuel K. Hostetter of Neffsville, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Joseph Waddles.

Mr. Jno. M. Nennemaker was in town this week. Miss Maggie A. O'Dell is visiting in Lewes, Delaware.

Mrs. John Kimmel and daughter of Baltimore are visiting her sister Mrs. Lambert.

DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE.

Oculist and Optician, Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from any of the various diseases of the eye. Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe, he is enabled to cure successfully many of the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A complete and accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over-illumination, pain over the eyes and through the globe, a dull heavy feeling of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of the eye. These and a great many more troubles may be cited which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 8 to 9 p. m. Aug. 15-ly.

A Narrow Escape.

On Friday of last week Mr. Felix Walter had prepared a dynamite charge for blasting rock at his lime kiln, about two miles south of Mt. St. Mary's College. It failed to explode as desired, and when he tried to remove the charge it went off, mangle his left hand and severely cutting the wrists of his attendant, Mr. Joseph Elder, and tearing his garments as though they had been cut into strips by a knife. Drs. Brown, Gallagher and R. L. Annan in consultation found it necessary to amputate the thumb and little finger of Mr. Walter's hand and remove a considerable piece of the muscle at the edge of the hand beneath the finger. Mr. Walter has the congratulations of his many friends upon his escape from a terrible death. Mr. Elder as well as Mr. W. was much bruised but not seriously injured.

A White Sparrow.

Mr. Granard, residing in Westminster, on Sunday evening caught on his grapevine a young bird the size of an English sparrow, and resembling one in every way except the color, which is pure white. Its eyes are red, and legs light yellow. He put it in a cage and the English sparrows come to the cage and feed it. It is supposed to be a white sparrow, as it twitters exactly like the English sparrow.—Sun.

THIS far the summer has been very moderate, the frequent rains, have tempered the air, agreeably by day, and at night the sleeping has been within closed doors, and more than usual bed clothing has been necessary for comfort. That which we have most missed has been the dear delight of sitting out doors, until the long hours bring, but no one can tell what an hour may bring forth, we may yet have a drier air and a season of drought, but not likely so prolonged as last year.

Important to Soldiers and Sailors.

The commissioner of pensions at Washington, D.C. has requested through Eli Frost, commander of Reynolds' Post Grand Army of the Republic of Frederick, the names, regiment, company and post office addresses of all Union ex-soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion from April, 1861, to 1865, both white and colored, who reside in Frederick county. Proper blanks have been sent to each postoffice in the county and it may be important for those interested to report their names to the postmaster nearest them for record. These lists will be forwarded August 5th proximo.—Frederick News.

The Chambersburg Repository has a piece of railroad information, which would be important if true. It says "the Western Maryland Railroad Company are negotiating for the purchase (which is about completed) of the Hanover Junction and Gettysburg Railroad, a line about sixty miles in length, which connects with the Western Maryland at Emory Grove, twenty miles from Baltimore, and runs to Gettysburg. It is proposed to extend this line to a point on the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad, thus making a short route by which coal can be brought from the Philadelphia and Reading to Baltimore, and at the same time give the Western Maryland an entrance into Gettysburg." As nothing of all this is known in this section, we assume that the Repository has been drawing on its imagination for its facts.—Star and Sentinel.

Good School Books.

Our thanks are due to Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., Publisher, of Baltimore, for a copy of "Martin's Physiology and Hygiene for advanced classes," also a primary work entitled "Dulany's Physiology and Hygiene." The Legislature of Maryland at its last session passed a law providing "that the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics with special instruction as to their effects upon the human system in connection with the several divisions of the subject of Physiology and Hygiene shall be included in the common schools," &c. The above-named books have been published to meet the requirements of the case, and have met a cordial reception by persons competent to judge in the premises. The books are elegantly printed with good clear type, well adapted to the classifications of the scholars for whose use they are intended; they are beautifully and substantially bound in cloth, and every way well adapted to their objective end; and as regards the subjective matter, are remarkably clear of technical terms. The subjects treated are set forth in concise and attractive language well calculated to interest not only the pupils of the schools, but will prove interesting and instructive to older readers, and will gain enforcement of their precepts through the interest they must create among parents, as well as the teachers. Copies for examination are furnished on application free of charge to the school officials.

MARRIED.

SMITH—SHEETS.—On June 1, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y., by the groom's brother, Rev. Edward Smith assisted by Rev. Dr. Homer, George J. Smith to Minnie C. Sheets, daughter of Dr. L. D. Sheets, all of Brooklyn. Dr. S. is a native of this place and well known among our older citizens.

DIED.

TROXELL.—On Friday July 19, 1886, at his late residence near Apple Church in Mechanistown district, this county, David Troxell, aged 80 years, 9 months and 29 days. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at Apple's Church, Rev. A. B. Stoner of Mechanistown officiating.

WELTY.—On Sunday, July 18, 1886, in Washington, D. C., Elsie M., only daughter of James L. and Emma J. Welty, aged 8 months and 13 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 20, from 908 H street north-east.

Send us the News.

We wish to make our columns as extensively useful as possible, almost every reader can aid in the work, you all have friends around you and at a distance who are interested to learn the news of the neighborhood. Just put down such items as may be of interest, in a free off-hand way, we will attend to the proper form of its use in print. It will soon become a pleasure to take account of things, and the benefits will appear all around, and you will have the satisfaction of aiding others.

From the Star and Sentinel.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council the highway committee was instructed to purchase 200 perches of broken lime-stone for the streets.

On Thursday of last week while Jacob Nell, Frankford township, Cumberland county, was engaged at raking hay with a wire rake the horse attached to the rake frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Nell from the rake, which passed over him, breaking his arm and cutting his head and body in many places.

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BY virtue of two Writs of Fieri Facias issued by James Knott, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, at the Suits of Winfield G. Horner, against the lands and tenements of Thomas Clabough, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and Estate at Law and in Equity of the said Thomas Clabough, in and to

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OFFICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

FREDERICK, Md., July 9, 1886.

For the guidance of the public and persons who may be interested, the County Commissioners have adopted the following as their days of public meeting in Executive Session for the future, viz:

The First Mondays and Tuesdays

of each month in the year, except those of February, September and November, when they will meet on the Third Monday of these months, and continue in session as long as the business for their consideration may require.

By order, A. L. EADER, Clerk

