

THE HOME NEWSPAPER.

In endeavoring to reach the true idea of what should constitute a newspaper for the family, there is need for the exercise of no little calm determination of purpose, as well as good judgment, so as to avoid what may be merely sensational on the one hand, and reckless disregard of the interests of the readers on the other.

Conscious of the responsibility, only such items should be presented as may be entertaining, instructive and promotive of intellectual as well as moral advancement; it is necessary never to lose sight of those ideas, and at no time, to relax the efforts, to meet the requirements of the position; hence we seldom record murders, suicides, or the details of criminal acts, always more or less suggestive of the weak and the vicious, and all of them tending to extend and enlarge the fields of their development.

In the matter of advertisements we uniformly reject all, regardless of the pecuniary returns, that are of an objectionable character, and if anything may at any time have been seemingly in contradiction to this statement, it has been simply the result of oversight in a busy time or of circumstances beyond our control.

The misleading suggestions to the young are carefully shunned, as being beyond the ordinary conceptions of most persons, seriously injurious.

Those who have the training of the young, rest under the weightiest obligations to see, that their associations, their habits, and course of life are directed in the channels of moral purity, honorable action and the strictest integrity of conduct. To imitate bad examples is the natural tendency of those ill-directed. The close of the familiar dictum—"Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," applies itself with ever renewed emphasis to parents everywhere, and to overlook its force, is to disregard the demands of parental duty. Love and confidence, properly directed will ensure respect and obedience where ill planned measures must fail.

The character of the reading matter, aside from the lesson books, that comes under the eyes of the young is a great molding factor, beyond dispute in the course of youthful development, so much so, that the mere statement of it, may seem but a truism. We make bold to say, there is an amount of reading done in this village, that is every way deleterious in its tendency, and included are newspapers whose indecent deliverances would not find admittance into any family, whose heads were aware of the bearings. It will be well in this connection to note the course of things whose ending, may bring infamy in life, and the terrible death that awaits the felon.

We have written as above from an impelling sense of duty. We aim to be useful, the more extended it may be, the higher our rejoicing, in the success of our efforts.

We propose to go forward in our work, trusting to be aided and encouraged therein by all who appreciate earnestness of purpose and a determination to pursue the right.

A NEW ERA, PERHAPS.

There is room for thinking that the episode of the battle flags may lead to a radical change in the ways of the administration. It has demonstrated to the President that he can turn entirely around, almost in his tracks, and even gain by it in public esteem. In short, he may be assured that no original performance of his since he has been in the White House ever received half the unanimity of approval, or gave one-quarter of the amount of positive satisfaction to the general public, as the letter on the flags by which he undid his own previous work. Undoing a single wrong is infinitely more praiseworthy than any number of performances of indefinite character.—N. J. Sun.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the evening of June 21st, on the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore, R. R., at Havre de Grace, just at the entrance to the bridge over the Susquehanna river. The congressional limited express from Washington collided with the New York and Washington express. The trains came together with terrific force, killing one man, and wounding many severely.

THE FLAGS OF PICKETT'S MEN.

Despite the racket created by the political workers in Grand Army circles over the proposition to return to the various Southern States the captured Confederate flags, with true soldierly sentiment the Seventy-first Regiment of the Philadelphia Brigade proposes to signalize its re-union with Pickett's Division of Confederate forces at Gettysburg next month by returning to the survivors of the latter command the three flags captured during the memorable engagement which it is the intention of the opposing forces to celebrate by a fraternal gathering. With this view, Col. John W. Frazier, who commanded the Seventy-first Regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, has written a letter to President Cleveland designating the flags desired, and asking whether it is possible for the President to return them to the Regiment Association of the Seventy-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. The request has been referred to the Secretary of War. It is now settled that at least 150 of Pickett's men will be the guests of the Philadelphia brigade at Gettysburg July 2, 3 and 4. Gov. Lee was invited, but will be unable to attend. He writes that he regrets that prior conflicting engagements will prevent his presence on an occasion "which will bring together the survivors of such opposing historical organizations, and where such an opportunity will be presented to honor American valor in the union of the Blue and the Gray." Senator Sherman also writes that a previous engagement will prevent his attendance, and adds: "Such a reunion on the battle-field of Gettysburg of opposing forces so distinguished for courage, heroism and great losses will be a striking and hopeful evidence of the respect that brave soldiers always cherish for gallant enemies, and of the lessening animosities of the war. Union soldiers readily and heartily acknowledge the courage and honesty of purpose of Confederate soldiers, and this feeling is, I believe, as readily and heartily reciprocated by them. There should be no enmity or prejudice between them, and now that all alike feel that an indestructible Union binds us together, there should be a cordial and hearty fellowship between the 'Blue and the Gray.'"—Baltimore Sun.

Death in Food.

The people of Philadelphia have been excited, by reason of deaths resulting from a baker's buns, it seems that what is called "egg color" has been used to impart a golden tint to buns, cakes and pastry, the cases were of lead poisoning, and attributed to chrome yellow; and only the other day a family was prostrated apparently from the effects of canned Salmon, of which they partook at breakfast. It has been supposed this last case of poisoning may be traced to solder, that may have glided into the can and poisoned the fish.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

The ceremonies of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne have been in progress in London, this week, and all over the world wherever England holds sway. The great City of London has been packed with crowds of people. Processions and other developments conducted with all the pageantry that power and unbounded wealth can apply have made the occasion one of unsurpassed splendor even for that mighty, and old kingdom.

The Examiner Warned Up.

Influenced no doubt by the high temperature of this week, the esteemed Examiner of Frederick, devoted the greater part of its Editorial page to the consideration of the "Confederate Flag" incident. It may be a proud day for the venerable journal when it shall be fairly installed in the select "loyal" company of Gen. Fairchild and Governor Foraker. Happily the battle flags are all safe.

The remains of Kentucky's great sculptor, Joel T. Hart, were interred with impressive ceremonies in the State Cemetery at Frankfort on Saturday. The Legislature of 1883 and 1884 appointed a Commissioner to superintend removing the body from Florence, Italy, to Kentucky, and this was done nearly a year ago. The remains have in the mean time rested in a vault in the cemetery, awaiting a suitable occasion for final interment. The dead sculptor's "Triumph of Chastity" is in the court-house at Lexington, Ky., and his statue of Henry Clay in the court-house rotunda in Louisville.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

I don't like to say anything about the civil service commission, because as a general thing they are regarded as too simple and ridiculous to notice. However, Gen. Drum perpetrated a pretty good thing on them a few days ago. He has a good many clerks in his branch of the Adjutant-General's office. A fourteen hundred dollar clerkship was vacated (by mistake, of course) and the civil service commission ordered or in some manner by general orders or otherwise promulgated certain questions to Gen. Drum which they deemed it necessary that the clerks below this grade should answer before they could be promoted. The General sent word back to the commission that he didn't have a clerk in his department who would be fool enough to attempt to answer their questions and that he would not allow anyone of his employees to endeavor to answer questions which he could not answer himself. A clerk at \$1,200 a year might be faithfully and competently filling the place of one having charge of a certain class of records. A fourteen hundred vacancy occurs. All of the clerks below that grade are required to draw a map of the interior of Africa and every other monkey country, and tell when Mary's little lamb will get to be a sheep, and all such fool things, or be on probation for six months for not getting the fourteen hundred dollar position with a chance at the end of that time of going through another gymnastic examination performance or be dismissed.

There has been much talk about the distribution of confederate flags captured during the war. The President has concluded that he wouldn't distribute. Immediately upon the issuing of his order on the subject I called, looked approvingly at him and retired. I did so because I knew that he had no right to mutilate the Government records and was satisfied that he would agree with my knowledge on the subject and would feel gratified at my approbation. These flags are Government property and have passed into history as such. Now, I would ask any sensible man the question: What right has the President of these United States to give away Government property? If he has such right he could make many a poor wretch rich and happy by poking his hand away down into the treasury vaults and pulling out its treasures and distributing around I'm one.

Attorney-General Garland has issued an order reducing by twenty per cent. the salaries of all assistant district attorneys in consequence of the reduction of the appropriation for their compensation. The State Department is informed that American exhibitors are invited to be represented at a centennial international exposition to be held at Melbourne, Australia, in 1888, to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the first Australian colony.

Acting Surgeon-General Stoner of the Marine Hospital Service has inquired of the Key West Board of Health as to what steps have been taken to secure the removal of unclimated persons to districts which have not been infected with yellow fever.

A MISION OF HEROIC CHARITY.—Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Mr. Joseph Howard, Jr., a well-known journalist, left New York yesterday on a mission of heroic charity. Two years ago, while an invalid at Hampton, Va., she became so interested in the school for Indian boys and girls that she determined to visit the Indian tribes in order to see what could be done for the intellectual and spiritual improvement of their children. She consulted Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and by his aid visited the agencies in Dakota. She located one hundred and sixty acres of land near the Crow Creek Agency and commenced the erection of a school-house for the instruction of Indian girls, who are to be teachers. Aided by numerous friends of her father in New York and by Secretary Lamar, Miss Howard has brought her charitable project to a condition that calls for her presence at the agency to manage the school.

AN ELEPHANT REMOVED BY POISON.—Bijou, a famous elephant that has been before the American public for sixty years, was killed by poison Saturday night at the World's Museum, Boston, where it has been suffering from old age and disease. Poison had been prepared in capsules, which were concealed in chocolate caramels. Dr. Al. Watts offered one to the great beast as it lay upon its side. Bijou took it with great deliberation, swallowed it, and looked up for more. All that had been prepared were given, and then the result was awaited. The poison used was the same Dr. Watts uses in dispatching homeless dogs. It did its work thoroughly. Just forty-five minutes after the first bit of candy had been placed in its mouth Bijou was dead. For a few minutes there had been convulsive workings of the legs and body, the great head was partially lifted from the ground, and then fell back; the eyes became fixed, and without another tremor Bijou passed away. While seven grains of the poison would kill a man, a pound was used to bring about a similar result with Bijou. The dead elephant weighed some 4,500 pounds, and was strong in proportion. It was a male elephant of the African species, and some 75 years old. Sixty years ago it was brought to this country, since which time it has traveled with nearly every circus on the road.

SUMMARY OF NEWS. DISTRESS after eating, heartburn, sick headache, and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, England, conferred an honorary degree upon Prof. Asa Gray, the Botanist of Harvard College, on Monday.

THE Board of Visitors of Andover Theological Seminary have voted to dispense with the services of President E. C. Smith and Prof. Woodruff, their doctrine being heretical. STEPHEN PEELE, a shoemaker, residing on the Canadian side of the Niagara river, crossed the river at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, walking upon a five-eighths-inch wire cable.

A LARGE meteor fell on Monday night upon the farm of Olie Botelsson who lives not far from what is known as Pilot Mound, Iowa. So rapid was its descent that the roar was almost deafening. A beautiful trail of light was seen in its wake which illuminated the earth for many miles.

AN associated press dispatch from St. Louis, says: Maxwell, alias Brooks, the murderer of Preller, is to be hanged. The Supreme Court refuses to reverse the decision of the court. The prisoner was unofficially notified by his attorney's on Sunday and was very much dejected, saying that his trial was a farce.

JAY GOULD has finally proposed a generous and patriotic act. He has bought a tract of land adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and turned it over to the Regents, in order that the tomb of Washington may be protected from encroachments. The price is not made public.

THE following was the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, June 18, as issued by the New York Produce Exchange: Wheat 41,217,221 bu., decrease 894,955; corn 11,771,149, decrease 744,925; oats 3,013,969, decrease 268,839; rye 245,423, decrease 8,457; barley 168,100, decrease 30,715.

ON Tuesday 21st, solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York, for the victims of English misrule, who have died during the past fifty years, from famine, murder, exile and the like. A coffin (empty) was placed in the church covered with a black pall, and having the inscription, I. H. S.

EVILS OF A LAND BOOM.—Some of the evil results of the big land boom at Los Angeles, California, are beginning to be felt by property-owners. Last year Los Angeles county was assessed at \$40,000,000. This year, it is said, the assessment will be \$140,000,000. To pay taxes on such an assessment will bankrupt some of the big landholders and will force small speculators out of the market.

A MEETING under the auspices of Municipal Council, Irish National League, was held in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, to protest against any part being taken by Irishmen, in celebrating the grand English Jubilee of Victoria's reign. Speeches were made by many prominent men, setting forth the injustice and cruelty towards Ireland, which has marked Victoria's reign as signally as those of her predecessors, and showing that Ireland had no cause for glorification in her present condition of compulsory union with Great Britain.

ON Saturday Texas desperadoes committed one of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this country. They mounted an express train on the Galveston and Antonio railroad, forced the engineer to pull the train to the open prairie, where a fire was burning, around which stood 8 or 10 men armed with Winchester rifles. The two robbers on the engine stood guard over the men at the throttle, while the others went through mail, express and passenger cars. They recovered booty to the amount of \$8,000 or \$10,000. They have not yet been arrested.

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NO. 4679 INSOLVENTS. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. In the matter of the application of John S. Agnew for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John S. Agnew, an applicant for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, that the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, has been fixed by an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County for the appearance of the said John S. Agnew in said Court, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him. Upon failure of such creditors, endorsers or sureties to make any allegations or propose any interrogatories, the Court will proceed to discharge said applicant from all debts and contracts made before the filing of his petition. Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1887. EUGENE L. ROWE, Permanent Trustee.

EMMITSBURG MARBLE YARD CEMETERY WORK Of all kinds neatly executed. All orders promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. HOKE, Proprietor, Emmitsburg, Md.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, etc. at 25c. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

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New Advertisements. DAUCIY & CO. HIRES' Improved Root Beer. Package, 25 cents, makes 5 gallons of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. Strengthens and invigorates the system. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers.

DEAFNESS Its causes, and a new and successful CURE at your own home, by one who has cured twenty-eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. Cured himself in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application. T. S. PAGE, No. 41 West 31st St., New York City

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WANTED LADIES TO WORK FOR US at their homes. \$2 to \$10 per week can be quickly made. No photo painting. Send for full particulars, please address at once CHESTER ART CO., 147A Milk St., Boston, Mass. Box 570.

KASKINE (THE NEW QUININE) GIVES GOOD APPETITE, NEW STRENGTH, QUIET NERVES, HAPPY DAYS, SWEET SLEEP.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet in regular session, On Tuesday, July 12th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the passage of bills and such other business as may come before them. By order, F. R. NEIGHBOURS, Secretary, June 25-31.

ORDINANCE

OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG. ORDINANCE NUMBER 65. PASSED JUNE 16, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE for levying and collecting taxes for carrying into effect the By-laws and Ordinances of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, to pay the outstanding debts and to defray the current expenses for the year ending the first Monday in May, 1888.

SECTION I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, That a tax of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the limits of this Corporation according to the valuation thereof, returned by the late assessor, and such modifications or changes therein as may be made by the commissioners, be and is hereby directed to be levied for and during the fiscal year of this Corporation, ending on the first Monday of May, 1888, the same to be collected according to the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland pertaining to this Corporation, and the Ordinances of the Burgess and Commissioners hereof.

SECTION II. And be it enacted and ordained, That John F. Hopp be and is hereby appointed to collect the levy imposed by this ordinance, and as well the Water Tax imposed by Ordinance No. 56, and that his compensation shall be fifteen dollars, and before he enters upon his duties as herein set forth, he shall give bond to the Burgess and Commissioners with good and sufficient security, to be approved by them, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION III. And be it enacted and ordained, That the levy upon the assessment imposed by this ordinance, and as well the Water Tax imposed by Ordinance No. 56 shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of this corporation, in monthly installments of the amount of money in the hands of said collector at the end of each month, the full and final payment to be made on or before the first Monday of November, 1887.

SECTION IV. And be it enacted and ordained, That if the said collector shall fail to make full and final settlement with the treasurer, within ten days after the specified time, he shall be charged with interest at the legal rate from the time fixed for final settlement, and if he fail to make such settlement for the space of sixty days, the Burgess and Commissioners shall proceed against him and his securities to the full amount as he may be in default, with legal interest and costs of prosecution. Approved, WILLIAM G. BLAIR, Burgess. Attest—LEWIS D. COOK, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, the undersigned, Administrators of David W. Horner, late of Frederick County, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, in Emmitsburg, Md., On Saturday, June 25th, 1887, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following personal property: 1 HORSE MARE, 3 shoats, one horse wagon, falling-top buggy, sleigh, saddle and bridle, lot of harness and collars, jack arret, wheelbarrow, cross cut saw, axe, cook stove and fixtures, parlor upright stove, coal stove and pipe, parlor cook stove and pipe, 3 bedsteads, 3 feather beds, 2 bellows and 8 pillows, 6 cane-seat chairs and 1 rocker, lot of other chairs, lounge, wardrobe, 2 desks, bookcase, secretary, water cooler, tables, mirrors, mantel clock, silver watch, parlor carpet, lot of other carpet.

3 SHIRES OF EMMITSBURG WATER STOCK, lot of bacon, lot of benches, boxes, barrels, and many other articles. Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—Cash upon all sums of \$5 and under \$5, and upon all sums over \$5, on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by said administrators. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. O. A. HORNER, W. G. HOPKINS, Administrators, June 14-15

Administrators' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the Subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of DAVID HEMLER, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 11th day of December, 1887, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of June, A. D. 1887. SAMUEL A. HEMLER, JOHN D. HEMLER, Administrators, June 11-51

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NO. 841 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. In the matter of the Report of Sales of Real Estate, consisting of three acres of land, more or less, with improvements, situate in Emmitsburg District, in Frederick County, Md., assessed and sold in the name of Thomas Manning, as made by D. Z. Faldgett, Collector of State and County Taxes for said Frederick County. MAY TERM, 1887.

The above Report having been read and considered, it is thereupon, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1887, Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court, give notice by advertisement for six successive weeks in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE and the Union, newspapers published in this County, warning all persons interested in the property described in the above report, to be and appear on or before the 9th day of July next, and show cause if any they have, why said Report should not be finally ratified and confirmed. JNO. RITCHIE, JOHN A. LYNCH, Judges of the Circuit Court, (Filed May 23, 1887.) True Copy—Test: W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk, may 25-7

1887. *1887. CANTON. By Jay Gould, 2,213—Public Trial, 2,194. Dam Lady Shipley, by Price's St. Lawrence, 2,354. Full Brother to Aladdin, 2,263—Public Trial, 2,211-5.

CANTON is a cherry bay, stands just 16 hands and weighs 1600 lbs. He has full name and tail; a good sensible head; a bright eye; powerful quarters; deep chest; legs clean and sound; is pure gait; in disposition is as kind as any mare or gelding, and well commends the attention of all thoughtful breeders. For terms, extended pedigree or any further particulars, address W. R. TROXELL, MOTTER'S, MD. Chicago, Wisconsin, December 3d, 1885.

When I visited Carl Burr's place to "sample" Aladdin, by Jay Gould, with a view to driving him through the Eastern Circuit, I saw his brother Cantox trot the last half of a noisy track and face a string of frozes in 1:17, drawing a driver weighing 200 lbs. There is no doubt in my mind that he can enter the 2:30 circle. He is a majestic looking bay stallion, upwards of 16 hands high. His gait, form, carriage and disposition, coupled with his breeding, eminently qualify him for a sire of trotters and carriage horses.—E. C. WALKER (Veritas), Jan 1-6

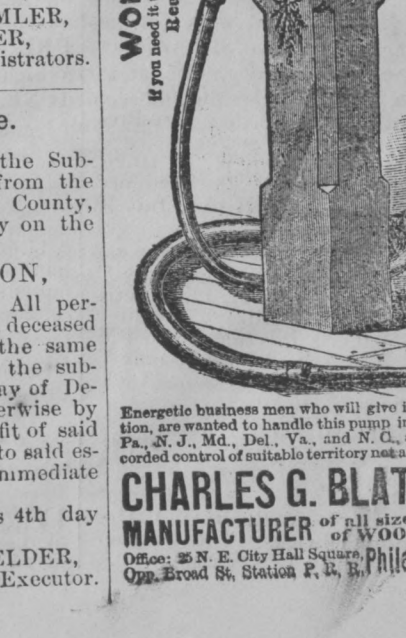
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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 19, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.15 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 4.08 and 6.33 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.08 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities.

LOCAL ITEMS.

"THE NEW-MOON bay is sending it's sweets upon the night."

BLACK PILLS remove costiveness.

MR. EDWIN FAVORITE has moved into his new house on Gettysburg street.

BLACK PILLS prevent sea-sickness and cure headache, the result of costiveness or acid stomach.

It is not safe to eat cherries in the dark. Whoever buyeth the property becomes seized of all the incumbrances.

WANTED—10,000 logs, that will square from 12 to 34 inches, at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares. W. L. McGINNIS, 1 mile west of Emmitsburg. may7

PERFECT SUMMER days, expresses the situation, without the songs of birds, the babbling brooks, flowery meadows, balmy breezes and all that wordy play of sin-stricken mortality.

We are indebted to Mr. Samuel Gamble for a fine dish of raspberries of a variety which he thinks well worth cultivating, the Songshan, and also for some fine early beets.

P. S. and N. B. are not to be confounded as synonyms. The former means, written after, and may or may not involve an important addition. The latter means, note well, and implies that the subject matter is of special moment.

PROTECT your horses, and the cattle too, when circumstances admit, by sponging them, with a little carbolic soap in the water, the irritation of the flies is more wearing to them than work, and sometimes produces ill-temper, that care may prevent.

Mrs. HARRY A. LAWRENCE, residing on Frederick St., Littlestown, has a piano that was built by George Astor at 79 Cornhill, London in 1752. The instrument is still good for a hundred years and its construction is quite antique.—Star and Sentinel.

We have received an invitation, from Mr. Thomas May Peire, to the annual commencement of Peire College of Business (22nd year), Academy of Music, Philadelphia, July 1st, 1887. The cards, envelopes and the whole arrangement are exquisitely beautiful.

The Town officials should at no time relax their careful inspection of the town's condition, so as to maintain healthful surroundings, disturbing forces may appear as unexpectedly as the thief in the night. The improvidence of some necessitate the vigilance of all.

We give in this issue the time cards of the Western Maryland Railroad and Emmitsburg Railroad as corrected for, and taking effect on Sunday last, June 19th. The change did not arrive until after the outside were printed, consequently the one appearing inside is correct.

Our thanks are due to Rev. Edw. P. Allen, A. M., President of Mt. St. Mary's College, for his official invitation to attend the 79th Annual Commencement of the College. The invitations are gotten up in a style quite in advance of the always artistic ones issued by the college.

SHERIFF DEER was in this place on Monday and summoned a jury de bono proprio, who decided that Mrs. Samuel Flautt was insane, and arrangements are being made to have her taken to Mt. Hope. Mrs. F. has always been esteemed as an excellent and worthy citizen, and her case elicits the sympathy of the community.

ATROPA, Pa., Sept. 10, 1885.—I have taken the "Black Pills" and found a great deal of relief from a complaint that I have suffered with for years, namely, Dyspepsia. I have been throwing up all my meals and my stomach pained me terribly and seemed to reject the lightest food, but after taking your pills, I seemed to be greatly benefited. Respectfully yours, THOMAS C. LOUDON.

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggists: \$1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper.

BLACK PILLS relieve palpitation.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Esq., has begun the erection of his new Law office at the eastern end of his premises, it is to be a brick structure, and will be an improvement to his neighborhood.

Diamond cuts Diamond.

Two Peerless traction engines had a collision on the Waynesboro pike just above Horner's mill on Tuesday afternoon, and the smoke-stack on one of them was considerably damaged.

Wayside Fare.

In preparing for a Pic-Nic, it will be found refreshing to make sandwiches of sliced hard-boiled eggs, instead of the usual beef, tongue, ham, &c. The eggs, for those who relish them, will be highly nourishing and will not create thirst like meats. This is an important matter on being abroad in the open air.

Stray Pigeon.

There came to the premises of Mr. W. S. Guthrie on Saturday or Sunday last, a pigeon on whose wings is inscribed "Wakefield Homing Pigeon Society, Germantown, Pa. Association No. 1." It is of course a handsome bird, and thus far has been content to pick up its living without let or hindrance and full liberty to go on to the next post office at pleasure, but still remains.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., June 20, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: A. A. Butler, Miss Nettie Hyder, Francis Knott, Isaac Pachter, Miss Mollie Shank, Josephine Thoman, Miss Annie Thompson, W. B. Windsor.

A Jolly Tumble.

As Mr. D. H. Reiman and wife were returning home from church on Sunday morning, his dun mule scared at some boys waving branches of trees in the road just beyond Bell's mill, and becoming unmanageable, tumbled the buggy with its occupants and himself over and over down the high bank a distance of thirty-five feet. They fortunately escaped with a few bruises and a demolished buggy.

A Pot-tye's Freak.

A gentleman of this place showed us, the other day, a very queer development of a potato which he found down in his cellar among others; it was of good size, and out of it grew another, nice and solid, that had attained the size of a large black-walnut, and still maintained a firm connection with the parent tuber. He should restore it to the place where it was found, and note the further development.

GENERAL BROWN, Major Selden and Captains Miller and Cromwell, the committee appointed to lay off the fair grounds for the encampment of the state troops, to be held at Hagerstown in August, visited that locality on Wednesday morning. The committee, after measuring the grounds, found that it would be necessary to procure additional room outside of the enclosure for parade and drill. Colonel Douglas, Messrs. Charles Adams and Wm. H. A. Hamilton accompanied the visitors.—American.

THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE has begun its ninth year. Always bright and cheerful, may it "live long and prosper."—Gettysburg Compiler.

The Emmitsburg CHRONICLE, Mr. Samuel Motter, editor and publisher, completed its eighth volume recently. The CHRONICLE is an excellent newspaper, well printed and ably edited, and we are pleased to learn of the success which has crowned the efforts of its publisher. May its future be still more successful, as it richly deserves.—Anne Arundel Advertiser.

We return thanks to Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health for a copy of his report on the Sanitation of Cities and Towns, &c., and the Improved Methods of Sewage and disposal of water supply. It is a splendid piece of typographical work from the Baltimore Sun office, on heavy paper and illustrated so as to present intelligently the subject matter of which it treats. An interesting letter to Governor Lloyd explains the action of the Board of Health with the Governor's approval authorizing the Secretary to proceed to Europe and investigate the most recent plans in practical operation, for the disposal and utilization of household sewage, &c., and the report presents the result of his labors. It embraces with a complete index, 176 pages, large octavo, and is divided into 29 chapters, which exhaustively treat of all the conceivable divisions into which the investigation may be developed, and there is an appendix presenting a new system of sewage disposal, the invention of Dr. Chancellor. The subject is one of such vast practical account that it should be carefully considered by all who value the general public good.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy.

78th Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy.

In accordance with the petition published in these columns some months ago, the Sisters of Charity dispensed with the usual public demonstration on Distribution Day, and anticipating by one week the day on which it is customarily held, conducted the exercises on Thursday last, the 23d inst., in a comparatively informal manner; those in attendance being the school proper, the sisters, the parents of the pupils who could attend, and members of the Faculty, seminarians and students of Mt. St. Mary's College. The ordinary order of arrangements in the hall was reversed, the parents and others informally in attendance, with the presiding officials, occupied the platform usually devoted to orchestral uses, whilst the young ladies were seated in the western end of the room.

Rev. S. Lavezeir presided, and distributed the honors and premiums. On his right was Rev. J. J. Tierney, Vice-President of Mt. St. Mary's College, and on his left Rev. Dr. Edw. F. X. McSweeney, and Rev. D. Quinn, both of the College, the latter being the reader for the exercises. There were also on the platform the following seminarians of Mt. St. Mary's: J. J. Smith, D. O. Grady, C. A. Mullane, T. F. Ryan, H. Ewing, J. S. Cawley, W. A. Connelly, M. P. Mahone, M. J. Loney, W. J. McGarrity, F. Brady, J. D. Budds, S. A. Walsh, J. J. Griffin, H. Murray, G. Reutter, E. Cox. College Students: P. J. Brady, G. L. Ott, J. Cullen, B. Cullen, J. Swarbrick, B. Sol, H. A. Parker, W. A. Mullier, E. Farrell.

Vigor And Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

Fatal Accident in Montgomery County.

Mr. William Morningstar, while engaged Wednesday in breaking a colt for Col. Boyd, at Boyd's Station, Montgomery County, was thrown to the ground. His foot caught in the stirrup, and he was dragged for a considerable distance before he was released. He died Thursday night from the injuries sustained. Mr. Morningstar leaves a wife and six children. He formerly resided in this county, and was very well known here.—Frederick News.

A Soft Impeachment.

Whilst it is encouraging to note the frequency with which not a few of our contemporaries make requisitions upon our columns for paragraphs original therein. We respectfully suggest as we have heretofore done, we are pleased to know our efforts are appreciated, and our usefulness thereby extended. But surely the "comity of nations" admits of a respectful acknowledgement, showing the authorship in the case pertains to the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

A Case of Rapt Transit.

A man was driving rapidly along the street on Wednesday, and somehow his horse became diverted from the course and turning short towards the alley near by, collided with the sign of Mr. Carl Dottor, and laid it low on the ground with its horrible inscription, "Union Bakery," as if in mockery, arresting the eyes of the passers-by. The man got off with a broken shaft, and Karl took account of his kneading. A new sign—may hereafter appear.

Improvements.

Mr. Joseph Snouffer is having the house lately occupied by Mr. Ed. Favorite torn down, and will erect a new one on the old site.

The Messrs. Gelwicks have painted the new house recently built on St. Joseph's Parsonage grounds in this place.

Mr. William Lansinger has removed the old steps from in front of his residence and replaced them by new ones, which is quite an improvement, affording a double entrance.

One day last week, John Briscoe, a colored man employed at St. Joseph's House, went to dump a cart load of gravel, and first fastened the lines to the cart bed, he then dumped the cart, and of course raised the mule off his front feet. He called on a passerby to help him lift the cart back, and when told to cut the lines, said "Dey's new way, cant do dat." Somehow he succeeded in getting the cart bed back, and released the mule from his position without spoiling the lines.

Scribner's Magazine for July has a remarkably fine picture of Bonaparte, from a miniature by Frederic Millet, and the concluding paper on "Napoleon and his Times," by John C. Ropes; "The Physical Proportions of the Typical Man," by D. A. Sargent, M. D., with the accompanying illustration, that found strikingly suggestive as well as interesting; the fourth number of the series of "Unpublished Letters of Thackeray"; "Jemmy Bascom," a story by Philip Henry; "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago," being selections from the private letters of Eliza Southgate Bowne; a story by E. I. Stevenson entitled "A Great Patience," continuation of "Seth's Brother's Wife," part first of a new story by H. H. Boyesen entitled "A Perilous Incognito," with several short poems and other attractive reading, make up the contents of this number, which altogether not only keeps up the standard of high-toned intellectual reading, with which this magazine started out, but presents increasing claims to literary superiority.

Trouble Ahead.

When the appetite fails, and sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. The digestive organs, when healthy, crave food, the nervous system, when vigorous and tranquil, gives its possessor no uneasiness at night. A tonic, to be effective, should not be a mere appetizer, nor are the nerves to be strengthened and soothed by the unaided action of a sedative or a narcotic. What is required is a medicine which invigorates the stomach, and promotes assimilation of food by the system, by which means the nervous system, as well as other parts of the physical organism, are strengthened. These are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine whose reputation is founded firmly on public confidence, and which physicians command for its tonic, antibilious and other properties. It is used with the best results in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and uterine weakness, and other maladies.

Ask your druggist for Black Pills.

partament, the coronation followed. A crown of distinction was awarded to Miss Emma Sinnott and first and second honors to a number of the young ladies as well as those Accessorund.

The Valedictory by Miss J. M. McGonnigle of San Antonio, Texas, was then read in a distinct and interesting manner, after which Rev. Dr. McSweeney addressed the school in an impressive and eloquent manner, giving appropriate advice as to the course of their future lives. The exercises closed with the Exit March, and will be long remembered as an occasion of deep pathetic interest in the history of this distinguished Academy.

The Democratic Central Committee of Frederick County met at Frederick last Saturday, and it was decided to hold primary meetings on July 9th, for selecting delegates to the County Convention on the 16th, when delegates will be chosen to the State Convention in Baltimore on the 27th, and also to another County Convention to nominate candidates for Sheriff, State's Attorney, State Senator, County Commissioners, &c.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date June 14, '87 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

W. J. Brashears, St. Denis, combined parlor and sleeping car.

James Edwards and Lewis Elliot, Baltimore, coffee pot.

F. A. Ganter and T. L. Boret, Baltimore, game table.

F. H. Hambleton, Baltimore, gas controlling apparatus.

Melchior Muller, Baltimore, water heater.

E. R. Pruitt, Baltimore, safety attachment for gas burners.

Adolph Staib, Baltimore, street clock.

From the Compiler.

At Mercersburg College commencement, last week, the degree of A. M. was conferred, among others, upon Rev. M. L. Firor, class '77, Rev. George B. Resser, '78, and Rev. H. H. Sangree, '80.

John Freet, who escaped jail, was arrested last Friday a week for stealing a horse from Mrs. John Miller, near Mountpleasant, Carroll county, Md., and was committed to jail in default of \$1,000. After escaping from jail he went to his home near Bonneauville, and mounted a mule which he owned, and going down the Westminster pike, to accelerate his flight he left his mule near at large, stole a horse from Mrs. Miller, which he took to Hampstead and exchanged with William Richard. Then coming back he hired himself to a Mr. Shafer, near Westminster where Mr. Richard saw the animal which he had exchanged in the field. He had a warrant issued for his arrest and confined in Westminster jail.

PERSONALS.

John C. Motter, Esq., and family of Frederick spent several days at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's this week.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter, and family of Taneytown made a visit at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hoke, and her two children Norman and Marion are visiting in York, Pa.

Miss Lillie Hoke has returned from a visit of several weeks near Shepherds-town, W. Va.

Mr. Murray G. Motter spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Motter in this place.

Mr. James Hoepelhorn and wife are visiting near Shepherds-town, W. Va.

Dr. J. W. Hickey and wife of Littlestown spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Thomas Kugler, Great Sachem of the State of Maryland, made a visit to Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M. of this place on Saturday the 18th inst., and was given a reception that evening, R. E. Hockensmith making an address of welcome.

Rev. E. S. Johnston spent Thursday and Friday in Gettysburg this week.

Rev. H. Ditzler of Taneytown was in town on Friday.

From the Hanover Citizen.

The Bulletin is quite jubilant over Dillsburg's new railroad, new band and new street lamps. Probably it has a right to be.

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Mr. FELIX H. FOLLER has completed his new house and will take possession of it next week. It is a great improvement to that part of the town, it is conveniently arranged throughout, and the whole premises are surrounded with a picket fence. All the rooms are painted differently, the colors being tastefully selected, the parlor and hall being furnished in the natural wood, yellow pine with walnut trimmings, the banisters to the stairway being of ash with walnut new-cast and rail. The painting was done by Mr. John F. Adelsberger.

Disinfect the Premises.

It is good advice at all times, to anticipate the inroads of disease, therefore we cannot too earnestly insist that all householders should regularly attend to the disinfection of out buildings, and all situations that may give rise to malarial conditions. Decomposition proceeds rapidly this time of the year, and it is vastly better to anticipate its effects, by counteracting them, than to hope to apply a remedy when the evil day comes. The free use of coppers dissolved in hot water will prove effective in most ordinary needs.

Journalistic.

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While a little son of Liking Walley, near Bendersville, Adams county, was hunting eggs at his father's barn Friday evening he climbed up some 6 or 8 feet from the ground on the outside to a hole in the weather-boarding where a chicken had a nest on the inside, and when he put his face to the hole a large copper snake bit him in both lips. In five minutes his face and head were swollen beyond recognition, and became greatly discolored. A doctor was immediately sent for, but before his arrival the child was seized with such violent spasms as to require the combined strength of two men to hold him. Milk and whiskey was freely administered to the child before the doctor arrived, which did a great deal toward allaying the pain. By Saturday morning the little patient was able to speak, and it is now thought he will recover.

THE women of Pennsylvania are as good as the men now to all intents and purposes on the question of holding and disposing of property, and heretofore we expect to find a decided improvement in the mode of discoursing in regard to them. It has been often disgusting to us to note the flippancy with which many newspaper men can allude to and slur on the subject. Whoever has had a mother, a sister, a wife, or a dear friend of the female sex should think often before parading any possible weakness of them before the public.

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While a little son of Liking Walley, near Bendersville, Adams county, was hunting eggs at his father's barn Friday evening he climbed up some 6 or 8 feet from the ground on the outside to a hole in the weather-boarding where a chicken had a nest on the inside, and when he put his face to the hole a large copper snake bit him in both lips. In five minutes his face and head were swollen beyond recognition, and became greatly discolored. A doctor was immediately sent for, but before his arrival the child was seized with such violent spasms as to require the combined strength of two men to hold him. Milk and whiskey was freely administered to the child before the doctor arrived, which did a great deal toward allaying the pain. By Saturday morning the little patient was able to speak, and it is now thought he will recover.

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