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## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

**Circuit Court.**  
Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.  
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.  
State Attorney.—Frank G. Norwood.  
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.  
**Orphan's Court.**  
Judges.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.  
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.  
County Commissioners.—J. Hiram Taylor, Elias Gaver, Wm. H. Lakin, James U. Lawson, Cephas M. Thomas.  
Sheriff.—Luther C. Derr.  
Tax Collector.—J. Wm. Banghman.  
Surveyor.—William H. Hilleary.  
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
Zookeeper.—F. R. Neighbors.  
**Emmitsburg District.**  
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, I. M. Fisher, Jas. P. Hickey.  
Registrar.—E. S. Toney.  
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Joseph C. Rosensteel.  
School Teachers.—Joseph Wadles, Joseph A. Baker, C. T. Zacharias.  
Burgess.—William G. Blair.  
Treas.—C. W. Sheets.  
Daniel Sheets, Oscar D. Fraley, Daniel Lawrence, Joseph Snouffer, Michael Hoke, Lewis D. Cook.  
Town Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.  
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

## Western Maryland Rail Road.

ON and after Sunday, June 19, 1887, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

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Balton Station, " "	8:15	8:15	8:15
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THANKSGIVING.

Before another issue of this journal can be made the Annual Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone.

There is something indescribably grand in the conception of an entire nation's bowing in humble thankfulness before the Ruler of the universe in recognition of His benefits; a spectacle in the view of which we can imagine the heavenly hosts rejoicing.

It has always seemed to us that our Thanksgiving Days, lacked the sanction of the churches, to have the full recognition they should possess as religious observances, and so lacking are simply secular in their bearings.

In times of rejoicing the claims of our bodily wants always assert themselves as the outgrowth of those which are mental or spiritual, and hence most naturally, arises the custom of feasting as a necessary part of the days exercises.

In many cases in the large towns those who have abundant means provide entertainments of a charitable kind, and make glad the hearts of those who otherwise would go unfeared.

A BATTLE WITH A MOB.

LONDON, November 13.—The scene in Trafalgar Square to-day has not been equalled since 1866, when the people, asserting the right of public meeting, destroyed the railings around Hyde Park.

Violent fights took place on the Strand, Northumberland avenue, Whitehall, Pall Mall and other adjacent streets. One of the societies succeeded in entering the square, but was repulsed after a bloody fight, in which Commoner Graham was seriously injured.

About two hundred citizens and forty policemen were injured. Fifty persons were arrested, among them being the Socialist Burns. It was noticeable that the crowd, while hooting the police, cheered the cavalry and infantry posted in the middle of the square, ready for action in case the crowd broke the police line.

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AN IMPRESSIVE MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The following article from the New York Herald of the 12th inst., presents a clear and most intelligent view, in relation to the execution of the four culprits at Chicago on the previous day.

The Herald very aptly emphasizes the true ground for the execution, as a matter apart from the general conception of the case. The crime was murder.

"Anarchism in this country has received its first lesson. Its leaders have been told with the terrible emphasis of a fourfold execution that the American people will have none of it.

"Bakunin, the ideal of the anarchist, declares that 'between him—the revolutionist—and society reigns the war of death and life, publicly and secretly, but always steady and unpardonable.'

"That is to say, the design of the anarchist is to demolish all government; and he advocates the use of dynamite as the readiest means of accomplishing his purpose.

"That August Spies, George Engel, Adolph Fischer and Albert R. Parsons were yesterday hanged for being accessories to a murder which they hoped would inaugurate a bloody revolution; and

"The Louis Lingg, who had been in this country only two years, could not speak our language, and knew literally nothing of our institutions, escaped the same fate by committing suicide; and

"That Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab have gone to the State Prison for life.

"Anarchism is clearly to be one of the problems of the future and the sooner we come to some definite conclusion about the proper treatment of it the better for us all. The malcontents of Europe have brought to this country their hatred of monarchical oppression, and they wreak their unreasoning vengeance on the best political organization in the world.

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revolver, a Winchester rifle, and learn how to make and use dynamite. "These are simply specimens of anarchistic talk in Chicago for the last eight years. The Haymarket tragedy was the result of that talk, and the four men who were executed yesterday were all actors in that tragedy.

"Lingg said when Spies, Schwab and Fielden sent a cringing letter to Governor Oglesby, declaring that their object was not to destroy the State—

"That is just exactly what I was expecting to do. I did mean to revolt against the State.

"Now, then, it should be plainly understood that these men were not punished because they were anarchists. A man has as good a right to be an anarchist as to be a spiritualist. We interfere with no one's opinions, and we interfere with no one's full and free expression of his opinions.

"But they were punished because and only because they were shown, after a fair and impartial trial, to be accessories to the crime of murder. That is where the American people draw the line. You may say what you please, you may have as large an audience as you can gather to listen to you—all right the law will protect you; but when you go into the public square and commit a murder, then you will be remorselessly hanged.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. There is no longer any doubt about the nomination of Secretary Lamar to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Woods.

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There should be no toleration of any attempt to advance the price of coal. No sufficient ground for an increase has been shown, and so long as a fairly profitable rate is obtained it would be the height of folly to manufacture excuses for an oppressive and avaricious advance which would be certain to entail on producers and forwarders expense far larger than any increase in their receipts.—N. Y. Star.

There is a good deal of discussion as to the correct pronunciation of the word dynamite. The first syllable is pronounced correctly like "din" in "dinner," and it may be observed that dynamite will not make much din in this country hereafter.—N. Y. World.

Judge McSherry presided in the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, on Monday, and he delivered the charge to the jury, and subsequently attended the Court of Appeals, which met on Tuesday, at Annapolis.

Governor Lloyd on Tuesday issued his proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 24, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

Mr. Robert Bonner has retired from his famous Ledger, which he has transferred to his sons, who will hereafter conduct it.

A bronze statue of Gen. John C. Breckenridge was dedicated at Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

HERBERT SPENCER is now living at Brighton and his health is so poor that he receives no callers. He is writing an autobiography.

JOHN G. WHITTIER will celebrate his eightieth birthday on the 17th of next month. Somebody ought to write a poem on this event.

A LEBANON organ factory is filling an order from Japan for twenty-two organs. Three were sent to England and one to Australia last week.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

Miss SUSANNE BANCROFT, niece of the Historian was married in Washington City on Tuesday, to Mr. Charles Carroll, son of Ex-Governor Carroll.

SENATOR JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, was married at noon, on Tuesday, at Philadelphia, in St. Clement's P. B. Church, to Miss Edith Horner, of England, who has been for several years one of head nurses at the Blockley Hospital, in that city.

RAYONAHITRARIWO, Foreign Minister of Madagascar and Envoy Extraordinary to Europe and America, has been disgraced, deprived of all his honors, reduced from the rank of a field marshal to that of a corporal and exiled for life—but he has still his name.—Boston Commonwealth.

DR. JAMES McCOSH, the well-known president of Princeton College, tendered his resignation on Thursday last, to take effect on Feb. 1 next. The doctor is well advanced in years, and has contemplated this step for some time. He retires from service after an active life of nearly half a century in the cause of education.

Many regrets have been expressed on account of his contemplated steps, but it is the general opinion that he is entitled to a well earned vacation.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which works through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure.

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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 5.45 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 4.08 and 6.38 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.08 p. m.

SALES. Nov. 26, J. Thomas Gelwicks will sell a large lot of Posts and Rails in this place.

On Nov. 29, John Hockensmith, Assignee of Mortgage, will sell a lot of personal property at the residence of Lewis A. Bollinger, about 4 miles East of this place.

Mrs. ELLIEN ECKENRODE 2 miles this side of Gettysburg will sell valuable personal property on the premises on Nov. 29th.

O. A. and W. G. Horner, Attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of the late David W. Horner, offer at private sale, the house and lot occupied by said deceased prior to his death, situated near the Public Square in this place.

LOCAL ITEMS. FULL stock of furniture and trimmings on hand at M F Shuff's.

A LUTHERAN printing-house is to be established at York.

WHEN you feel like striking, just take a match and—let her go.

A BARREL of whiskey was stolen out of the Railroad depot on Monday night.

FOR a good sewing machine, oil and all kinds of needles go to M F Shuff's.

HAVE your promises in order at once, if you don't wish to have things snowed under.

THE Gettysburg Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

BRING your printing to this office. Accurate, neat and lowest prices.

FOR houses should be inspected, and made ready for the crop, while the weather favors deliberate work.

THERE is some comfort in the fact that the cold days are the shortest ones of the year; 9 hours against 14 hours as at the summer solstice.

THE Blue Mountain Hotel Company, near Pen-Mar, is distributing a dividend of five per cent. on its capital stock, for the year ending October 31.

NOTE the Tax-Collectors notice in this issue, and add his official work, in the visit arranged for the convenience of Tax-Payers. See also the Posters in locis.

ON the night of the election the post-office at Mechanicston, says the Clarion, was feloniously entered by forcing the door, and from \$20 to \$40 worth of goods were stolen.

WE learn from the Lima, Ohio, Daily Republican that Isaac Shively Motter, Esq., of that City has been elected Prosecuting Attorney for Allen County by 716 majority.

SOME of the political papers find it difficult to get down to every-day affairs, since the Election, and they keep on crowing for dear life. But the time to crow has its just limits.

THERE has been nothing mythical about the Indian Summer this season, unless we except the dreaminess of the views, in which the charm and the geniality of the period consist.

A FREDERICK dispatch announces that Col. Bangham, the Comptroller-elect, will retain the present clerical force in Comptroller's office at Annapolis, and that he has no patronage to dispense.

THE dwelling on the old Disney homestead, the birthplace of William Disney, in Anne Arundel county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Three colored people perished in the flames.—Sun.

There are several chimneys along our streets, whose tops present a very threatening aspect, to passers-by. The first high wind may dislodge the brick. Let every man look out for his crown, and the women for their bonnets! The anthropological idea is to look upwards.

UNCLE GEORGE WINTER called to see us on Wednesday the 82nd anniversary of his birth, he seemed as vigorous and as vivacious as of old. We wished him many pleasant returns of his birthday. Subsequently he sent us his photograph which we mean to preserve, with thanks.

In some places there has been a water famine, and now the coal famine is said to be coming. It is singular to note how words are used when once set forth. Famine is the latin for hunger. Water satisfies thirst. Scarcity of fuel may be represented in a defect of the coal supply, but that cannot starve any one, and yet they call it famine.

Sheriff-elect Benner has made the following appointments: Office Deputy, E. L. Mullineaux, of Tuscarora district.

Riding Deputy, Thos. D. Gallaher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Warden, W. Irving Dudgeon, of Liberty.

SLEEP and plenty of it must be had by the baby; and if its rest be broken or prevented by attacks of colic, stomach or bowel disorders, give at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will relieve the pain, induce refreshing slumber and consequent health.

A person suffering from a poorly acting liver should take Laxador and be happy once more. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

On Monday morning about 3 o'clock, the barn and contents of Chas. Shaner, of Freedom township was entirely consumed by fire, the contents consisted of about 12 tons of hay, 3 tons of straw, about 20 bushels of oats, all the machinery and implements; the live stock were all saved. Insured in the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Star and Sentinel.

It is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

NEAR EMMITSBURG, Nov. 14, 1887. MR. EDITOR:—I see by the last issue of the CHRONICLE, a suggestion to the Blue Mountain Farmers' Club, which I think very sensible, and I wish to add my mite in regard to peach growing.

Every one knows all the claims of the peach belt across the mountain, but it is really only the favorable location on the mountain side, being on a northern slope that retards the blooming in spring, and the wind soon blows the cold rains off after the trees are in bloom.

One of the principal causes of the failure of fruit (aside from killing by frost) is the continued cold rains with but little wind in the spring, which doubtless destroys the pollen before the blossom is fertilized. So by planting on elevated ground and as you say, avoiding ravines or places where the cold comes between two hills as through a funnel, I see no reason why peaches can not be as successfully grown here, as over the mountain. In Tennessee where peach trees live and thrive for twenty to thirty years, there is often a failure there, except on elevated places where frosts hardly ever kill the fruit.

West Tennessee is like our levels here, with some considerable hills, and there it was always said plant peach trees on the highest hills, but apples on level or slightly undulating ground. I do not believe there is any such disease as yellows here, except what is caused by worms and if the trees are cultivated, and worms kept out, we can have good fruit here. Peach trees ought not to be manured any, or very little as that promotes a too rapid growth, and late cultivation keeps up the growth too late in the season, so that the wood does not thoroughly ripen, consequently the trees are injured by our cold winters. Peach trees need potash more than any other fertilizer. There are no doubt a great many besides the members of B. M. F. C., would be benefited by learning how they manage their peach orchards in the peach belt. There are thriving orchards across the mountain that had no fruit the past season, they are outside the belt. So it must be the situation, last year those orchards had plenty of fruit, so it must have been caused by the wet weather in the spring, the cold dews of rain remaining so long in the blossom without sufficient breeze to carry them off. Respectfully yours, S.

[Our correspondent seems to discard the idea, that to have good peaches, the tree should be planted near by the hogan, and should have an occasional dead dog, cat, &c., buried at the roots.—Ed.]

THE Western Settlers' Chosen Specific. With every advance of emigration into the far West, a new demand is created for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Newly populated regions are frequently less salubrious than older settled localities, on account of the miasma which rises from recently cleared land, particularly along the banks of rivers that are subject to freshets.

The agricultural or mining emigrant soon learns when he does not already know, that the Bitters afford the only sure protection against malaria, and those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, to which climate changes, exposure, and unaccustomed or unhealthy water or diet subject him. Consequently, he places an estimate upon this great household specific and preventive commensurate with its intrinsic merits, and is careful to keep on hand a restorative and promoter of health so implicitly to be relied upon in time of need.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cents. "Thus am I doubly armed—my death and life. My bane and antidote are both before me!"

Whether to sit alone suffering with neuralgia Or buy one bottle of Salvation Oil.

In Memory of Captain McBride. The sudden death of Captain Anthony McBride on Sunday last, leaves a vacancy in this community that will long be felt. Universally known, and respected on all sides; of a vivacious disposition that made him a central figure in the affairs of the village, and his commanding presence, now that he has passed away, will be missed in many a circle.

He was born in Baltimore city, July 15th 1810; early an orphan, he went forth to battle with the world when a boy of about twelve years, and entered the employment of Bentz & Stenebraker, Boonsboro, Md., occasionally visiting his relatives in Baltimore, at length he became clerk in the store of the late Elias Davis, also of Boonsboro, for which place he always retained a warm partiality, and after some years, he engaged in the Flour and Commission business in Baltimore, from there he removed in the spring of 1846 to Emmitsburg, and began the mercantile business in connection with Mr. Fusting of Baltimore, the firm name being Fusting & McBride, subsequently Dr. A. Taney, who died in 1853 bought out the interest of Mr. Fusting and the firm became Taney & McBride, and so remained after Dr. Taney's decease, his son, Edward S. who married the eldest daughter of Mr. McBride having succeeded to his father's place in the business.

At the time of the Mexican war, having received a commission from the Governor of Maryland, Captain McBride organized a Military Company in Emmitsburg, which however was not called to the field. After the Civil War he was Internal Revenue Assessor in this county and had his office, as such, at Frederick City, subsequently he was one of the assessors of State and County taxes for Frederick county.

Under the Presidency of the late Rev. Dr. McCloskey, Mr. McBride filled positions of trust and usefulness at Mt. St. Mary's College, and during the last five years held the office of Notary Public in Emmitsburg.

On Sunday last he attended the 10 o'clock service in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of which he was a member, but left before its conclusion as he did not feel very well. But there was no evidence of serious indisposition, and he was walking about the sitting room until within a few minutes of his death, which his physician thinks resulted from heart affection. A widow, three daughters, one of whom is the wife of E. S. Taney, Esq., and his only son, E. Thomas, survive him, and to them is given the heartfelt sympathy of many loving friends in their sudden and mournful bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was very largely attended. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. H. F. White, C. M., Pastor, officiating, after which the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

It Turned Up All Right. The gold necklace we advertised as lost, in our issue of last week, was promptly produced in this office before 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, and soon reached the owner. It saves time and trouble to make known your wants and losses, in these columns, as well as what you wish to buy or sell, &c.

REV. DR. MOSES KIEFFER, of this place, who has been preaching at a mission station at Sioux City, Iowa, for several months, has been quite ill there from neuralgia of the heart and other complications. A letter received by friends here on Saturday states that his condition, though still critical, was sufficiently improved to permit of his removal to Sandusky, Ohio, where Mrs. Kieffer is visiting.—Compiler.

ALL who use canned fruits will read with interest the following from Popular Science Monthly: "Mr. T. P. White, in a communication to the Chemical Society, gives a decidedly negative answer to the question whether the acids of canned fruits may not form poisonous salts with the tins. He reports, as the result of his experiments, that 'tin is entirely devoid of danger when taken internally in any form that might arise from being in contact with fruits or vegetables.' He believes that the cases of accidental poisoning attributed to tin were due to solder or other impurities, arsenic, copper or lead. Professor W. Mattieu Williams says that there need be no lead in the solder—that it is only put in for cheapness's sake, and that tin makes a superior solder to any alloy. Therefore, all danger may be obviated by prohibiting the use of any other solder than pure tin."

What Am I To Do? The symptoms of Biliousness are un-happily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfaster. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity of flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

"THE WATER-WITCH," a ballad of the sea, by Elizabeth Akers, will appear in the Christmas Scribner's. It is the story of a schooner which sailed away, with-out a crew, from Boothbay and was never heard of again. Some unusually fine illustrations have been made for it by R. Swain Gifford, F. S. Church, M. J. Burns and others.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 14, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mrs. Mary A. Brawner, D. H. Brown, Miss Laura E. Groft, Miss Sallie Hoffman, Mrs. Raphael Jarboe, Miss Annie Peddicord, J. Welty.

Thunder and Lightning. We had quite a heavy, continued deposition of thunder about 6 a. m., on Tuesday, preceded by repeated flashes of electricity that were very vivid. At Westminster, a bolt was visible that fell in a field near the Almshouse, some telephones were burnt out, a tree near the town was struck and a barn was burned. What may be the portent of such a storm at this season, we cannot imagine.

Prof. Loissette's Memory Discovery. Prof. Loissette's new system of memory training, taught by correspondence at 237 Fifth Ave., New York, seems to supply a general want. He has had two classes at Yale of 200 each, 350 at Oberlin College, 300 at Norwich, 100 Columbia Law Students, 400 at Wesley College, and 400 at University of Penn., &c. Such patronage and the endorsement of such men as Mark Twain, Dr. Buckley, Prof. Wm. R. Harper, of Yale &c., place the claim of Prof. Loissette upon the highest ground.

Seriously Injured. On Friday last Mr. John T. Best, president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, was struck on the head with a stone and seriously injured. The stone was thrown by a man whom Mr. Best caught in the act of stealing coal from a Baltimore and Ohio car on the siding, near Araby, in this county. After being struck Mr. Best was able to walk home, but there became unconscious, remaining in that state several hours. It was thought he could not recover. He is said to be improving.

Fatal Fall From a Scaffold. While assisting in removing the scaffold from the recently completed tower at the St. James' Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, on Thursday morning, Mr. Harmon H. Spence, of McKnightstown, Adams county, fell 75 feet, being instantly killed. The cause of the accident was the giving way of a timber to which a pulley which was used in lowering boards was attached. Mr. Spence having hold of the timber and the pulley rope. His age was about 40 years, and he leaves a wife, but no children.—Sun.

List of Patents. The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Nov. 15, 1887. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

J. B. Allfree, Cumberland, Brand-stuffer. W. B. Mann, Baltimore, Pressure-gauge attachment for automatically controlling gas-supply.

W. B. Mann, Baltimore, Dental engine. J. W. Willing, Nanticoke, Boat-ditching mechanism.

The Election in Frederick County. The official count for Frederick County shows the election of the following officers:

Chief Judge—McSherry, dem. State Senator—M. G. Urner, rep. State's Attorney—Eichelberger, rep. County Commissioners—Miller, Magell, Hightman, rep.; Eyster and Stauffer, dem.

Judges of the Orphans Court—Koo-gle, rep.; Fitzhugh and Shank, dem. House of Delegates—Grove, Rhor-back, Stottlemeyer, Buckley, dem.; Mor-sell, rep. Sheriff—Benner, rep. Surveyor—Hillery, dem.

For a Convention—4123. Against a Convention—6595. Blanks—903.

PERSONALS. Mr. W. G. Horner and wife made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry McNair has returned from W. Va. Messrs. D. Lawrence and E. H. Rowe made a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Joshua Biggs of Rocky Ridge is the guest of Mr. E. F. Krise. Mr. A. Eyster and wife were in Baltimore.

Mr. James M. Kerrigan was in Philadelphia. Mrs. S. N. McNair was in Baltimore.

Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., is in Hagerstown. Mr. D. H. Reiman was in Baltimore.

Mr. J. L. Hoke made a short visit in Graecham. Mr. J. T. Gelwicks made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Horace C. Zacharias and his mother, of Frederick, are the guests of Mr. C. T. Zacharias.

Capt. Geo. T. Eyster made a visit to Baltimore. Mrs. Chas. A. Manning and daughter, Miss Lulu, were in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Chas. M. Engler of Rocky Ridge is the guest of her father, Mr. John M. Bell.

Mr. Harry Nusser of Reisterstown was in town this week. Mr. James C. Annan and wife were in Baltimore.

Rev. I. M. Motter of Waynesboro, made a visit to his father in this place. Mrs. Nelson Gilbert of Westminster, Mrs. Jos. O'Connor and son Eddie of Baltimore, and Miss Ida Gilbert of Illinois are visiting at Mr. Joseph Byers'.

An Old Marriage License. The clerk of the Supreme Court of the District was waited upon this morning by a minister and asked if a marriage license ever went out of date. He showed the clerk a marriage license of Charles Jackson and Laura Queen, of Maryland, granted December 17, 1872, and now, therefore, nearly fifteen years old, and said that the parties had come to him to be married on that license. It was explained that the parties had had a misunderstanding on the eve of marriage in the winter of 1872, and that fifteen years had elapsed before they were fully reconciled. The clerk assured him that a paid-up marriage license was like a full-rate railroad ticket, "good until used."—From a Washington Letter.

A Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of the Committee of the Lutheran Mite Society, Mechanicstown, Md., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Mrs. M. A. R. Withrow, from our midst, we pay this last tribute of respect to her memory. Therefore:

Resolved, That this organization has lost a devoted member a faithful worker and.

Resolved, That our sister has left us an example of godliness, home and church devotion, and social activity full worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That we will labor on, not sadly, but joyfully, in the strength of hope that was hers.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere condolence, and that these resolutions be published in the Clarion and the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

MRS. MARY E. OSLER, MISS ANNA VALENTINE, MISS KATE BLAKE, Committee.

DIED. McBRIDE.—On Nov. 13, 1887, at his residence in this place, Capt. Anthony McBride, aged 77 years, 3 months and 28 days.

25 CENTS A BOTTLE DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. "The Greatest Cure on Earth for Coughs, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by All Druggists. Price, 25 cents."

BUSINESS LOCALS. Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-tf.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector for Frederick County, for the years 1886 and 1887, will visit

Emmitsburg on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th days of November; Sabillasville, on Wednesday, November 30th, until 5 o'clock P. M., on said day.

Mechanicstown, on Wednesday evening the 30th, and on Thursday the 1st of December, until 4 o'clock P. M.

All persons in arrears for 1886, are requested to give this notice particular attention, as the taxes for said year must be closed without delay.

J. W. HAY, HUMAN Collector for 1886 and 1887.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY. FREDERICK, Md., November 8, 1887.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held in this office, On Friday, November 25th, 1887.

Teachers' Reports must be in the office, or in the hands of their Commissioner, on Monday, November 21. All Reports must be properly filled out and signed by at least two of the trustees.

All exemptions must be signed by at least two trustees and accompany the report.

All Geographies belonging to the school and to parents, must be returned to this office on or before December 15, 1887, and the Arithmetics on or before January 15, 1888, otherwise they will not be exchanged.

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Miscellaneous.

The Broom-Corn Harvest.

Benjamin Franklin was the most practical of men, and it is not unlikely that the culture of broom-corn (Sorghum vulgare) in the United States is due to him. It is said that having had given to him a short sprig of broom-corn coming from Africa, he found a seed or two, and planting these, first introduced this important agricultural product. If the consumption of soap marks the development of a country, in a minor way it may be advanced that the cultivation of broom-corn is an index of its cleanliness. The whisk brush is peculiarly an article of American use, but the broom is in universal demand. The Shakers, at the close of the last century, grew broom-corn, using its product for their own wants, and began the making of brooms as a business about 1798. In Illinois the broom-corn harvest is of great value. In certain portions of that State, notably in Douglas and Coles counties, not less than 3000 men find employment in the broom-corn fields, engaged in tabling, cutting, threshing, and curing the broom-corn. Experience has shown that it is among the most remunerative of the agricultural products of the State. From statistics of the cost of raising the broom-corn, while manuring, planting, cutting, and the preparation of the product are estimated at \$50 a ton, the selling price varies from \$75 to \$100, according to quality. Broom-corn culture has made rapid strides in Illinois. In 1883, according to the most carefully prepared estimates, the total value of the crop was \$5,000,000. For this year the crop will probably be 150,000 tons, worth something like \$11,250,000, the larger proportion of the broom-corn being grown in the counties of Douglas, Coles, Champagne, Henry, Mercer, and Knox.

Every Day a Little.

Every day a little knowledge—one fact in a day. How small is one fact—only one. Ten years pass by. Three thousand, six hundred and fifty facts are not a small thing. Every day a little self-denial. The thing that is difficult to do to-day will be an easy thing to do three hundred and sixty days hence, if each day it shall have been repeated. What power of self-mastery shall he enjoy who seeks every day to practice the grace he prays for. Every day a little happiness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living. It is not in great deeds of kindness only that the blessing is found. In "little deeds of kindness," repeated every day, we find true happiness. At home, at school, on the street, at the neighbor's house, in the play-ground, we shall find opportunity every day for usefulness.

It is Well to Remember

That economy is a great revenue. That not every one who dances is glad. That it is as natural to die as to be born. That the road is never long to a friend's house. That we have all forgotten more than we remember. That busy lives, like busy water, are generally pure. That labor disgraces no man, while man disgraces labor. That the strongest men are often the most tender-hearted. That life is too short to be spent in minding other people's business. That he who buys hat need of a hundred eyes, and he who sells hat need of one. That inclination never wants an excuse, and, if one won't do, there are a dozen others ready at hand.

A FRIEND of mine tells me that late the other night he was addressed on the street by one of the kind who represent themselves as sorcery in need of a night's lodging, and beseech the gift of a few cents to make up the price required. Thinking to turn the tables upon the mendicant, my friend pulled a bag from his pocket, heaved a sigh and said: "I wish I could help you, but I'm out of work. I'm too lame to walk to my lodging, and I am looking for some one to lend me five cents to get there in the horse car." Quickly diving his hand into his pocket and exclaiming, "I can help you," the beggar produced a nickel, which he thrust into my friend's hand, and was off before a protest could be made.—Boston Post.

Miscellaneous.

Coffins Made of Paper.

"Here is a very neat style of coffin," remarked a manufacturer of such articles to a Mail and Express reporter recently. "It is the latest thing out, and is really quite popular."

The coffin did not seem to be different from the ordinary kind of casket. It was plain in style and finished in rosewood, beautifully marked. The handles were of solid silver, and the inside was handsomely covered, well cushioned, trimming of white silk, neatly quilted. It was evidently a coffin that any modest man of simple taste could offer no objections to being buried in.

"What do you think of it?" "It is a very neat sort of a coffin, but I don't see anything remarkable about it."

"Lift one end of it." The reporter arched his back, grasped the handles firmly, and put his strength into a great lift. The casket rose as though it was made of patent air, so light was it, and the experimenter narrowly escaped falling on his back.

"It feels as though it were made of paper. How do you make them so light?"

"It is made of paper," answered the manufacturer; "compressed paper. It is cheaper than wood, can be pressed into shape, is more durable and can be made much more quickly and easily. The veneering is of another piece of paper, very thin, which is painted to resemble wood, by machinery. When the coffin is put together it is varnished and trimmed and then it is ready for occupancy."

"How did you happen to invent it?"

"I didn't invent it, but almost any one ought to have done so. Paper has been used for car wheels for years past. Doors are now made of the same substance. Two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels and glazed together with glue and putash, and then rolled through heavy rollers are coming into use. They are better than wood, in that they will not shrink, swell, crack or warp. They are made water-proof with a mixture."

"Boats are also made of paper," continued the manufacturer, "and for certain kinds of racing they are better even than the ordinary kinds of wood, and far cheaper."

"You will soon make your whole coffin of paper?" suggested the reporter.

"We are not far away from that now," replied the maker. "They are making window glass from linen or cotton, modified by chemical action. When the glass is made it is dipped into a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which gives it the character of parchment. It can then be moulded and cut into transparent sheets that are remarkably tough and can stand double the strain of ordinary glass. Yes, sir, it will not be long before not only coffins for the dead but homes for the living can be made from the foundation to the roof entirely out of paper. Who says we are not an inventive race?"

A Water Bicycle.

Prof. Alfonso King has a water bicycle, which consists of two spindle-shaped tubes about 12 ft. in length and 1 ft. in diameter. The tubes are united by an iron framework, which also carries a light water wheel with pedals and a bicycle saddle. This novel boat was lately tried by the inventor in N. Y. harbor. The wind was blowing a small gale, and a strong flood tide was running, and the sea was being chopped into angry waves, which aroused doubts as to the seaworthiness of the novel craft. The little boat skipped over the waves, and the professor worked his pedals with admirable energy. In forty-five minutes from the time of the start, at Liberty Island, the bold navigator ran under the Brooklyn Bridge. Distance, about three miles.

A DAKOTA paper thus stabs its hated rival: "A man living about twelve miles from here died from poisoning Monday afternoon. It seems he ate a lunch that had been wrapped in a copy of our loathed and disgusting contemporary, and it killed him. Others should take warning."—Chicago Tribune.

In a communication to L'Electricien, Captain F. Pescetto points out that a copper lightning conductor will protect a larger area than an iron one of equal resistance will do, since the self-induction of iron is very much greater than that of copper.—Scientific American.

Humorous.

WHY are seven days like a spell of sickness? Because they make one week.

DOCTOR (to serenaders)—"Come right in the office, and I will try and relieve your sufferings. No use standing there howling with pain."

A CLERGYMAN who preached in a prison not many Sundays ago began his discourse with: "My friends, I am glad to see so many of you here this morning."—Cedar Rapids Gossip.

FOREMAN (to editor)—"Do you want the Rev. Mr. Goodman's sermon, 'Feed my Lambs,' to go on the editorial page?" Editor (absent-mindedly)—"No. Run it in the 'Agricultural Department.'"

EDISON says that only one-fourth of a ton of coal is used. The rest goes up the chimney. It is well that Edison has settled this question, for we had been led to believe that the three-quarters not burnt went off with the wagons.—Boston Transcript.

"I DON'T know what to do with the hired girl," said a young wife. "She's absolutely useless, and yet I hate to discharge her."

"Why don't you teach her to light the fire with kerosene?" inquired her husband.—Washington Critic.

A CORRESPONDENT asks why the horny growth at the end of fingers and thumbs is called a nail. We have carefully searched through every known authority on the subject. The weight of opinion seems to favor the theory that it is because this is what a woman hits every time she aims a hammer at a nail.—Binghamton Republican.

"PATSY, come here. I want to talk with you. Will you loan me two dollars?" "Indeed I will not. It's yerself that's bin owin' me a dollar since the 'forty' ov' July."

"An' wasn't it partly to pay yer the dollar I owe yer that I wanted to borrow the money?" "In that case, Mickey, yer can have it, for Oi always loike to encourage a man in payin' his honest debts."—Merchant Traveler.

A Precocious Little Boy. "Yes, dear children," said the school teacher, "Gen. Washington died a comparatively poor man, although he might have amassed great wealth if he had been a different sort of person. Tommy Waffles may tell us why Gen. Washington died comparatively poor."

"Because he couldn't tell lies," responded Tommy, who has a bright business career before him.—New York Sun.

A Boston girl giving directions for a new pair of boots to be made to order told the cobbler to be sure and put in good leather penknives.

"Penknives?" queried the horny-handed son of a lap stone.

"Yes; inner soles, don't you know?"

"Oh, certainly; but why do you call them penknives, Miss?"

"Because they come next to the last, don't they?"—Springfield Union.

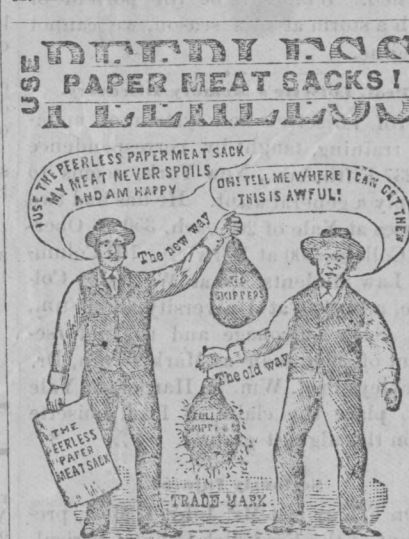
A Truly Moral Dog. A foreman of a sheep ranch once said that in sending out a new man he assigned to him an old dog, thinking that if the man did not know his duty the dog did. He charged the would-be herder to be kind to the dog, saying, "He will not stay with you if you are not."

In two days the dog was at home again. The foreman visited the man, taking another dog, and said to him, "You were cross to the old dog, and I told you he wouldn't stand it." "I wasn't cross to the dog," returned the herder, "but confound him, he wouldn't even let me swear at the sheep."—Popular Science Monthly.

A Mother-in-Law Useful. Young Mr. Lewis, of Griffin, Ga., fell desperately in love with the sixteen year-old daughter of Andrew Floyd. Mr. Floyd refused his consent to marriage, but the old wife was willing, and gave encouragement to the young folks. Lewis, believing that it would be impossible for him to live without his loved one, determined to run away with her, which he accordingly did, taking the girl's mother along, too. The old man at once had a warrant issued for Lewis' arrest on the charge of kidnaping. When they appeared before Justice Bostwick old Mr. Floyd stepped up and said tearfully, "Judge, if they'll give up the old woman, I'll be satisfied." The old woman was accordingly given up, and each couple went its way.



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