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No. 19.

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Edw. S. Eichelberger.
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.

Orphan's Court.
Judges.—Geo. W. Shank, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.
County Commissioners.—H. F. Maxwell, Chas. A. Eyster, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.
Sheriff.—Alonzo Benner.
Treasurer.—J. Wm. Baughman.
Surveyor.—William H. Hillary.
School Commissioners.—Sary Dutrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Deemster.—Glenn H. Worthington.

Emmitsburg District.
Notary Public.—Geo. C. Habighurst.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knoff, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.
Registrar.—E. S. Taney.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Edw. Wenschhof.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, Joseph A. Baker, J. C. Galloway.
Burgess.—William G. Blair.
Town Commissioners.—Joseph Snouffer, Jas. O. Hopp, Oscar D. Fraley, P. D. Lawrence, Jas. F. Hickey, Victor E. Rowe.
Town Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

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Have the largest and most carefully selected stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES—in all styles of leather and gum—READY-MADE CLOTHING, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, ALL KINDS OF IRON,

and in short everything desirable, from the largest to the smallest articles of merchandise. No trouble to show goods. Call and be satisfied about them, and the prices we are sure will please.

New goods arrive daily at the well known stand on the S. W. Corner of the Public Square. We also have a large stock of

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Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, June 3, 1888, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

EMMITSBURG TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS. Mail. Pass. Fret. M.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Fret.	M.
Hillen Station, Baltimore	8:05	8:00	4:00	4:10
Union Station	8:10	8:05	4:05	4:15
Union Avenue	8:15	8:10	4:10	4:20
Fulton Station	8:20	8:15	4:15	4:25
Arlington	8:25	8:20	4:20	4:30
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INJECTION AND INOCULATION.

"This man began to build and was not able to finish."

In the entire rounds of literature, we doubt whether any sentence can be found that so fully conveys the idea of incompetence, failure and worthlessness of a life, as is above indicated.

A careless and undecided person not only fails to meet his engagements, but by his example proves a stumbling-block to others, delaying or interrupting projects which but for the misdirected plans would have happily succeeded.

A successful builder supplies himself with good and abundant materials in anticipation of the time when they may be needed.

The young man who undertakes to learn a trade without weighing the chances of his adaptation thereto, and his ability to successfully complete it, and abandons it after a trial, has lost valuable time that may be difficult to recover.

Parents are responsible for the habits inculcated in the home circle. The negligent and indifferent parent may naturally expect the children to follow the example set before them, and the want of thrift, of circumspection and firmness of purpose will appear as characteristic in the family.

The true rule of life is never to undertake more than can be done well, and be sure that every undertaking executed according to promise. Successful men are everywhere noted for their character of purpose, decision of character and promptness in fulfilling their promises, and this not only in the matter of business duties, but down to the minutest details of outside and domestic affairs.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

E. H. Van Hoesen, Cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The United States Senate on Wednesday passed a bill to pay \$8,475 to the widow of Chief Justice Waite.

GIVE THE DOGS THEIR DUES.

There are many things which now and then in an unusual degree excite the attention of the people, and that seem to prevail as epidemics. Suicides are said to take this form and gather frequency in the way of example.

The fact is our lives are surrounded by ill conditions that threaten disease and death on all sides; accidents appear without any premonition, wars and pestilences have devastated the world in all times, and the convulsions of nature have carried off myriads of our fellow men at a time.

An occasional savage development in the dog tribe therefore no more justifies an imtemperate onslaught upon the dogs, than might be called forth in other accidents.

In the long run we believe man's gratitude to the dog for his unfeigned friendship, his steadfast devotion and general usefulness far transcends the sum of his evil doings. There are laws to prevent the enlargement of vicious ones, and damages are provided for injuries inflicted by them.

The dog is man's friend, and man is looked up to as the god of the dog. He shares with equal fidelity, the scanty provisions of the poor and the full abundance of the rich, and is ever ready to lick even the hand that may have chastised him.

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THE PICKETT MONUMENT.

On Friday of Last week the monument to General Pickett was unveiled. Besides the military and various Confederate Camps, detachments from the Federal Grand Army posts at Richmond, and the 135 members of the Philadelphia Brigade Association took part in the ceremonies.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, the great Medical Work of the age. Manhood, Nervous and Physical Decline, Premature Depletion, Errors of Youth, and the untold miseries consequent thereon.

After the great flurry in the wheat markets the benefits all accrued to the gamblers; the farmers having beforehand sold their crops to pay their mortgages, &c., were not benefitted in the least by the rise.

THE BALTIMORE LAUNCHED.

The United States Steel Cruiser Which Was Named in Honor of Baltimore City.

The United States cruiser Baltimore was launched Saturday afternoon at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. She is the first protected steel cruiser built for the navy.

The Baltimore is the largest vessel yet constructed for the navy.

The Baltimore is the largest vessel yet constructed for the navy. The Newark and some others will be larger, but comparatively little work has been done on them so far.

Messrs. Abell & Co., of the Baltimore Sun have presented a valuable library for the use of the officers and crew of the cruiser, in consideration of her bearing the name of Baltimore.

SOME of the newspapers have worked up the political canvass until they profess to believe, the contest will end according to their preconceived views, and they would have their readers accept such guesses for truth.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE. Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court took his official oath on Monday and assumed the duties of his position.

FATHER SCHLEYER, the parish priest of Constance and inventor of Volapuk, is dead.

GERRID of that tired feeling as quick as possible. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives strength, a good appetite, and health.

THE official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock on Wednesday evening presents 63 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville and 3 deaths.

Total numbers of cases to date, 3,312. Total number of deaths to date 302.

Martyrs to Headache.

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier.

THE Executors report the sale of the Real Estate of said deceased, in the sum of seven thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty cents, (\$7164.30).

GEORGE W. SHANK, GEORGE KOOGLE, HENRY C. FERRIER, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test: HAMILTON LINDSAY, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland, sept. 29-4.

Order Nisi on Sales. NO. 5433 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1888.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 25th day of September, 1888.

Peter Hoke and wife vs. Helen J. Rowe and Frederick W. Troxell, Executors and Executor of Catharine A. Rowe, dec'd et al.

ORDERED, That on the 22nd day of October, 1888, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene A. Rowe, Trustee in the above cause, as filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$1210.00.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1888.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk, sept. 29-4.

The Off Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, giving strength, creating an appetite.

"I suffered from wakefulness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of my head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." Mrs. J. S. Strydom, Pottsville, Penn.

Purifies the Blood. Henry Biggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, had scrofulous sores all over his body for fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him.

Wallace Deak, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., suffered eleven years with a terrible varicose ulcer on his leg, so bad that he had to give up business. He was cured of the ulcer, and also of catarrh, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

THE Hagerstown Fair

COMPOSED OF THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND THE County Associations of Washington and Carroll, Md., Franklin, Pa., and Jefferson, West Va.

WILL BE HELD AT HAGERSTOWN ON

Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19

\$12,000 In Premiums.

21 RACES! Steeple Chases, Hurdle, Chariot, Running and Trotting Races.

PROFESSOR FISK, In his BALLOON ASCENSIONS, Daily. Great Parachute Leap from the Clouds, Plunging down 3,000 feet through the Air.

MISS NELLIE BURKE, In her FAMOUS Chariot, Indian Warrior, Grey Hound and Roman Standing Races every day.

Poultry and Pigeon Show! Large Display of Machinery, Live Stock, Farm and Household Products.

A FIVE DAYS EXHIBITION! Opens at 9 a. m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, closes at 9 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1888.

THE undersigned intending to change his residence, offers at private sale her desirable property, situated in Hampton Valley, near Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of F. B. Welty, J. A. Long and others. Said property contains

10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a good DWELLING HOUSE!

of eight rooms and all necessary out-buildings, also a good ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT!

and a spring of excellent water near the door. For terms or any other information call on

MRS. HENRIETTA ELDER, sept. 15-6. Residing on the property.

DESIRABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned intending to change his residence, will offer his desirable and pleasantly located

Small Farm, situated on the old road leading from Emmitsburg to Mechanicstown, about one-half mile south-east of Mt. St. Mary's College, containing

58 Acres of Land, improved with

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Good Barn, a Tenant House Suitable for a Store Room, and all necessary out-buildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation, having been thoroughly limed and under good fencing. There is a variety of choice fruit on the place, good well the house, and running water through the farm.

CHARLES H. JOURDAN. For terms and any further information, call on Mrs. A. J. Jourdan on the farm, Henry Stokes, Esq., Emmitsburg, or Mr. Lawrence L. Diehman, near the farm.

Administrator's Notice. THIS is to give notice that the Sub-scriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

ANNA M. EICHELBERGER, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of March, 1889, 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 my hand this 29th day of September, A. D. 1888.

CHAS. D. EICHELBERGER, Administrator. sept. 29-5.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in the last Will and Testament of John Withrow, late of Frederick County, deceased, and also by virtue of an order passed by the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, the undersigned, Executors of said John Withrow, will sell at Public Sale,

On Saturday, October 20th, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises,

THAT VALUABLE FARM, of which the testator died, seized and possessed, containing

300 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in Mechanicstown District, on the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Creagerstown, adjoining the lands of William Dorsey, Captain Charles Danuth and others. Improved with a comfortable

Two-Story Dwelling House, with back building attached, large Barn, Hay Barracks, Wagon Sheds, Hog Pen, Spring House and other buildings. A Spring of never failing water convenient to the House. This Farm is in a good state of cultivation, under good fencing and will be sold entire or divided, to suit purchasers. There are

2 GOOD TENANT HOUSES on the Farm.

Also, at the same time and place, a TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND CONTAINING 50 ACRES, more or less, covered with good chestnut timber. Will be more fully described on day of sale.

Also, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., will be offered the following described property: No. 1.

THE LATE RESIDENCE of John Withrow, deceased, situated on North-west Main street, containing

2 ACRES more or less; improved with a large 2-Story Brick House!

with Back Building, Stable, Hog Pen, and other out buildings; with a never-falling well of water near the door, a good Cistern under the Kitchen. This property will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers. No. 2.

A LOT! situated on same street, known as the C. J. Shuff Shops, on which is erected a large

CABINET SHOP. No. 4.—A LOT OF GROUND, situated North of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of Peter Hoke, James Hays and others, containing

4 ACRES more or less, of good Pasture and Farming land.

Terms of Sale prescribed by the Court:—One-third cash on the day of sale or ratification thereof, one-third in six months, and the balance in 12 months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with good and sufficient security to be approved by said Executors for the deferred payments.

SILAS M. HORNER, THEODORE McALLISTER, J. HARVEY COBBAN, Absalom Smith, Auct. Executors, sept. 29-5.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned intending to change his residence, offers at private sale her desirable property, situated in Hampton Valley, near Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of F. B. Welty, J. A. Long and others. Said property contains

10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a good DWELLING HOUSE!

of eight rooms and all necessary out-buildings, also a good ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT!

and a spring of excellent water near the door. For terms or any other information call on

MRS. HENRIETTA ELDER, sept. 15-6. Residing on the property.

DESIRABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned intending to change his residence, will offer his desirable and pleasantly located

Small Farm, situated on the old road leading from Emmitsburg to Mechanicstown, about one-half mile south-east of Mt. St. Mary's College, containing

58 Acres of Land, improved with

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Good Barn, a Tenant House Suitable for a Store Room, and all necessary out-buildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation, having been thoroughly limed and under good fencing. There is a variety of choice fruit on the place, good well the house, and running water through the farm.

CHARLES H. JOURDAN. For terms and any further information, call on Mrs. A. J. Jourdan on the farm, Henry Stokes, Esq., Emmitsburg, or Mr. Lawrence L. Diehman, near the farm.

Administrator's Notice. THIS is to give notice that the Sub-scriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 3, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.43 a. m. and 4.02 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.13 a. m. and 4.32 and 7.00 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. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable.

SALES.

On Oct. 13, D. H. Reiman, agent, will sell the stock and fixtures of the late firm of Lawrence & Rowe, in this place. See bills.

On October 13, Col. John B. Thomas will sell in front of the City Hotel at Frederick, the farm formerly owned by John W. Warner, in this District. See Adv.

On October 20, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises the executors of John Metherow will sell his valuable farm in Mechanicstown district, and a valuable mountain lot. At 2 o'clock, p. m., on the same day in this place, the valuable residence of the deceased in this place, and the cabinet maker shop formerly occupied by C. J. Shuff. See adv. and bills.

On October 29, John C. Motter and E. L. Rowe, Trustees, will sell a lot of valuable real estate at Motter's Station. See adv. and bills.

On Nov. 10, on the premises, Sheriff Benner will sell a house and lot, the property of Christiana Bollinger, situated on the Bull Frog road in this district. See adv. and bills.

Mrs. Henrietta Elder offers her property situated in Hampton Valley at private sale. See Adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for vinegar and cider barrels.

The mountain is gradually donning its Autumnal robes, and will soon be in its glory.

When you strike for a fly and are sure you have him. How does he get away?

CARRIAGES by the wagon load have been brought into town this week. This somewhat anticipates Halloween.

On Saturday the 6th inst., Miss Annie P. W. sold her house and lot in this place for 1245, Miss Hannah Gillean was the purchaser.

It is the intrinsic merit alone of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, that has gained for it great popularity for restoring the natural color of the hair.

Is the Circuit Court for this county last week, fines and costs amounting to more than five hundred dollars were imposed upon several saloonkeepers charged with illegal sales of liquor.

ABOUT 5 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday last we had three distinct and very vivid flashes of Electricity. It must have been reflected from the big storm at Middletown and about Frederick for there was no storm here.

For years I suffered from loss of appetite and indigestion, but failed to find relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine entirely cured me. My appetite and digestion are now perfect.—Fred G. Bower, 486 Seventh st., South Boston, Mass.

The Lutheran Synod of Maryland convened in its sixty-ninth annual convention on Thursday last week at Cumberland, and after a very harmonious and successful session of several days adjourned to meet at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the first Wednesday in October, 1889.

In the announcements for the political meetings to be held in this county, we have not seen any for Emmitsburg. Is this fortunate or not? Has our district become so elevated in the scale of right, or so low down in that of abandonment? No speeches, no poles, and the brass band rusting in inactivity!

To meet the changes in the outer air, the animals grow more hair, fur, or the feathers as in the case of fowls, &c., are thickened. Thus nature provides for the dumb creatures and often very beautifully. The reason of man suggests heavier garments, artificial heat and food adapted to the changes. There is a sort of acclimation, and when reached the world goes on as if we were born to Arctic enjoyments.

The Love that Lives.

"Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall— A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

She will not believe her dimpled darling must die. The baby eyes look to her for help—and there is help. Hasten to the nearest druggist and procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your child may be restored, for it cures consumption, which is only Scrofula of the Lungs, if taken in time, as readily as it cures scrofula affecting other parts and organs. Don't delay. A perfect specific, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Sawed through his Finger.

On Monday Mr. Charles Wenchhof in running his circular saw, to cut out cigarbox wood, sawed through the bone of the fore-finger of his right hand. He had the parts joined together and this hoped he may save the member. Dr. E. L. Annan rendered the necessary attention.

SYMPATHY is best shown when practical in its application. Therefore when you sympathize with your suffering baby show it practically by using Dr. Child's Baby Syrup and thus cure your child. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

The safest, surest and cheapest remedy yet discovered for that disordered condition of the liver, known as "biliousness" is Laxador. Price 25 cts.

Registration Closed.

The October sitting of the Registration Officers closed last Friday. The list for this district for the three sittings is as follows: May—Qualified, 4; Disqualified, 10. September—Qualified, 33; Disqualified, 28. October—Qualified, 27; Disqualified, 20; showing a loss of four voters as compared with last year.

Choral Union.

Prof. Smith continued his Choral class during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The interest manifested at first is not only kept up, but is increasing all the while, and additions made to the class every day. It is not too late to join yet, as the meetings will continue throughout the month.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by All Druggists.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 8, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

David Davidson, Miss Lizzie Krise, Miss Jane E. Corrigan, Mr. Jacob Reeves, Mr. Alonzo P. R. McLain.

Shooting at Frederick.

John J. Vanfossen shot and killed Augustus Porter, at Frederick on Tuesday night. The cause of the shooting was a quarrel between the two men regarding their attentions to a woman named Julia Liddle. Porter, the man who was shot, was at one time on the Frederick police force, and on election day in 1882, shot and killed Israel Groff, colored, during a disturbance at the North Market Street polls.

Prudent Prudence!

In medication, as in aught else, prudence should be our guide. Yet thousands cast it to the winds. Every new nostrum finds its patrons, the medical empiries of every false school have their gulls. Every change in the gamut of humbug is rung successfully—for a time at least—the notes being furnished by the credulous. In happy contrast to the many advertised impostures of the day stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, now in its third decade of popularity, approved and recommended by physicians, indorsed by the press of many lands, sought and prized by invalids everywhere. It is an ascertained specific for and preventive of malarial diseases, chronic indigestion, liver complaint and rheumatism, checks the growth of consumption and neuralgia, is a peerless invigorant and useful diuretic. Nervous people benefit by it.

From Mt. St. Mary's.

MR. ST. MARY'S, Oct. 10.—The festival held by the Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association at the new hall, proved a grand success. The total receipts on the occasion being \$350.97, expenses \$95.24, net proceeds \$255.55. The committee, on behalf of the Association, beg leave to return thanks to the public generally for the very generous patronage received, and particularly to the ladies in charge of tables and their assistants, to whose very generous and untiring exertions is largely due the success of the festival and, indeed, the existence of the hall itself.

Our Hall is situated on the east side of the turnpike, on the corner opposite Troxell's drug store, 1/2 mile from the college. The main building is 62x35 feet, with basement story to be furnished in two rooms of equal size, 9 feet high in the clear, above which is the Hall, 16 feet high at the eaves and arched to 21 feet in the centre; in front of the main hall is a vestibule 11x17 feet, to be furnished for ticket office, cloak room, etc. The whole is solidly constructed of stone, the walls being 20 inches thick, with pilasters 2 feet thick at intervals of 12 feet. The building being centrally located is just the thing for lectures, debates, entertainments, etc., and may be secured for that purpose on very reasonable terms.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores. Large Bottles \$1.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season.

H. S. HONOX, 46 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. Don't let a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Runaway Accident.

On Monday afternoon Mr. M. F. Shuff was delivering a load of furniture in the neighborhood of Motter's Station, and going along the road his horse became unmanageable and threw him off the wagon, striking his head with such violence as to make him insensible, in which condition he was found by a woman in the neighborhood. Fortunately he had unloaded most of the furniture, and escaped himself with a few bruises.

We are willing to bear personal testimony to the efficacy and value of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have been advertising some years in our paper, having used it for blood impurities with great success. It is a preparation of standard merit, made of perfectly pure ingredients, and thoroughly effective in cleansing and purifying the system. For eruptions, boils, etc., it can be relied upon every time. Our own experience with it has been most gratifying, and we are glad to give it this endorsement.—Athol (Mass.) Transcript.

An enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at W. G. Horner's Liberty Flouring Mills, in Liberty Township on Thursday evening, Oct. 4, 1888. The meeting was attended by a large delegation of Democrats, also members of the Young Men's Club, Thurman and Douglas Club of Emmitsburg, accompanied by the Emmitt Cornet Band. The store house where the speaking was held was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and the many Chinese transparencies added very much to the beauty of the occasion. Speeches were made by Mr. Charles Dunson, W. C. Sheely and Dr. John J. Brown of Gettysburg, Mr. Cole and others. After the issues of the day were discussed those remaining enjoyed themselves with a dance which was arranged by Mrs. W. G. Horner, and to her are due the thanks for her taste and attention in making so complete a success on this occasion.

B. D. A. Meeting.

The Maryland Grand Branch of the Emerald Beneficial Association met in St. Ephemia's Hall in Emmitsburg, on October 7th, 1888, the following being among those present: Hon. J. A. McGarry, M. P. McDonagh, Geo. R. Small, J. E. Dunn, E. J. Cunningham, Thos. R. Brady, Jos. W. Duke, B. H. Brooring, C. J. Phillin and J. A. Mullen.

The Convention opened at 2 P. M. Grand President John A. McGarry introduced Rev. H. F. White, Pastor of St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg, and chaplain of Branch No. 1, who after reciting the opening prayers delivered a half hour's address, welcoming the visiting gentlemen from Baltimore, commending the good work being done by the E. B. A. generally, and on the whole the Rev. Father made a very instructive and entertaining address, which was appropriately responded to by Grand President John A. McGarry, after which the convention proceeded to the transaction of the regular routine of business. After roll call, reading and adoption of minutes of preceding meeting and acceptance of credentials of delegates, the following, John A. McGarry, Grand President; C. J. Phillin, Grand vice-President; M. P. McDonagh, Grand Sec'y; Jos. W. Duke, Grand Assistant Sec'y; George Seybold, Grand Treasurer; Geo. R. Small, Grand Marshal; who were elected to serve during the ensuing term at the Grand Branch Convention, held in Baltimore, September 9th, were formally installed by Rev. Father White.

Report on Constitution being next in order a motion prevailed to take up and act on that part of the constitution known as the "Death Benefit feature," which provides that each member of the E. B. A. in the state of Maryland, after the adoption of the law, be assessed 50 cents for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "Death Benefit Fund," out of which whenever a death occurs, in any branch, the imbedded family of the deceased shall receive the sum of \$300.

At this point Hon. J. A. Garry vacated the chair in favor of F. A. Adelsberger, President of Branch No. 1, and with J. A. Mullen, E. J. Cunningham, Geo. R. Small, Jas. E. Dunn and others took part in an able and exciting debate which finally resulted in the adoption of the feature by the Grand Branch. Mr. E. J. Cunningham, who was unanimously selected for the purpose at the Grand Branch meeting of September 9, then delivered an eloquent and instructive address upon Emeraldism, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in the hall of Branch No. 6, on December 9th.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Proceedings of the Democratic Club.

The Young Men's Club, Thurman and Douglas Club held meetings at Mr. Geo. W. Rowe's building on Saturday night of last week and Tuesday of this week. It was decided to hold meetings on every Tuesday and Saturday night, at the place above named, and a committee appointed for the purpose, have decorated the rooms nicely with flags, Chinese lanterns, &c. Two large pictures, one of Cleveland and the other of Thurman have been secured, which will be fastened to a net to be stretched across the street. This net will be raised Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance of the club members is requested. E. L. Rowe, Esq., will address the meeting. Committee composed of Messrs. Jas. A. Elder, D. H. Reiman and Jos. Byers went to Frederick on Thursday, and invited Col. H. Kyd Douglas to address the Club on the issues of the day, which he has agreed to do, and will name the time shortly, when notice will be given. An effort will be made to secure Attorney-General Wm. Pinkney Whyte and other prominent speakers for the occasion. The enthusiasm manifested at first has been increasing all the while, the meetings are largely attended and the brightest hopes are indulged in by all the members, that their work will be highly successful. A number of the members have ordered campaign hats, which have arrived. All who ordered them should call on Mr. Haldighurst at W. G. Horner & Co's. Bank and get them.

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PERSONALS.

Messrs. E. S. Toney, Wm. C. Taylor, James Fitzgerald, D. H. Reiman, Geo. P. Beam, W. S. Guthrie, J. A. Elder, F. A. Diffendal, Harry McDevitt and A. H. Maxell and wife, Misses Mary McDevitt, Carrie Kefauver, Beth Fior and Fannie Fraley were in Frederick this week.

Mr. James H. Stokes and sister of Mechanicstown and Morris K. Stokes and Mr. Hull of Lancaster spent Sunday at Mr. H. Stokes'.

Mr. Jos. Honck of Lancaster spent several days at his old home in this place.

Miss Maria Helman accompanied her niece Miss Gertrude Heljan to her home in Cumberland last week.

Mrs. L. M. Motter is visiting in Waynesboro.

Miss Hallie Winger of Greencastle is visiting her grandmother Mrs. H. Motter.

Rev. U. H. Helman is attending the meeting of the Potomac Synod at Woodstock, Va.

Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., and his daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Mull and two children of Lancaster, are visiting at Mrs. H. Motter's.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Jos. T. Plaut of Baltimore on Sunday. He gave us a copy of New York Sunday World of the 7th inst., which was 24 hours in advance of the regular time for its arrival here.

Mr. D. D. Courtney, B. & O. R. R., ticket agent at Reading, Pa., was in town this week.

Messrs. C. F. Rowe, V. E. Rowe, E. H. Rowe and J. A. Helman, Mrs. G. B. Lavins, Miss Mollie Hays and Mrs. Lavins-Smith were in Baltimore this week.

Misses Grace, Gertrude and Mollie Irvin and Miss Maggie Carroll of Baltimore spent Sunday at Mr. C. S. Zeek's.

Mr. D. G. Adelsberger of Baltimore, was in town on Sunday.

Master John Adelsberger of Baltimore spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger.

Mr. Joseph Welty and wife of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. S. R. Grinder.

Mr. H. K. Sutton of Baltimore was in town on Sunday.

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The reaper and the threshing machine, and the manifold devices of mechanics, that shorten the farmers work and perhaps add to his profits, have to bear the blame of setting aside many honored customs of the past, that did so much to cheer the work of the fathers, and bring forward occasions of conviviality among the old and the young of those days. Among them all the old time "Huskin" party was memorable, and still retains a place of lively recollections in the memories of those who recall the times. Big gatherings they were; in which songs resounded, fests passed from ear to ear, music and dancing lent their charms, and the spirit of hilarity exhausted itself only with the new day's dawn. How the past gathers into its withering clothes the customs of the days gone before! or is it the present demanding room for its new conceptions, that banishes past joys, and bids all things to become new? Such is the course of history, that reaches ever forward to some new stage of advancement, and memory lingers on the happy traditions that survive the upheavals of progress.

To the Memory of Samuel J. S. Abbott.

Dear Father gone forever, Like the happy childhood days, And thy loving voice shall never, In our home be heard again. Tears from our eyes are streaming, And sorrow shades our brow, Oh! blame us not for weeping, I have no Father now.

Deeper gloom is now for glooming, Twilight lengthens into shade Nearer now the hour is coming; We shall be beside you laid.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary, Lonely, lonesome every spot, Listening for his voice till weary, Weary for we hear it not.

A loving voice from us has gone, A voice we loved so well, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

—WRITTEN BY MRS. GEO. M. HYDER.

Four Books Learned in One Reading.

A Year's Work Done in Ten Days. From the Chaplain of Exeter College, and Houghton Syrac-Prizeman, Oxford. Dear Sir—In April, 1885, while thinking of taking orders in September, I suddenly received notice that my ordination examination would be held in a fortnight. I had to break up my course, and, as a consequence I had only ten (10) days in which to prepare for the Exam. I should recommend a year's preparation in the case of anyone so utterly unprepared as I was; but your System had so strengthened my natural memory, that I was able to remember and give the gist of any book after reading it once. I therefore read Lightfoot, Proctor, Harold Browne, Mosheim, &c., &c., once, and was successful in every one of the nine papers. The present Bishop of Edinburgh knows the facts, for he lent me the books. Faithfully yours, [Rev. J. JAS. MIDDLETON MACDONALD, [M.A.] Coll. Exon. Oxon., Sept. 1888, To Prof. A. Loissette.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A LARGE assortment of plain and fancy candles, fruits, canned goods, coffee, molasses, all kinds of spices, cigars and tobacco, soap, laundry gloss starch, brushes, coal oil, Royal, Myrtle and other brands of flour, Hull's Cattle Powder, Hardware always on hand at J. Smith's.

Get your house painting done by John E. 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 boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of the State of Maryland of E. J. Adelsberger, Sheriff of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the same being Judgments No. 4 and 5, being at the suit of Silas M. Horner, Theodore McAllister and J. Harvey Cobean, Executors of John Withers, deceased, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, On Saturday, November 10, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, claim and interest at law and in Equity of Christiana Bollinger in the following described

REAL PROPERTY:

A Lot or Parcel of Land, containing about SIX ACRES, more or less, and improved with a Two-Story Weather-Boarded DWELLING HOUSE A Blacksmithshop, Barn, Smoke House and other out-buildings, with a fine Well of Water on the premises. Said lot or tract of land is located on what is known as the "Bull Frog Road," and about 4 miles east of the Town of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of Charles Shriver, Grier Shoemaker and others in Frederick county, Md. The above property was taken in execution to satisfy the aforementioned Fa. Fas. and for officers fees.

ALONZO BENNER, Sheriff.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 547 Equity in said Court, the undersigned as Trustees will sell at public sale,

On Monday, October 29th, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., at Motter's Station, on the Emmitsburg Railroad, in Frederick County and State of Maryland, at the following Real Estate of which John Hobbs and John Hobbs and Eleanor Hobbs, his wife, died seized and possessed: No. 1.—A Farm situated in the Fifth Election District, of said Frederick County, about 4 1/2 miles South of the Town of Emmitsburg, and about 2 miles North of Loy's Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and near the Creagerstown and Emmitsburg Road, adjoining lands of Charles A. Damuth, Charles A. Dorsey, William H. Dorsey, of F., and others, the same being part of a tract of land called "Buck Forest," containing

145 ACRES OF LAND more or less, and now in the occupancy of Benjamin Hobbs. The above farm produces good crops, is under good fencing and is improved with a one-and-a-half story

Weather-Boarded Log House, Frame Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen and other outbuildings.

No. 2.—A farm situated in the aforesaid Fifth Election District, about 3 miles south of the Town of Emmitsburg and near to Motter's Station on the Emmitsburg Railroad, adjoining lands of Isaac M. Fisher, Dr. Charles D. Eichelberger and others, the same being part of a tract of land called "Heun's Choice," containing

88 Acres, 2 Rods & 15 Square Perches of land, more or less, and now occupied by Miss Rebecca A. Hobbs and James M. Welty. This land is improved with a

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No. 3.—All the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in Equity of which John Hobbs died, seized and possessed, in and to a

MOUNTAIN LOT situated in said Fifth Election District, on the north side of Carrick's Knob, adjoining lands of Edwin Springer and others, and containing

13 Acres, 1 Rod and 9 Square Perches of Land,

more or less. No. 4.—All the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in Equity of which John Hobbs died, seized and possessed, in and to a

MOUNTAIN LOT, situated in said Fifth Election District, on the south side of Carrick's Knob, adjoining lands of Mr. St. Mary's College and others, and containing

34 Acres, 3 Rods & 23 Square Perches of Land,

more or less. No. 5.—All the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in Equity, of which John Hobbs died, seized and possessed, in and to a

Mountain Lot situated in Mechanicstown District of Frederick County aforesaid, adjoining lands of Christian T. Zacharias, John Fiohr and others, and containing

20 Acres, 2 Rods & 3 Square Perches of land, more or less. The grain growing upon Nos. 1 and 2, will be reserved with the right to cut, gather and thresh the same.

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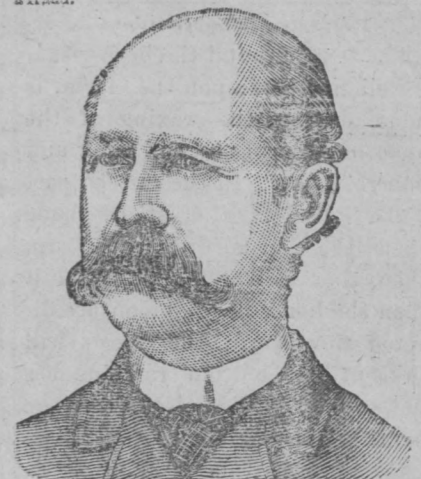
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Pennsylvania Superstitions.

The fence around the barn yard, as well as others upon the farm, is made during the waxing of the moon, or the posts will sink and soon rot away.

Potatoes are planted in the new moon, so that they will have sufficient light and all strike root.

Cabbage should be planted on the 17th day of March to insure its heading well. Cucumbers must be planted in the ground before sunrise, as otherwise they would be destroyed by bugs.

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History of October.

October was so named from its being the eighth month in the primitive Roman calendar, ascribed to Romulus. It became the tenth month in the year as revised by Numa, who added January and February, but it retained its original name.

Diseases Contracted from "Lower Animals."

The "lower animals," as we are pleased to call them, have a way of revenging themselves for some of the injuries they receive from the higher animal, man.

To the grated rind and juice of 2 lemons add 2 cups of cold water, the beaten yolks of 5 eggs, 2 cups of sugar, and put it over the fire.

Miscellaneous.

The Value of Onions.

A writer recommends boiled or roasted onions as a most excellent remedy for a cough and for the clogging of the bronchial tubes, which is usually the cause of the cough.

Whether the virtues that here are ascribed to onions are exaggerated or not, it is certain that the onion contains an oil which acts strongly on the secretions of the bronchial tubes, kidneys and skin.

Belonging to the onion family and the most self-asserting member of it is garlic, from which mainly the oil is obtained and is hence called "oil of garlic."

Wealth and Work.

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Humorous.

WHEN a grocer retires from business, he weighs less than he did before.

SOME doctors are very disagreeable creatures; being always out of patients.

It is a wise provision of nature that a man can neither kick himself nor put his own back.

The man who has lost his left arm has a left arm that is a right arm.—Harper's Bazar.

ALMOST any grocer's clerk can sell at least four brands of chewing tobacco out of a pair hidden under the counter.

"WHAT kind of boys go to heaven?" asked a Sunday-school superintendent. "Dead boys," yelled the youngest member of the infant class.

MAGISTRATE (to plaintiff, with lump on his head)—If your wife threw a sadiron at you why didn't you dodge? Plaintiff—I did, your honor, and that's how I came to get hit.

MEDICAL PROFESSOR (to student)—In a case which you find difficult to diagnose correctly, what is the proper course to take?

Student—Look wise and say nothing.

SHE—Just think, Edgar, the fat doctor, who probably does not know our engagement, proposed to me this morning. He—Well, what did you say? I told him I was very sorry, but I was already engaged.

STRANGER—My dear sir, you seem to be suffering great mental distress. Gloomy Man—You are right; I am. "What's the matter?" "I am a Delaware fruit grower, and I have every reason to fear that the peach crop this year is a success."

OMAHA DAME—Didn't you know before your marriage that the man you loved had contracted the liquor habit? Neglected Wife—Yes, I knew he had contracted the habit, and if it had only stayed contracted I should not have complained, but after marriage the habit expanded.

TEACHER—Tommy, how far is the sun from the earth? Tommy (promptly)—Ninety-four miles.

Teacher (impressively)—Ninety-four millions of miles, Tommy.

Tommy—Oh, yes, ninety-four millions—I knew it was ninety-four something.

In Kansas City a kind man to policeman—I understand your lot is not a happy one.

Policeman—That's all you know about it. It is 100 feet front on a new street in the suburbs and has doubled in value in sixty days.

Washington Critic.

"Do you know if Brown is a man of ability, Dumley?" "I don't know anything about Brown or his ability either, and I don't want to know. He refused to lend me twenty-five dollars six months ago, and I haven't noticed him since."

"He seems to be a man of financial ability, Dumley."

"I don't think anything about it; I know it."

And pulling a paper out of his pocket he handed it to the patient.

"Here are the statistics relative to your case. You see that one out of every hundred is cured."

"Well?" asks the sick man, nearly frightened to death at the announcement.

"Well, you're the hundredth I've treated; the other ninety-nine I lost."

ONE day last week an old negro man stepped into Glenn & Shaw's clothing store on Montgomery avenue, in Chicago, and, approaching Mr. Glenn, asked:

"Is you got any cotton hoes?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Glenn, and walking behind the counter pulled down two or three boxes and began displaying cotton hoes to the wholesale, when the old negro looked up in surprise and asked:

"Boss, what'd I ax you for?" "Cotton hoes, didn't you?" replied Mr. Glenn.

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