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I OFTEN WONDER WHY 'TIS SO.

FATHER RYAN.

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on;
I sometimes wonder which is best—
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And lift the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat where some hearts
break;
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight,
Some love the tent and some the
field;
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who strive or those who
yield.

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife;
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march, a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have fled,
Some seek when others shun the fray.

Some swords rust where others clash,
Some fall back where some move on,
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above the grave.

Here are Ghosts and Gob-
lins Galore.

Strange Stories from Massacres of Hap-
penings Back in the Hills of
Berkshire.

GENUINE OLD FASHIONED SPOOKS.
About three miles east of Great
Barrington, Mass., on the road to
New Marlboro, is Three Mile Hill.

The road runs up a mountain,
which is a part of the Monument
Mountain, which has been immor-
talized in the poetry of William
Cullen Bryant, who when a young
man had his law office in Great Bar-
rington. The road up the hill was
about a quarter of a mile in length,
and on each side were huge rocks
and ravines, making it look like the
primeval forest. At the foot of the
hill where the road ended and where
there is a small marshy meadow
is a spot where since the year 1819,
if the statements of pious and
trustworthy people are to be be-
lieved, is a spot where some foul crime
was committed which has not yet
come to light, and may not until
all men come to be judged by a
higher power for the deeds done in
the body.

Mr. Joseph Laird was an old
Revolutionary soldier, who lived in
Muddy Brook, about two miles east
of this spot. He was a farmer, and
one night about the year 1825 he
had to go on horseback to Bar-
rington after a doctor for his wife, who
had been taken ill in the night.

MYSTERIOUS BRASS CANDLESTICK.
It was just after midnight in the
fall of the year, and as he came
down the hill near the spot he hap-
pened to look down beside the road,
and there stood a brass candlestick
with a lighted candle, apparently
half burned. At this time he had
never heard of anything out of the
usual order connected with the
spot. His horse was frightened
and would not stand still, although
it was one of the most reliable and
steady going steeds in the neigh-
borhood.

The thought struck him that
somebody was searching for some-
thing and had left the candle there.
He reined up the horse, and step-
ping one foot out of the stirrup he
reached down to pick up the light.
As his hand approached it it disap-
peared like a flash, and how he ever
got back on the horse and galloped
to the village he could hardly tell.
But he got the best speed possible
out of the horse. Although he had
faced British bullets in his youth
when he came back he took another
road.

He held his peace for some days,
when he confided his experience to
Erastus Turner, his brother-in-law,
who was regarded by his neighbors
as a man who "did not fear a face
of clay." He asked Turner, "Am I
getting to be out of my head?"
when he had concluded. Then
Turner had an experience to relate
concerning that very spot.

WHAT ERASTUS TURNER SAW.
A few months before that he had
occasion as a school trustee to go
down toward Great Barrington vil-

lage to engage a young lady to teach
their district school. He was also
on horseback and was riding on a
walk by that very spot. It was
about nine o'clock at night. He
was paying no attention to his sur-
roundings, when all at once he saw
a white object about the size and
shape of a feather pillow rise ap-
parently from the ground on one
side and pass directly over his head
about ten feet above and land
the other side of the road, where it
disappeared. He involuntarily
stopped to see it and said it was in
sight about thirty seconds. There
was not a breath of air stirring and
the night was cloudy and rather
dark. He had not before mention-
ed the circumstance and both the
men agreed that there were more
things in heaven and earth than
were dreamed of in their philosophy.

They resolved that they would say
nothing of their strange adventures
but would await developments.

A MAN WITHOUT A HEAD.
Some time afterward Mix Turner,
a son of the man who had seen the
white object go over his head, was
driving along one night rather late
on his way home from the village.
He had never heard of anything out
of the way with the place. When
he reached the spot he heard foot-
steps behind him. He turned
around and saw a man on horseback.

He spoke and said:—"I'll turn
around and let you go by a piece
ahead."

The rider made no reply, but
with a large black horse, drew the
rein to one side, and in a narrow
and difficult part of the road seemed
to go by with ease. As he came up
even with Turner the latter saw that
the man had no head.

The night was quite light, so that
objects could be plainly distinguish-
ed. Turner in his surprise ejacu-
lated, "Great God Almighty! who
and what are you?" As he uttered
these words the horse and headless
rider disappeared into thin air.

When Turner came home Laird
was at his father's house. They
had come out with a lantern to help
the younger man. He asked them to
unharness the horse, as he felt un-
well. He went into the house,
where his mother and aunt noticed
that he was pale and trembling.
Then, after he had told his tale,
Laird and Turner told their stories.

From that day on for years Mix
Turner did not go out nights un-
less he was accompanied by some
fearless friend.

JUSTUS ADAMS AND MARK SEELEY.
Justus Adams and Mark Seeley
were young men who worked in a
woolen factory at Van Deusenville,
about two miles north of Great
Barrington. One Saturday night
in the autumn of 1827 they took a
pair of horses and a wagon to carry
home some young women who work-
ed in the factory, but whose par-
ents lived about a mile and a half
beyond this spot. On their return
it was about dusk, and as they
reached the place they saw a pack
pedlar walking just ahead of them,
and he fairly staggered under his
huge and apparently unwieldy bur-
den. Said Adams to Seeley, "We
will give that old critter a ride,"
to which the other agreed. They
drove up and stopped and Adams
said:—

"Jump in, old man, and we will
give you a boost."

THE HEADLESS PEDLAR.
He came toward them when they
saw that the pedlar had no head.
Then he disappeared, and the
horses, very steady ones, started
and ran for about a mile as hard as
they could go, and the driver and
his companion were unable because
of their fright and excitement to
check their speed in the slightest
degree. The horses finally stopped
their own accord.

It was noticed that these young
men who were always jolly and
jovial were after that as sober and
serious as judges. It was many
months before they would go down
the Three Mile Hill road.

About 1835 a stage line was run
through from Great Barrington and
New Marlboro to Hartford.
One Jacob Hollenbeck was one of
the drivers. One night as he was
coming down the hill about nine

o'clock, he being considerably be-
hind time, he heard a strange
whirring noise, and looking ahead
he saw a large ball of fire as big as
a cart wheel rolling along down the
little rill which ran across the road.
It moved slowly, and he shouted to
his passengers, of which he had
three. But they did not look quick
enough.

The ball stopped in the middle
of the road and then vanished. The
horses were very restive and wanted
to run, but he soon got them un-
der control. He asked his pas-
sengers if they saw anything, but
they were presumably taking a nap.
Hollenbeck did not understand why
his eyes should have played him
such a trick, and it was not until
many years afterward, when hear-
ing of the strange things that had
been seen there, he said:—"Well,
I have often said that I never be-
lieved in the supernatural, but
now I know why I saw it. I be-
lieve that it is given to some people
to see 'things' and others not."

HUMAN BONES.
About the year 1842 the inhabi-
tants of the vicinity were working
on the road and the roadmaster
concluded that the road ought to
be raised or "turnpiked" up. So
a heavy plough drawn by two yoke
of oxen was detailed to plough a
deep ditch on each side of the road.
One of the men had to bear heavily
on the plough beam to make a deep
furrow enough. Finally some
queer looking bones were turned up
and thrown to one side. Everybody
was amazed and could not conceive
what they were doing there. At
this juncture a physician from
Great Barrington came by on his
sulkies. He was stopped and one of
the men handed up some of the
bones for inspection.

"Where did you get these?"
asked the doctor.

"The man pointed out the spot."
"These are human bones," the
physician said.

He took charge of them and that
was all that was ever done about
the matter.

EVIL RUMORS.
Dame Rumor had as one of her
choices topics about this time and
soon after that a certain old and
tolerably wealthy man living be-
tween the haunted spot and Great
Barrington would never go to sleep
unless he had a lighted candle in
his room, and that he never could
be got to go up that road on business
or pleasure. One of the men pre-
viously mentioned, who had seen
the queer sights, said that it was the
belief of many that he never could
die in peace without making a con-
fession that would be sensational in
the extreme. It was also hinted
that it would be connected with the
disappearance of a well known ped-
lar who used to carry silks, watches,
jewelry and the like and who was
supposed to have many hundreds of
dollars in his possession at a time.

THE MYSTERY OF THE LAKE HOUSE.
About two miles southwest of
Great Barrington and just off the
road leading to South Egremont,
Mass., and Hillsdale, N. Y., is the
"Root pond," so named from the
many families of the name of Root
who lived in that neighborhood. It
was a sheet of perhaps sixty or eighty
acres, and on nearly all sides was
almost inaccessible on account of
the swampy ground. On the west
and northwest the shore was com-
paratively hard. About three hun-
dred feet from the lake there was,
about sixty or seventy years ago,
an old fashioned farm house known
as the "Root House." The house
had at one time been painted with
the cheap red paint so common in
those times, but it had finally be-
come nearly worn off.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.
From 1830 to 1840 it was difficult
to get any one to live in that house
for any great length of time. When
people were asked why they moved
away they were reticent. Finally,
however, it came out that strange
sights were seen in and about the
house and equally as strange noises
heard.

A man named Willard, living in
North Egremont, three miles away,
said that he was driving along by
there one night when he saw a

strange white object, about two
feet square, leave the roof of the
old house and go slowly through
the air to the pond, where it sunk
beneath the waves. On another
occasion he was passing along quite
late and he saw a man without any
head cross the road and go to the
door of the house, which involun-
tarily open to let him in and then
closed noiselessly.

WHAT WINCHELL SAW.
One Winchell went one night to
sleep in the house. He prided him-
self on his fearlessness and wished
to ascertain for himself whether
there were any strange sights or
noises. He saw nothing, but dur-
ing the night he heard the clinking
of chains and a noise like the
pounding of a beam of timber with
the head of a broad axe as near as
he could describe it. He said he
was satisfied that there was some-
thing uncanny about the place and
that no one would care to live there.

A WAYSIDE SPECTRE.
A man named Gorham was driv-
ing past the house one night when
he discovered an oldish woman
walking along just ahead of him.
As was the custom in those days,
he said, as he overtook the traveller,
"Madam, won't you ride?" She
turned around as if to get into the
wagon, when, as he reached out his
hand to help her in, he saw that
there was a ghastly wound across
her throat and the expression of her
face was something dreadful. That
moment she vanished and Gorham
experienced a sensation akin to that
of the man who faces heavy artil-
lery.

About 1836 a family who had
lived in the house moved to the
western part of New York, in Steu-
ben county. One night some
neighbors who had been acquainted
with them in the East years before
were making an evening visit, when
a strange noise was heard in the
cellar. A daughter of the family,
a young lady, said in a low tone,
but overheard by the visitors:—
"Ma! those same noises that we
used to hear follow us out here,
don't they?"

The mother gave her a warning
look and the subject was dropped.

WAS THERE A MURDER?
When the house was pulled down
some years after old brass buttons
were found in the cellar wall and
pieces of indigo blue homespun that
appeared to have been parts of a
man's coat buried many years be-
fore. Nothing further was found,
and a new house was soon after
built. Nothing untoward has been
seen or heard on the premises since
the old fabric was pulled down.

**A GOBLIN DANCE IN A DESERTED
INN.**
Just over the line, in New York
State, as one goes through Mount
Washington, Berkshire county,
Mass., there was once an old way-
side inn. It was torn away several
years ago, and there now remains
some stunted apple and cherry trees
and currant bushes. It is a wild,
lonesome place, and some of those
who live near there are chary about
going over the road after nightfall.

Some thirty years ago some men
yet living in Copake, N. Y., who
were young then, assert that they
were passing by one night, about
nine o'clock in the spring of the
year. The house had not been oc-
cupied for a few years. They were
greatly surprised to see the windows
lighted up and to hear the sound of
music. When they came closer
they could see men and women
dancing. They thought that a
party of young people were getting
up an impromptu dance and they
thought they would stop and join
if possible. They came up, stopped
and were getting out, when all at
once the place was in total darkness
and a grayed silence reigned.
They made the best of their way
home thoroughly frightened.

**STRANGE STORIES ABOUT TODD'S
TAVERN.**
About half a mile north of North
Egremont, Mass., on the road to
Austerlitz, N. Y., and close by the
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**Many Persons
Are broken down from overwork at house-
work. Brown's Iron Bitters
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energy, and cures malaria, and the general
debility.**

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 13, 1889, trains on
this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52
and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky
Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20
p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and
3.33 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Em-
mitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and
7.05 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.
We will give them the shape proper for
publication, when the name of the
writer accompanies them, this we must
have. Articles for insertion must be in
this office not later than Thursday
morning of each week.

SALES.

Feb. 25.—Jos. F. Baker intending to go
west will sell his entire lot of personal
property at his residence 14 miles North
of this place.

Feb. 26.—W. S. Guthrie will sell val-
uable personal property at his residence
in this place.

Feb. 27.—Wm. H. and Edward M.
Fuss, Executors of John Fuss, deceased,
will sell a lot of valuable personal prop-
erty at the late residence of the decedent,
near Tom's Creek Meeting House. See
bills.

March 1.—John C. Motter and Eugene
L. Rowe, trustees, will sell three tracts of
land, two situated in Cregarstown dis-
trict and one in Emmitsburg district. Sale
will be held at Rocky Ridge. See
adv. and bills.

March 1.—Isaac F. Bowers, will sell a
lot of stock and farming implements at
his residence along the old Frederick
road, 14 miles south of town. See bills.

March 4.—Edwin T. Peoples will sell
stock, farming implements and house-
hold furniture at his residence 2 miles
east of town. See bills.

March 7.—Harry McNair, near Fair-
play, will sell stock, farming implements
etc. See bills.

March 8.—Vincent Schold, trustee,
will sell real estate and personal prop-
erty belonging to Harvey Lantz, on the
premises about 4 miles west of town on
the Hampton Valley road. See adv.
and bills.

March 15.—J. H. Norris, on the road
leading from Rocky Ridge to Motter's
Station, 2 miles from the former and 1
mile from the latter place, will sell
stock and farming implements. See
bills.

March 17.—Mrs. Mary A. Palmer near
Krisse's School House will sell a lot of
personal property. See bills.

March 19.—W. R. Troxell, at Motter's
Station.

March 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Hunter will
sell a valuable lot of live stock, farming
implements, etc., at her residence in
Liberty township, near this place.

LOCAL ITEMS.

24th Feb. 1890.

Wetly's all rye whiskey. It has no
rival for superiority, is absolutely pure,
and has a reputation of the highest
standard for excellence and purity, that
will always be sustained. Recommended
by physicians. For sale by
F. A. DIFFENDAL.

A heavy fall of hail, rain and sleet on
Wednesday night made it about the
most disagreeable one of the season.

The *Clarion* appeared last week print-
ed on better paper than heretofore and
much improved. Long life to it and its
genial editor.

"The Snake and the Dove," by An-
netta J. Halliday, the complete novel in
the March *Belford's* will be a genuine
treat to all novel readers.

MESSRS. ROSENSTEELE & YOUNG will ex-
hibit their Panorama of the Battle of
Gettysburg at the Opera House on Tues-
day and Wednesday evenings of next
week. See adv. in another column.

The vote on the appropriation, in-
creasing the Porch debt \$20,000, for
street improvements was carried almost
unanimously, there being out of 597
votes cast but 19 against it.—*Waynesboro
Record*.

WHILE some boys were playing with
a gas-pipe cannon, on the common, one
evening recently, it exploded, and a
piece struck Edward Pentz, a son of
George Pentz, in the face and caused
some ugly wounds. It is thought the
slight of his eye is entirely destroyed.
—*Hanover Citizen*.

PERSONS intending to make sale this
spring should send in the date as soon
as possible. In all cases where bills are
printed at the sale register from the time
the date is handed in until day of sale.
By attending to the same early you may
prevent other sales from coming on the
same day with yours.

Notice.

Our ear spring wheat, that has been
delayed for a long time by blockades on
the railroads, came to hand on Saturday.
We are now prepared to fill all orders
for "Isabella," "Victor," and "Rocky
Ridge" flours, and to exchange, any
amount for good wheat, promptly, and
with flour warranted to be prime. All
grades kept constantly on hand by
Messrs. M. E. Adelsberger & Son, Em-
mitsburg, J. C. Rosensteel, Motter's
Station, Dr. J. G. Troxell, Mt. St.
Mary's P. O., and at our Warehouse
and Mill at Rocky Ridge, Md.
Feb. 7-46 W. H. BIGGS & BRO.

MISS FLORIDA TROXELL has our thanks
for a bunch of beautiful and fragrant
violets.

An infant child of Mr. John McGrath
of Waynesboro was buried here on
Wednesday.

A LARGE party was given at "Pleasant
Farm," the residence of Mr. Jos.
Byers, on Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. EYSTER gave a
little folks party on Monday evening in
commemoration of their daughter's
birthday, Nellie Eyster.

MR. NICHOLAS KELLER shot his gray
horse on Thursday morning. It was
worn out and fell down and being un-
able to get up had to be killed.

W. W. SCOTT, Freedom township has
two lambs, both dropped on the same
night, weighing 15 pounds and 24 and
10 days after when weighed again each
weighed 30 pounds.—*Star and Sentinel*.

FIRE caused by sparks from a wood
stove destroyed about a hundred dollars
worth of cloths and bedding at the res-
idence of Mr. W. B. Hunter at Gettys-
burg, formerly of this place, on Thurs-
day afternoon of last week.

MR. W. J. GOULDING brought to this
office on Tuesday, the largest parsnip
we have ever seen. It weighed 2 lbs.
and 3 ozs., and measured 18 inches in
circumference. He says he had a num-
ber of them and 12 filled a half bushel
measure.

WHEN we two parted, I felt that I
had taken cold," said Thomas Take-
time, "and next morning I was hoarse
indeed. But a 25 cent bottle of Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup fixed me up."

Contentions women are slaves to
headache; but twenty-five cents spent
for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore
harmony in the household.

Organized.

The newly-appointed board of com-
missioners of charities and correction
for Frederick county for the ensuing
two years organized on Monday last by
electing Mr. David W. Summers presi-
dent, Gen. E. C. McSherry treasurer,
and Tringa W. Landakin clerk. The
board made the following appointments
for the year: Superintendent of Mon-
tevue Hospital, ex-Sheriff Luther C.
Dorr, clerk, Haskings Morgan; physi-
cian, Dr. Franklin B. Smith; chaplain,
Rev. John Kauntner; farmer, J. Wes-
ley C. Cramer; watchman, J. E. Doll.

Death of Mr. George L. S. after.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. Geo.
L. Shafer died at his home in this place,
aged 27 years, 9 months and 4 days.
The immediate cause of his death was
pneumonia of which he had suffered a
second relapse. The deceased was nev-
er strong physically, having been pecu-
liarly malnourished from his birth, yet his
health was usually good. He was a
craft maker and upwards of thirty of
the craft attended his funeral in a holy
and paid tribute of respect to the
memory of their dead fellow-workman.
Rev. Robert Herbst preached the fun-
eral sermon and the body of the decedent
was interred in the Hill Cemetery on
Sunday afternoon.—*Clarion*.

To Western Excursionists.

Personally conducted excursions will
be run by the Baltimore & Ohio Lines
of Vestibuled Limited trains to all points
West, North-west and South-west, leav-
ing Baltimore (Camden Station) Tues-
day, February 25th, 10.15 A. M. and
2.10 P. M. For time-tables, low rates
and full information apply to D. B. Bide,
Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Balti-
more and Calvert Streets, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 7-3t.

Slight Fire.

Just as the church bells were ringing
for service on Wednesday evening an
alarm of fire was sounded, caused by
the upsetting of a coal oil lamp in the
cellar of Mr. Jos. A. Myer's store. Mr.
Myers had taken to the cellar with a
lamp and set it down on an empty
packing box, which upset, breaking the
lamp and setting fire to a number of
inflammable articles. An alarm was
sounded at once by the firemen
responded promptly, but Mr. Myers had
the fire pretty well extinguished when
they arrived on the scene. The damage
was too slight to amount to anything,
but Mr. Myers was considerably burned
on his right hand and arm in his efforts
at extinguishing the flames. The noise of
the church bells, the fire bell and the
bells on the hose reels all ringing at
one time made a tremendous din and
created considerable excitement for a
while. This was the first fire alarm
since the 12th of January, 1889, over
thirteen months ago.

Medical Value of Wines.

As a general rule the use of wine is
not necessary for young persons in good
health, breathing country air and not
exposed to over work. As, however,
life advances and the circulation be-
comes languid, natural red wine used
in moderation, becomes an essential ar-
ticle and in many cases absolutely nec-
essary, but it must be the pure product
of the grapes. And even in the Eastern
States the physician needs large num-
bers of town people, especially women,
who cannot digest the food and drinks
suited to out-door laboring people. In
such cases they resort to the beverage of
tea which gives rise to a distressing dys-
pepsia. The wines produced in New
Jersey, especially the Burgundy and
the Port Grape Wines from Alfred
Speer's Vineyards, at Passaic, are the
more reliable and the most sought after
by physicians and those who have
traveled abroad and known what wines
are.

ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J.,
DEAR SIR—I have used your Socialite
Claret and your Port Wine in my prac-
tice with great satisfaction.
Very truly yours, W. M. R. CHILDS.
For sale by druggists,

VERY many of the healthiest people
keep themselves in such condition by
the occasional use of a reliable cathar-
tic, and they give the preference to
Laxador as more fully serving their
purpose than any other remedy. Only
25 cents.

Sleepless nights and cheerless days
will be prevented if you use Dr. Bull's
Baby Syrup to induce sleep and com-
posure for the baby. Price 25 cents.

Liberty Township Election.

The election in Liberty Township on
Tuesday resulted in the election of the
entire Republican ticket with the ex-
ception of one school director, one su-
pervisor and clerk. D. H. Reiman,
James Boney and A. L. Mondorff were
the successful democrats. We have
not learned the result in Freedom
township.

Not Quite a Robbery.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to
enter Mr. M. Hoke's saloon about 3
o'clock on Thursday morning. One of
the back windows was raised, but the
would-be thieves were scared off. Several
tramps who have been loafing
around for the last few days are sus-
pected, as they had been drinking a good
bit.

If every subscriber to the CHRONICLE
will try and induce his neighbor who
borrows the paper to subscribe for it,
which would be no more than a fair
bargain, they will be rewarded by
continued improvements in the same.
The CHRONICLE never was in a more
flourishing condition financially, and
its subscription list has been rapidly
increasing during the past few months.
A little more local support is all that is
needed for the addition of an improved
press on which to print the paper.
Show it to your neighbor, talk it up,
and you will be well repaid by the re-
sult which will follow.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury of the February term
of Court concluded their work on Wed-
nesday and submitted their report to
the Court. The report states that they
were in actual session fifteen days, in-
quired into 163 cases, finding 72 indict-
ments and dismissed 31 cases. They
found the jail in good condition. The
number of prisoners is 28 of which 14
are white and 14 colored. The Alms
House contains 182 inmates among
which are 70 insane and idiotic and 22
tramps. They reported the institution
to be in good condition with exception
of the cesspools, which they recom-
mended should be attended to at once.
They also visited the Deaf and Dumb
Institute, of which they give a flatter-
ing report.

The Work of Death.

The death of Mr. John Fuss, which
was briefly noted in these columns last
week, occurred at his residence near
Tom's Creek Meeting House at an early
hour on Friday morning, after a linger-
ing illness. Mr. Fuss was well known
throughout the community and highly
thought of by all. He leaves a large
family of grown children. His funeral
took place on Sunday morning, Rev. J.
N. Davis, D. D., pastor of the M. E.
Church, of which Mr. Fuss was a mem-
ber, officiating, the interment being
made in the Methodist Cemetery at
Tom's Creek.

The death of Mr. John Sluss, which
is noted in the obituary column of this
issue occurred on Saturday morning, at
his residence in this district after an
illness of about two months. His fu-
neral took place on Monday morning
from his late residence, the interment
being made in the Lutheran Cemetery
at Tom's Creek. Mr. Sluss was a mem-
ber of the Lutheran Church, this place,
and the pastor, Rev. Luther DeYoe of-
ficiated at his funeral.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsa-
parilla has gained as a spring medicine
is wonderful. It possesses just those
elements of health-giving, blood-purify-
ing and appetite-restoring which every-
body seems to need at this season. Do
not continue in a dull, tired, unsatis-
factory condition when you may be so
much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It purifies the blood and makes the
weak strong.

Let the Good Work go on.

Several weeks ago the Frederick
papers said that "a petition was being
largely signed, asking the County Com-
missioners to purchase the Dill property
and deed it to the City for the purpose
of opening Fourth street through." To
which the *Clarion* adds:
"Just as soon as that petition prevails,
we shall circulate a petition here asking
the County Commissioners to purchase
Mrs. H. R. Johnson's corner lot in this
place so that Church Alley may be
widened and become the handsomest
street in all Frederick county; if that
wins we shall then try our hand on the
Board to secure the purchase of Stock-
dale's Grove for a public park. We
don't intend that this section shall be
left in the lurch if the County Com-
missioners are going into the 'paternal
government' business."

We are highly in favor of the above
projects, but Emmitsburg's petition will
be a very modest one if the plan is car-
ried out. All we ask is that the prop-
erty on Gettysburg street and the
Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike be
purchased and these streets made the
same width as Main Street. We don't
ask them to buy the Emmits House and
straighten Main Street at the West end.

AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE.

Prices reduced. Every family now
can have the best Automatic Sewing Ma-
chine in the market at reduced price.
For particulars send for our new illus-
trated Circular with samples of stitch-
ing. Our Illustrated Circular shows
every part of the Machine perfectly, and
is worth sending for even if you have a
Machine. Kruse & Murphy Mfg. Co.,
455 and 457 West 23rd St., N. Y. City.

MR. JACOB BOWERS of Harney was
kicked in the face by a horse last week
and had several teeth knocked out.

The congregation of the Lutheran
church at Taneytown has extended a
call to Rev. Geo. W. McSherry of Ben-
dersville, Adams county, Pa., as pastor
to succeed Rev. O. C. Roth.

The annual tea of the Women's Home
and Foreign Missionary Society of the
Ev. Lutheran Church will be held to-
morrow evening in the bank room of
Mrs. Ollie J. Horner on the square.

The Philomathian Society of Mr. St.
Mary's College will give a Dramatic and
Musical entertainment at the College
Music Hall this evening. This is the
annual Washington's Birthday enter-
tainment.

Old Bonds Burned.

A. L. Eader, clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners in the presence
of the members of the Board, on Tues-
day afternoon of last week burned the
bonds and coupons of the county re-
deemed five per cents, of 1886, aggregat-
ing \$125,700; six per cent school bonds,
amounting to \$5,500, and coupons from
1886 to 1888, inclusive, amounting to
\$21,726.50.—*Examiner*.

A Good Paper.

The Frederick *Daily News* is booming
its circulation and makes an offer to put
up a forfeit if it can't show more ac-
tual subscribers than all the other Fre-
derick papers combined. The recent im-
provements in the *News* have made it a
paper of which the entire county should
be proud, but the promiscuous circula-
tion of a number of sample copies in
this community last Wednesday, con-
taining a "marked article" attacking
Mr. I. M. Fisher, a popular citizen of
the district, won't help its circulation
in the north end of the county.

Tom's Creek Items.

Mr. Frank Myers has moved to Mr.
J. P. Martin's tenant house.

Mr. George Boyd has moved to Mr.
J. W. Troxell's tenant house.

Mr. E. F. Smith held spelling school
at the Ridge School House, which was
very well attended.

There were two large funerals in this
vicinity last week. Mr. John Fuss was
laid to rest last Sunday morning at
Tom's Creek Cemetery, and Mr. John
Sluss on Monday morning. Both fun-
erals were very largely attended.

ITEMS FROM LOYS.

A revival is being held in the Luth-
eran church in Cregarstown.

Mr. James Laymon will remove with
his family to Howard County sometime
in March.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and daughter of
Franklinville made a call on friends at
the Station on Tuesday.

Tuesday was quite a warm day. In
the evening there was lightning and
thunder accompanied by some rain.

Whilst fishing in the Manocay last
Friday, the 14th inst., Mr. J. M. Mumma,
living about three miles south of Mot-
ter station caught seven fine fish. Among
them was a large black bass measuring
24 inches in length and 14 inches in
circumference, weighing five pounds.
The other six were white suckers
weighing over 2 1/2 lbs each. Who can
beat this for a start?

Motter's Station Items.

Mr. I. M. Fisher made a trip to Fred-
erick.

Mr. J. C. Rosensteel made a trip to
Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Bitley of Loy's made a
flying visit on Monday last.

Miss Mamie Shriver of Hayland has
gone to Baltimore to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Rosensteel has recovered
sufficiently to be about the house again.

Miss Ann Offutt is quite ill at the re-
sidence of her brother, Mr. Richard A.
Offutt.

Mr. James Dorsey of Washington, D.
C., spent several days here last week,
visiting his mother.

Mr. W. R. Troxell is making improve-
ments on his premises in the way of an
addition to his tenant house.

Mrs. Ann Dorsey who has been seri-
ously ill for the past few weeks, I am
glad to report is on a fair way to recov-
ery.

Business at the old warehouse has
been on the increase during the past
few weeks. I have noticed as many as
fourteen teams in the yard at one time,
with wagons loaded with hay and rails.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate
have taken place in this county, as re-
corded in the Clerk's office during the
past week:

Chas. W. Seghrist and wife to John
W. Cary, real estate in Frederick county,
\$275. Elizabeth Kreh and others to
Charles Kreh, lot of ground in Fred-
erick City, \$50. Elizabeth Kreh and
others to Lewis F. Kreh, lot of ground in
Frederick City, \$50. Elizabeth Kreh
and others to William H. Kreh, lot of
ground in Frederick City, \$50. Eliza
Smith and wife to Marion Hicks, 92
square perches of land, \$15. Jonas
Gross and wife to The Valley Savings
Bank to Trustees for the Society of the
Purcell Expedition, etc., 16 square
feet of land, \$50, &c. George P. Bar-
rick and wife to Daniel J. Staub, 7338-100
square perches of land in Woodrow dis-
trict, \$115. Felix H. Folter, to Stella
Sebold, 32 acres of land, \$800.

Poor Humanity!

The common lot of one of sorrow say—at least
the pessimists, who look at the worst
side. Certainly what would otherwise be a
bright existence, is often shadowed by some
allotted that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring
perpetually the radiance that else would light
the path. Such an ailment, and a very common
one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness
of the nervous system, a condition only tremen-
dously relieved by the use of Dr. Bull's
Baby's Stomach Bitters, is that it cures
entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as
well as disease—colic, indigestion, and
is sustained by their chronic weakness.
As the nerves stand stamina from the great tonic
the trouble vanishes. Use the Bitters for an acria
rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

MR. WM. C. SCOTT has sold his valua-
ble small farm of about 40 acres, situ-
ated on the turnpike, about a mile and
a quarter from town, to Mrs. Laura V.
Whitmore of Cregarstown district, for
\$2,300.

A colt belonging to Mr. Berry Fuss
of this district, caught one of its hind
feet in another stall from the one in
which it was tied last night, and when
discovered this morning was nearly ex-
hausted with the halter chain stretched
tight. Its escape from either a broken
leg or hanging was remarkable.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the
universal acceptance and approval of
the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup
of Figs, as the most excellent laxative
known, illustrate the value of the qual-
ities on which its success is based and
are abundantly gratifying to the Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup Company.

WEDNESDAY last being Ash Wednes-
day marked the beginning of the Lent-
en Season which is observed with more
or less strictness by the members of the
Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran
and Reformed Churches, and society
generally recognizes the peniten-
tial regulations of the church by a
suspension or at least modification of
the gayeties and frivolities which mark
the earlier winter season.

Appointments by the Governor.

Gov. Jackson sent his appointments
to the Senate for confirmation on Wed-
nesday. The following were for this
district: Registrar, Edward S.
Taney; Justices of the Peace, Henry
Stokes, James Knoff, James F. Hickey
and Joshua Hobbs; Notary Public,
Paul Motter. The above is just a re-ap-
pointment of the old officers in every
case.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. L. Hoke made a trip to Grace-
ham.

Miss Carrie Bell made a visit to Rocky
Ridge.

Miss Ethel McNair is visiting in Bal-
timore.

Mrs. S. R. Grindler is visiting in Bal-
timore.

Mrs. Annie M. Seton made a trip to
Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Hardman made a trip to
Waynesboro.

Mr. J. H. Stokes and wife spent Sun-
day at Frederick.

Mr. John G. Hess of Westminster
was in town to-day.

Mr. James T. Hospelhorn has gone to
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Miss Louisa Motter has returned
home from Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. James M. Kerrigan has returned
home from Frederick.

Messrs. John Selsam and W. B. Ogle
made a visit to Cregarstown.

Messrs. D. H. Reiman and S. W.
Clark made a visit to Union Bridge.

Miss Dorsey of Graceham is the guest
of her sister Mrs. James Gelwicks.

Mrs. A. Eyster and sons of Berry-
ville, Va., were in town this week.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and family of Tan-
eytown were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John B. Shorb and daughter of
Motter's Station made a visit in town.

Messrs. James T. Hays and Jas. A.
Elder were in Frederick this week.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Donoghue of Fred-
erick is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. Geo. F. Mull of Lancaster is the
guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H.
Motter.

Mr. David Biggs and Miss Lillie Hoke
have gone to Baltimore to attend the
wedding of Miss Lucy Dufphy.

Mrs. Jos. G. Miller of Unionville,
made a visit among her relatives and
friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. D. Pius Sweeney has returned to
St. Paul, Minn., after a visit to his
relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Maj. O. A. Horner and son Annan,
Joseph Byers and son, and Harvey G.
Winter were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ellen Snider has removed to
Taneytown and will make her home
with Dr. Geo. T. Motter in that place.

Mrs. D. B. Martin of Fountaldale,
accompanied by her daughter Hazel is
the guest of her brother Mr. W. P.
Nunemaker.

Mr. Richard Shea of Holyoke, Mass.,
is visiting in this place. Mr. Shea left
Emmitsburg eighteen years ago, and
this is his first visit among his old
friends here since.

Mr. W. H. Sluss, of Eldorado, Kansas,
accompanied by his wife and two sons,
attended the funeral of his father, Mr.
John Sluss this week. We had a call
from him on Tuesday morning, when he
renewed his subscription to the *CHRON-
ICLE*.

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Sweet as Roses! 11 NEW Fragrant Lasting!
The Leading Cologne of the World.
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