

A CAPITOL IN ASHES.

The Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will be \$1,500,000.

The Senate will meet in the Supreme court-room and the House will meet in a room on the second floor of the postoffice building.

Governor Hastings is expected to send a message to the Legislature in reference to the destruction of the capitol building and recommending immediate action on the part of the Legislature with a view to the restoration of the capitol building.

When the fire was first discovered the House of Delegates was in session and the Senate was about to convene after a few minutes recess.

Great crowds quickly gathered on the grounds. The flames were then shooting out of the roof over the Lieutenant-Governor's chamber where the fire originated.

The departments in the burned building were the following: Senate and House, all of the committee rooms, the Senate librarian's room, Senate chief clerk's room, smoking room, barber shop in Senate, Lieutenant-Governor's room, room of President pro tem., school department, House chief clerk's room, Speaker of the House's room, resident clerk's room, two telegraph offices, room of the Harrisburg Legislative Correspondents' Association, pastors and folders' departments, cloak-rooms of both branches and the engine-rooms.

Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be secured there for sessions of the legislature. A recess of the Legislature will be taken for a few days.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney places the loss at \$1,500,000. "I will," said he, "contend for the rebuilding on the colonial style. We will have a meeting of the building committee as soon as the House and Senate committees can be appointed."

There is not much over \$100,000 insurance on the building and contents, according to the statement of the treasury officials. There was \$400,000 on the capitol building while the State library was in it. After it was removed to another structure the insurance on the legislative halls was reduced to \$60,000.

The State capitol was a plain but substantial brick building, the cornerstone of which was laid seventy-eight years ago. The original tract of four acres for the capitol buildings was a donation from John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg.

In France when a railway train is more than 10 minutes late the company is fined.

it in 1822. When the cornerstone of the capitol was laid by Governor Findlay, in 1819, he broke his mallet in performing the ceremonies which was considered by many a bad omen.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party from Fountaindale was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moser on Wednesday evening, February 3rd. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, Mrs. Nettie Martin, Messrs. Charles Decker, B. Buhrman, Howard Sanders, John Seiss, Jacob Smith, Harry Wills, also Misses Florence and Rosa Troxell, Eveline Moser, Messrs. Maurice and Frank Troxell, of Stony Branch. The evening was pleasantly spent. Music on organ, violins and banjo being special features.

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Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures Corns, Chillsbains and Sweating Feet. At Druggists and Shoe Stores 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. feb 5-Sts.

A FARM, containing 133 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Delander, two miles south of Middletown, this county, was sold at auction to Stanley Delander at \$41 per acre.

At Denver, Col., Fred C. Reibe, aged forty years, a fugitive from justice, shot and mortally wounded his wife, aged thirty-seven years, at their home at 3319 Larimer street, and then killed himself.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio decided that Cincinnati may issue \$6,500,000 bonds to build water works, but bonds must be paid out of water revenue.

Gen. A. J. Smith died in St. Louis. He was a veteran of the Mexican civil wars, receiving the brevet of major-general of volunteers in the latter for meritorious service.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION.—Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head, if repeatedly neglected, results in catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

By two early morning fires in Hoboken tenement-houses seven persons lost their lives, six of the victims being a mother and her five children.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will make you regular and you keep so; they act in a comfortable natural way, not violently but surely. They give the intestines power to move naturally; and also tone the stomach and liver. You don't become a slave to their use, they cure you so you stay cured. If a druggist makes more money on some violent purging pill he may try to sell it to you. Don't let him.

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NOW FOR ARBITRATION.

As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at half-past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the State Department, signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart diplomatically for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English-speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British Supreme Tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitration, and also could be spared from the bench. It was not until Tuesday morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment had been ratified by the British Privy Council—a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signature of the treaty, and Mr. Storow, for Venezuela, calling at the State Department about noon, arranged that the signatory persons should meet at about five o'clock at the State Department for the purpose of signing. Mr. Cridler, the chief of the Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department, had prepared the copies of the treaty for signature, both being in English and unlike the general arbitration treaty being printed on thick rededged paper.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EMPLOYES of the Joliet branch of the Illinois Steel Company have received notice of the reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in their wages.

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Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scrofula is a manly and wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

MAYOR SWIFT, of Chicago, has signed the General Electric Railway ordinance, giving that company a twenty year franchise on several South-Side streets, including Wabash avenue. The city secures 7 1/2 per cent. of the gross earnings of the company for the franchise.

THE United States Ship Marblehead has been for some time undergoing repairs in the Brooklyn navy yard. She was to have left on Monday for Hampton Roads to participate in the naval maneuvers. A dynamo which controls the steering apparatus is broken down, and its repair will delay the vessel possibly some days.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS

A bill establishing woman suffrage in Nevada passed the State Senate at Carson.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 6613 Equity, being the case of William H. Fuss vs. Daniel Lawrence et al., the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises,

On Saturday, the 27th Day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the following real estate to-wit: All that Lot of Ground situated in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., near the Public Square of said Town, on the south side of East Main Street, being Lot No. 31 on the plat of the said Town, fronting 60 feet on the said street, and running back 160 feet to an alley, improved by a large Two-Story Frame Weatherboarded

DWELLING HOUSE, well finished, a stable, smoke house and other outbuildings on the East half of the said lot. The West half is improved by a large frame weatherboarded

STORE ROOM, in good repair. The said lot adjoins the lot of Dr. J. W. Eichelberger on the west and a public alley on the east, and has a good well of water and also the mountain water on the premises. The said property will be offered both as a whole and each half lot separately. The said property is well located, both for business or residence

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in two equal payments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All convenancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

VINCENT SEBOLD, TRUSTEE. feb 5-4ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in Equity cause No. 6499, (The Fredericktown Savings Institution vs. Adam H. Eyer, et al.) the undersigned as trustee will sell at public sale at the store of T. F. Eyer, in Sabillasville, Md., at the hour of one o'clock, p. m.,

On Saturday, February 27th, 1897, all the following described real estate:—First—All that piece, tract, part of a tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in Frederick county, State of Maryland, being part of a tract called "Mary's Delight," containing about

NINETY ACRES OF LAND, and being the same land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Myers and wife to Adam H. Eyer by deed dated November 3rd, 1882, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 5 folio 644, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county; excepting, however, thereout and therefrom one acre and twelve square perches thereof conveyed by the said Adam H. Eyer and wife to Thomas Anderson by deed dated October 8th, 1883, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 9, folio 719, &c., one of said Land Records. The portion of the above land which will be offered for sale is improved by a

Three Story Frame House, nearly new, erected thereon, and by peach and apple orchards. It lies one and one-half miles east of Sabillasville, and adjoins the properties of Ephraim Harbaugh, Jacob Miller et al.

Secondly—All that tract, part of a tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the East end of "Harbaugh's Valley" on the waters of Friend's Creek, in the county and State aforesaid, containing

One Hundred and Ninety-Three Acres, Three Rods and Twenty-one Perches of Land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed unto the said Adam H. Eyer and wife by deed dated October 8th, 1883, and recorded in Liber T. G. No. 1, folio 109, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county. Excepting, however, thereout and therefrom, Ten Acres and one hundred and twenty square perches of land conveyed by the said Adam H. Eyer to John Miller, by deed dated May 4th, 1895, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 11, folio 93, &c., and One Acre, two rods and sixteen perches conveyed by the said Adam H. Eyer to Louis B. McClain by deed dated Oct. 8th, 1883, and now of record among the Land Records of Frederick county. Leaving remaining in said tract the quantity of One Hundred and Eighty-one Acres, two rods and five square perches of land. This tract is improved by a Two-Story Rough Cast Dwelling and bank barn.

There are also apple and peach trees on the place. This farm is situated about two miles East of Sabillasville, adjoining the property of John Miller, Thompson Anderson, Peter Kipe, et al.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments, payable respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

All convenancing at the expense of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars will be required from the purchaser of each piece of property at the time of sale.

BENJAMIN F. REICH, JOHN S. NEWMAN, Trustees. feb 5-4ts

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Thursday next, Feb. 11th and 12th. A Teachers' Institute, to continue three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 17th, 18th and 19th, will be held at the City Hall. The attendance of all teachers will be required. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary. Jan 29-4ts.

SALVATION WHOLELY The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work. Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 6683 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of February, 1897.

Hamilton Lindsay, Assignee of Edward S. Harcott, Mortgagee of Clara Gehr and Nellie Gehr, her daughter, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of February, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Hamilton Lindsay, Assignee, &c., in the above cause, and 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 \$615.00. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1897.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 6630 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 18th day of January, 1897.

George A. Florence and Mary R. Florence, by their next friend, Minnie M. Florence, vs. James T. Florence, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 18th day of February, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebold, Trustee in the above cause, and 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 \$476.00. Dated this 18th day of January, 1897.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

AUCTIONEERING.

I offer my services as auctioneer to persons intending to sell either personal property or real estate. Having had considerable experience in this line of business, I feel that I can give good satisfaction. Address, WM. P. EYLER, Eyer, Md.

Or, orders left at the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE Office will receive prompt attention. jan 29-2m

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Christmas toys of all kind at the Lowest Prices and must be sold. Dolls at any price to suit all, and the finest line of Candy in town, put up in Boxes to suit the trade from 15 cts. a pound to 75 cts. Please call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere, and all parties buying 50 cts. worth of goods at a time will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance in a clock. WM. J. VALENTINE, dec 29-1y Emmitsburg.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square, at Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurston on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-4f

HIDES.

The highest cash price paid for Beef and Calf Hides. Bring them in.

FURS.

All kinds of Furs bought at the highest market price. Be sure to call and get my prices before selling to dealers.

JOSEPH E. HOKE, Emmittsburg. nov 20-1f

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Poultry, Butter and Eggs bought at the best market prices. Call and learn prices. Can always be found at Peter Hoke's store.

JOSEPH E. HOKE, Emmittsburg. nov 20-1f

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New Styles in Button & Lace. Different Toes. The New Coin, New Opera, Common Sense, Plain and Extra Wide Common Sense. These Shoes are made on B, C, D, E and EE Lasts. Prices, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. I have a good wearing shoe in Button and Lace plain common sense toe at \$1.00 \$1.25 and 1.50 per pair. Misses shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65. All rips repaired free of charge. Perfect fits guaranteed.

Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.21 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

SALE ELDERS.

February 27, Vincent Sebald, trustee will sell on the premises, a lot of ground and the East Main Street in Emmitsburg, being the property of Daniel Lawrence. See adv.

February 27, Benjamin F. Reich and John S. Newman, trustees, will sell at the store of T. F. Eyer, in Sabillasville, Md., two farms, the property of Adam H. Eyer. See adv.

March 8, Jesse Nusser will sell at public sale at the residence of his son on the Taneytown road, about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 9, John A. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Keyville road, near Maxell's mill, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 18, Francis H. and James A. Orndorff, will sell at their residence on the old Frederick road, near Mother's Station, horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture.

March 23, John J. Hunter will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Pa., on the Tract road, about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

MANY oysters vessels are frozen up in the creeks of St. Mary's county.

LADIES new shoes. See M. Frank Rowe's advertisement in another column.

THREE prisoners escaped from Cambridge jail, but two of them were recaptured by the sheriff.

Mr. Jacob Thompson fell on the ice in Westminister, Tuesday morning, and broke his leg just above the ankle.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to prevent the erection of "sky-scraping" buildings in Baltimore.

FOR breaking up of the ice in Carroll creek caused a freshet in the lowlands of Frederick city.

THREE trainmen were injured in a freight accident on the B. & O. R. R., near Washington city.

GOOD California Prunes only 6c., a pound at King's.

THE Emmitsburg Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable on after February 1.

OWING to a cloudy sky, the annular eclipse of the sun could not be observed here Monday.

GOOD Sugar rap only 25 cents per gallon. For sale at King's.

GEORGE Irwin lost his way and wandered into an abandoned quarry at Woodstock, Howard county, where he died of exposure.

FREDERICK city has another new paper in the shape of the "Frederick Herald," and will be published monthly by Frank B. Rhodes.

THE bicyclers of Allegany county have asked for the appointment of an engineer to take charge of the roads.

MR. WILLIAM J. HADRA, of Cumberland, has filed an application for a bottle that can't be refilled.

FOR Coughs and colds try Honey Tolu. For sale at King's.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fonke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, February 10th, 11th and 12th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip D. Lawrence.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and violent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great skin cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A Miss Nichol became Mrs. Dollar out in Oklahoma the other day. Who says the marriage state is not to the advancement of woman?

SOOTHING for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Containing four acres of land, a good spring and some fruit trees on the premises. Located 1 mile from Emmitsburg. Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Milberry, Emmitsburg, Md. Jan 15-4th.

MR. JOHN M. MILLER, of Cecil county, formerly in the Maryland State Senate, died at Wilmington, Del., in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

An Old Settler. When rheumatism first precepts certain tracts of your anatomy it may be cured, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of the obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks," and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the future. Peril always attend rheumatism, if it attack the heart. Usually it is complicated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidneys, when attacked by Bitters, will eliminate the poisons which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatoid trouble. Use this renal medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow Tuesday, and we may expect six weeks good weather. But, then, his hogsip is rather a deceptive animal, and may fool the people.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. Hamilton Lindsay, of Frederick, assignee of Mortgage, sold a house and lot on East Main Street, in this place, the property of Mrs. Cora Gehr, to William T. Lamsinger for the sum of \$615.00.

Good use was made of the snow on Wednesday and Thursday, by sleighing parties, being the first snow of the season that afforded sleighing. Thursday morning the students at Mt. St. Mary's College were treated to a sleigh ride. Jacob Smith, liverman, did the hauling.

Religious Notice.

Services will be resumed (D. V.) in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, the Pastor officiating. The annual collection for Foreign Missions deferred for several weeks, will be taken up.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders. Successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure sickly children. At all drugists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. feb 5 Sts.

The Weisel droppery, in Williamsport, has been purchased by Mr. Charles Webb of J., Proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, who will convert it into a resort for tourists and fishermen. The property was owned by Mrs. William Armstrong, of Washington.

CHARLES HAHN, son of James H. Hahn, aged 5 years, who was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Jan. 2, where he was operated on for deformity in his legs. He is slowly improving, and it is hoped that he may become thoroughly cured.

We want one good man (having horse), as permanent superintendent for Frederick County, to attend to our business, on salary. Must send along with application, strong letters of recommendation as to honesty, energy and ability. First-Class man only. State occupation. Address P. O. Box 1632, Phila., Pa. feb. 5 Sts.

Mrs. Mary Martha Whitmore, a well known and respected woman, wife of the late David Whitmore, south of Creagerstown, died Sunday morning, January 31st, aged 63 years, 11 months and 17 days. The interment was made in the Dankard cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Tuesday. Elder Saylor officiated.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

The Twenty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Maryland G. A. R., will be held at Hagerstown, Md., on the 18th and 19th inst. The encampment will open at 2 p. m., on the 18th.

The commander-in-chief, Comrade T. S. Clarkson will be present during the sessions of the Department.

Those entitled to seats in the Encampment from Arthur Post, No. 41, at this place are: Past Department Commander, O. A. Horner, Past Post Commanders, W. H. Weaver, H. G. Winter, Geo. L. Gillilan and Commander Geo. T. Gelwick. Delegates, J. W. Davidson, C. S. Zuck and J. B. Black; alternates, C. W. Frattley, Samuel Gamble and Emanuel Hawk.

Orders for half fare tickets can be procured from Major Horner or Commander Gelwick. Good on all trains to go to Hagerstown on the 17th, 18th and 19th, and to return until Feb. 22, inclusive.

Roll of Honor for the month of January, 1897: Senior Girls.—Misses G. Lawrence, 94 per cent.; M. Kerrigan, 92; S. Seconey, 90; S. Hoke, 90; G. Tyson, 90; A. Mullin, 90; E. Tyson, 90; F. Hoke, 90; G. Lingg, 90; L. Ott, 90.

Senior Boys.—Maurice Nusser, 92; Fred Welty, 92; Eddie Kerrigan, 90; Joe Stouter, 90; Allen Seabold, 90; Edgar Penell, 90; Frank Selzer, 90; Jan Rider, 90.

Intermediate Class.—Gussie Kretzer, 97; Rose Tyson, 97; Rose Farned, 97; Vincent Stouter, 96; Bermet, 96; Florence 83; Norbet Mullin 93; Austin Slate 95; Lottie Mullin 94; Alma Meater, 93; Robert Long, 93; Charles Saffer, 93; Ambrose Saffer, 92; Fanny Forence, 92; May Lawrence, 90; Loulou Kretzer, 90.

Primary Class.—Julu Coyle, Blanche Dukhart, Anna Felix, Chas. Coole, Robert Kerrigan, Walter Florence, Chas. Gelwick.

Just received a new lot of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. For a quick meal and good pancakes, this flour can't be beat. Two packages for 25c. For sale at King's.

The February Cosmopolitan Magazine covers a large field of literary subjects by eminent authors, while the illustrations are of an unusually high order. It is a pleasure to picture lovers. The frontispiece, "Saint Agnus," is from a painting by Gust. The opening article is entitled "Vagabonding with the Tenth Horse," by Frederick Remington. Among the other topics discussed in the February Cosmopolitan are: "Uncle Bernac," by A. Conan Doyle; "The American Ostrich," by W. W. Gray; "Winter Days in Florence," by Edgar Fawcett; "My Late Willow," by W. Stoddard; "A Fool's Paradise," by Wolf Von Schierbrand; "A Modern Fairy Tale," Theron C. Crawford; "Night and Sleep and Rest," by Myron Reed; "The Progress of Science," by a number of other interesting articles.

Lost.—A dear little child who made home happy by his smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Teachers' Institute.

Secretary Ephraim L. Boblitz, of the Board of County School Commissioners, is very busy just now arranging for the Teachers' Institute which will be held in City Opera House, Frederick, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 17th, 18th and 19th. Mr. Boblitz is anxious to have every public school teacher in the county manifest an interest in the coming institute, as it will afford them an opportunity to hear discussed subjects having a very important bearing upon their duty as school teachers.

Already a half dozen well known instructors have been engaged to deliver addresses on various subjects during the institute. Among those who have thus far been secured are Dr. Samuel A. Baer, Ph. D., of Reading, who will address the meeting on the subjects, "How to Study," "The Recitation" and "The Palatines in America." Col. John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, will lecture on "The Perils of the Hour." Others from a distance who will be present are Miss K. Newmont, of Bedford, Pa., an instructress in penmanship; Miss McLean, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, callisthenics; Miss Richmond, also of the State Normal School, English grammar.

Two business sessions will be held each day, beginning at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. respectively, except on the first day, when the opening hour will be 10 a. m.

Fire at Loy's.

What might have been a most disastrous conflagration occurred on Wednesday night of last week, about ten o'clock at Loy's Station, this county, when the blacksmith shop, fertilizer building and machinery building were totally destroyed by fire, with nearly all the contents of the buildings. The warehouse, large hay sheds and several dwellings, were only saved by the persistent and heroic labors of those battling with the flames. The snow that had fallen Wednesday afternoon, aided greatly in saving adjoining buildings. Without this blanketing on the roof, the destruction would doubtless have been many times greater. Messrs. George W. Miller & Son lose the buildings, machinery and fertilizer, amounting to \$1,000; no insurance. Mr. C. W. Loy lost all the tools of the blacksmith shop and over half in the wood shop, together with all material on hand and seven new plows. His loss will probably reach \$300; no insurance. Mr. Daniel S. Loy, who occupied the upper floor of the machinery building as a storage room and shop, lost everything, including a lot of furniture, bed clothing, large collection of tools and all his clothing. His loss, though not numerically as large as the others, is greater in proportion, as he lost all he possessed in the world, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue in a stove.

Dogs to be Executed.

At a special meeting of the Hagerstown city council Wednesday night an ordinance was introduced providing that dogs shall not be allowed to run at large on the streets of Hagerstown, and authorizes the appointment by the Mayor, with the consent of the council, of not more than three dog catchers. All dogs seized shall be kept twenty-four hours, and if they are not redeemed by owners by paying a certain sum for impounding expenses, they shall be killed in the most humane way. The chief of police is to witness all executions and certify to the number of dogs killed by the catchers. Catchers are to receive 75 cents for killing each dog and 25 cents for burying outside of city limits each dog executed. Any person annoyed at night by howling dogs may have the dog killed or removed by complaining to the mayor, who is required to have an officer abate the nuisance. Action on the ordinance was postponed until Thursday night, when it is expected it will be passed.—Sun.

Frederick County Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened on Monday, with associate Judge John A. Lynch, on the bench. Mr. Edward S. Taney, of Emmitsburg District, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. The following cases have been disposed of:

Nicholas S. Wood vs. Bual Gosnell, assignee of Charles S. Gosnell, appeal from Justice C. H. Eckstein, dismissed.

William A. H. Jones vs. Moses L. Himmel, appeal from Justice Thomas Turner, dismissed.

Cadence E. C. Bell and Hamilton S. Bell, her husband, vs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Tressell, appeal from Justice Roscoe C. White, judgment reversed with costs.

Edward Crawford vs. the Mayor and Alderman of Frederick, appeal from Justice Biser; warrant quashed and judgment reversed.

Jno. W. Burke vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, appeal from Justice Biser; warrant quashed and judgment reversed.

Millard E. Bartholow vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, appeal from Justice Biser; warrant quashed and judgment reversed.

Jos. Smith vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, appeal from Justice Biser; warrant quashed and judgment reversed.

Joseph Weddle vs. Jno. W. Weller, appeal from Justice Urkerfer; judgment affirmed, with costs.

Mrs. Andrew A. Annan's Tea.

A small informal tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Andrew A. Annan in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Barr. Among those present were: Mrs. B. L. Annan, Mrs. A. A. Hack, Mrs. Jas. A. Helman, Mrs. I. S. Annan, Mrs. G. H. Cook, Miss Guthrie, Miss Simonon, Miss Rowe, Miss Marion Hoke, Miss White and Miss Alice Annan.

Death of Joseph Althoff.

Another of our old citizens has entered into rest. Joseph Althoff died at his residence, on Baltimore Street, Hanover, recently, after an illness of about two weeks, from the effects of old age. He was in his 83d year.

Deceased was born near Harney, Md., in 1814. When a young man he went to Hanover, and entered the carriage shop of the late Jesse Frysinger, Sr., where he learned the trade. About 1836, he started in business for himself, in which he continued until about five years ago, when he sold out to Wm. J. Adams. When a young man, he was married to Susan Grumbine, daughter of Peter Grumbin. This union was blessed with six children, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. John R. Adams and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, of Hanover, William Althoff, of York, Harry Althoff, of McSherrystown, and Lewis Althoff, of Baltimore. His first wife died in 1868. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, widow of Daniel Lynch, Sept 9th, 1869. Six children were born to them, of which four are dead. The living are Mark Althoff and Stella Althoff, at home. Besides these children and the widow, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Samuel, of Hanover, Jacob, of York, and Mrs. Mary Eckenrode, of Fairplay, Adams County.

Mr. Althoff was a man of good judgment and sterling character and always had the welfare of Hanover at heart. He served in the Town Council, in 1841, 1847, 1869 and 1877, and in 1853 was chosen as Chief Burgess of Hanover, and by his judicious ruling won for himself the friendship and good will of the community. He was the last of the charter members of the Hanover Branch Railroad, and served as a Director of that company for several years.—Ez.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. S. Motter, clerk to the Board of Control and Review, Frederick, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker, clerk at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Messrs. E. S. Taney and V. E. Rowe went to Frederick Monday, where they are serving as jurors at the present term of court.

Mr. Oliver Morrison has returned home.

Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberg, are visiting friends in Martinsburg.

Miss Catherine Baker, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

Rev. J. T. Landry, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in this place, has gone to New Orleans, for the benefit of his health.

Miss Ella R. sensteel, of Mt. St. Mary's, has returned home from a visit to Rockville, Washington and Baltimore.

Messrs. Frank Hoke and Howard Rider made a trip to Waynesboro.

Miss Halcy returned to her home in Waynesboro, after spending some time at the home of Mr. P. J. Snuffer, near town.

Frederick Farmers.

The first of the series of farmers' institutes for Frederick county under the provisions of the law passed at the last session of the State Legislature was held in the City Opera House Frederick, Tuesday, but the inclement weather made the attendance rather small.

W. L. Amoss, the director of the institutes, said: "I am of the opinion that many country halls will not hold the people that will attend these annual meetings when they are fully understood by the people. It is distinctly a farmers' organization, intended to furnish them with practical and useful information." Mr. Amoss stated that in the future he may encourage the exhibition of farm products at the institutes by offering premiums for the best displays. He thought such a procedure would do much to create a local interest, and the displays would be an educational feature of special interest to the people of the county. Mr. Amoss also proposes later on to go in the fields and orchards and give practical lessons in pruning trees, destroying injurious insects, etc.

Dr. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription is of inestimable value at three stages in the lives of every woman—when the girl becomes a woman, when the woman becomes a mother, and when the mother becomes incapable of maternity. At these times it gives safety and strength. It is the only medicine before the public for women's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Liberty Township Tickets.

The following candidates were nominated for the various offices in Liberty township, to be voted for at the approaching election.

Democratic ticket—Judge, Wm. Stahley; Inspector, Frank M. Stoner; Justice of the Peace, John A. Topper; Supervisors, Andrew McLeaf, Wm. J. Biser; School Directors, Howard Sanders, James Plank; Tax Collector, John T. Myers; Auditor, Chas. B. Topper; Clerk, Frank McIntire.

Republican ticket—Judge, John D. Waggaman; Inspector, Lewis E. Krise; Justice of the Peace, A. M. Manahan; School Directors, C. Walters, J. L. Hill; Supervisors, D. P. Riley, Jacob Miller; Tax Collector, J. A. Kimes; Auditor, S. A. Sanders; Clerk, Bryant B. Wortz.

A PLEASANT PARTY. Communicated. A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. Robert Hocken-smith, on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hocken-smith, Misses Ada Longenecker, Agnes Rollman, Olive and Helen Riffe, Flora and Alice Hoke, Marie and Fema Bentz, Fannie Shoemaker, Bertie Bollinger, Ora Martin, Catherine Whitmore, Alice Hocken-smith, Ella Maxell, Messrs. William and Charles Maxwell, Jacob and William Longenecker, Krammer Hoke, Harry Shulley, M. Fitez, Samuel Hocken-smith, John Hocken-smith, John Wetzel, John Furney, Luther Sterner, Clarence Ecker, C. Duttrow, Washington Herring, Theodore Bollinger, Robert Stout, William Martin. After spending a very pleasant time they all returned to their homes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

A WEEP in the garden can be easily destroyed when first started. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

THE WAYS OF PROVIDENCE!

In the last issue of the CHRONICLE, appeared a notice of the death of a tried and faithful servant, James Augustine Brisco. To-day, we are called upon to record the taking away of another trust-worthy servant, well known to the old residents of his native town.

As the study oak uprooted by the storm, even so, did Martin Lee's robust constitution yield to the violence of the shock, caused by the death of his old friend and fellow-laborer. Although in his seventy-ninth year, he still retained almost undiminished the vigor of life's prime, and it is hard to realize that after the brief interval of nine days, he followed to the grave. "He is waiting for me, I must go with him," he several times repeated during the fatal illness by which he was stricken down three days after the funeral of the 21st ulto.

Martin's entrance into service dates from 1840, at which period, in his twenty-second year, the hardy mountaineer, wild and reckless, was roaming at will, thus inaugurating for his future, a useless, if not a dangerous career.

We are told that "the Providence of God, is the will of God, directed by His wisdom and His love." By a merciful dispensation of that tender Providence "without whose permission not a sparrow falls to the ground," the athlete crossed the path of the former overseer at St. Joseph's and suiting a purpose then in the noble mind of Mr. Joseph Brawner, of happy memory, was at once engaged, remaining at his post until God's summons hence released him forever from his honest toil.

Loyal to God, to his country, to his benefactors, he became a conscientious workman, and was always noted for integrity of principle. Peace-loving and habitually cheerful, with a smile and pleasant word for all, there was a remarkable gentleness about the strong man that made him shrink from causing pain to any one, by word or deed; and with all this an admirable fortitude that enabled him to strive manfully against what might have proved his ruin and disgrace. There was a delicate consciousness of obligation in his nature too, that made him grateful for the slightest favor. Patiently and without murmur he bore the unaccustomed pains of sickness, with characteristic docility and earnestness, made a fervent preparation to appear before the Sovereign Judge; yet no before he disturbed his last moments. He was going home to God, he said, and welcomed the thought of meeting all his friends; and so sustained and strengthened by the consolations of religion, he died. "God bless all the Sisters!" were solemn words, not soon to be forgotten by those who heard them uttered.

Rev. Father Manley sung the requiem and blessed the mountain-grave where Joseph's remains lie. The lives of Augustine and Martin, it might be said, had grown into each other; for, in the field and elsewhere, in the self-same interests, for upwards of sixty years they had borne the burden and the heat. Both will long be missed at St. Joseph's, and in its traditions so religiously beautiful, they continue to live, whilst the tribute of many prayers will be offered for their everlasting rest. Unvarying in life's conflict, of triumph for duties nobly fulfilled, for: "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; and blessed is he whose hope is in Thee, O Lord of Hosts!"

Blood Is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

This current number of The Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature contains eighteen excellent papers on science, arts, history, politics, and various topics of the day, with several interesting bits of fiction. The leading article bears the suggestive title "The Progress of Man," and is a sort of historical and sociological review, which is of timely interest thus early in the year.

Chief among political papers is Mr. Sidney Low's discussion of "The Olney Doctrine and America's New Foreign Policy," reprinted from the Nineteenth Century. "Journalism as a Profession," and "The Selling of Books" are two incisive articles of similar nature, and to those readers who enjoy a bit of historical, half reflect, but bright essays, there is pleasure in store with four numbers: "The Memories of St. James Square," "Tyburn Tree," Sir Philip Sidney and His Friend Languet, and "Lanthony Abbey and Two of its Priors." Sketches of foreign customs include "A Siamite General" and "Secret Societies in China."

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 2.—Rev. Mr. Moser, of the Seminary at Gettysburg, preached in the Lutheran Church at Fairfield, on Sunday morning.

Fairfield Borough nominated the following candidates to be voted for at the coming election: Burgess, C. A. Landis; Town Council, Dr. Y. E. Glenn, Christy Frey, and Henry Keener; School Director, Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Y. W. Kittinger, W. S. Moore, J. J. Reindollar and Jos. Creager; Tax Collector, John Manber; Auditor, S. T. Barton, High Constable, David Krebs; Judge, W. S. McCreary; Inspector, John W. Kittinger. The above is the republican ticket. The democrats nominated John Hare for Tax Collector and Jacob Hare for Inspector, and endorsed the republican ticket with the exception of these two offices.

Walter & Lower, shipped a car load of fine hogs to the city on last Tuesday, from Fairfield station.

Mrs. Harvey Beard, of Orrtanna, died on last Saturday. Funeral on Tuesday. Interment in Fairfield Cemetery. She leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Miss Berkhart, of Fairfield, a young lady who had consumption, died on last Tuesday. Mr. Berkhart formerly lived at Scotland, Pa.

The citizens of Fairfield and vicinity made good use of the snow on last Wednesday. Last week was rather rough and cold. Last Monday morning the thermometer was 22° below zero at Sheffield, Ill.

Last Tuesday was ground hog day, and it being cloudy all day the ground hog did not see his shadow, consequently we may expect good weather for six weeks. According to the old saying, should this be true, we may look for a late spring. We will catch it in the spring, as Easter is rather late. Perhaps we can tell the weather better when it comes.

There is a good deal of stealing going on in Fairfield. Some parties are using corn, others harness, straps and lap robes. After the election the borough officers will attend to those who are bold enough to play tricks.

CHICORA, Pa. "Herald." Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, and all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Ed. Shriver whilst working at a saw mill, slipped and fell, sustaining injuries, which deprived him of working. He was not severely hurt.

Mr. Erb Weikert has returned home from a sojourn of several months in Illinois.

Mr. Hersh Noel, of near this place, was the guest of Mr. Leslie Plank, of Cold Forks, recently.

Mr. Henry Reck who has been sick for some time past, is slowly recovering. Miss Dora Sterner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sterner, and Mr. Jesse Haugh, of Harmony Grove, were married at the Mt. Joy parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, by Rev. W. Gardner Minnick. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting them. After dinner the bride and groom left for Westminster, accompanied by the bride's parents.

Mr. W. W. Herring reports the roads in a very bad condition and the weather close to zero, and consequently he spends his leisure time near the stove. Good idea, "Wash."

Mr. Levi Snyder intends going to Iowa in the spring.

Mr. Mac. Shoemaker will move to the property he recently purchased near Ohler's school house, in the Spring.

Miss Annie Herring is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Dubbs has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

A surprise party was recently held at the home of Mr. Abraham Herring. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and some excellent refreshments were served in abundance.

