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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county.

EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good livery, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THIS?

To praise success is the characteristic of people in the larger centers of business activity, while the tendency in small communities is to look askance or to condemn it altogether.

invents something useful, inaugurates a new idea, builds up a new industry, makes it a success. Perhaps a number of men get together and create an enterprise or develop with good results a paying business.

In the more restricted communities "graft" is the foremost and uppermost thought in the minds of many who note any form of progress or who behold the reward that comes to him or to those who pioneer and push forward, originate and develop.

But what do they amount to in the end? Nothing. True there is instinctively a feeling, first of indignation, then of pity, real pity, for it soon becomes obvious that only natures saturated with all that is questionable can attribute to others motives which only they themselves are capable of propagating.

If it were possible for unfair criticism to prevent progress, there would be very little development, the cogs of commerce would be clogged eternally, for criticism of this variety is a very cheap commodity; the output is unlimited; it is distributed broadcast. But it is not possible, and whoever blows it with so much gusto is like the one who blows into a barrel of chaff—he wastes a good deal of breath and is himself incommoded by having the chaff stick to his own person.

RATIONAL AMUSEMENT.

Very noticeable is the change in the form, or rather in the character, of plays and "attractions" now demanded by the amusement-seeking public. Particularly is this observable in respect of moving pictures.

Surfeited with this, awakened by the realization of the emptiness, the non-satisfying quality of it all, and its deleterious effect upon young and old alike normal persons have reached farther and higher for forms of amusement that are not only rational but edifying.

In the realm of motion pictures the educational film is the result—films showing the many and interesting phases of industrial activity, films unfolding the natural beauty of this and other countries, films that show the important happenings that take place all over the world.

ten up to make money, and no admission will be charged. The doors will be wide open for every performance and everybody will be welcome.

SATISFACTORY WAR NEWS.

The Germans are gaining, the French are ahead, the English are right on the top; the Russians are licking the Austrian force, the Cossack advance they can't stop.

THE FREDERICK NEWS.

Last week the Frederick News passed the thirty-first year of its life—a busy life, lived in the interest of the live city and county which it has so splendidly served.

THE CHRONICLE heartily congratulates The News and with every good wish speeds it on its course.

EVERY week there is some local improvement, with concrete as the material. Nor is there anything quite as satisfactory. Its uses are so varied and the cost—considering lasting qualities and appearance—so moderate that it will not be long before every property owner in this community will be using it extensively in reconstruction work.

Mr. Henry Charles Dickens, a grandson of the great novelist, and son of Mr. H. F. Dickens, K. C. has commenced his duties as revising barrister for the Croydon district, London, in succession to the late Mr. Michael Moloney.

The Government estimates the apple crop this year at 70,000,000 barrels.

When Maryland Abolished Slavery.

Maryland, in the middle of October, 1864, ratified its new State constitution, which abolished slavery. It being a loyal State, the celebrated Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 had no bearing on "the peculiar domestic institution" in Maryland.

Modern Seamen.

The new ship has transformed the sailor with itself. He works among a subtle and intricate network of machinery. His brain is quickened by the effort to understand the new forces and appliances that he controls.

If an Ant Were as Big as a Man.

An ant can carry a grain of corn ten times the weight of its body, while a man or horse can carry loads only about equal to its bodily weight.

Thrashing Wheat in Cyprus.

The ancient Roman tribulum, as used for thrashing, may still be seen in the island of Cyprus. It is a board about six feet long and two feet wide, studded with sharp edged flakes of flint.

First Fiction Known.

The "Tale of Two Brothers," written 3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe Ennana, librarian of the palace to King Merenptah, the supposed Pharaoh of the Exodus, is the oldest work of fiction extant.

The Model Husband.

A model husband is what some other woman tells her husband your husband is.—Boston Transcript.

"Nisi Prius."

People often ask the meaning of the legal expression "nisi prius." Literally interpreted it means "unless before," a name given to the sittings of a court for the trial of civil causes.

Blood and Thunder Drama.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist" and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy.

First War Correspondent.

The first war correspondent, according to a theory propounded by Sutherland Edwards, appears to have been Homer, who was sent by the editor of an Argos paper called the Chronos to describe the siege of Troy.

An Unknown Chess Genius.

When Lasker, previous to the 1890 chess international tournament, visited Manchester he was opposed in a simultaneous performance by an unknown player, who had obtained permission from the club secretary to take a board against the champion.

Not Very Busy.

"Recorder of Deeds," read the sign over the door of a handsome building on one of the more prominent of the golden streets.

Totally Different.

"I heard that your engagement to Adela has been broken, and I presume that it was caused by your feeling of delicacy at hearing that she had inherited a large fortune."

Pretty Blunt.

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So live with men as if God saw you.

So speak with God as if men heard you.—Exchange.

Antics of Volcanoes.

Some curious antics are performed by volcanoes in action. On the island of Savil, in the Samoan group of the south Pacific, a fissure opened late one day in a cocoa plantation.

A True Prodigy.

On June 27, 1725, died Christian Heineken. He was only just five, but was already famous. Within a few hours of his birth he could talk and with sense.

Antioch.

Among the sacred cities of the east Antioch holds a high place, for it was here that the first Christian church was founded; it was, moreover, the center from which St. Paul conducted his missionary campaigns to convert the gentiles.

The Middle Finger.

Why is the middle finger of our hands so much longer than the little finger, and why is the thumb so stubby and short when it would be much more convenient if it were longer? One has to go way back not only centuries of time to find the answer to this "Why is it?"

Jam, From "Jamaica."

Jam seems to take its name from Jamaica and is comparatively a modern luxury. Galt in his "Annals of the Parish" states that the fashion of jam making was introduced into Scotland about 1760, when berry bushes were planted by "some of our young men that had been sailors coming from Jamaica."

Pretty Tranquil.

"I would like to lead a tranquil existence," said the troubled man of affairs. "About how tranquil?" asked his hard worked secretary. "The other thought a moment. 'Oh,' he answered, 'about as tranquil a life as a germ leads on a \$1,000 bill.'"—Chicago News.

Deduction.

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," boasted an amateur sage. "Well, I ate a Welsh rabbit and a lemon pie last night." "You're simply a fool."—Kansas City Journal.

The Past.

"The past is dead," exclaimed the poet. "Not half so dead as some people would like it to be," said the philosopher.—Philadelphia Record.

Sympathy.

Juror—We acquitted him out of sympathy. Friend—For his aged mother? Juror—Oh, no; for having such a lawyer.—Exchange.

The things that never happen are often as much realities to us in their effects as those that are accomplished.

