



## DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

**Circuit Court.**  
*Chief Judge.*—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.  
*Associate Judges.*—Hon. William Viers Bouie and Hon. John A. Lynch.  
*State's Attorney.*—John C. Motter.  
*Clerk of the Court.*—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.  
**Orphan's Court.**  
*Judges.*—Daniel Castle of T., John T. Lowe, A. W. Nicodemus.  
*Register of Wills.*—James P. Perry.  
*County Commissioners.*—Thos. R. Jarboe, Daniel Smith of T., Peter Dudderar, Samuel M. Bussard, Thos. A. Smith of T.  
*Sheriff.*—Joseph S. B. Hartsock.  
*Tax-Collector.*—D. H. Routzahan.  
*Surveyor.*—Rufus A. Rager.  
*School Commissioners.*—Jas. W. Pearce, Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hilleary, Jas. W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.  
*Examiner.*—D. T. Lakin.

## CHURCHES.

**Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday school at 2 o'clock, p. m., Infants School 12 p. m.  
**Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.  
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*Pastor.*—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
**St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
*Pastor.*—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

## MAILS.

**Arrive.**  
 From Baltimore, Way, 11:50 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:50 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 7:50 p. m. From Rocky Ridge, 7:50 p. m.; From Motter's, 11:50 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3:30 p. m.; Frederick, 11:50 a. m.  
**Depart.**  
 For Baltimore, closed, 7:00 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:00 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:00 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 2:40 p. m.; Frederick 2:40 p. m.; For Motter's, 2:40 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.  
 All mails close 20 minutes before scheduled time. Office hours from 6 o'clock a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

## SOCIETIES.

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## THE OLD CANOE.

Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,  
 And the waters below look dark and deep  
 Where the rugged pine, in its lonely pride,  
 Leans gloomily o'er the murky tide;  
 Where the reeds and rushes are long and rank,  
 And the weeds grow thick on the wind-  
 ing bank;  
 Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through—  
 There lies at its moorings the old canoe.  
 The useless paddles are idly dropped,  
 Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm has lopped,  
 And crossed on the railing, one o'er one,  
 Like the folded hands, when the work is done;  
 While busily back and forth between,  
 The spider stretches her silvery screen;  
 And the solemn owl, with his weird "too hoo,"  
 Settles down on the side of the old canoe.  
 The stern half sunk in the slimy wave,  
 Rots slowly away in its living grave.  
 And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,  
 Hiding its moldering dust away;  
 Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,  
 Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower;  
 While many a blossom of loveliest hue  
 Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.  
 The currentless waters are dead and still,  
 But the light wind plays with the boat at will;  
 And lazily, in and out again,  
 It floats the length of the rusty chain,  
 Like the weary march of the hands of time,  
 That meet and part at the noon-tide chime;  
 And the shore is kissed, at each turning anew,  
 By the dripping bow of the old canoe.  
 Oh, many a time, with a careless hand,  
 We have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,  
 And paddled it down where the stream runs quick;  
 Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are thick;  
 And laughed as we leaned o'er the rocking side,  
 And looked below in the broken tide,  
 To see that the faces and boats were two  
 That were mirrored back from the old canoe.  
 But now, as in fancy, over the side,  
 I look below in the sluggish tide,  
 The face that I see there is graver grown,  
 And the laugh that I hear has a soberer tone,  
 And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings  
 Have grown familiar with sterner things;  
 But I love to think of the hours that sped  
 As we rocked where the whirls their white spray shed,  
 Ere the blossom waved or the green grass grew  
 O'er the moldering stern of the old canoe.

## A BIG MISTAKE.

Recently a church had a new minister. He is a nice, sociable man, but coming from a distant State, of course he was unacquainted with our people. During his pastoral calls, he made several ludicrous blunders. The other evening he called on Mrs. Haddon. She had just lost her husband, and naturally thought that his visit was relative to the sad occurrence. So, after a few commonplaces had been exchanged, she was not at all surprised to hear him remark:  
 "It was a sad bereavement, was it not, Mrs. Haddon?"  
 "Yes," faltered the widow.  
 "Totally unexpected?"  
 "Oh, yes; I never dreamed of it."  
 "He died in the barn, I suppose."  
 "Oh, no; in the house."  
 "Ah, well, I suppose you must have thought a great deal of him?"  
 "Of course sir"—this with vim.  
 The minister looked rather surprised, crossed his legs, and renewed the conversation.  
 "Blind staggers, was the disease, I believe?" he said.  
 "No, sir," answered the widow, snappishly, "it was apoplexy."

## The Bird Omen of Death.

"Look," cried Adelaide Neilson in terror to the physician attending her in her last moments, "look at that great bird flying about me."—It was a bat that had flown into her death chamber, and Dr. Monier drove it out.  
 This little incident is suggestive of the strong belief which once obtained in England and Scotland that the appearance of a bird in the sick room was a sure omen of approaching death to the occupant.—Sir Walter Scott, in his book on "Witchcraft and Demonology," gives many remarkable instances of this superstitious, which, like all superstitions, is never at a loss for eye-witnesses and circumstantial evidence. Faith in the omens of birds is indeed one of the most ancient of popular delusions. It was an article of universal faith among the ancient Greeks, and Sophocles, the most delightfully human of the tragedy writers of Athens, speak of the sure prophecies and foreknowledge to be derived from birds, from the strident wings of full-grown ones to the young ones "whose callow wings refuse a lengthened flight."  
 The episode of the "great bird," which so terrified the dying actress reminds us also of one of the strangest of lives and deaths to be met with in the English history.—Thomas, the second son of Lord Lyttleton, is believed by many critics to this day to be the author of the famous "Letters of Junius," although Macanlay inclines decidedly to Sir Philip Francis. Certain it is that the description given by Woodfall, the printer's boy, of the tall, thin gentleman, with high shoulders, gold-laced coat, and sword, who gave him the MS., of one of the "letters," accords with the appearance of Lord Lyttleton, but not with that to Sir Philip Francis.—Moreover, when the former spoke in the house of lords, he fairly electrified his audience by his power of invective and sarcasm, and it is a notable coincidence that many of Lord Lyttleton's expressions, such as "women, and men like women," are found also in Junius. But all this, of course, is not conclusive, and we only recall the strange nobleman who, ever at Eton, was looked upon with awe for his odd mixture of morose stoicism with dissipation, because his death, so at least he asserted, had been predicted to him by the appearance of a white bird in his bedroom. This was the third night before he died, and he declared that his death would take place at midnight, just when it did. He was at a convivial party at a brother nobleman's country house, and looking at his watch he said, with the sardonic smile peculiar to him, "If I live half an hour longer I shall jockey the ghost," meaning that he would give the lie to the omen.—He retired shortly after, and sent his servant for a spoon that he might take his customary dose of rhubarb. When the man returned, he found his master dying in convulsions on the floor. There seems little doubt that he had poisoned himself, and had predicted his death in the full purpose of fulfilling the prophecy by suicide. Still, the story of the bird may have been true, and the belief in such appearances of the feathered tribe, especially of one or sometimes two white birds, before death, was very prevalent, even among the upper classes of society in those days.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*  
 Josh Billings says: "When a young man ain't fit for nothing else, I like to see him carry a gold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane let him part his hair in the middle."

## The Sun Dogs of Colorado.

**To the Editor of the Scientific:**  
 In the Scientific American, dated January 22, appears a letter from Jerseyville, Ill., written by F. S. Davenport, in which, after describing the remarkable sun dog phenomena of December 30, 1880, he inquires if any one had ever seen the like before. Colorado was almost wild over such a phenomena, December 23, 1876. In this case it began at sunrise. The thermometer indicated all the way from ten to twenty-two degrees below zero.—The atmosphere was suffused with a myriad of crystalline particles. The horizontal rays of which Mr. Davenport speaks encircled the entire horizon, and had in it four additional sun dogs the greater part of the day, and at times eight. Instead of being one circle around the sun, we had two, the inner one bright, the other one fainter. The upper arc of the outer one touched the arc of the brilliant prismatic crescent in the zenith. This crescent was brighter at that time than the sun, and could be looked at only a short time on account of its extreme brilliancy. The sky within the circle which the crescent would have formed, if complete, was a deep blue and very beautiful. Full descriptions were given in all of the Colorado papers, while the Denver Tribune gave a cut representing it partially.  
 The spectacle lasted until three o'clock, though it was brightest at about eleven. An additional halo, somewhat like a rainbow, was visible in the western heavens at about sunset.  
 A similar phenomenon, though not near so bright, was witnessed some time last December. Boulder, Col. OTTO H. WANGELIN.  
 DR. EBRAND, of Nimes, states that he has for many years treated all his cases of sciatica and neuralgic pains with an improvised apparatus, consisting merely of a flatiron and vinegar, two things that will be found in every house. The iron is heated until sufficiently hot to vaporize the vinegar, and is then covered with woolen fabric, which is moistened with vinegar, and the apparatus is applied at once to the painful spot. The application may be repeated two or three times a day. Dr. Ebrand states that as a rule, the pain disappears in twenty-four hours, and recovery ensues at once.  
**CAN'T PREACH GOOD.**—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Truths" and "Proverbs," other column.  
 A FARMER had a man arrested for stealing his ducks. The farmer said he should know them anywhere, and went on to describe their peculiarity.  
 "Why," said the counsel for the prisoner, "they can't be such a very rare breed. I have some like them in my yard."  
 "That's very likely," said the farmer, "these are not the only ducks of the sort I have had stolen lately."  
 MR. MULFORD DORLON has a terrapin farm on the western shore of Mobile bay, about thirty miles from Mobile, Ala., on which there are at present between twenty and twenty-five thousand diamond-backs.—Each season he ships about 12,000 to New York.  
 THE juice of the walnut tree is made into wine in Southern Russia.

## Fashion Notes.

Railroads have long trains, and are trimmed with rich dividends. Checks are very fashionable this month. Stripes are much worn at Sing Sing and Concord. Figures are much sought after; \$100,000 is a very pretty one. Rich beans are desirable for the opera or theater parties. Dots will come in again with the flies. Undressed kid will be used for children's bathing suits next summer. Birds are used for bonnets, and the bills are very large. Night dresses, with a good nap, are the best. Old gold is still put in stockings. Thin, flat, pocket-books are in style since Christmas and New Year's.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*  
**HUMOROUS.**  
 How to bring people over to your side—Have the snow cleaned off your side walk.  
 A GAME of base-ball is like a buckwheat cake—a great deal depends on the batter.  
 SOME women are like shotguns.—They would attract no attention without their bangs.  
 It is as natural as life that women should like ribbons. Because, you see, the first woman was made from a rib bone.  
 A good farmer is better than a poor doctor, and a good horse-shoer is better than a bishop who preaches sermons that nobody wants to hear.  
 THE following conversation was overheard the other day: "Ah! Jones how are you? Where have you been?" "I have just returned from Smith's funeral." "You don't say so—have a good time?"  
 SUNDAY school teacher (reprovingly): "Boys, do you know what day this is?" Street boy: "Hi, fellers! here's a cove don't know what day this is! I guess he's been out all night?"  
 Two country fellows stop before the window of a hat store and view with admiration a hat having a little mirror at the bottom. "Why do they put a looking-glass at the bottom of the hat?" asked one. "So the man who buys it can see whether it fits him," replied the other.  
 MRS. DUNCAN MACLAREN, of Edinburg, recently returned a sharp answer to a man who at a social gathering inquired what sort of husbands the ladies had who spoke so bitterly and harshly on the subject of the property of married women. Said she: "Ladies who have good husbands are the only women who dare speak on the subject."

A WESTERN OBITUARY.—Jem Bangs we are sorry to state has deceased. He departed his life last Munday. He went 4th with out any struggle; and such is Life. Tu Day we are as pepper-grass—mighty smart, to morrow we are cut down like a cowcumber of the ground.—Jem kep a nise store, which his wife now wates on. His virchews was numerous to behold. Many things we bought at his grocery, and we are happy to stait to the admirin world, that he never cheated, speeshully in the wate of makrel, which was nise and smelt sweet, and his survivan wife is the same wa. We never new him to put sand in his sughar, though he had a big sand bar in front of his hous; nor water his Lickers, the the Ohio river past his dore. Piece to his remains.—He leaves 1 wife, 9 children, 1 cow, 4 horses, a grower's stoar, and other quadrupeds, to morn his loss—but in the language of the poet, his loss is their eternal gain.



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

EMMITSBURG, MD.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1881.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *American Farmer*, presents the actual and possible, importance of Maryland as an agricultural State, in such a clear and forcible manner, that we feel justified, in presenting the article to our readers, entire; and in doing so, would remark, that of all the publications intended for the benefit of our Rural Population, we know of none, that present, more clearly and fully, everything of real, practical importance, than this excellent journal:

## ADVANTAGES OF MARYLAND AND CAPABILITIES OF HER LANDS.

Maryland, little Maryland, lying like a wedge between Pennsylvania and Virginia, divided into two by the noble Chesapeake, with nearly as much water as land, diversified by mountain and plain, her largest rivers rising in the highlands of Virginia and Pennsylvania, her large streams, indentations of her magnificent bay, her smaller streams permeating every part of her, affording every necessity for agricultural requirements, her bays, estuaries and rivers filled with fish, oysters, ducks, geese and swan; abounding in limestone in every locality, or where the stone falls oyster shells will supply its place; her railroads, her canal, her rivers and her bay giving every facility for commerce for removing crops to a most favorable market; her chief city open to the northern lakes and to the great west and to the south; her merchantile marine bringing among other things abundance of cheap phosphates to supply the principal deficiency of her lands. Her people, disciplined by misfortune, made up of all races, ready to welcome the new comers as friends; her uncultivated lands abounding in wood and water, and requiring only labor and capital to render them productive; with schools and churches existing in every district in the State, with every form of worship free-tolerance everywhere; her marsh deposits and marsh hay properly manipulated affording facility for improving land and sustaining cattle.

The State everywhere offers inducement for investment in our lands in competition not only with the great west but also with neighboring states either of the north, south or west, to all men either rich or poor. Her improved lands yield to progressive agriculture 100 bushels of corn, 35 of wheat and 3 tons timothy. Her impoverished lands, abounding in timber and water, purchasable for five dollars per acre, yield readily to good management with phosphates, and can be profitably brought to a high and paying yield. It surprises Marylanders that a State so abundantly supplied, so rich in all the inducements to agriculture, with such facilities of transportation as compared with other States, with land so cheap, should be passed by in the stamped from Europe. We have already shown how easily capital can raise our outlying lands into profitable productiveness. While we uphold little Maryland for her many advantages, and claim that capital applied to her lands can more than equalize her in competition agriculturally with any part of the world—we admit she requires phosphates and management liberally supplied.

The cream is being skimmed off our rich western lands. They are certainly, as it were, increasing their distance from our eastern markets, and it will be a long time before they make markets at home. The large farms will yield to pressure of population and be cut up, and wheat cannot be continued to be grown for fifty cents at home. As population increases, grain must rise as capital multiplies and quadruples itself, its gains will lessen, until it finds itself absorbed in improving land at three per cent., particularly in the readily yielding Maryland lands, abounding in everything save phosphates, in every facility for removing crops and everything else to or from the farms.

The water itself can also be made to pay as well as the land. Oysters, fish, ducks, &c., already abound. Our scientists are showing the extreme prolificness of the oysters and the fish. With care our waters are inexhaustible. We can raise either fish or oysters in the water as well as grain on the land. Our Legislature will, after awhile, make it possible for farmers to discover the exact needs of their land; they will inaugurate the means for the discovery of all frauds in fertilizers, they will place it in the power of every farmer to find the precise article his land requires, whether simple or compound; whether it is better to settle amidst a population fixed with all the appliances of civilized life, with a favorable climate, with timber abundant, all sorts of staples, compared with a country

without timber, schools or churches; cold soils rich and adapted to wheat, grass and oats, but too cold for corn; transportation expensive, costing from twenty-five to thirty-five cents to an eastern market, depend upon the finances of the party about to choose. If he possesses sufficient means to buy impoverished land, here is the place to settle. If his finances are small, he can probably do better out west. It is not the question what farmers can do on the eastern side of the Alleghenies to live. With thirty cents in their favor on a bushel of wheat, we can double the yield of our crops by improving our lands; such as corn, hay and truck crops.

We still hold the home market. Let us enrich our lands to the full extent of our capital, and confine our efforts according to our ability to enrich, selling all we cannot fertilize. In this way we can successfully compete with the whole world. We cannot enrich our lands without feeding cattle or supplying their place by using marsh mud. It is better to employ both in combination with phosphates for rapid improvement. We are not alluding to limestone lands, or lands already highly improved; we embrace the lands lying along our rivers and bay, where marsh grass and marsh deposits are abundant, furnishing food for both cattle and land; and, in combination with fertilizers, inexhaustible resources for restoring land to a high state of fertility. It is in these localities where land is cheap—all that is required is labor and capital.

Baltimore Co. Md.

## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Hamilton has issued his proclamation readjusting the representation in the House of Delegates of Maryland, based on the census returns of 1880. Seven counties gain each one member of the House, viz: Anne Arundel, Charles, Harford, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester. The total membership of the House will be 91 instead of 84, and the majority 46 instead of 42. On joint ballot—91 Delegates and 26 Senators, 117—the majority will be 59. The number of delegates from each of the counties to be elected next fall is as follows: Allegany 4, Anne Arundel 4, Baltimore city 18, Baltimore county 6, Calvert 2, Caroline 2, Carroll 4, Cecil 3, Charles 3, Dorchester 3, Frederick 5, Garrett 2, Harford 4, Howard 2, Kent 2, Montgomery 3, Prince George's 3, Queen Anne's 3, Somerset 3, St. Mary's 2, Talbot 3, Washington 4, Wicomico 3, Worcester 3—total 91. Of the Senators 12 hold over, viz: Anne Arundel, two in Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Wicomico and Washington. Fourteen are to be elected, of whom one will be in Baltimore city.

**FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.**—On last Saturday afternoon, Malcolm Crichton's five-story bonded warehouse, 133 North Holliday street, in Baltimore city, gave way and a portion fell, crushing two adjoining buildings, and almost instantly killing a Mrs. Reilly aged 30 years, and injuring a lad by the name of Stack, who was completely buried beneath the ruins and was only extricated after hours of labor. The Jury of Inquest decided that the primary cause of the fall was the placing of too much weight upon the too recently built wall.

**DR. R. V. PIERCE'S Palace Hotel,** at Buffalo, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, the 16th inst. It fronted 210 feet, with wing extensions of 125 feet, was 210 feet in depth, six stories (258 feet) high, including the tower, and was most elegantly furnished. It cost about \$500,000; Insurance \$260,000.

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The funding bill passed the United States Senate, on last Friday, by a vote of 43 to 20. It passed the House of Representatives about a month before.

The massive gold watch which formerly belonged to General Andrew Jackson, is now owned by a negro barber in Lebanon, Ky.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., February 26th. Many and influential Republican journals, especially those in Eastern cities, and many and wealthy bankers in the same section, are earnestly urging the President to veto the funding bill if it shall be passed in its present form. As if fearing to trust the President, they have also sent and are now sending a deluge of petitions to high rate Senators to prevent the passage of the bill. There is of course, a chance for dispute as to the economy of refunding any of our National debts, but by large majorities both Houses have decided that refunding shall take place. I do not envy the position of the President or the Congressmen who, under those circumstances, labors for a high rather than a low rate of interest on such refunding obligations as are to be issued. But the chances are now that the 3 per cent. rate will be adhered to, and that the President will approve the bill.

In connection with this subject it is proper to mention that a great pressure is being made on President Garfield to reappoint Sherman as Secretary of the Treasury. Professing alarm at the features of the bill, the bankers ask that its worst enemy be selected to enforce its provisions. If President Garfield shall go among the brokers for his finance minister, I do not doubt he will select one of them who believes in the success of the 3 per cent. loan about to be authorized.

The River and Harbor bill will have a hard chance in getting through. The Senate Committee will unquestionably increase the amount of the appropriation, and that will probably lead to a further contest in the House, even if the Senate shall endorse what its committee proposes. But there are doubts as to what the Senate will do. Senator Edmunds when the bill first reached the Senate from the House, indicated a wish to cut the amount down from ten to seven millions. If he fights the bill there is reason to believe it will never reach the House again.

The desire for an extra session grows as the necessity for one decreases. I do not suppose that a fourth of the Congressmen wish to come back. Senator Conkling is quoted as saying he favors an extra session.

Cabinet rumors are thick as blackberries by a Virginia fence. But the man is not to be found in Washington who knows of the promise of a place to any one. Even Senator Blaine will not admit that he has been offered anything. MERRILL.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

POPE LEO XIII will be 72 on March 2nd.

PETITIONS for prohibitory legislation by the North Carolina legislature, have been signed by over 200,000 persons.

THE public schools of Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children of the town.

A SPECIAL from Little Rock, Ark., says that in a shooting affray in Benton county, C. D. Gunter, a brother of Congressman Gunter, shot and mortally wounded L. B. Gamble.

THE Chicago Times estimates that the extra expenses of Western railroads, caused by the severe snow storms this winter will fully consume the net earnings of January and February.

ROBINS are so thick in Burke county, Georgia, that on Sunday a negro man of Waynesboro' amuses himself by catching them with fish hooks. He baits the hook, and throws his line over the limb of the tree on which the birds most do congregate, and waits for them to bite. He caught twenty-five in this way last Sunday.

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## PUBLIC SALE!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.  
THE subscriber will sell at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Md.,  
On Saturday, March the 5th, 1880,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,  
THAT VALUABLE FARM,

known as "Loretto" of which the late Rev. Dr. John McCloskey, died, seized, and possessed. The farm borders on the Turnpike road on the one side, and on the Mountain road on the other, and CONTAINS 57 ACRES MORE OR LESS, a part of which is covered with three or four acres of Valuable Timber Land, all under good fencing, and is also improved with a small

## TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE!

a spring of good water on the premises, also about  
72 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER LAND on the side of the Mountain, and but a few hundred yards from the farm, and very accessible, which will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers, to whom a deed or deeds will be given by the heirs or their attorney.

There is a mortgage of \$2,000, on said lands, which can remain, provided interest be paid promptly. The remainder of the purchase money to be paid in installments, of one half on the day of sale, and the balance a credit of twelve months will be given on note, with interest from date, with approved security. For further particulars enquire of

ANTHONY MCBRIDE, Agent.

Feb 12-ts

## PUBLIC 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. 448 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, the undersigned, the Trustees therein named, will offer at Public Sale,  
On SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1881, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, the following valuable tract of land, situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick county, Maryland.

## A FARM,

CONTAINING

## 265 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining the corporate limits of Emmitsburg, on the Eastern side of said town, and also the lands of Jacob Gillingham, Samuel Motter and others, and lying on both sides of the great road from Emmitsburg to Baltimore, it being the same property conveyed by Alexander L. Horner and wife, to Eli Horner, by deed, duly recorded in Liber C. M., No. 2, Folios 488, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, where it is described by metes and bounds. Said Farm is improved by a large

## BRICK MANSION

HOUSE,

and a two story

## TENANT HOUSE

Barn, and other out-buildings. The land is a good quality of red land, and quite a large portion is bottom land, producing good crops. There is an apple orchard and two wells of most excellent water on the premises. It has several acres of good timber.

TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One third of the purchase money, cash on the day of sale, or its ratification by the Court, the balance, in two equal, annual payments, the purchaser giving his, her, or their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, for the deferred payments. The purchasers to be at the cost of conveying.

Ab. Smith, NEWTON M. HONKER, Auctioneers. JOHN C. MORTER, Trustees. feb 19-ts.

## PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at public sale, at his residence, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Taneytown, about 3 miles from the former place,  
On TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following personal property, viz:—1 Good large 3 year old bay horse, well broken, 3 superior milch cows, 4 fine shorthorns, 1 narrow tread wagon and bed, nearly new, 1 good two-horse sleigh, 1 spread, a lot of cow chains. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of 2 good safes, 2 cello, safes, 1 large dining-room Table, 1 small table, 1 large Kitchen table, 1 corner cupboard, 1 secretary, 1 lounge, 2 bedsteads and bedding, 4 looking glasses, 1 stand, 1 bureau, 1 clothes-basket, 4 split bottomed chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 17 board bottomed chairs, 60 yds. good carpet, 1 set quilting frames, 1 cook stove, (noble cook), 1 large copper kettle, 1 small do., 1 large iron do., 1 patent churn 2 wash-boards, 1 clothes wringer, 3 good wash tubs, 1 large meat hogshead, 1 small do., 5 five gallon kegs, a lot of barrels, 2 sausage cutters, 1 stuffer, 4 doz. meat hooks, a lot of benches, and a quantity of bacon and lard by the pound. Also quite a variety of Tinware, consisting of buckets, tin pans, &c. Also quite a number of crocks, dishes, knives and forks, and many other things too tedious to enumerate. TERMS made known on the day of sale.

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## Western Maryland Railroad

### WINTER SCHEDULE.

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 24th, 1880, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

### PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays			
	Mail	Acc.	Exp.	P.M.
Union Station	8:30	9:00	4:30	6:30
Union depot	8:35	9:05	4:35	6:35
Penn'a ave.	8:40	9:10	4:40	6:40
Fulton sta.	8:45	9:15	4:45	6:45
Arlington	8:50	9:20	4:50	6:50
Mt. Hope	8:55	9:25	4:55	6:55
Pikesville	9:00	9:30	5:00	7:00
Owings Mills	9:05	9:35	5:05	7:05
Reisterstown	9:10	9:40	5:10	7:10
Hanover	9:15	9:45	5:15	7:15
Gettysburg	9:20	9:50	5:20	7:20
Westminster	9:25	9:55	5:25	7:25
New Windsor	9:30	10:00	5:30	7:30
Union Bridge	9:35	10:05	5:35	7:35
Frederick Junction	9:40	10:10	5:40	7:40
Rocky Ridge	9:45	10:15	5:45	7:45
Mechanicsville	9:50	10:20	5:50	7:50
Park Hall	9:55	10:25	5:55	7:55
Edgemont	10:00	10:30	6:00	8:00
Elkton	10:05	10:35	6:05	8:05
Hagerstown	10:10	10:40	6:10	8:10
Williamsport	10:15	10:45	6:15	8:15

### PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily except Sundays			
	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.	Mail
Williamsport	8:30	9:00	4:30	6:30
Hagerstown	8:35	9:05	4:35	6:35
Smithsburg	8:40	9:10	4:40	6:40
Edgemont	8:45	9:15	4:45	6:45
Park Hall	8:50	9:20	4:50	6:50
Blue Ridge	8:55	9:25	4:55	6:55
Mechanicsville	9:00	9:30	5:00	7:00
Rocky Ridge	9:05	9:35	5:05	7:05
Frederick Junction	9:10	9:40	5:10	7:10
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EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7:30 and 10:25 a. m., and 2:10 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Trains North will leave Rocky Ridge at 8:10 and 11:20 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 8:40 and 11:50 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R.R.—Trains South leave Waynesboro 6:55 a. m., and 2:20 and 7:40 p. m., arriving at Edgemont at 6:50 a. m., and 2:45 and 8:05 p. m. Trains North leave Edgemont at 12:22, 3:00 and 8:22 p. m., and arrive at Waynesboro at 12:45, 3:25 and 8:50 p. m. Frederick Div. Penn'a R.R.—Trains for Frederick will leave junction at 5:05 and 11:10 a. m., and 12:02 and 7:10 p. m. Trains for York, Taneytown and Littlestown leave junction at 9:50 a. m., and 3:50 p. m. Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4:30 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 7:20 a. m. Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. & H. R. R. leave Baltimore at 8:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Train leaving Hagerstown at 6:25 p. m., makes connection at Emory Grove for Woodstock, Millers and Interchange Stations on H. & H. R. R. Street Cars, Baltimore and Gay Street Line, at corner of Gay and Exeter sts., pass within one square of Hagen Station. Orders for Baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, N. E. corner Baltimore and York Streets, Baltimore. Time is given at all Stations. JOHN M. HOOD, General Manager. B. H. Griswold, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

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**Thomas Glanding,**  
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This Trunk is presented to the public, and the special attention of buyers is called to its advantages.

The body and lid of the trunk are made in the usual manner.

The trays, which are a special feature, are divided into two sections, the smaller tray or parol case being attached to the lid, is raised out of the body when the lid is raised.

The larger or main tray is attached to the ends of the body by means of parallel arms, so that the tray may be raised and carried back into the lid in its original horizontal position, and is supported on the arms, thus giving access to the body of the trunk.

The arms are pivoted to plates of suitable metal, on which are knobs or projections to stop their motion and prevent the tray from falling back against the lid.

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ALL kinds of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, furnaces of the most improved patterns. Repairing for all kinds of stoves at the lowest prices. Iron and tinware of all kinds, copper, brass and preserving kettles, wash kettles, farm bells, pumps for all depths of wells, Roofing and belting, and every kind of work pertaining to the tin and stove trade, at bottom prices. Call and see before purchasing. I sell five different kinds of cook stoves. JAMES T. HAYS, Emmitsburg, Md. ju14-ly

## D. ZECK,

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## LOCALS.

### Sale Register.

Saturday, February 26th, Joseph C. Rosensteel, Horses, shoats, farming implements, &c.

Tuesday, March 1.—C. V. S. Levy, at W. M. Hotel, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, set carpenter tools, &c.

Saturday, March 5.—Samuel Seabold, will sell his horses, colts, humped cattle, together with a stock farm implements.

Saturday, March 5th, the "Loretto" farm, the property of the late Rev. Dr. McCloskey, deceased, will be sold in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in this place.

Saturday, March 12.—N. M. Horner and John C. Motter, Trustees, will sell the Horner property, just east of town.

Monday, March 7th, William S. Moser, Jr., his stock, farming implements, &c.

Tuesday, March 15.—Nathaniel Fisher, his stock, consisting of horses, milch cows, farming implements, &c.

Tuesday, March 22.—Wm. P. Gardner, will sell his stock of horses, cows, and shoats, together with a large amount of household furniture, &c.

Persons who intend to have Public Sales this season, will do well to have their names, the date of sale, &c., placed upon our register, and thereby prevent the occurrence of two or more sales on the same day.

Asst Wednesday next week. Well posted—a telegraph line. Window plants are flourishing.

All the year round—the earth. Eggs may now be eaten. 15 cents per dozen.

The time for colds has come. Be guarded.

INAUGURATION DAY next Friday.—Are you going?

"My Brother's Keeper," at Annan's Hall, Tuesday evening.

COMPLAINT against fortune is often a masked apology for indolence.

MR. VEXON predicts snow storms and cold weather for next week.

THERE are snow piles around town, which might be advantageously carted away.

Go to Annan's Hall next Tuesday evening. A fine play. Good music. Crowd the Hall!

THERE has been a great conflict in the weather this week, spring has ruled the day and winter the night time.

WHETHER March comes in like a lion or a lamb, there will be laughing at Annan's Hall, next Tuesday evening.

I HAVE a number one Corpse Preserver, which will be furnished free of charge, when its use is desired. T. Bushman.

SNOW began to fall about 11 p. m., on Thursday night and next morning there was about an inch of it on the ground.

MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE says, the amount of the snow falls here, for the winter, was 49 inches. The deepest snow was 10½ inches.

THERE has been but one case of scarlet fever in this place, that was about two weeks ago, and there have not been any indications of the disease since then.

FOR Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. W. G. Horner, May 29-1y

THEY say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand.

DECLINES.—Rev. Chapin, of the city of New York, who was invited to become the Pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, in this city, declines the invitation.—Union.

SAMUEL SEABOLD will sell his horses, colts, humped cattle, together with a full stock excellent farming implements, on Saturday, March 5, at 11 o'clock, a. m., near Maxell mill.

MR. J. TAYLOR MOTTER resigned his office as President of the Emmitsburg Railroad, last week, and Mr. James A. Elder was elected to fill the vacancy, and has entered upon his duties.

WRITE to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets relative to the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound in all female complaints.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penn'a. Office West Main Street Emmitsburg Md. dec18-6m.

The cool winds chill the heart of the ice cart driver, and he now sits shivering on his box, a blue nosed victim of despair; the striking words "use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" stare him in the face.

PLEASE don't send us communications written on both sides of the same leaf of the paper. We can't use them, either in sitting posture, or when standing on the floor, and are not afflicted with strabismus.

We gather from the Frederick Examiner that there has not been any "writ of error" filed in the Munshower case, as yet; the intention to file one was what created the talk in the case. The writ may or may not be filed, if not, the warrant for execution, will certainly take effect on the 25th day of March.

ISAAC HYDER, as agent for the heirs of Casper Burdner, deceased, will sell on the premises, at 10 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, March 8th, the personal property of said deceased, and also the Brick House and lot.

OUR young friend, Mr. C. M. Harbaugh, of Kansas city, has sent us a copy of the Evening Star, of that city, descriptive of the commotion attendant upon the suspension of the "Missouri Valley Bank." No lives lost. Mr. H. will accept our thanks.

HAPPY FRIENDS.—Rev. F. M. Winburne, Pastor M. E. Church, Mexia, Texas, writes as follows: Several months since I received a supply of St. Jacobs Oil. Retaining two bottles, I distributed the rest among friends. It is a most excellent remedy for pains and aches of various kinds, especially neuralgia and rheumatic affections.—Jackson Daily Patriot.

COMPLICATIONS.—If the thousands that now have their rest and comfort destroyed by complication of liver and kidney complaints would give nature's remedy, Kidney-Wort, a trial they would be speedily cured. It acts on both organs at the same time and therefore completely fills the bill for a perfect remedy. If you have a lame back and disordered kidneys, use it at once. Don't neglect them.—Mirror and Farmer.

A BROKEN DOWN BRIDGE.—Before daylight, on last Saturday morning a week, the ice knocked the middle pier, from under the bridge over Tom's creek, near Maxell's Mill, and the superstructure necessarily caved in. Surely it must have been very defective mason work, that could not stand the flowing of little Tom's Creek. The bridge was erected but a few years ago. We trust the strictest oversight will attend its restoration, a matter of urgent need in that section.

JAMES BUTLER, Esq., Clerk of the Roxbury Carpet Co., Boston, Mass., employing eight hundred hands, in a late communication concerning the admirable working of an article introduced into the factory, says: The famous Old German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, has effected several cures among our men, who have been badly hurt in working in the factory, and they pronounce it a success every time.—Clinton (Iowa) Herald.

MUSICAL.—Gettysburg has a new musical organization, composed of the following members: Misses Annie McCreary, Fannie King and Dollie McClean, Soprano; Misses Millie Hammer and Pet Danner, Alto; Messrs. John Hocker, Harry Yarger and J. B. Johnson, Tenor; and Messrs. Sterling Valentine, Charles Schick and Hal Falmestock, Bass. There is decided musical talent in the organization, and we predict that it will soon show itself to advantage.—Compiler.

As there has been a good deal of fault found with the conduct of some of the boys in the back part of Annan's Hall, on the night of the last Dramatic entertainment, it would be well to have some arrangements made to prevent a repetition of the annoyance on the occasion of the next performance. The stamping and shouting, coming in as it did so often, in the wrong place, prevented many of the audience from hearing what was said on the stage; and if order cannot be maintained, numbers will be deterred from attending the entertainments.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—The Newville Star states that Samuel Jordan cut down a large oak tree, last week, to be taken to the saw mill. The tree was hollow for the length of 10 or 12 feet where he cut it off; but the rot extended further up and he put his arm in to see how far it extended, when he felt a sharp sting in his hand—he cut a limb with a hook on the end and reached in and brought out a real live black snake, about five feet in length and as savage as snakes usually are when stirred up.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—On Saturday afternoon a week, as George Cole-smith and wife were crossing the creek from Germantown to Fayetteville, in Franklin Co., Mrs. Cole-smith leaned against the railing of the footbridge which gave way and precipitated her into the water beneath. Her husband sprang to the rescue, but was seized with cramp; and had it not been for the timely aid of Mr. Daniel Buhler he too would have been drowned. The body of Mrs. C. was recovered Sunday morning one-half mile below the bridge.—She leaves three small children.

ST. NICHOLAS for March offers both instruction and entertainment in its history of "Lady Jane Grey," whose likeness forms the Frontispiece. There is also an exciting story "an Encounter with a Polar Bear," by Mrs. Christine Stephens; "Mystery in a Mansion" is continued, and there are several other interesting stories, several excellent little poems, Recollections of Adeline Patti, written by one who met and played with her when she first came to this country a little girl, and a tonish the musical world by the display of her precocious talents. Of course this number contains the usual assortment of puzzles, riddles, &c. Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

OUR FOOTWALKS.—The footwalks which have been put down in the last few years in this place, have been far superior to those of the past, and the difference lies in the brick. The old time soft ones very impervious to moisture, and consequently retaining frost the whole time of winter, have been discarded in favor of hard, black burnt ones, which it may be noticed are dried off very soon after the snow disappears, and they give a footing almost as sure as the stone pavements. The town authorities should not permit any paving but with such materials as the street commissioner may approve. The matter is one which affects the public generally.

Look out for a new counterfeit \$5 note. It is an imitation of the United States note, series of 1875, letter D, small figure 14 under said letter; John Allison, register; A. H. Wyman, treasurer. It is printed on localized fibre paper, which is but little inferior to the genuine, although somewhat thicker. The note is nearly one-half an inch shorter than the genuine, but, as far as examined, it is a fac-simile, except that in the genuine, near the treasurer's signature, and in circular form, is printed in red characters, "series of 1875;" also, near the geometrical lathe denominational counter containing the large figure 5. In the upper right hand corner of the face of the note, in red colors, are the figures "1875." Neither of these imprints appear on the counterfeit note, although subsequent issues, it is thought, may show the counterfeiters to have supplied these defects.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their Property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co. is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

PERSONALS.—There was a family gathering at Mrs. H. Motter's, Mr. A. B. Wingard and family, Rev. Dr. Higbee, Mrs. Mull, and Miss Ella Eichelberger of Frederick, were of the number.

Miss Jennie Newcomer of Panktown, visits Miss Grace Motter.

C. V. S. Levy, Esq., of Frederick spent a couple of days in town on professional business.

Mr. James Donoghue, of Baltimore county, visits his brother, Mr. John Donoghue.

Miss Frank Winter is visiting in Baltimore city.

Miss Lulu Adelsberger has returned home after quite a lengthy visit to Baltimore city.

Miss Annie Birnie of Tanystown, is visiting Miss Lillie Simonton.

Miss Anna Eichelberger is on a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Miller of Keysville, is visiting at Mr. Joseph Troxell's.

The death of Mrs. Mary M. Mortiz, published in another column of this issue, was so sudden that her family and friends can hardly realize the fact of their bereavement. She was a native of Emmitsburg, and all her life, excepting the past few years, was spent in our midst, where, by her kindly disposition, and consistent christian character, she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and relatives. Her remains were brought to Emmitsburg from Westminster, Tuesday, accompanied by the pastor of the Reformed church of that place, the Rev. J. G. Noss, of which she had been an honored member since her residence there, and the burial services were conducted in the church of the Incarnation, her former pastor, Rev. A. R. Kremer, assisted her late pastor. The interment took place at 2 o'clock, P. M. her body being placed by the side of her husband, whose death occurred in 1853.

The funeral was largely attended, and the bereaved family have the sympathies of the many friends of the deceased, in this community.

SCRIBNER for March has a number of interesting points. The second part of Mrs. Burnett's piquant novelette, "A Fair Barbarian," will be eagerly read by those who have read the first part, and will be found even more interesting. "Ericsson's Destroyer, and her New Gun," is the subject of a paper, by Mr. Charles Barnard; "Musical Possibilities of America," by Mr. Theodore Thomas; "In London with Dickens," is a chronicle of the localities of Bez, including Mr. Tulkinchorn's house, Lime-house Hole, Jenny Wren's house, the Inns of Court, &c. There is an illustrated article on "John Simpton Copley," by his granddaughter, Mrs. Amory. "Recollections of American Society," by Mrs. S. W. Oakley; an illustrated paper on "Striped Bass," an account of "Protestantism in Italy," the fifth part of Mr. Schuyler's "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," and the concluding paper of "Glimpses of Parisian Art," and "Erica-Brac" has humor and pleasantry of its own well established kind.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY POMEROY.—The Shippensburg, Pa., Chronicle, of the 4th instand, in speaking of the death of this lady, who was a daughter of the late John Stewart, and was born in this neighbourhood, and was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, says:

"Mrs. Mary Pomeroiy died at her residence on West Main street, this borough, on Sunday last, at noon, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. She was the widow of Hon. John Pomeroiy, of Juniata county, and a sister of Dr. Alexander Stewart and Mrs. John Grabbill, of this borough. She was born in Frederick county, Md., but had spent most of her life, since she arrived at womanhood, in Shippensburg. She was noted for her charity and benevolence, and was an exceedingly pleasant companion. For many years she had been an active, zealous member of the Presbyterian Church, having joined it under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Harper. She was prominent, although unostentatious, in all the good works and charitable enterprises of the church. In every sense of the word she was a Christian. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. A. McCarrell, assisted by Rev. Joseph Mahon of this borough, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, Greencastle. The pall bearers were her six nephews, Mr. George H. Stewart, Dr. Robert C. Stewart, and Mr. James E. McLean of this borough, Hon. John Stewart, of Chambersburg, and Mr. J. Cochran Annan, of Emmitsburg, Maryland. The casket was a massive one, with silver mountings, and a silver plate on top with the name and age of the deceased. The interment took place at Spring Hill Cemetery."

The following communication was crowded out last week:

A COLD BATH.—MR. EDITOR.—A little incident, or accident rather, occurred one day last week, up here on the mountain: Samuel Brown, Jimmie Clark, and myself, went over the creek for a load of hay, to take to town, the creek being quite high at the time; but we got over all right, and after having loaded the hay started back. The creek had risen several inches since our crossing, when about the middle, we being all on top of the hay, the sled upset. Jimmie and I came down, right end up, but waist deep in water, and Sam was off too, but soon got on one of the horses. I had not nearly to shore, when, seeing old Jimmie standing still in the middle, afraid to move, and crying that "he could never get out," I waded back and led him to the bank. Sam struggled with the horses, and finally got to the bank, on the opposite side and succeeded in pulling the sled part of the way out. It would no doubt have been amusing to any one on the bank, to see us taking our bath, but we would have preferred warm weather for such a luxury. After securing another horse, we crossed again all right, and got the load on, and started to town through the fields.

Jimmie and I got on the extra horse to cross the creek again, but missed the right place in coming out, and the horse fell down on the ice. Jimmie could not get off, and I could not; finally as the horse struggled to rise, I slid off behind, Jimmie still holding on to me, when, the weight being off and the bridle loose, the horse got out, but Jimmie held fast to me till we reached dry land.

Nobody was hurt, but it was rather disagreeable to be forced to take two cold baths in one day, at this season of the year.

There can scarcely be a necessity to lay before business men, reasons why we should have a Bank in this place, they are so evident, that no one will dispute the desirableness of the thing in itself. There are those, however, who from not having investigated the bearings of the question, may not see the full urgency of the case.

The person who does not wish to undergo, the care, the risks and inconveniences of keeping safely, paying out, and otherwise regulating his or her money affairs, places his funds in the keeping of a Bank, which under certain regulations, established by law, conducts the entire business. Much valuable time is thus saved, the great expense of conveying money to different points is avoided, and the money thus accumulated becomes a fund, in great part, always at hand for the use, and accommodation of those who wish to borrow, under certain definite restrictions. The place being fixed, and the terms complied with, the transactions are sure.

The amount of money needed for the business of this community every year, would astound persons, who do not contemplate the aggregate of the trade carried on. When it is considered now, that the greater part of the sum is negotiated for, and paid out, at remote points, everybody must wonder why it is thus? Why not have a business center among ourselves? Why not try and make capital accumulate at home, whereby new enterprises may arise, which shall build up our town, enhance the value of our lands, and generally promote the prosperity of the community?

Our great need now is a Bank. There is at hand abundant material for the creation of one. If our people will but go to work earnestly, the whole thing can be an accomplished fact in a short time. As every where else, money invested in this way must pay a good interest, the increased value of property, must follow; these facts ought to be inducements, if there were no other ones, to every property holder in the neighbourhood to do his or her part towards forwarding the undertaking. From the very favourable beginning thus far made, the best results may be anticipated. But there is need for earnest and well timed effort. To doubt or to delay may endanger the whole scheme. Therefore we would say, once for all, as the fruit ripens to your view, see that it is not to the ground, for the want of your support.

THE Dauntless Glass ball team of this place, opened the season, by a match with the "Iron Clads," of the District.—The day, although bright and beautiful, was too cold to be pleasant, owing to this fact, the shooting was far below the average on both sides. Following is the score:

DAUNTLESS.	IRON CLADS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dr. J. T. Bussey 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 8	Felix Walters 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 6
H. F. Manning 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 8	Geo. Warthen 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 6
H. F. Hickey 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 5	Harry Hickey 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 6
Ed. T. Manning 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 6	Engene Warthen 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Total.....27	Total.....21

Ten extra balls were given the Lion Clads, with the following result: Felix Walters 0, Geo. Warthen 1, Harry Hickey 2.

MARRIED.

COFFMAN-LOHR.—On the 22nd inst., by Rev. A. R. Kremer, Mr. James C. Coffman to Miss Susie A. Lohr, both of near Graceland, this county.

DIED.

MORITZ.—At midnight, on Monday, the 21st inst., of apoplexy, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Zepp, in Westminster, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Moritz, aged 67 years and 11 days.

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Butter.....07@08

Eggs.....18@22

Flour.....50@55

Hops.....10@12

House cat.....04@05

House cat.....02@03

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