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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
Chief Judge.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers
Bowie 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
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Sheriff.—Joseph S. B. Hartsock.
Tax Collector.—D. H. Routzahn.
Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
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Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hilleary, Jas.
W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.
Examining.—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.
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gene L. Rowe.

Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R.
Zimmerman, U. A. Lough.
Burgess.—J. H. T. Webb.
Town Commissioners.—Isaac Hyder, Jas.
A. Elder, Jno. T. Gelwicks, Wm. H.
Weaver, U. A. Lough, Chas. F. Zeck.

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 S.
School 1 1/2 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.

Presbyterian Church.
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. Wednes-
day evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sun-
day School at 1 1/2 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.; Sun-
day School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services
every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2
o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wed-
nesday evening prayer meeting at 7 1/2
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 Mot-
ters, 11.50 a. m.; From Gettysburg 3.30
p. m.; Frederick, 11.50 a. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 7.00 a. m.; For
Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover,
Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7.00 a. m.;
For Rocky Ridge, 7.00, a. m.; For Bal-
timore, 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 sched-
ule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock
a. m., to 8.30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Sat-
urday evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E.
Hockensmith, P.; Daniel Gelwicks, Sach-
John G. Hess, Sen. S.; J. J. Mentzer
Jun. S.; John T. Gelwicks, C. of R.
Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.

Emerald Beneficial Association,
Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.
Monthly meetings, 4th Sunday in each
month. Officers: J. Thos. Bussay, Pres.;
Thos. J. Henley, Vice-Prest.; Geo. F.
Rider, Secretary; F. A. Adelsberger,
Ass't. Sect.; Dr. J. B. Brawner, Treas-
urer.

Junior Building Association.
Sec., J. Thos. Bussay; Directors, J.
T. Hays, Pres.; W. S. Guthrie, Vice
Pres.; John Witherow, Thos. Fraile,
Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Jno. T.
Gelwicks.

THE MONEYLESS MAN.

BY HENRY STANTON.

Is there no place on the face of the earth
Where charity dwelleth—where virtue
has birth?
Where bosoms in kindness and mercy
will heave,
And the poor and the wretched may ask
and receive?

Is there no place on earth where a knock
from the poor
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?
Ah! search the wide world wherever you
can,
There is no open door for the moneyless
man.

Go look in the hall where the chandelier
light
Drives off with its splendor the darkness
of night,
Where the rich, hanging velvet, in shad-
owy fold,
Sweeps gracefully down with trimming
of gold.

And mirrors of silver take up and renew
In long lighted vistas the bewildering
view:

Go there in your patches, and find if you
can
A welcoming smile for the moneyless
man.

Go look in your church of the cloud-
reaching spire,
Which gives back to the sun his same
look of fire,

Where the arches and columns are gor-
geous within,
And the walls seem as pure as a soul
without sin:

Go down the long aisle—see the rich
and the great
In the pomp and the pride of their
worldly estate;
Walk down in your patches, and find if
you can

Who opens a pew for the moneyless man.

Go look to your judges in a dark flowing
gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth
quietly down:

Where he frowns on the weak, and
smiles on the strong;

And punishes right while he justifies
wrong;

Where jurors their lips on the Bible have
laid

To render a verdict they've already made;

Go there in the court-room, and find if
you can

Any law for the case of a moneyless man.

Go look in the banks, where Marmon
has told

His hundreds of thousands of silver and
gold,

Where safe from the hands of the starving
and poor,

Lies piled upon pile of the glittering ore:

Walk up to the counter—ah! there you
may stay

Till your limbs have grown old and your
hair turns gray,

And you'll find at the bank not one of
the clan

With money to lend to the moneyless
man.

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed
The wife who has suffered so long for
her bread;

Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the
death-frost

From the lips of the angel your poverty
lost—

Then turn in your agony upward to
God,

And bless, while it smites you, the chas-
tening rod.

And you'll find at the end of your life's
little span,

There's a welcome above for the money-
less man.

DEATH IN THE HOUR OF TRIUMPH.

A wealthy gentleman of Berlin had
offered a number of valuable prizes
for the best essays that should be
written on several subjects of im-
portance to the learned world, a
prize of two hundred thalers for the
best metaphysical essay, and an
equal sum each for essays on medi-
eval history, astronomy, celestial
mechanics, sociology, geology, poetry,
and—apparently to show his world-
wideliness—five hundred thalers
each for the best romantic tale and
the best poem, the prizes to be
awarded by a committee selected
from the various universities, and
various designated *litterateurs* of emi-
nence, who were supposed to be, and
as the sequel showed, really were
disinterested in the matter, and wil-
ling to do only what justice might

require. The essays and poems were
to be of no particular length, and
were to be judged simply by their
real merits, but the authors must
all be German. The wealth and re-
putation of the man who offered the
prizes were such a sufficient guaran-
tee of certainty of payment and of
consequent reputation, as to set half,
if not all, of the younger men of
Germany at work to achieve the
garden of success.

On last Thursday, at the Gewand-
Haus at Leipzig, the prizes were
awarded; a large company of gen-
tlemen and ladies being present.—
The ceremonies were begun by most
exquisite music by the old orchestra
—among whom were men who knew
and loved Mendelssohn—at the con-
clusion of which the venerable Dr.
Schmidt, so long known for his
kindness and learning at Heidel-
berg, announced the names of those
who had been so fortunate as to car-
ry off the very valuable prizes of
feted. The names of the authors of
the various works had been sent in
sealed envelopes, on which were in-
scribed the fictitious names signed
to their productions.

The author of the metaphysical
essay, had chosen as his theme,
Kant's "Antinomien der Reinen
Vernunft." (Antinomies of Pure
Reason), and taken as his name for
the occasion, "Hans Wildenstein."
After passing a eulogium on the es-
say, Dr. Schmidt broke the seal and
found in the envelope the name of
Max Markmann, who thereupon
was called upon the stage to receive
the reward of his work. A pale,
poorly clad and most wretched look-
ing young man stepped forward,
and was received with hearty ap-
plause. His hair was thin and
gray, although he was plainly yet
young, and his whole appearance
was such as to at once awaken the
sympathies of the audience. Hav-
ing received his reward, he stepped
quietly aside, and Dr. Schmidt con-
tinued his announcements, Mark-
mann sitting near him, pale and
still, in a large arm chair.

The astronomical essay was on
the "Evolution of Nebulae," with
particular reference to the large ne-
bula in Orion, and here too the
successful author was found to be
Max Markmann. When this an-
nouncement was made, great en-
thusiasm was manifested, and after
receiving his prize, poor Markmann
took his seat, apparently more
weary and dejected than at first.

The next essay was a review of
Runke, and here too this young man
was successful; and so on through
the whole list of prizes, Max Mark-
mann stepped forward amid thun-
ders of applause and received his re-
ward. No one who knows the en-
thusiasm of the Germans will fail to
know that all the students were
ready to carry the young man off
on their shoulders to have a good
kneip.

The poem was an exceedingly fine
one, somewhat in the vein of that
exquisite poet of nature, Otto Ro-
quette, yet breathing the air of a
loftier and mightier soul, which had
dwelt alike with Shakespeare and
Goethe and Homer. It was a won-
derful composition. Her Auerbach,
the author of "Village Tales," "On
the Heights," and other works, and
who was the head of the committee
on the tales, had said, of the one
named "The Village Rector," that
it was one of the finest he had ever
read. And the successful competi-
tor for all the prizes was Herr Max
Markmann.

The prize for the tale was announc-
ed, and as Markmann stepped for-
ward to receive it, amid thunders of
applause, his face suddenly became
ashy in its whiteness, and he fell
fainting on the stage. A deathlike
silence succeeding, during which he
was removed to an ante-room, and

but partially restored to conscious-
ness. He lingered but for four hours,
and when he died, the physician
who had attended him announced
that death was caused by privation
—in other words, by starvation.—
All that the highest medical skill
could do had been of no avail.

It was found that for years he had
occupied a little chamber in an ob-
scure Gasse, where he had worked,
gaining a most precarious living in
teaching languages, and nearly
everything which anybody required
to know. In his room were found
incomplete models of remarkable
mechanical contrivances, a broken
chair and mounds of manuscript,
among which were letters from some
of the most distinguished men in
Europe. He had apparently lived
on almost nothing for months, and
poor, dejected, weary, yet glowing
with the fire of genius, had worked
for the prizes offered, amounting
in all to twenty-four hundred thalers,
and then, hungry and weary, had
dragged himself to the Gewand-
Haus to win them all and die. If
the history of genius and its rewards
has a sadder tale to tell than this, I
know not of it.—Graphic.

The Milk of the Cow Tree.

Alexander Von Humboldt remarks
that among the many very wonder-
ful natural phenomena which he
had, during his extensive travels,
witnessed, none impressed him in a
more remarkable degree than the
sight of a tree yielding an abundant
supply of milk, the properties of
which seemed to be the same as
the milk of a cow. The tree itself
attains a height of from forty five
to sixty feet, has long alternate leaves
and was described by Linden as
Brosimum Galactodendron. The
milk, which flows from any wound
made in the trunk, is white and
somewhat luscious; the flavor is very
agreeable. M. Bousingault has given
a detailed analysis, the samples
analyzed having been some of those
sent to the Paris Exhibition, and
concludes by stating that this vege-
table milk most certainly approaches
in its composition to the milk of
the cow; it contains not only fatty
matter, but also sugar, caseine and
phosphates. But the relative pro-
portion of these substances is greatly
in favor of the vegetable milk, and
brings it up to the richness of cream,
the amount of butter in cream being
in about the same proportion as the
peculiar waxy material found in the
vegetable milk, a fact that will read-
ily account for its great nutritive
powers.

Ancient Fine Linen.

According to the *Building News*
a piece of linen has been found on
the site of ancient Memphis in
Egypt containing 540 picks to the
inch, and it is recorded that one of
the Pharaohs sent to the Lydian
king, Croesus, a corselet made of
linen and wrought with gold, each
fine thread of which was composed
of 360 smaller threads twisted to-
gether! The ancient Egyptians
wove a fabric called the "linen of
justice," or "justification." So
beautiful and valuable was it that it
was esteemed the most accepta-
ble offering to the "Restorer of
Life." A few hand looms can still
be seen at work in the Eastern ba-
zars of Cairo, the cloth woven in
which rivals in texture, color and
designs the finest glass screens of
Munich.

A MAN has no more right to say
an unkind thing than to act one—
no more right to say a rude thing to
another than to knock him down.

You can't make your child love
you by scolding and fretting all the
time any more than you can catch a
bird by flinging your hat at it.

THEY FOUND HER DEAD.

The other morning, when a dozen
or more men formed a group at the
ferry dock, one of them said that
poor old Mary Mees was dead. Every
one knew her. For years and years
she has crossed on the ferry boats
and tramped up and down the
wharves with a basket of notions or
fruits, and as she was for one day so
she was forever. She lived alone in
dark rooms in an old hovel, and the
poorest clothes and plainest food
were hers. She died as she had
lived, lonely and friendless and
amidst pinching poverty.

"Yes, they found her dead in her
wretched old bed this morning,"
continued the speaker, "and let me
ask if there is one among us who
ever gave that poor old woman a
kind word."

No one answered.

"Did one among us remember her
when we sat by our blazing fires
and heard the howl of the winter
winds?"

They could not answer yes.

"Who of us ever thought that she
might need food or fuel or raiment?
We knew that she was old and alone,
but what man among us had sym-
pathizing words?"

No voice replied.

"A word from us would have
brought the sunshine across her path.
A dollar a piece would have kept
her poor old body warm through a
long winter. Did we ever think of
it?"

No one answered.

Living for more than a decade
among Christian people, no man
could remember of having spoken a
kind word to poor old Mary Lee.—
Thousands of Christian men and
women passed her daily and saw her
thin, patched garments and pinched
face. Yet no one ever offered her
a helping hand. In a city of church-
es no Christian man or woman had
spoken Christian words to one whose
eyes would have filled with tears at
the smallest favor.

After she was dead some one sent
flowers to place on her cheap coffin,
and others felt the sting of conscience
as they entered the place where her
wenty years had at last reached a
close, but it was too late. Alone,
friendless, childless, old and poor,
she had gone her way down the dark
valley of the shadow to feebly knock
at the golden gates and plead with
the angel for forgiveness. Long
hours before men and women spoke
kind words over her dead body, and
the Great Ruler had passed judg-
ment on her page of life. And who
can say that beneath it was not writ-
ten:

"Living in poverty, dying in neg-
lect—none here are clothed in whi-
ter robes!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Be Ye Like Foolish.

"For ten years my wife was con-
fined to her bed with such a com-
plication of ailments that no doctor
could tell what was the matter or
cure her, and I used up a small for-
tune in humbug stuff. Six months
ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop
Bitters on it, and I thought I would
be a fool once more. I tried it, but
my folly proved to be wisdom. Two
bottles cured her, and she is now as
well and strong as any man's wife,
and it only cost me two dollars.—
Be ye like foolish." H. W., Detroit
Mich.

IT HAD BLOWN OVER.—An archi-
tect who built a new city hall
for a Western town, made a botch
of it and fled to Canada, as he left
word with his friends, "to remain
until the affair should blow over."
Next day a high wind struck the
town and his friends telegraphed
him: "Come back. The whole
ebbsang was blown over last night."

HUMOROUS.

WHAT do fish scales weigh?

A dog will bark up a tree; so will
a horse if attached to one too long.

The theatre of war is the only
theatre where back seats are desirable.

FEMALE economy—buying a half
dollar straw hat, then putting \$11.
50 worth of trimmings on it.

THERE is one word in the English
language that is never pronounced
right, and that word is "wrong."

THE compositor who made it read,
"In the midst of life we are in debt,"
wasn't so much out of the way.

"We old maids," remarked Miss
Stibbens, "love cats because we have
no husbands, and cats are almost as
treacherous as men."

A young physician asked permis-
sion of a lass to kiss her. She re-
plied, "No, sir; I never like a doc-
tor's bill stuck in my face."

WHEN a man says, "I hear a
noise," it probably never occurs to
him that there is nothing in this
wide world that anybody can hear
but a noise.

It would be quite easy to pay the
national debt by imposing a tax on
beauty. There isn't a woman liv-
ing in the country, who would not
demand to be assessed.

An honest Hibernian, in recom-
mending a cow, said she would give
milk year after year without having
calves. "Because," said he, "it runs
in the breed; for she came of a cow
that never had a calf."

An Irish Baronet had so many
rabbits on his property that he made
candles of their fat. "And to prove
the fact," said he, "the moment a
terrier dog came into the room the
candles immediately began to run."

A person meeting an old man
with silver hair, and a very black,
bushy beard, asked him, how it hap-
pened that his beard was not so gray
as the hair on his head? "Because,"
said the old gentleman, "it's twenty
years younger."

An old miser, who was notorious
for self-denial, was one day asked
why he was so thin. "I do not
know," said the miser. "I have
tried various means for getting fatter,
but without success." "Have
you tried victuals?" inquired a
friend.

The Irishman had a correct ap-
preciation of the fitness of things
who, being asked by the judge, when
he applied for a license to sell whis-
key, if he was of good moral charac-
ter, replied: "Faith, yer honor, I
don't see the necessity of a good
moral character to sell whiskey!"

A high toned traveller stepped into
the temporary depot yesterday and
addressing one of the employes, re-
marked: "Well, this is enough to
make a mule laugh." The answer
was rather too personal, perhaps,
for the man quickly replied:—
"Well, why in thunder don't you
laugh, if you want to?"

A good story is told of the late
Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. It seems to
have been a rule of St. Luke's Hos-
pital that no religious services not
Episcopalian should be conducted
there. A terrified nurse once ran
to the Doctor saying, "Doctor! Doc-
tor! A Methodist preacher is praying
with one of the patients." "Stop
him, stop him," said he, "before his
prayer reaches heaven."

THE Wonders of Telegraphy.—
The principal (from the city,) through the telephone, to the fore-
man at the "works": "How do you
get on, Pat?" Irish foreman (in
great awe of the instrument):—"Very
well, sir; the goods is sent off." The principal (knowing Pat's
failing): "What have you got to
drink there?" Pat (startled):—"Och!
Look at that, now! It's me breath
that done it?"

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EMMITSBURG, MD.

SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1881.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

It started on Saturday evening last that Capt. James McSherry, of Frederick, had been appointed Receiver to sell the property, and settle up the affairs of this venerable Institution of learning, and all day Sunday and frequently since then, the comments were free and frequent upon the subject. The result now reached has long been anticipated in this community, as certain to come sooner or later, yet it came upon us as a surprise, almost a shock, and was met with a feeling of deep regret on every side. The number of the dependents of the college, the intertwining of its affairs with the business of this community for over fifty years, will at once suggest the common interest in this disastrous condition of things.

It but remains for us now to complete our record of the Institution, as a great factor in our local history and we do so, from such alleged facts as are within our reach from the correspondence of the public press.

Upon the petition of Joshua Biggs of this county, and Noah Walker & Co., of Baltimore, asking that a trustee be appointed to dispose of the property of Mt. St. Mary's College, for the benefit of its creditors. Judge Lynch of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, after hearing the statements of counsel, granted the application and appointed Captain McSherry trustee. It said that the liabilities amount to from \$165,000 to \$200,000, whilst the intrinsic value of the property may be about \$75,000.

Among the creditors are: the First National Bank of Hanover \$25,000 on mortgage, and also \$18,000 on notes; Hon. Richard Marshall of Frederick, agent for his daughter, \$17,000; First National Bank of Westminster \$100; Littlestown Savings Bank \$2,420; New York Clothing House of Baltimore about \$400; Western National Bank of Baltimore \$2,400; Union Bank of Baltimore \$418.47; Randolph Nichols of Frederick \$2,000; Col. Richard Martin \$20,000; Henry Lorenz of Frederick \$1,000; Mr. Biggs' claim was for \$5,000; Noah Walker & Co., \$1,500. The suit of Murphy & Co., of Baltimore for \$200 brought out the issue.

A reporter of the Baltimore American on the 28th ult., gave an extended list of the creditors, of this neighbourhood, but the amount of the obligations set down to their names, is so manifestly inaccurate in many cases, as to discredit the whole representation. We shall therefore only name a few: Mrs. C. Lilly 9,792; the Misses McDivitt \$3,000; Mrs. J. A. Elder \$2,400; Mrs. M. Patterson \$2,000; Sarah Kaas 1600; Mrs. L. Dwen \$900, &c. It has been announced that the Receiver will continue the exercises of the college to the close of the present scholastic year, and will only sell at present, such property as may not be immediately necessary to be retained. The sale of the buildings, the land, &c., may occur during the summer, possibly not until next September.

Meanwhile it may be confidently expected that the alumni and other friends of the institution will put forth earnest and effective efforts for its relief. A proposition has already been made through the *Freeman's Journal* of New York, by a responsible gentleman to be one of two hundred persons to contribute \$1,000 each, to reinstate and reconstruct the interest which is so deeply grounded in the affections of the hosts who hail the college as their *Alma Mater*.

The State Capitol of Minnesota, was burned on Tuesday night, the members escaped by ladders. The loss to the state will be over \$100,000. Over two millions of State trust funds were in the vaults, and these with records, &c., are safe.

SENATOR CARPENTER, of Wisconsin, died in Washington, on Thursday of Bright's disease. He had his life insured for \$47,250.

THE POULTRY HOUSE.

In the article on Poultry raising, given to our readers a few weeks ago, we promised to enlarge upon the subject, from time to time, and now take the opportunity of presenting the following from "The American Farmer," as being one of the best directions we have seen for the arrangement of a Poultry House, that being the first in the undertaking:

Doubtless many are deterred from commencing the poultry business on account of the expense of erecting suitable poultry houses. Very often unnecessary expenditure is indulged in building quarters for the poultry stock, being constructed more elaborate and ornamental than is necessary—though when the proprietor can afford it these are excellent faults, if faults at all. In fact, if due consideration is first given to making the houses convenient and comfortable, it should then be the aim to make them attractive looking. A neat cornice, inexpensive, will often greatly alter the appearance, and put on a finished look that is very pleasing. Poultry always show to much greater advantage in handsome quarters than in inferior ones. A most usual mistake is made by making the houses too high, in doing so there is a loss of lumber which there is no direct benefit derived from whatever; whereas, if the same number of feet of lumber was so used in constructing the building, that it extended over more ground surface, it would afford for the same outlay much larger accommodations. The main points to be considered in building a poultry house, are, first a suitable site, which should be, if possible, on the south-east side of sloping ground, and the ground should, immediately where the house is to stand, slope each way from it, this will insure the interior of the building freedom from dampness, and this is one of the most important considerations in poultry keeping—dry quarters, houses entirely free from dampness. The foundation wall should be a foot or more higher than the earth around it, and then filled in level with the top of the wall with good dry sand; coal ashes would answer for the bottom, but not for the top, as they absorb moisture, and retain it much longer than sand. Windows with movable sashes should be placed in the east and south sides. Ventilation should be from the highest point in the roof, and the roosts so situated that there are no draughts of air coming in on the stock. A very cheap house may be made as follows: If you have a board fence situated in a suitable place, it may be utilized for the back of the house, boarding it tight, of course, as far as the house is to extend, and all the cracks securely battened with suitable strips. If you get boards 16 feet long you can have the front 6 feet high and 9 feet deep front to rear of house, this will be plenty high enough to allow room to clean the house out. A row of nests should be made on the side or in front, and fastened on the outside with a hinged door or top, which should slope enough to carry the water off; these nests should be made so they may be approached from the interior of the house by small holes cut through the sides of the building for the purpose. They should be about 15 inches from the floor. As hens like a secluded nest a good plan would be to make a covered run with boards in front of the nests with open approaches at each end. Nests thus darkened are preferable, as hens are hardly ever known to eat their eggs but when the nests are in very light places. When nests are made as described above, it is not necessary to enter the house to gather the eggs—just simply raise the hinged board from the outside. The roosts should be made so they can be easily removed. A trough should be made so it may be hung up against one side of the interior of the building, and during stormy weather the feed placed therein. The dust bath should be placed so it has the direct benefit of the sun; the best way is to nail four boards together, making a four sided arrangement, and place it where you desire to have it on the sand floor; do not have any boards on the bottom, the sand floor is preferable. Then fill it with sifted coal ashes. Wood ashes are not so good, as the lye or potash in them has a strong tendency to bleach yellow legs and make them white or flesh color. A small room should be partitioned off from the roosting, for the egg room, and the nests only reached from the inside through this room. By having a separate room for the roosts, nests are kept cleaner. The open ends of the nests are in the room, but when a hen is to be set, the nest is reversed, so that by having the closed ends towards the room, the sitting hen is not encroached upon by the others. Under the roosts should be inclined a board about 18 inches from the roosts, at the bottom of which is a trough to catch the droppings. This board should be hinged to the side, so as to be easily dropped when cleaned. The house should have large windows on the east and south sides.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1st, 1881.

General Garfield arrived here early this morning. He was received at the depot by the District Commissioners, also the Committee having in charge the Inaugural preparations, and at once escorted to his hotel. The General will remain at the hotel until Friday morning, but his mother, Mrs. Eliza Garfield, upon her arrival, went at once to the White House, where she had been invited by Mrs. Hayes. The high regard and filial affection General Garfield has shown for his mother, since his elevation to his high office, speaks well for his manhood and character, and a country or a people need not hesitate to place fortune and welfare in charge of a man who holds his parents in such high regard as does General Garfield. The Inaugural preparations are rapidly approaching completion, the only hitch being that so many organizations are to take part in the ceremonies, they all cannot have choice of position, and as a consequence, much jealousy and some wrangling is the result.

While the Inauguration preparations are going briskly on, Congress is rushing through its necessary business, in a manner which at once puts to flight wise and judicious legislation. Especially is it to be deplored, that a measure so important in a National point of view, and one upon which the necessity for cool and deliberate action is so necessary, as is the funding bill, that it should be before Congress at this time. The great hostility of the Banks, and their action in retarding their circulation, has awoke in the minds of many Congressmen, a grave question, as to the wisdom of this bill. An attempt was made to call it up yesterday, but the tactics of its enemies prevailed. The bill comes up to-day as unfinished business, and unless a compromise is effected, the fight over it will take all of to-days session.

The House yesterday passed the Sundry Civil bill, the Conference report on the Post Office appropriation bill was agreed to; the Conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also agreed to; the River and Harbor bill was taken up, the Senate amendments were nonconcurrent in, and a Conference Committee appointed; the Conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

No business of importance was transacted in the Senate yesterday. The shadow of the coming change in the head of the Government is now very manifest in all the Departments. The various Secretaries are busily engaged in clearing out their desks, assorting their papers, and preparing to vacate. Of course there will be changes, unworthy and inefficient officers will be discharged, and those who have in the last four years given evidences of fitness for higher and more responsible positions will be given them. An example at this latter class, and I know of no better one in the whole list, is that of Judge Tarbell, Deputy First Comptroller of the Treasury. In the four years passed he has served so faithfully and well that it is conceded by the knowing ones, he will be given a position more in accord with his abilities.

MERRILL.

Who can tell what has become of the old military bounty land warrants? There is out-standing nearly twenty-five thousand of 160, 120, 80 and 40 acres each which were issued to soldiers or their heirs for services rendered in the Revolutionary war, Florida war, 1812 war, Mexican war, Aroostook war, and Indian wars. They amount in the aggregate to over two million and five hundred thousand acres. They must be among the old papers left by your grandfather, your father or your mother, and not thought to be of value. Let the reader of this article see if he or she cannot find one or more of them; when found, write Charles D. Gilmore, of Washington city, D. C., 629 F street, and you will be informed what to do to make it available to you.

A New York robe and cloak house employs a beautiful girl, the daughter of a saloon keeper, to act as an animated "dummy" on which to display the articles for sale. She has a queenly style, and everything she wears shows to the best advantage. Her salary is forty dollars a week.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

In Los Angeles county, California, there were produced last year more than 2,000,000 gallons of wine and brandy.

The Boston Transcript says Mr. T. B. Aldrich is to become the editor of the Atlantic Monthly, after March 1.

PRINCESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA and the eldest son of the Crown Prince Frederick William were married at Berlin on Sunday.

BURGERS entered the houses of the Shakers at Albany, N. Y., on Saturday night while they were at church and carried off \$700 in cash and \$1,500 in government bonds.

The British arms received another defeat at the hands of the Boers, at Spitzkop, in South Africa on last Sunday. Gen Colley was killed with many officers and men of his command, and the rest were put to flight. The body of the General, has been recovered.

SUFFERING WOMEN.—There is but very small proportion of the women of this nation that do not suffer from some of the diseases for which Kidney-Wort is specific. When the bowels have become constipated, headache, torments, kidneys out of fix, or piles distress, take a package, and its wonderful tonic and renovating power will cure you and give new life.—*Watchman*.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 4448 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 Gillelan, 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.

J. T. Webb, NEWTON M. HORNER, Auct. JOHN C. MOTTER, Trustees.
Feb 19-18.

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, a. m., the following personal property, viz:—1 Good large 3 year old bay horse, well broken, 3 superior milch cows, 4 fine shoats, 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 cellars, 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., 2 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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PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays

STATIONS.

Mail, Acc., Exp., A.C.

A.M. P.M. P.M.

Ellen Station..... 8 30 9 30 4 20 6 30

Union depot..... 8 35 9 35 4 25 6 35

Penn'a ave..... 8 40 9 40 4 30 6 40

Fulton sta..... 8 42 9 42 4 32 6 42

Arlington..... 8 43 9 43 4 33 6 43

Mt. Hope..... 8 58 9 58 4 48 6 58

Pikaville..... 9 05 9 55 4 55 7 05

Owings Mills..... 9 15 9 55 5 05 7 15

Reisterstown..... 9 35 9 55 5 25 7 35

Hanover..... 9 45 9 55 5 35 7 45

Gettysburg..... 9 55 9 55 5 45 7 55

Westminster..... 10 21 10 21 5 51 8 01

New Windsor..... 10 41 10 41 6 11 8 21

Union Bridge..... 10 55 10 55 6 25 8 35

Frederick Junction..... 11 07 11 07 6 37 8 47

Rocky Ridge..... 11 20 11 20 6 50 9 00

Edgemont..... 11 31 11 31 7 01 9 11

Blue Ridge..... 11 34 11 34 7 04 9 14

Mechanicsville..... 11 34 11 34 7 04 9 14

Pen-Mar..... 11 34 11 34 7 04 9 14

Edgemont..... 11 34 11 34 7 04 9 14

Smithsburg..... 11 34 11 34 7 04 9 14

Hagerstown..... 11 55 11 55 7 25 9 35

Williamsport..... 1 15 47 45 9 15

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

Daily except Sundays

STATIONS.

Acc., Exp., A.C., Mail.

A.M. P.M. P.M.

Williamsport..... 8 30 6 00 1 55

Hagerstown..... 11 45 6 20 2 15

Edgemont..... 12 05 6 44 2 35

Pen-Mar..... 12 16 6 55 2 46

Blue Ridge..... 7 08 2 59

Mechanicsville..... 7 17 3 08

Rocky Ridge..... 7 23 3 14

Frederick Junction..... A.M. 8 10 4 06

Union Bridge..... 8 25 4 21

New Windsor..... 8 35 4 31

Westminster..... 8 50 4 46

Gettysburg..... 9 00 4 56

Hanover..... 9 10 5 06

Reisterstown..... 9 25 5 21

Owings Mills..... 9 35 5 31

Pikaville..... 9 45 5 41

Fulton sta..... 9 50 5 46

Penn'a ave..... 10 00 5 56

Union depot..... 10 10 6 06

Ellen Station..... 10 20 6 16

Williamsport..... 10 30 6 26

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South

will leave Emmitsburg at 7:30 and 10:35 a. 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 11:30 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 6:35 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

and arrive at Edgemont at 6:50 a. m. and 2:45 and 8:05 p. m. Trains North leave Edgemont at 12:29, 3:00 and 8:39 p. m., and arrive at Waynesboro at 12:45, 3:25 and 8:50 p. m.

Frederick Div. Penna. R. R.—Trains for Frederick will leave Junction at 8:05 and 11:10 a. m., and 12:02 and 7:10 p. m.

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LOCALS.

Sale Register.

Saturday, March 5.—Samuel Seabold, will sell his horses, colts, horned cattle, together with a stock farm implements.
Monday, March 7th, William S. Moser, Jr., his stock, farming implements, &c.
Friday, March 11.—James S. Musgrove, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 head of young cattle 1 sow and 9 pigs, and farming implements.
Saturday, March 12.—N. M. Horner and John C. Motter, Trustees, will sell the Horner property, just east of town.
Saturday, March 12.—Emmitsburg Bazaar Co., 18 head of horses and mules, 8 head of cattle, 10 shoats, 50 acres of land, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa.
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.

A blustering week.

MABLE playing has begun.
'Tis a fine time to burn out the chimneys.
They are about to introduce the Bell telephone in Hanover.

EX-GOVERNOR BRADFORD of this state died on Tuesday in his seventy sixth year.

MR. C. E. HARRAUGH, of Sabillasville, has our thanks for a lot of very nice apples.

PRESIDENT HAYES vacates the White House to day, (Friday) and President Garfield settles down in it.

It is stated that decaying cabbage will produce diphtheria sooner than any other nuisance about a house.

WE are indebted to E. C. Baugher, Esq., for interesting documents published by the Missouri State Board of Immigration.

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

THE Williamsport Pilot advises the Band of that place to practice some new music. That is good, for even the Organ grinders start to season with new tunes.

DR. JOHN B. BRAWNER, respectfully informs his patrons, and the public generally, that he is now able to attend to the duties pertaining to his Profession, both night and day.

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. dec 18-6m.

THE Baltimore college of Dental Surgery sent forth an army on Wednesday to extirpate the *achors* of the land and fill up the dental depressions of poor humanity.

PETER B. SMALL, cashier of the First National Bank at Hagerstown, died suddenly of heart disease on the 25th ult., aged 67. He had been unwell for some days, but was out walking in his yard five minutes before his death.

THE Elements are in Conspiracy to day (Friday). The Railroad trains are delayed several hours. The telegraph is unlinged, the snow descends in fury, it is feared the clearing up will reveal sad scenes by the wayside.

The dwelling-house of Adam Bankard, in Westminster, was entirely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. The loss is about \$2,000 and there is insurance for the full amount in the Royal Company, of London.

WRITE to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness.

WE had a lively snow storm on Thursday afternoon which continued far into the night, and by the next morning it lay over six inches on the ground, being heavy it adhered to the trees, and the weight caused them to bend over, and to break down in some cases. Thus we go in the fitful course of March.

INCREASING ROLLING STOCK.—The Western Maryland Railroad, lately, put on the road a new locomotive of the Mogul pattern and ran it through to Williamsport. This is the first of four of the same style that the company has ordered to meet the demands of its increased trade and yet is hardly up to what will be required on the opening of the Cumberland Valley Branch.

COMMENDABLE COMBINATION.—The Evening Globe of Hagerstown, says, that the bank and business men of that place have been forced to form a combination by which they agree in the future to receive no mutilated coin at its face value. For years shavers have been reaping a rich harvest by boring clipping and otherwise mutilating the coin of the country. So long as there was little of it in circulation no difficulty was experienced in its passing from hand to hand, but the habit of mutilation has become so universal, in fact a business, as to call for some decided action.

Our representative lately learned the following from Mr. Carl Siegmund, Cor. Congress and Washington Sts.: My daughter suffered from Rheumatism to such an extent that it crippled her, rendering her unable to walk at all. We consulted many physicians and used all kinds of medicines, but in vain. At last St. Jacobs Oil effected the happiest results. It cured my daughter.—*Ypsilanti (Mich.) Commercial.*

In the case of the boys who died near York lately, from eating a poisonous root, the jury of inquest found, that Isaac V. Simmons and Henry Arnold, came to their death by reason of having partaken of a vegetable poison, (though to them not known as such) which poison the jury believe to have been *Cicuta Aquatica*, ordinarily known as water Hemlock or cow bane.

MY GOOD WOMAN why are you so out of sorts, never able to tell folks that you are well? Ten to one it's all caused in the first place by habitual constipation, which no doubt finally caused deranged kidneys and liver. The sure cure for constipation is the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is also a specific remedy for all kidney and liver diseases. Thousands are cured by it every month.—Try it at once.—*Toledo Blade.*

DEATH OF EZRA STALEY.—Ezra Staley died of heart disease at his farm one-half mile North of Frederick city, after a few days illness, on last Sunday night, in the 72nd year of his age, and on the following Wednesday his remains were buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, whither they were followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and sorrowing friends. Mr. Staley was one of the most correct and conscientious men in Frederick county and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, and for many years was one of the most devoted, exemplary and consistent members of the Reformed Church in this city.—*Union.*

CURED OF DRINKING.—A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for Liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it.—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.

THE entertainment given by "the Every Tuesday Club" at Annan's Hall on Tuesday evening last, was in every way a success, and the evident appreciation of the audience could not have failed to gratify and encourage the energetic and talented members of the club. The play was well presented, both as regards stage effects, and the rendering of the different characters. The recitations with which the entertainment was varied gave evidence of careful and appreciative study, as well as great natural talent.—The music, by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. A. Manning deserves especial notice, and seemed to be enjoyed by every individual in the audience.

THE Rt. Rev. Bishop Gilmore, Cleveland, Ohio.—Chas. S. Strickland, Esq., 9 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.—Capt. Paul Boyton, the World Renowned Swimmer.—Prof. C. O. Duplessis, Manager Chicago Gymnasium, Chicago, Ill.—Wm. H. Waring, Esq., Asst. General Superintendent, New York Post Office.—Hon. Thomas L. James, Postmaster, New York.—Stacey Hill, Esq., Mt. Auburn Inclined Plane Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio, are among the myriads who have experienced the beneficial effects of that most remarkable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and who have testified to its efficacy in unqualified terms.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

[COMMUNICATED.]

Emmitsburg, March 4th, 1881.
MR. EDITOR.—The Every Tuesday Club extended invitations to the E. A. D. A., to meet at the house of Mr. Lewis M. Motter, on Thursday evening, March 3d, to accompany them to an oyster supper at the Emmitt House, which they accepted, and in connection Misses Annie McBride and Emma Rowe, and Messrs. Jacob L. Hoke, John T. Gelwicks and Joshua S. Motter, were invited to join them, in recognition of their valuable services in making "My Brother's Keeper" successful. The entire party then repaired to the Emmitt House, where the evening was pleasantly spent until about 10 p. m., when they were all ushered into the dining room, where oysters were served in all styles, in which the landlady is so expert. The rest of the evening was devoted to music, waltzing, and social chat, and when the time came to separate for their homes, Mr. E. T. Manning, on behalf of the E. A. D. A., made a few well-timed remarks in appreciation of the invitation extended them; when Mr. Cyrus D. Hoover responded in behalf of the Every Tuesday Club, saying: "Kind friends, if we have succeeded in convincing you this evening, that we have buried the past animosities deep in the grave of oblivion, we feel amply compensated." And thus another evening's pleasure was brought to a close. BUSKIN.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Urbana Webb has returned home from a visit to her friends in New London, her cousin Miss Aggie Webb has accompanied her.

Miss Mamie Livers has been spending a few days with her friends in town.

Mr. George Gingsell spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Stock of Gettysburg visited at Mr. J. H. T. Webb's.

Miss Mary King of Gettysburg was among the visitors.

Miss Ellen Martin of Mechanicstown, is visiting Miss Fannie Harbaugh.

Miss Annie Bingham of Smithsburg, is visiting Miss Mabel Motter.

Mr. Geo. Bishoff Jr., left this place for Texas on Monday.

Mr. C. E. Harbaugh and brother of Sabillasville, paid us a visit.

Miss Ollie Crowl of Sharpsburg, Md., visits Miss Fannie Rowe.

Among those who went to the Inauguration at Washington, were John T. Gelwicks, Dr. J. T. Bussey, and William H. Weaver.

Miss Rose Black and Miss Mizeppa Martin, were visiting Miss Minnie Waddle.

THE communication which we publish below, has evidently been written by one who feels deeply, the calamity which has befallen the Institution he venerates, and we willingly place it before our readers, as we desire, not only to publish all the facts, as far as we can learn them, but to let our readers know the feelings and sentiments of those that are interested in the matter.—
[COMMUNICATED.]

EMMITSBURG, MD.

MR. EDITOR.—During the past week, our town has been in a state of great excitement over the calamity that has befallen the venerable Mt. St. Mary's College. A large portion of the community censures severely the course pursued by the Rev. Wm. J. Hill, in so hastily leaving the Institution in the hands of a Receiver. If he found himself unable to pay the debt, his first duty was to call upon the creditors, and if he could not bring them to a compromise, he was free from all blame, in taking the step that has been taken. But the creditors would be most willing to make any sacrifice, to save the old Mountain, and so many of her distinguished sons, the disgrace of being placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Your correspondent has heard many non Catholic creditors, say, "I would burn the notes I hold against it, rather than see anything happen to the College." Besides, the pressure, if I am not misinformed, did not come from the lien creditors.

The first Mortgage, \$17,000, held by Hon. R. H. Marshall of Frederick city, would not be due till 1884, and the second Mortgage, held by the First National Bank of Hanover, for \$25,000, would be due in 1887. The College has at present, an income of about \$40,000, and with this, a good manager could run it till something could be done to reduce or pay off the debt. Father McCloskey could have run the College for many years to come, with less income than she has at present. The correspondent of the Baltimore American, says the "the present troubles are attributable to the mismanagement of the past and the inexperience of the late Treasurer. All who knew good Father John will say—shame on your narrow minded prejudices and uncharitable views. This assertion is certainly more venomous than the bite of a serpent. I do not attach here, any blame to the reporters of the press, who give facts as stated to them, but he who furnished material for such base calumny, is a culprit of the first order, a stranger to charity, and unknown to the principle of manhood.

There might indeed be some mismanagement in the past, we all admit, as mismanagement is more or less incident to all human affairs. But why select one man out of the council and make him the butt of your cowardly spleen? Was he the only responsible person? Had he not a President and a council to obey? and no man ever was more submissive or obedient to authority than he, and no man served the Mountain to a greater advantage than the good Father John. When he was made Treasurer in 1840, he found the College \$75,000 in debt, and it had only one main building, then. He by his economy paid off that debt, and built the other two large buildings, and had the College in a healthy condition financially. The war came on, and embarrassed the Institution very

much. When he was made President, the College began to recover rapidly from the reverses it had sustained during the war, and gave every hope of being able to free herself from pecuniary difficulties. But when Father Waterson was made President, in 1877, the falling off in the number of students, caused a decrease of \$18,000 a year, on the income of the College, and now we are told in the Baltimore American, that the present troubles and misfortunes of the College are due to the mismanagement and inexperience in financial matters, of the late Treasurer.

No mismanagement of the past, bears a shadow of comparison with the blundering management of the present, and if Mt. St. Mary's had at her head a John McCloskey, she would not now be gasping under the cruel decree of the sheriff, and disgraced by the late rebellion of her students. I would say then, "Let no dog bark," and let the sacred character of the lamented Father John, rest in the veneration that he so justly deserves. It is not fault-finding with the past, that will help the Institution out of her present calamity, but generous contributions from all her children and friends. Though she has been founded and governed by Catholics, yet she is open to Jew and Gentile, and all, irrespective of creed, will now come to her assistance, and enable her to maintain her position in the future as in the past, in the front rank of Educational Institutions.

A CREDITOR.

It is due to Rev. Father Waterson, (now Bishop) to note the fact, that, as memory serves us, he had to encounter the draw-back from the prevalence of the Yellow Fever in the South, in the time of his incumbency, as President.

VENNOR'S PROBABILITIES FOR MARCH.—Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, indulges in the following predictions for the weather during the month of March:

"This March will come in like a lion. The beginning of the month will be characterized by storms of wind, which will culminate during the second week in heavy gales throughout the United States. On the 2d there will be heavy snow storms in Quebec and Montreal. On the 8th snow storms are probable in St. Louis, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas. On the 6th and 10th gales are probable around New York, Boston and intervening points, and snow storms pretty generally."

"About the 7th and 8th storms of wind and snow may be expected, followed by rain and sleet. This condition of things will terminate in a cold dip about the 13th or 14, with a snow fall. On the 13th cold weather may be expected in Toronto, Sarnia and other points west."

"St. Patrick's Day will arrive during the cold snap in Ontario and Quebec and the Northern States, while rain, snow and sleet will prevail southward as far as Washington, and snow and rain will fall in the Canadian maritime provinces."

With the beginning of the third week of this month general snow falls, from the lower provinces westward to Chicago, are likely to prevail. They will be succeeded by mild and spring-like weather, with indications of rain and snow, while heavy rain storms will probably set in in the Lower Provinces and portions of the United States.

"During the last week heavy rains will prevail throughout Canada, with a probable snow fall in the direction of St. Louis, Mo., and easterly gales on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There will be signs of the opening of navigation in Ontario, while snow falls will be probable at points west of Montreal. On the 17th heavy rains will be likely in the Lower Provinces and Quebec, and through portions of the United States; and from the 20th to the end of the month there will be wet weather in Halifax. On the 30th the weather will be blustery, with sleet and snow possibly at many points east and west. The old adage about March when it comes in like a lion will not be falsified, as the month probably will end lamb-like."

MARRIED.

DULL—STRAWBACH.—On the 3d inst., by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. William H. Dull, of Miss Emma J. Strawbach, both of Cumberland Township, Adams county, Pa.

CUNLIFFE—NARY.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. John Cunliffe to Miss Mary J. Nary, both of Adams County Pa.

DIED.

STEM.—On the 11th ult., Francis R. Stem, aged 1 year, 4 months and 5 days.

MU-SEMAN.—On the 15th ult., Margie Leila, infant daughter of Aaron, and Anna Musselman of Fairfield, Pa.

DUEY.—On the 24th ult., Rene, oldest child of George, and Anna Duey of Fairfield Pa., aged 6 years 11 months and 14 days.

BAKER.—On the 25th ult., Antonette Virginia, daughter of Solomon, and Susan Baker, of Freedom Township, Pa., aged 4 years and 24 days.

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"unpured.....	04¢05
Apples—pured.....	02¢04
Cherries—pitted.....	10
Blackberries.....	04
Raspberries.....	18
Country soap—dry.....	02¢05
"green.....	03
Beans, bushel.....	1 00¢22
Wool.....	25¢35
Pure.....	20¢60
Mink.....	20¢60
Skunk—black.....	10¢20
" part white.....	20¢50
Raccoon.....	20¢50
Opossum.....	05¢10
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The public's humble servant,
nov. 27-4t. H. F. STEINER.

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Public Notice.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county will hold their First Session, April Term, at their Office in the Court House, commencing

On Monday, April 4th, 1881, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The following schedule for business has been adopted for making transfers and hearing appeals:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, April 4th, Buckeystown District.
Tuesday, April 5th, Frederick District.
Wednesday, April 6th, Middletown District.
Thursday, April 7th, Greerstown District.
Friday, April 8th, Emmitsburg District.
Saturday, April 9th, Catoctin District.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, April 11th, Urbana District.
Tuesday, April 12th, Liberty District.
Wednesday, April 13th, New Market District.
Thursday, April 14th, Havers District.
Friday, April 15th, Woodsborough District.
Saturday, April 16th, Petersville District.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, April 18th, Mount Pleasant District.
Tuesday, April 19th, Jefferson District.
Wednesday, April 20th, Mechanicstown District.
Thursday, April 21st, Jackson District.
Friday, April 22d, Johnstown District.
Saturday, April 23d, Woodville District.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, April 25th, Linganore District.
Tuesday, April 26th, Lewistown District.
The residue of the session will be devoted to general business, passing accounts, making appropriations for Roads and Bridges, out door Pensioners, and trial of Road cases.

During the session the Board will appoint Collector of State and County Taxes for the year 1881; Physician to the Jail, Standard Keeper, and Inspector of Weights and Measures and Judges of Election.

If any changes are required or desired in any of the Judges of Election, notice must be filed with the Clerk to the Board, on or before Monday, April 18th, 1881.

Persons desiring any changes in the assessment as it now stands, will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that the same should be changed.

The particular attention of the public is called to this notice, as no abatement will be made, nor will any credits be allowed on any assessment after the 20th day of April, 1881, until the Levy for 1881 is closed.

By order,
H. F. STEINER, Clerk.

may 5-4t.

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July 1-ly

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of

ISABELLA D. KING,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 19th day of August, 1881, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

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