

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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"IGNORANCE IS THE CURSE OF GOD; KNOWLEDGE THE WING WHEREWITH WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.

Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. William Wiers
Bowie and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—John C. Motter.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Pearlhake, Jr.

Orphan's Court.

Judges.—Daniel Castle of T. John T. Lowe, A. W. Nicodemus.
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Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
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Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.

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Justices of the Peace.—Michael C. Adlesberger, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, Eugene L. Rowe.
Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, U. A. Lough.
Town Commissioners.—U. A. Lough, Chas. S. Zeck, Daniel Sheets, Jas. C. Anan, F. W. Lansing, J. T. Long.

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 10 o'clock, p. m., infants school at 12 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. W. A. Gring. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures 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. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 8 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 8 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Daniel Haskell. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, p. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

From Baltimore, Way, 10:40 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:00 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 7:00 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:00 p. m.; From Gettysburg, 10:40 a. m.; From Gettysburg 4:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 10:40 a. m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 8:40 a. m.; For Hagerstown, Hagerstown, 8:40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:40 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 8:20 p. m.; From Baltimore, 3:20 p. m.; From Gettysburg, 3:20 p. m.; From Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.

All mails close 15 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock a. m., to 8:15 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

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"Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md." Monthly meetings, 4th Sunday in each month. Officers: J. Thos. Bussay, Pres.; John F. Bowman, Vice Pres.; Jas. J. Crosby, Secretary; F. A. Adelsberger, Asst. Sec.; Nicholas Baker, Treasurer.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after THURSDAY, Dec. 1st, 1881, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays.

STATIONS. Mail, Acc. Exp. Acc.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Hillien Station	7:15	9:55	4:05	6:55
Union depot	7:30	10:10	4:20	7:10
Fulton Sta.	7:45	10:25	4:35	7:25
Arlington	8:00	10:40	4:50	7:40
Pikeville	8:15	11:00	5:05	7:55
Owings Mills	8:30	11:15	5:20	8:10
Frederick	8:45	11:30	5:35	8:25
Gettysburg	9:00	11:45	5:50	8:40
Gettysburg	9:15	12:00	6:05	8:55
New Windsor	9:30	12:15	6:20	9:10
Frederick Junction	9:45	12:30	6:35	9:25
Rocky Ridge	10:00	12:45	6:50	9:40
Mechanicstown	10:15	13:00	7:05	9:55
Blue Ridge	10:30	13:15	7:20	10:10
Pen-Mar	10:45	13:30	7:35	10:25
Eden-out	11:00	13:45	7:50	10:40
Smithsburg	11:15	14:00	8:05	10:55
Hagerstown	11:30	14:15	8:20	11:10
Williamsport	11:45	14:30	8:35	11:25

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

Daily except Sundays.

STATIONS. Acc. Exp. Acc. Mail.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Williamsport	7:15	9:55	4:05	6:55
Hagerstown	7:30	10:10	4:20	7:10
Smithsburg	7:45	10:25	4:35	7:25
Pen-Mar	8:00	10:40	4:50	7:40
Blue Ridge	8:15	11:00	5:05	7:55
Frederick	8:30	11:15	5:20	8:10
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Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R.R.—Trains South leave Shippensburg, Pa., 6:40 a. m., and 1:30 and 4:00 p. m., arriving Hagerstown, 8:00 a. m., and 3:30 and 4:45 p. m., and Edgemoor, 8:25 a. m., and 3:50 and 5:10 p. m. Trains west leave Edgemoor, 7:30 a. m., and 1:25 p. m., arriving Hagerstown, 8:45 a. m., and 12:15 and 8:25 p. m., Chambersburg, 9:20 a. m., and 12:50 and 9:10 p. m. Frederick Div., Penna. R.R.—Trains for Frederick leave Junction at 5:55 and 9:55 a. m., and 2:25 and 6:15 p. m.

Trains for York, Taneytown and Littleton leave Junction at 9:17 a. m., and 4:25 p. m.

Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4:00 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 5:50 a. m.

Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg, and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 5:55 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

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WHAT MAKES THE GRASSES GROW?

BY W. W. FINE, IN ST. NICHOLAS.

I closed my book, for Nature's book Was opening that day, And, with a weary brain, I took My hat, and wandered toward the brook That in the meadow lay, And there, beside the tiny tide, I found a child at play.

Prone on the sward, its little toes Wrought dimples in the sand. Its cheeks were fairer than the rose. I heard it murmur, "Mamma knows, But I not understand." While all unharmed a dainty blade Of grass was in its hand.

"What wouldst thou know, my little one?" Said I, with bearing wise: For I, who thought to weigh the sun, And trace the course where planets run, And grasp their mysteries, Unto a baby's questionings Could surely make replies.

"What wouldst thou know?" again I said, And, gently bowing low, I stroked its half-uplifted head. With chubby hand it grasped the blade And answered, "Oo will know, For 'oo has whistles on 'oor face— What makes the grasses grow?"

"Last fall," I said, "a grass-seed fell To the earth and went to sleep. All winter it slept in its cozy cell Till Spring came tapping upon its shell; Then it stirred, and tried to peep, With its little green eye, right up to the sky, And then it gave a leap;

"For the sun was warm and the earth was fair; It felt the breezes blow. It turned its cheek to the soft, sweet air, And a current of life, so rich and rare, Came up from its roots below. It grew and kept growing, and that, my child, Is the reason the grasses grow."

"Oo talks des like as 'f 'oo's pose 'T's a baby and I don't know 'Bout nuffin'! But babies and 'ev'ry ood knows That grasses don't think for they only grows. My Mamma has told me so. What makes 'em start an' get bigger an' bigger? What is it that makes 'em grow?"

How could I answer in words so plain That a baby could understand? Ah, how could I answer my heart!

"Twere vain To talk of the union of sun and rain In the rich and fruitful land; For over them all was the mystery Of Will and a guiding hand.

What could I gather from learning more Than was written so long ago? I heard the billows of science roar On the rocks of truth from the mystic shore, And, humbly bowing low, I answered alike the man and child: "God makes the grasses grow."

GROWING OLD.

At six—I well remember when— I fancied all folks old at ten.

But, when I'd turned my first decade, Fifteen appeared more truly said. But when the fifteenth round I'd run, I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then, oddly, when I'd reached that age, I held that thirty made folks sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told, I said: "At twoscore men grow old!" Yet twoscore came and found me thrifty, And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reach that age, I swore None could be old until threescore! And here I am at sixty now, As young as when at six, I trow!

"Tis true, my hair is somewhat gray, And that I use a cane to day; 'Tis true, these rogues about my knee Say 'Grandpa!' when they speak to me; But, bless your soul, I'm young as when I thought all people old at ten!

Perhaps a little wiser grown— Perhaps some old illusions flown;

But wond'ring still, while years have rolled, When is it that a man grows old?

KAHOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1880.

I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. McCLEURE.

The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in the country. We have large sale, and they are making remarkable cures.

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A Stage Driver's Story.

FOURTEEN years ago I drove from Danbury to Littleton, a distance of forty-two miles, and as I had to await the arrival of two or three coaches, and I did not start until after dinner, I very often had a good distance to drive after dark. It was in the dead of winter and the season had been a rough one. A great deal of snow had fallen, and the drifts were plenty and deep. The mail that I carried was not due at Littleton, by contract until 1 o'clock in the morning, but that winter the postmaster was obliged to sit up a little later than that hour for me.

One day in January, when I drove up for my mail at Danbury, the postmaster called me into his office.

"Pete," said he, with an important, serious look, "there's some pretty heavy money packages in that bag," and he pointed to it as he spoke. He said the money was from Boston to some land agents up near the Canada line. Then he asked me if I'd got any passengers who were going through to Littleton. I told him I did not know. "But, suppose I have not?" says I.

"Why," said he, "the agent of the lower route came in to day, and he says that there were two suspicious characters on the stage that came up last night and he suspects that they have an eye on this mail, so it will stand up in hand to be a little careful this evening."

He said the agent had described one of them as a short, thick set fellow, about forty years of age, with long hair and a thick, heavy clump of beard under his chin, but none on the side of his face. He did not know anything about the other. I told him I guessed there wasn't much danger.

"Oh, no, not if you have got passengers all the way through, but I only told you this so that you might look out for your mail, and also look sharp when you change horses."

I answered that I should do so, and then took the bag under my arm and left the office. I stowed the mail away under my seat a little more carefully than usual, placing it so that I could keep my feet against it, but beyond that I did not feel any concern. It was past one when we started, and I had four passengers, two of whom rode only to my first stopping place. I reached Gowan's mills at dark, when we stopped for supper, and where my other two passengers concluded to stop for the night.

About 6 o'clock in the evening I left Gowan's mills alone, having two horses and a pump. I had seventeen miles to go, and a hard seventeen it was, too. The night was quite clear, but the wind was sharp and cold, the loose snow flying in all directions, while the drifts were deep and closely packed.

It was slow, tedious work, and my horses soon became leg-weary and restive. At the distance of six miles I came to a little settlement called Bull's Corner, where I took fresh horses. I'd been two hours going that distance. As I was going to start a man came up and asked me if I was going through to Littleton. I told him I should go through if the thing could possibly be done. He said he was very anxious to go, and as he had no baggage I told him to jump in and make himself as comfortable as possible. I was gathering up my lines when the hostler came up and asked me if I knew that one of my horses had cut himself badly. I jumped out and went with him, and found that one of the animals had got a deep corks out on the off fore foot. I gave such directions as I considered necessary, and was about to turn away when the hostler remarked that he thought I came alone. I told him I did.

"Then where did you get that passenger?" said he.

"He just got in," I answered. "Got in from where?"

"I don't know."

"Well, now," said the hostler, "that's kind of curious. There ain't been no such man at the house, and I know there ain't been none at any of the neighbors."

"Let's have a look at his face,"

said I. "We can get that much at any rate. Do you go back with me, and when I get into the pump, just hold your lantern so the light will shine into his face."

He did as I wished, and as I stepped into the pump I got a fair view of such proportions of my passenger's face as were not muffled up. I saw a short thick frame, full, hard features, and I could almost see that there was a heavy beard under the chin. I thought of the man whom the postmaster had described to me, but I did not think seriously upon it until I had started. Perhaps I had gone half a mile, when I noticed the mail bag wasn't in its place under my feet.

"Halloo!" said I holding up my horses a little, "where's my mail?"

My passenger sat on a seat behind me, and I turned towards him.

"Here is a bag of some kind slipped back under my feet," he said, giving it a kick, as though he would shove it forward.

Just at this moment my horse lumbered into a deep snow drift, and I was forced to get out and tread down the snow in front of them, and lead them through it.

This took me all of fifteen minutes, and when I got in again I pulled the mail bag forward and got my feet upon it. As I was doing this I saw the man take something from his lap beneath the buffalo and put it into his breast pocket. This I thought was a pistol. I had caught the gleam of a barrel in the starlight, and when I had time to reflect I knew I could not be mistaken.

About this time I began to think somewhat seriously. From what I had heard and seen I soon made up my mind that the individual behind me not only wanted to rob me of my mail, but he was prepared to rob me of my life. If I resisted him he would shoot me, and perhaps he meant to perform that delectable operation at any rate. While I was pondering the horses plunged into another snow drift, and I was forced to get out and tread down the snow before them. I asked my passenger if he wouldn't help me, but he didn't feel very well and wouldn't try, so I worked all alone, and was all of a quarter of an hour in getting my team through the drifts.

When I got into the sleigh again, I began to feel for the mail bag with my feet. I found it where I had left it; but when I attempted to withdraw my foot I discovered it had become fast in something—I thought it was the buffalo, and tried to kick it clear; but the more I kicked the more closely it held.

I reached down my hand and after feeling about a few minutes I found that my foot was in the mail bag. I felt again, and found my hand in among the packages of letters and papers. I ran my fingers over the edges of the opening, and became assured that the stout leather had been cut with a knife.

Here was a discovery. I began to wish I had taken a little forethought before leaving Danbury; but as I knew making such wishes was only a waste of time, I quickly gave it up, and began to consider what I had better do under existing circumstances. I wasn't long in making up my mind upon a few essential points. First, the man behind me was a villain; second, he had cut open the mail bag and robbed it of some valuable matter—he must have known the money letters by their size and shape; third, he meant to leave the stage on the first opportunity; and fourthly, he was prepared to shoot me if I attempted to arrest or detain him.

I revolved these things in my mind, and pretty soon thought of a course to pursue. I knew that to get my hands safely upon the rascal I must take him wholly unawares, and this I could not do while he was behind me, for his eyes were upon me all the time; so I must resort to stratagem. Only a little distance ahead was a house, and an old farmer named Lougee, lived there, and directly before it a huge snow bank lay stretched across the road, through which a track had been cleared with shovels.

As we approached the cot I saw a light in the front room, as I felt

Humorous.

A School Incident.

How dear to my heart is the school I attended, And how I remember, so distant and dim, That red-headed Bill, and the pin that I bent, And carefully put on the bench under him! And how I recall the surprise of the master When Bill gave a yell, and sprang up with the pin So high that his bullet head busted the plaster Above, and the scholars all set up a grin. That active boy Billy, that high leaping Billy! That loud-shouting Billy that sat on a pin!

—San Francisco News Letter.

THE SHAD IS DESCRIBED AS "FISH

that wears a fine comb for a backbone."

LAY by a good store of patience; but be sure to put it where you can find it.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c.

Two drinks a day, remarks an exchange, will supply a family with flour. This, of course, refers to the saloon keeper's family.



LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Dec 1st, 1881, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Emmitsburg 8.50 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.20 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Rocky Ridge 10.45 A. M., and 6.22 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg at 10.30 A. M., and 6.50 P. M.

JAS A. ELDER, Pres.

A TALE-BEARER—A dog.

Corn planting has begun.

The ice wagons will be along soon.

Decoration Day, Thursday, May 10th.

Ascension Day, Thursday, the 18th inst.

The jail of Calvert county is now without an occupant.

Watch for the comet. Soon it can be seen with the naked eye.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-4f

Stocking with a separate compartment for each toe are the latest freak of fashion.

Mr. J. H. T. Webb is erecting a summer kitchen at the northern end of his dwelling.

For the first time in our life, we believe we've got a good wheat-stone. For particulars ask "Bob."

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

The complimentary banquet to Governor Hamilton will take place in Baltimore, on the 17th inst.

The ice that formed on Tuesday night, played havoc with the two aspiring potatoes, vines, and other too previous plants.

Apply to W. G. Horner, for insurance in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa., Office West Main street, Emmitsburg, Md. sep 17 ly

The tannery of DeFord & Co., of Baltimore, at Luray, Va., will soon be worked to its full capacity of 1,200 hides per week.

Bait for Rats.
Mix a paste of corn meal with raw eggs, which is the best bait for a wire trap; they will get in if there is room.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed church, will meet in Middletown, Frederick county, Md., on the 31st day of May.

Nobody disputes the fact that Mrs. A. is as good a person as Mrs. Z, but then there is no use in making so much ado about it.

"Tis still the same old story as Goldsmith wrote—
"And winter lingering chills the lap of May."

STRAW hats, by stealthy approaches, have gradually come forth, and are very near being the predominant style of head gear.

No use to pay assessments, when you can insure your property in the Agricultural Fire Insurance Co., an old and reliable Co., and not on the assessment plan. W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md. jan 21-6m

The apple trees are in their glory. Where else do we find beauty and sweetness so richly combined? As are the blossoms so may the fruit be!

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York. 8m

If there was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.

INSURE your Homes in a Company that takes no liens or mortgages on your property, in shape of premium notes.—The Agricultural Fire Insurance Co., takes no premium notes. W. G. HORNER, A. G. Emmitsburg, Md. ja 21-6m

Frederick Reher of Hagerstown, whilst assisting at a barn raising near that place fell fifteen feet to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. He has since died.

In the case of Luther Haurs's children vs. the B. & O. R. R., which we noticed last week, the jury rendered a verdict for \$15,000. The amount claimed was \$30,000. A motion for a new trial has been made.

Beware of Frauds.—The original and only genuine "Rough on Rats" is manufactured by and has the name of Ephraim S. Wells, Jersey city, N. J., on each box. He employs no Travelling Agents, nor Peddlers.

Paralyzed.
Mr. John Lightner, we regret to learn, had an attack of paralysis at Harney, on Monday. He went there in the prosecution of his business, and at last accounts his condition was very critical.

Fire near Uniontown.
The barn and all the outbuildings on Elmer Solomon Stoner's farm, near Uniontown, Carroll county, were destroyed by fire about sundown, on Friday evening. No live stock was lost, but nearly every utensil, gears, hay, corn, &c., were burned. The barn is supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by some of his children. It was with great difficulty the dwelling was saved. We have not learned the loss.—Banner of Liberty.

Love Feast.
The German Baptists held their Spring Love Feast last Thursday night, at Rocky Ridge. An excursion train from this place conveyed quite a large number of persons to the meeting, which is said to have been a large one.

The weather was disagreeably cool all week, until Thursday, when the thermometer ran up to 80 and gradually settled down at 76 degrees. It then began to rain gently and has continued to this writing—a pleasant growing, summer rain.

List of Letters.
The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 1st, 1882. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:
D. H. Patterson; Pius J. Snyder; Miss M. S. A. Tuelen.

The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company for the ensuing year: V. S. Brunner, Geo. W. Miller, Joseph Hays, Dr. Chas. Smith, John Crouse, John Roelke, John Router, D. J. Snook, Dr. T. E. R. Miller.

Mr. Geo. LEVILL's store at Garfield postoffice, in Haver's District, Frederick County, was entered a few nights ago, and a watch about \$4 in money, some shoes and a lot of meat stolen, amounting in all to about \$50. There is no clue to the robbers.

American Ladies.
The first impression Sara Bernhardt recited of the American ladies manifested itself thus:—"Oh! the ladies, ze are so beautiful, such clear complexion I never see before," all of which is due to the universal use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases, which insures a clear and clean complexion, and a healthy color. This results in mind the divine precept "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

The work of making new side walks, repairing and improving the old ones, is going on as vigorously as the supply of mechanics admits, in this place. Before long our streets will be quite inviting as promenades. The work is general all over the town. "Honour to whom honour is due."

Mr. Vennor steps forward now and announces a cool, to cool and wet season generally ahead; there will be warm spells, but they will be comparatively insignificant. Next winter is to begin in November, and will be one of heavy snow falls and very cold weather over the northern hemisphere.

Good Recommendation.
EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880.
All I have to say of the *Wildside Rat Trap* is: It is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever caught, was 27 rats in one trap, one night. I just put it in the cellar last night, and had three rats this morning. I would not be without one.
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM P. GARDNER.
Sold in Emmitsburg, by D. Zeck. July 2-ly

Upside Down.
The Carlin says: "If *ex post facto* means 'a little too sanguine previous,' then it is more than probable that the *Chronicle* is right in the matter of the Grangers' Tri-State Picnic." Not previous, brother, but 'after the bird had flown.' Just as if a person should call on you for your prices, after he had given out the work to be done elsewhere.

MICHAEL C. McFADDEN, who resides on the old Bull Frog road, has been brightening up; and being ambitious to shine, called in the services of Mr. John F. Adelsberger, who with the good taste and skill characteristic of the man, painted his house. Behold that house, and you'll see work that will bear commendation.

READ the certificates given to the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Emmitsburg, in this issue. The Company is a live one in all respects, and from the well known character of its officers, has already established a standing which guarantees success to the full extent of its ambition. The Company is daily enlarging the bounds of its operations. All who own stock should learn its mode and terms of insurance.

The "American Farmer for May 1st, publishes the Essay of Dr. M. G. Ellzey, on the advantage of raising improved live stock, in the present state of agriculture in Maryland, for which the prize of \$25.00 was awarded, and has some important notes on Foreign Agriculture as also much valuable information, with regard to most of the interests that pertain to farming, poultry raising, &c. Published by Saml. Sands & Son, 128 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore. Subscription price \$1.50 a year.

Persons cannot be too careful in regard to listening to and repeating rumors, which may chance to reach their ears. A false report about a case of sickness, or any suspicious circumstance may work great injury in a short time. At all events rumors should not be repeated until an effort has been made to verify their foundation. We learn many things that do not bear investigation, but are always careful not to publish facts, which is not substantiated by necessary inquiry.

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 cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its policy is 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. It is not in the world, and is now issuing 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

ON Wednesday, Governor Hamilton, at the residence, of Speaker Keilholtz, in Baltimore, approved over two hundred and forty bills, passed by the Legislature, which adjourned on the 3rd of April, ult.

New Secretary.
The death of Rev. W. F. Colliflower, who for several years acted as Secretary of the Junior Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick county, has caused the selection of Mr. H. Clay Hull, of this city, as the successor of Rev. Mr. Colliflower.—Union.

Remedy for Pink-eye.
"Pink-eye" in horses is the popular name for a form of influenza or catarrh in which severe inflammation of the eye and the conjunctiva or haw is a prominent symptom. The treatment is to give cooling medicines as a dose of opium salts of one pound, followed by one ounce doses of saltpetre every second day for a week. The animal should be kept warm and be well nursed, warm drinks of flaxseed gruel and warm bran mash being given.

THE Feast of the Forty Hours' Devotion was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church of this place, on Sunday last, with very imposing ceremonies. Rev. Father White, pastor, officiated, and Rev. Thos. Kelly and Mr. Hill of Mt. St. Mary's College, respectively acted as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. The sermon on the occasion was very instructive, and listened to by a large and attentive audience. The choir under the leadership of Dr. H. Diehlman for that occasion, rendered the Mass in a very effective manner.

Death at Blue Ridge.
At Blue Ridge Summit, on the 21st ult., Mary Lee Chapman, of Baltimore, died of consumption. She was a most estimable lady, beloved and highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, was one of the organizers of a Sabbath School on the mountain, and at her death the children paid their last tribute of love by assembling, nearly one hundred in number, and each laying upon the casket, a wreath, cross or bouquet of flowers. The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery, in Baltimore.—Odd Fellow.

Fire in Frederick County.
FREDERICK, Md., May 2.—The dwelling of Mr. M. J. Grove, at Limekill Switch, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, this county, together with its contents, was entirely consumed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The fire originated on the roof of the house from a spark from a locomotive, and, owing to a high wind prevailing at the time, the house and contents were consumed before aid could be had to arrest the progress of the flames. The destroyed property was insured in the Watertown Insurance Company of New York for 1,900.

MALARIA, Chills and Fever, and bilious attacks, positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy: never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed.—They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, and containing no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequalled. For Live Stock, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 Cents. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street New York. apr 23-8m

The Mountain Fire.
Jack's mountain is situated just back of Fountain Dale, in Adams county, Pa., about 6 miles west of this place. All day Tuesday, there was a strong smell of smoke in the air, towards evening the rising columns were quite visible, even when the sun shone brightly; later on the smoke hung like a pall over the entire valley, but after night the scene was awfully grand, with the raging flames in view in the distance, and seemingly extending two or more miles along the outline of the lofty ridge.

The fire is said to have originated near the old Maria Furnace, where a man was burning out old stumps, and extended about five miles along the crest of the ridge. Of course the destruction of timber is great.

Steam Thrasher Works Burned.
HAGERSTOWN, April 30.—The works of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., twelve miles from here, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fire was discovered about 6.30 p. m. and every effort made by the fire department to extinguish the flames, but to no purpose.—The company manufactured steam thrashers, separators and engines, and employed 400 hands. One hundred and eighty separators were in the works; some of which were saved. Crowded excursions trains were run to the scene to-day from Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Shippensburg. The origin of the fire is unknown. Work on new buildings will be commenced as soon as possible and no workmen will be thrown out of employment. The total insurance is \$40,000, divided among the following companies: Guardian, London, Commercial, London; Phoenix Insurance, London; Fire Association, Philadelphia; Phoenix, Hartford; Watertown, New York; National, Hartford; Springfield, Massachusetts; Lancashire, Manchester, England; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$3,000 each; British America Pacific, New York, \$2,500 each; Relief, New York, \$2,000; Niagara, New York, Star, New York; Mechanics, Philadelphia; Hamburg, Germany, \$1,500 each.

The Potato Bug.
Messrs. A. S. Abell & Co.: The potato bug has put in a very formidable appearance in Accomac county during the past two or three days. The bug seems more voracious this season than heretofore. It is not only eating potatoes in solid order, but exposed tomato plants also. The estimate by men living along the ocean side of the country is about five bushels to one potato. Their progeny is so prolific that in three weeks there will be untold millions here. There is no doubt but that our round potato crop will be very materially damaged, possibly almost annihilated. Peaches very little injured by recent frosts. G. W. G. Accomac county, Va., May 1, 1882.

—Sun.

Death of a Frederick Clergyman.
FREDERICK, April 30.—Rev. Wm. T. Colliflower, an aged and highly esteemed minister of the Reformed Church, died at his residence in this city at three o'clock this afternoon, from Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged sixty-eight years. He has been a minister of the Reformed Church for forty-five years, and was secretary of the Maryland Classis of that church for twenty years, and took an active part in all matters connected with the church. He has been pastor of the churches of Woodstock, Va.; Glade and Walkersville, Frederick county; Manchester, Carroll county; Jefferson, Frederick county; Carlisle, Pa.; Bloomfield, Pa., and New Oxford, Pa. Being compelled on account of ill health to relinquish the duties incumbent upon a minister, he accepted the secretaryship of the Frederick County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this city, and held that position acceptably for three years previous to his death. His funeral took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The following Certificates, which were forwarded to the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of this place, illustrate the promptness with which they conduct their business:

This is to certify, that I have my one-half interest in a seven year old Stallion, insured in the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co., of Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., Md., for Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars, and on April 9th 1882, he died; and on April 28th, 1882, I received from the Treasurer of the Company, my claim in full, Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars, and I cheerfully recommend The Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., to all owners of Live Stock.

JAMES W. BANE,

Charlottesville, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

This is to certify, that I had my mare insured in the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, for one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, on March 1st 1882. She died, and on April 5, 1882, I received from the Treasurer of the Company my claim in full, one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, and to all owners of Live Stock, I cheerfully recommend the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, of Emmitsburg, Md.

BENJAMIN NEWCOMER,

Ringgold, Washington Co., Md.

The Town Election.
The Town Election, which was held on last Monday, proved quite a spirited one, and resulted in the choice of Mr. John F. Hopp for Burgess; and for commissioners, the following named five gentlemen were elected: John T. Long, E. R. Zimmerman, Wm. S. Guthrie, Peter Hoke and John G. Hess, and between Messrs. Lewis M. Motter and Isaac Hyder there was a tie vote. Mr. Bennett Tyson was elected President of the Fire Company; Harry A. Quinn, Secretary; Oscar D. Fraley, 1st Engineer; John G. Hess, 2nd Engineer. The Vice-President will have to be appointed.

The matter of the tie has caused not a little discussion in the village, there not being any direct provisions of law to meet the untoward case. The charter provides for the election of six Commissioners annually, on the first Monday in May. It also fixes the quorum, for the transaction of business at four members. Now the five men who have been elected, can just qualify for their duties, and finding a vacancy, can proceed to fill it, as in cases of other vacancies; and unless the late Commissioners institute *quo warranto* proceedings, to test their authority to act, which is not likely to occur, as there is no emolument attached to the office, they are not likely to be disturbed. The above is our view of the case, in short, without entering into any discussion of the points involved.

Municipal Affairs.
Whilst we have taken occasion now and then to commend the general work of the late board of Commissioners of Emmitsburg, we have at the same time not been unobservant of their shortcomings. It is the trouble in most cases, that they are simply the executors of certain trusts laid down in the charter for them to carry out. They are to enact the ordinances which are necessary to carry out the grants conferred by the charter, and beyond such limits their powers have no existence. There were cases in which the late Board were entirely oblivious of these considerations, and then in the matter of their annual statement of receipts and expenditures, instead of letting the people know what was done with their money, they simply presented *Receipts and Expenditures* in gross sums, and these were posted around in *writing*, in some cases, in out of the way places, when they should have been printed for general information, as is done in almost every other place. Having the advantages of the printing office at hand, good taste, due regard for the people and the facilitation of their work, should prompt the officers to avail themselves of the same. The small outlay for printing will prove more economical in the end, than the keeping the taxpayers in ignorance of their business. The whole business should be made public, and we are prepared to offer such facilities in the case as cannot but be beneficial on all sides.

Various Causes.
Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brassy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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FOR SALE.—Lot of building material, flag and other stones. For particulars apply to Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile West of Emmitsburg.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. B. Wingard and family returned home to Greencastle.

Mrs. J. Taylor Motter returned from Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Emma E. Motter is visiting at her brother's in Taneytown.

Rev. Wm. A. Gries was called suddenly to York, Pa., on Saturday evening by the extreme illness of his father, the latter we are happy to state has improved.

Mrs. Mary A. Motter of Williamsport made a two days visit among friends in this place.

Justice Stokes went to Frederick on Monday, received his credentials, and qualified for a new lease of authority, against evil-doers and tardy debtors.

Mr. Jacob Shoemaker Martin is visiting in town. He called at our office on Thursday, and gives promise of being an octogenarian yet.

Mr. Ed. Hopp of near Frederick, is in town on a visit.

Miss Annie Albert of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Belle Rowe.

Mr. John A. Horner was visiting in Westminster.

Mr. H. W. Eyster left this place on Tuesday morning for Chicago, Ill.

The Fire Company.

Now that the election is over and the town is provided with the officials who are to carry out the laws during the current year. It strikes us as a matter transcending all others in importance, that immediate attention should be given to the complete organization of the Fire Company. The importance of the matter is so evident, that the dullard comprehension may at once recognize it, and we need not multiply words upon it.

The regulations are extended, comprehending all that is requisite for an efficient Company. All that is needed is the fixed purpose, the full determination that they shall be rightly and rigidly enforced. There can be no such thing as a good Fire Company in a village, unless its organization shall be largely on the basis of a military Company. Every man in his place, and held strictly to the performance of the duties of his position, and this is no spirit of slavish obedience, but as a part of a common system, whose sole aim is the common good, a mutual service, whose benefits reach out in mutual interest, to every person in the community. The fines and penalties for neglect of duty, are all accurately defined. The whole matter lies in the strict and impartial enforcement of them.

We shall watch the course of events, and trust we may be able to record hereafter, that progress marks the way. It is now nearly nineteen years since the disastrous conflagration, laid nearly the half of the town in ashes. The same, and even worse, has been recorded of other places within the past year. We may well take warning and avoid vain regrets hereafter. The true idea of economy in the case, is that the town shall provide itself with whatever appliances may be necessary, looking to their quality and usefulness, with but small regard to the expense.

In Memoriam.

On the morning of April 30th, Mrs. Caroline Elder, relict of John F. Elder, departed this life in the peace of God, surrounded by those who loved her, and on the 1st of May was interred in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery, near that hallowed Church, in which for so many years she offered her devotions to her Creator, the prayers of a meek and humble heart.—On this exemplary lady, nature had lavished her choicest gifts, beautiful in girlhood, lovely as a wife and mother, the autumn of her days was crowned by the smiles of interior peace.

Educated at St. Joseph's Vale, she ever retained a fond remembrance for this noble institution, and the happiness of her life consisted in the practice of those virtues instilled in her youthful days by dear mother Rose and her chosen band of Virginia. Mrs. Elder was 80 years and 4 months old. Our sympathies extend to her bereaved daughters, and to those who have lost such a friend and adviser, but we say: "Weep not for her, who found a home and refuge in heaven."

Just at the entrance of May, the lovely month of devotions, a month consecrated to honour the Blessed Mother of God, a mate of flowers and love, passed away. Mrs. Kate Bernier, wife of Theodore Bernier, passed into Eternity, we hope to receive the crown, promised to those who persevere till the end. May she rest in peace. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

DIED.—On the morning of the 4th of May, Mrs. Ellen McBride, relict of Edward McBride. In this amiable lady we recognize Christian virtues, a tender mother to her own children, and a loving mother to the orphans, several of whom she raised, and now with gratitude they make the words of the Prophet their own. "Her children arose and called her blessed." Her death is deeply deplored by all who knew her. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works follow them." R. I. P. V.

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DIED.

COPPERSMITH.—On the 20th ult., at the residence of George W. Hann, in Creagerstown, Miss Mary Ann Coppersmith, aged 67 years, 1 month and 16 days.

RHODES.—On the 27th ult., near this place, Mr. Abraham Rhodes, aged 79 years, 11 months and 8 days.

DUPHORN.—On the 2nd inst., in this place, Miss Hannah Dufhorn, aged 74 years, 3 months and 23 days.

ELDER.—On the 30th ult., near this place, Mrs. Caroline Elder, relict of the late John F. Elder, aged 80 years and 4 months.

BERDNER.—On the 1st inst., near this place, Mrs. Kate Berdner, wife of Theodore Berdner, aged 27 years.

McBRIDE.—On the 4th inst., near this place, Mrs. Ellen McBride, relict of the late Edward McBride.

ELDER.—On April 28, in Gettysburg, Mrs. Harriet Elder, relict of the late Joseph Elder, aged 53 years. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on last Sunday afternoon.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

Bacon—	10@11
Hams—	10@11
Shoulders—	10@11
Sides—	10@11
Lard—	10@11
Butter—	25@27
Eggs—	14@16
Potatoes—	60@65
Peaches—	10@12
Apples—	10@12
Cherries—	10@12
Blackberries—	10@12
Raspberries—	10@12
Country soap—	10@12
Beans, bushels—	1 50@55
Wool—	20@25
Fur—	20@25
Milk—	20@25
Skim—	20@25
Racoon—	10@12
Opossum—	10@12
Muskrat—	10@12
House cat—	10@12
Rabbit—	10@12
Wood fox—	10@12

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter.

Marcell & Co.

Flour—super—	7 50
Wheat—	1 35@1 40
Rye—	90
Corn—	80
Oats—	55
Shells—	55
Clover seed—	10@12
Timothy—	8 00
Hay—	10@12
Mixed—	7 00@7 50
Rye straw—	10 00

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