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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.

Chief Judge—Hon. John Ritchie.
Associate Judges—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney—John C. Motter.
Clerk of the Court—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.

Orphan's Court.

Judges—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.
Register of Wills—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners—George W. Padgett, John W. Ramsburg, William H. Lakin, George W. Etzler, James U. Lawson.
Sheriff—George W. Groves.
Tax Collector—D. H. Routhan.
Surgeon—Rufus A. Rager.
Selling Commissioners—Z. Jas. Gittinger, Herman L. Routhan, David D. Thomas, William J. Black, Jas. W. Condon.
Examiner—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.

Justices of the Peace—J. H. T. Webb, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, E. T. McBride.
Registrar—E. S. Tacey.
Constable—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, Dr. R. L. Annan.
Barnes—Henry Stokes.
Register of Wills—O. A. Hoar, E. Zimmerman, T. Motter, Joseph Snouffer, John G. Hess, John T. Long.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.
Pastor—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 9 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 9 o'clock, p. m., Infants' School at 11 p. m.
Church of the Incarnation, (E. S. D.)
Pastor—Rev. Geo. B. Resser. 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 at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 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. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).
Pastor—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor—Rev. Daniel Haskell. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

From Baltimore, Way, 11.05 a. m.: From Baltimore through, 7.00 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 7.00 p. m.; From Hockley Ridge, 7.00 p. m.; From Motter's, 11.05 a. m.; From Gettysburg 4.30 p. m.; Frederick, 11.05 a. m.
Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 8.40 a. m.; For Mechanicsville, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8.40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8.40 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3.20 p. m.; Frederick 3.20 p. m.; For Motter's, 3.20 p. m.; For 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.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwick, P.; C. J. S. Gelwick, Sach.; J. Theof. Gelwick, Sen. S.; Geo. G. Byers, Jun. S.; John F. Adelsberger, C. of R.; Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.; Joseph Byers, Great Sachem of the Hunting Grounds of Maryland, D. R. Gelwick, Representative.
Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.
Monthly meetings, 4th Thursday in each month. Officers: Dr. J. P. Bussay, Pres.; F. A. Adelsberger, Vice Pres.; J. P. Seabold, Sec.; N. Baker, Treas. Meeting and Club Rooms, Seabrooks' Building, E. Main St.
Emmitt Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.
Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Master, E. R. Zimmerman; Worthy Senior Master, Geo. T. Gelwick; Junior Master, Lewis D. Cook; Rec. Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, M. J. Eichelberger; Chaplain, John G. Hess; Conductor, Geo. G. Byers.
Junior Building Association.
Sec. Edward H. Rowe; Directors, J. T. Hays, Pres.; W. S. Guthrie, Vice Pres.; John Withrow, W. H. Hoke, Daniel Lawrence, Jas. A. Rowe, Chas. J. Rowe, Jos. Waddles.
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President, J. Taylor Motter; Vice President, W. S. Guthrie; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Solicitor, Henry Stokes; Directors, Jas. A. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell, John Hess, D. Lawrence, R. H. Gelwick, Jas. J. Rowe.

DR. J. H. HICKEY,

DENTIST, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Having located in Emmitsburg offers his professional services to the public. Charges moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at the residence of Mrs. Ann M. Hoover. Jan 5-6

C. W. SCHWARTZ, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Having located in Emmitsburg, offers his professional services as a Homoeopathic physician and practitioner, hoping by careful attention to the duties of his profession, to deserve the confidence of the community. Office in the building lately occupied by J. H. T. Webb. a22

C. V. S. LEVY

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK, MD.

Will attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him. Jy12 1y

Edward S. Eichelberger,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK CITY, MD.

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Dr. J. T. Bussay,

DENTIST, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Office N. W. Corner Square. Performs all operations pertaining to his profession. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap29

DENTISTRY!

Dr. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist, Westminster, Md.

NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. aug10-1y

Dr. P. D. Fahrney's Office

REMOVED.

I take pleasure in notifying the afflicted that I have removed my office to East Church street, near the corner from the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and also have private consulting rooms to accommodate all, where I will continue the same. You Servant. P. D. FAHRNEY, M. D. apr 21-1y

UROSCOPIAN PRACTICE

I invite all who are suffering with chronic or lingering diseases to call. Consultation free. Send stamp for hand-book or formulas. apr 21-1y

Western Maryland Railroad

WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, Dec. 29th, 1883, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays.

STATIONS. Mail Acc. Exp. Acc. P.M.

Hilton Station..... 8 00 10 10 4 00 6 25

Union depot..... 8 05 10 15 4 05 6 30

Penn'a ave..... 8 10 10 20 4 10 6 35

Fulton sta..... 8 15 10 25 4 15 6 40

Arlington..... 8 20 10 30 4 20 6 45

Mr. Rogers..... 8 25 10 35 4 25 6 50

Pikesville..... 8 30 10 40 4 30 6 55

Gettysburg..... 8 35 10 45 4 35 7 00

Glyndon..... 8 40 10 50 4 40 7 05

Hagerstown..... 8 45 10 55 4 45 7 10

Union Bridge..... 8 50 11 00 4 50 7 15

New Windsor..... 8 55 11 05 4 55 7 20

Gettysburg..... 9 00 11 10 5 00 7 25

Union Bridge..... 9 05 11 15 5 05 7 30

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THE VOICE OF THESEA

Along the shell-wreathed, shining strand

The old and young went to and fro;

The sinking sun filled all the land

With evening's rich and ruddy glow.

The hot clouds in the amber west

Lit up the sea kissed shining bars,

And weary ones who longed for rest

Waited the dawning of the stars.

There came the murmur of the sea

Along the soft sands of the shore;

'Twas laden with deep mystery,

And music strange was in its roar.

And, as the voices of the waves

Were born upon the listening ears,

They sang alike of songs and graves,

Of sunny hearts and sacred tears.

There passed a little blue-eyed boy,

As sank the sun on ocean's brim;

Naught but the sound of endless joy

Across the red waves came to him.

For his bright fancy chased the sun

On seas of emerald and gold;

And the sweet life he had begun,

'Tis first fair scenes had now unrolled.

With merry heart a maiden came,

The shining, sunlit sands along;

To her the sea bore one dear name

Amidst the burden of its song;

And the ten thousand glittering

That stretched across the sunlit bay,

Seemed messengers on golden wings

From her true love one far away.

There came a man of full fourscore

Into the twilight all alone,

To him the sea broke on the shore

With solemn sway and sullen moan;

The voices of the bygone years

Came faintly on his sad refrain;

Yet when he called, mid rising tears,

On friends, they answered not again.

Still sank the sun. Then rose the stars,

And looked down on the cold gray shore;

Still solemnly the moaning bars

Waited lowly on the moaning bars,

And some with sad eyes met the night,

To pass its watches all forlorn;

And some there slept mid visions bright

'Till dawned the fragrant, rosy morn.

—All the Year Round.

JUDGE NOT.

How do we know which hearts have vil-

lains?

How do we know?

Many are like sepulchres, are foul with-

in,

Whose outward garb is spotless as the

snow,

And many may be pure we think not so

How near to God the souls of such

have been,

What mercy secret penitence may win—

How do we know?

How can we tell who sinned more than

we?

How can we tell?

We think our brother walked guiltily,

Judging him in self righteousness. Ah

well!

Perhaps had we been driven through

the hell

Of his untold temptations we might be

Less upright in our daily walk than

he—

How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ill that others

do?

Dare we condemn?

Their strength is small, their trials not

a few;

The tide of wrong is difficult to stem

And if to us more clearly than to

them

Is given knowledge of the good and true,

More do they need our help and pity

too.

Dare we condemn?

God help us all and lead us day by day,

God help us all!

We cannot walk alone that perfect

way,

Ever allures us, tempts us and we fall!

We are but human, and our power is

small!

Not one of us may boast, and not a day

Rolls our heads but each hath need to

save.

God bless us all!

—Augusta Evening Post.

THE CHILD STEALER.

'Aha! Burleigh, here's a job for

you; one that's got game in it, and

a long chase, perhaps.'

It was the chief of the Scotland

Yard detective force who spoke, as

he stepped into the private office

A knot of "hale fellows well met,"

"Near Reading, about forty five

miles up the Thames."

"The nurse will come to London

with the child."

"That is not so certain. This is

doubtless a scheme to remove the

heir to the Beenhaim estate by some

person or persons who are itching to

obtain possession after Sir Edward

Portage's death."

"Then you think they will not run

the hazard of bringing the child

here?"

"Certainly not."

With a flash my mind was made

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Dec 30th, 1882, 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.

Sale Register.

On Saturday, January 26th, R. H. Gelwicks, Agt., will sell the old Gelwicks' property in Emmitsburg, and land near town. See Posters.

January 26th, A. B. Close, agt., for heirs of the late Elijah Close, will sell 8 1/2 acres improved land and 4 1/2 mountain land. See Posters.

January 26th, F. W. Lansinger, will sell his meadow lot adjoining the Lutheran Cemetery, if not sooner sold.

February 9th, Jno. F. Hopp, executor of the estate of Henry Hopp, deceased, will sell the real property of which decedent died possessed. See Advs. and Posters.

February 11th, Ephraim G. Eckenrode and Henry I. Eckenrode, Executors, will sell on the premises, the real estate of the late George Eckenrode 147 acres 3 rods and 2 perches of land highly improved. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. See advertisement in this issue and Posters.

February 28th, Geo. H. Krise, will sell at his residence in Liberty Township, Pa., his farming stock, horses, cattle, implements and household furniture. See Posters.

Go to C. J. Rowe & Bro., for Evi's fine shoes.

WEALTH is all the time fluctuating, but poverty holds its own steadily.

LADIES' Walking jackets and coats cheap at C. J. Rowe & Bro's.

THERE were 103 new buildings erected in Hagerstown during the year 1883.

GET your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-61f

FOR Fire Insurance in first-class Companies, call on W. G. Horner, agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mrs. David WARNER, of Ladiesburg, this county died recently. She weighed over 400 pounds.

FOR the speedy, permanent and painless cure of Corns, use Schroeder's Corn Solvent. 25 cents.

MAGISTRATE'S blanks, probats, blank notes, receipts, &c., always on hand and for sale at this office.

MR. JOHN T. ASHENT, of Clearspring died last week, he was an extensive farmer and well known.

THE Daily News (Frederick) says Frank C. Norwood, Esq. States Attorney is down with the measles.

THE duration of daylight has increased 26 minutes since December 21st, the difference is quite perceptible.

THERE have been dilatory movements in the ice harvest at this place, the houses are not yet filled. We don't know why.

DR. G. S. FOLKE will make his regular monthly professional visit in Emmitsburg, on the 23d inst., (Wednesday).

WE are running Sales Bills, right along and serve our patrons in the order of their coming, orders received at any time.

THE County Commissioners have appointed Mr. Daniel Sheets, a road Supervisor of this District, additional to those heretofore announced.

WANTED.—An active energetic man, who can furnish a horse and harness, to sell the Singer Sewing Machine, in Emmitsburg, and vicinity. Will pay a liberal salary. Address The Singer Mfg. Co., Frederick City, Md. Jan 12 4t

THE old lady who was taken sick by reading lately "General Washington's Dispatches," must have been fairly dumfounded on reading "General Washington's Topics," as she was convinced the old General had died long ago.

BANK DIRECTORS.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Williamsport Bank on Tuesday, the following Board of Directors were elected; S. F. Cunningham, Samuel Lefever, J. Clarence Mane, Alonzo Berry, John A. Miller, John A. Snively, J. C. Ankeny, James Findly and Frank Kennedy.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. John Bickenstaff, an old and well-known citizen of the upper part of this valley, who resided near Middleport, between Wolfville and Ellerton, died a few days ago, aged about 88 years. His funeral took place Wednesday at the German Baptist meeting-house in that neighborhood.—Valley Register.

WHEN sale bills are printed at this office, we give a notice of the sale in this paper until the day of sale, free of charge. Blank notes also given with every lot of bills, when needed, and those who have bills printed here, can have the same inserted in the paper at reduced rates. Notices of sales printed elsewhere, are inserted on favourable terms.

THE police force of Baltimore, in efficiency and discipline are second to none in the land. Whether that is due to the fact of so many of them using J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters, we will not say, but they themselves (or rather a large number of them) do say that it is the best medicine in the world, keeping the system in that healthy condition which fits them so well for duty. If you feel bad, try it. All druggists sell it. 25 cents a paper, or \$1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

CHICKEN thieves and all manner of marauders should learn that their much unoccupied room at the Maryland Penitentiary and that the Warden Gen. Horn greatly desires that the cells shall be occupied.

AN exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day," so we announce this day that several thousand important cures have been made by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

List of Letter The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., January 14, 1883. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Geo. W. Gibbs, Joshua Delcplain.

FROM THE MARYLAND UNION.—Judge William Black, of Mechanicstown recently named as a member of the board of county school commissioners, has declined the appointment.

Last week Governor Hamilton pardoned from the Maryland penitentiary Jack Weddle, of Catoctin Furnace, this county. Weddle was convicted in the circuit court of this county for check raising.

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THE re-appointment of Wm. H. Ashbaugh as County Constable, meets universal favour. The proper place for the right man.

CLEAN the stovepipes and shine-up the stoves. The one may prevent a conflagration; The other will produce warmth and brighten the home.

THE sleighing continues good, the icy foundation has continued undisturbed and every little thaw has been followed by an additional solidification.

OPPOSITION is what it wants. That will make it solid; we mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has entered the lists and come out far ahead. In the ranks of legitimate household remedies for the cure of coughs and colds, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stands first. Price 25 cts.

PERSONS born tired, somehow never over come the weakness, and hence to be always tired and poor, is a hopeless condition. God helps the poor, but alas! the naturally tired, are rarely advanced.

MANY accidents from falling on the ice, from coasting &c., such as broken limbs and other injuries are reported in our exchanges, we are happy in not having occasion to note, any mishaps of the kind in our community, and the case is one for congratulation.

ACCIDENTS AT CATOCTIN FURNACES.—During the severe frost of last week Mr. McClellan Davis, one of the fillers at Catoctin Furnace slipped with one of the barrows, fell and broke two ribs; his place was taken by Frank Weddle and he fell in the same way and broke one of his arms.

WE had a pleasant call from our venerable friend Mr. Geo. H. Krise, of Adams county, on Thursday. He was 81 years of age last October and yet is erect in form, and steps with remarkable elasticity, and is as buoyant in spirit as ever. He is about to quit farming, and his son Lewis will take charge of the farm.

THE Daily Times, which was started in Frederick about seven years ago by Messrs. Bouldin & Kauffman, and published since then by that firm, has been sold to Messrs. A. R. Rose and Edward Halbruner, who will, under the title of The Morning Call assume control, of its management on Saturday or Monday next.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RICHARD HAMMOND.—Mr. Richard Hammond, formerly of this district and well known here, but recently residing in Howard county, died suddenly, of heart disease, on the 6th instant, at the residence of his brother, Burgess Hammond, near New Market. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and had long been a sufferer from heart disease, of which he frequently told us he expected to die suddenly. Requiescat in pace.—Banner.

OLD AGES.—A New Market correspondent of the Maryland Union of last week says: "This place is noted for its aged inhabitants. Mr. Joshua Russell and Mr. Charles Strvin are each 90 years of age, while Mr. L. Griffith, L. Waters, Mrs. William Norris, Mr. T. Baker and Dr. E. W. Moberly, are over 80 years of age. Dr. Moberly has practiced in this place for over 65 years, and is now as vigorous in body and mind as when 40 years old. This morning when the thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero, he broke the ice to take his usual morning bath. He has all ways practiced on horseback, and by actual count has traveled over 300,000.

WE have received the "Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Henry Watson Childrens Aid Society, for the 23d Fiscal Year." The society embraces among its other useful departments, "The childrens Home." The "Girls Home," "Sewing Machine School Department," "The Department for Instruction in Cutting and Fitting Garments."

Children of both sexes from town and country not over 13 years of age are received when legally committed, and are provided with comfortable, christian homes in the families of Farmers, Merchants, and Mechanics until they attain the age of 18 years. Of the 78 children 46 boys and 32 girls received during the past year 67 have been sent to homes in the country the rest were committed to the care of other charitable institutions, or returned to their friends excepting five who ran off from the Home, there remain three inmates awaiting suitable homes, at which to be placed permanently. The institution through its agent is in correspondence with the children and is thus kept advised of their condition and welfare.

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A STARTLING AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

James H. Lawrence, son of Mr. Daniel Lawrence, of this place, left here a few years ago to make his home in the west. He was last employed by a farmer, near Diamond Cross, Randolph Co., Ill. On Tuesday morning last, his father received a telegram, that James had died on Friday night previous. The circumstances of the case as thus far known, are that his employer sent him on an errand to a neighbour, and returning, he had reached within about 20 yards of the house, when the inmates heard two reports, as if from pistols, and on going out found him dead, with his revolver in his hand, and but one chamber of it emptied. His remains were interred on Sunday last. We expect to be able to give fuller particulars next week. He was 20 years old last March.

FROM THE EXAMINER.—On the 14th inst., the First National Bank, of Frederick, declared the handsome dividend of seven per cent, payable on and after the 21st day of this month.

The wife of Mr. George C. Ahalt, residing a short distance south of town, shot and wounded, and then captured a chicken hawk on Wednesday last, which measured four feet six inches from tip to tip of wings.

Boone Vickers, aged about fifteen years, son of Mrs. Vickers, matron at the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, whilst coasting in Lambright's alley on Saturday last, collided with several sleighs and broke one of his ribs.

Mr. Geo. P. Remsburg, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, of the 11th Division of District of Maryland, reports the following number of cigars manufactured and sold in this and Carroll county. Cigars manufactured in this county during the year 1883, was 2,230,750 and the number sold the same year was 2,276,475—the value of stamps for the same was \$7,858,521. The number of cigars on hand January 1st, 1884, was 387,715. The number of cigars manufactured in Carroll county during the year 1883 was 2,758,156—the value of stamps for the same being \$3,821,88. The number on hand January 1st, 1884, was 654,621.

THE Keystone Gazette of Waynesboro, in a highly felicitous strain gives expression to views of which the following constitutes the exordium: "Gov. Hamilton retires from the gubernatorial chair clean and spotless and covered all over with the glory of a hard fought, but successful battle against ring rule and the colossal corruption that have characterized the politics and administration of the public affairs of Maryland these many years."

This illustrates the necessity of being informed upon what is laid before the public. What has been the nature of "colossal corruption," &c., in Maryland? Has any state a better credit in the commercial circles? are not the rates of taxation very favourable to the prosperity of the people as compared with other commonwealths? Have there come to light any speculations from the treasury and other monied institutions? or have there ever been suspicions of the like? The dominant party of the state has managed its affairs with great skill, and the personal integrity and great ability of the managers have been such as to bring down upon them the envy and dislike of others who desire to occupy their places and wield their patronage. Not being able to substantiate any charges of corrupt action, they set up the cry of "ring," with insinuations of abused power, and have iterated and reiterated it with added explosives, in the hope that the repetitions may be accepted for truth; for many believe that "a lie well adhered to" may be received for the reality. In our sister state of Pennsylvania, they have so long, and with apparent satisfaction, been used to corrupt legislation and dishonest administration in positions of trust, that they seem to regard the condition as growing necessarily out of things, and to be expected. This condition gives rise to a sort of accepted terminology, whereby factious and opposing political bodies, are wont to assail one another on the eve of elections, and proves a valuable stock in trade for the newspapers, in their assaults on one another, and on parties. The Gazette, in the case under view, only seems to have overlooked the dividing line between its locality and the state of Maryland, and has attempted to apply home conceptions, to a latitude wherein they find no application that may be founded on truth.

THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.—The Report of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary for the year ending November 30, 1883, has been printed and is being distributed. It presents a very clear and we should think satisfactory account of the affairs of that most important institution. The net revenue to the State, after deducting all expenses is set down at \$4,885,81. The surplus was \$1,667.43 for the year previous on a basis of 510 prisoners, while this year the average number was 532, there was thus a larger average of producing material and the amount per capita for maintenance was reduced from \$130 71 last year, to \$518.56 for the present. The contracts for labour, some of which expired in 1883, while others had but a short time to run, have been renewed with the same parties, but upon terms more favourable to the Institution. The decreased number of prisoners is referred to, and is attributed to the fact that many offenders are sent to the House of Correction who should be sent to the Penitentiary and thus the House of Correction is over crowded while the state is losing the benefits of its heavy investments in the Penitentiary. The number of convicts in the prison Nov. 1883, was 537 against 494 at the same time of the year before. Valuable and interesting tables accompanying the report, being statistical, exhibiting the grades of education habits and social relations &c., of prisoners, their places of birth, the county or court whence they were sent, and the Physician's Report which is particularly interesting.

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MR. JOHN B. TRICE, aged 70 years, a well-known merchant tailor, of Frederick city, fell dead in front of his store on North Market street, at about seven o'clock Tuesday morning. He had left his home and wife only a few minutes before, and apparently good health, and on reaching his place of business took up a shovel to clean away some snow from his doorway. With almost the first movement he fell and instantly expired. He was a native of France, but had been for many years a respected citizen of this place.—The Sun.

THE funeral of Mrs. Catharine Hughes Edwards of Hagerstown took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son Tryon H. Edwards. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Albert Bondthaler, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, of the St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery.

WEALTH.—Wealth is pretty well brought down in these days to a question of health. If you are not in thorough good health you are not fit for the daily battle of life. A man in poor health, can barely hold his own nowadays, and as to increasing his income, that is out of the question. Therefore brain tonics, heart tonics, liver tonics, attractive tonics and electric tonics are concocted by the hundred, and certain cures and safe cures by the thousand as if there was life in numbers. And all the while there is but one cure. Nature's own remedy. A simple natural combination of indigenous Herbs, such as are contained in Mother Noble's Healing Syrup. The receipt of this Remedy is as old as the grand country, in which it has grown, and it has cured far and wide, without the possibility of doing any harm to the most delicate system. This is perhaps why it has reigned supreme over all these different concoctions with such hard names, and impossible theories, the herbs composing Mother Noble's Healing Syrup have a natural power, an instinct within them, which naturally enables them to find of their own accord the particular part of the body which requires their aid, and they therefore cure with comfort, certainty and without danger. Thus, after their use, a man may go about his business with ease, and attain the position and fortune which his faculties, in a healthy body, entitle him to, and which with the perpetual clog of poor health he could never attain.

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