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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.—Frank C. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.
Orphan's Court.
Agents.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.
Register of Wills.—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners.—George W. Padgett, John W. Ramsburg, William H. Larkin, George W. Eitzler, James U. Lawson.
Sheriff.—George W. Grove.
Tax Collector.—D. H. Routhan.
Surgeon.—Rufus A. Rager.
School Commissioners.—Z. Jas. Gittinger, Herman L. Routhan, David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Assessor.—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.
Justices of the Peace.—J. H. T. Webb, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, E. T. McBride.
Registrar.—E. S. Taney.
Constables.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, Dr. R. L. Annan.
Bargess.—Henry Stokes.
Town Commissioners.—G. A. Horner, E. R. Zimmerman, J. T. Motter, Joseph Saunders, 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 2 o'clock, p. m., Infants School at 10 o'clock, p. m.
Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)
Pastor.—Rev. Geo. B. Resser. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday afternoon at 2 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 lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 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 6 o'clock, a. m., second at 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 prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m.; Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.
Arrive.
From Baltimore, Way, 11:05 a. m.; From Hagerstown and W. reg. 7:00 p. m.; From Rocky 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 Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:40 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:30 p. m.; Frederick 3:30 p. m.; For Motter's, 3:30 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.

Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwick, Sacho, Geo. G. Byers, Sen. S. I. S. Troxell, Jun. S.; John F. Adelsberger, C. of R.; Clas. S. Zeig, K. of W.; C. J. S. Gelwick, Prophet and Representative.
Emmett Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.
Monthly meetings, 4th Thursday in each month. Officers: J. T. Bussey, Pres.; F. A. Adelsberger, Vice-Pres.; J. P. Seabold, Sec.; N. Baker, Treas. Meeting and Club Rooms, Seabrooks' Building, E. Main St.
Emmett Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.
Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Master, Geo. T. Gelwick; Worthy Master, Lewis D. Cook; Junior Master, Geo. G. Byers; Rec. Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, M. J. Eichelberger; Chaplain, C. S. Zeig; Conductor, Jos. Houck.
Emmett Building Association.
Pres't., C. F. Rowe. Vice Pres't., Geo. R. Ovelman; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y, and Treasurer; Directors, John G. Hess, Jos. Shouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.
Union Building Association.
President, J. Taylor Motter; Vice President, W. S. Guthrie; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Boke; Solicitor, Henry Stokes; Directors, Jas. A. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell, John G. Hess, D. Lawrence, R. H. Gelwick, Chas. 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 5-18

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, EMMITSBURG, MD.
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G. V. S. LEVY

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK, MD.
Will attend promptly to all legal business, entrusted to him. Jy 12 '75

Edward S. Eichelberger,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FREDERICK CITY, MD.
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Dr. J. T. BUSSEY,

DENTIST, EMMITSBURG, MD.
Office N. W. Corner Square. Performs all operations pertaining to his profession. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap 29

DENTISTRY!

DR. Geo. S. FOLKE, 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. aug 10-15

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 depot, and have private consulting rooms to accommodate all, where I will continue the same as before. Your Servant, P. D. FAHRNEY, M. D.

UROSCOPIAN PRACTICE

I invite all who are suffering with chronic or lingering diseases to call. Consultation free. Send stamp for hand-book or circulars. Your Servant, P. D. FAHRNEY, M. D.

Weston Maryland Railroad

WINTER SCHEDULE.
ON and after SUNDAY, Dec. 30th, 1883, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays.

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

Hillen Station..... 8:00 10:10 4:25

Union depot..... 8:10 10:20 4:35

Penn'a ave..... 8:20 10:30 4:45

Fulton sta..... 8:30 10:40 4:55

Arling's Mill..... 8:40 10:50 5:05

MI Hope..... 8:50 11:00 5:15

Glyndon..... 9:00 11:10 5:25

Frysville..... 9:10 11:20 5:35

Owings' Mill..... 9:20 11:30 5:45

Hanover..... 9:30 11:40 5:55

Westminster..... 9:40 11:50 6:05

New Windsor..... 9:50 12:00 6:15

Union Bridge..... 10:00 12:10 6:25

Fredk Junction..... 10:10 12:20 6:35

Rocky Ridge..... 10:20 12:30 6:45

Mechanicstown..... 10:30 12:40 6:55

Blue Ridge..... 10:40 12:50 7:05

Edgemoor..... 10:50 1:00 7:15

Shippensburg..... 11:00 1:10 7:25

Fulton sta..... 11:10 1:20 7:35

Williamsport..... 11:20 1:30 7:45

Gettysburg..... 11:30 1:40 7:55

Hanover..... 11:40 1:50 8:05

Glyndon..... 11:50 2:00 8:15

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TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

"I wish you would turn me some other way."

The weather vane said to the wind, one day;

"I am turned to the north, and the people complain

That the wind is cold, that it brings no rain."

"Very well," said the wind, "to the south you shall go;

From the opposite corner my breezes shall blow;

The cold of the north shall give place to the balm

That comes from the region of cane and of palm."

"What say they?" was heard as the wind returned;

"They say they are melted, and boiled, and burned;

For the sun is so hot and the air is so dry They scarcely can lift to my height their eye."

"Then I'll give them a change—I will blow from the east,

And see if their comfort is thereby increased;

A breeze from that quarter so piercing I'll sweep

That they cannot complain of languor or sleep."

"Well, what do they say?" said the wind once more;

"O dear, it is worse than it was before! For they all have colds, and they frown at me,

As if I had the cause of the wind could be!"

"For a final resort, the west we will try," The wind muttered, mounting again on high;

"But I warn you, my dear, that it will not be strange

If nothing encouraging follows the change."

"What now?" said the wind, appearing again,

And noting the face of the dubious vane;

"Why, they think all our plans are entirely wrong,

For the sun is too high, and the wind is too strong."

"Well, then," said the wind, coming round with a gust,

"This matter I don't see that we can adjust.

Just turn where I tell you, and we shall please more

Than, with all our trying, we suited before."

—Selected.

THE LAND OF THE AFTERNOON.

An old man sits in his garden chair,

Watching the sunset western sky;

What sees he in the blue depth there,

Where only the Isles of Memory lie?

There are princely towers and castles high,

There are gardens fairer than human ken,

There are happy children thronging by,

And radiant women and stately men,

Singing with voices of sweet attire

The songs of the Land of the Afternoon.

The old man watches a form of cloud

That floats where the azure islands are,

And he sees a homestead gay and loved,

And a hand that beckons him afar.

O cheek of roses and hair of gold!

O eyes of heaven's glisten blue!

Long have ye lain in the graveyard mould—

But love is infinite, love is true;

He will find her—yes! it must be soon;

They will meet in the land of the Afternoon.

The sky has changed, and a wreck of cloud

Is driving athwart his troubled face,

The golden mist is a trailing shroud,

It is cold and bleak in the garden place,

The old man shivers and droops his head

The thin hair blows from his wrinkled brow,

The sunset radiance has appeared

O'er every wasted feature now;

One sigh exhales like a breath in June—

He has found the Land of the Afternoon.

—Anonymous.

The Accuracy of the Bible.

BY GEORGE M. SNYDER.

One of the most remarkable results of modern research, is the confirmation of the accuracy of the historical books of the Old Testament.

The ruins of Babylon and Nineveh shed a light on those books which no scepticism can invalidate. What surprises us most, is their marvellous accuracy in minute details, which are now substantiated by recent discoveries. The fact seems to be, that when writing was laboriously performed on stone, men had an almost superstitious conscientiousness in making their records true, and had not learned the modern indifference to truth which our facile modes of communicating thought have encouraged.

A statement to be chiselled on rock must be correct; a statement which can be written in five minutes, is likely to embody only first im-

pressions, which may be amended in five minutes thereafter. Hence it comes to pass that we know more exactly many things which took place in the wars between Sennacherib and Hezekiah, than what is the precise truth with regard to some of the occurrences in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, speaking of his researches in Babylon, states that the name and situation of every town of note in ancient Assyria mentioned in the Bible, can be substantiated by the ruins of that city. The visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, is perfectly verified; and the prosecution of the researches will be regarded with great interest as corroborating the truth of Scripture.

An astonishing feature of the Word of God is, notwithstanding the time at which its compositions were written, and the multitude of the topics to which it alludes, there is not one physical error; not one assertion or allusion, disproved by the progress of modern science—none of those mistakes which the science of each succeeding age discovered in the books preceding. Above all, none of those absurdities which modern astronomy indicates in such great numbers in the writings of the ancients. In their sacred codes, in their philosophy, and even in the finest pages of the fathers of the church, not one of these errors is to be found in any of our Sacred Books. Nothing there will ever contradict that which, after so many ages the investigations of the learned world have been able to reveal to us on the state of our globe; or on that of the heavens.

Peruse with care the Scriptures, from one end to the other, to find such blunders, and while you apply yourselves to this examination, remember that it is a book which speaks of everything; which describes nature; which recites its creation; which tells us of the water of the atmosphere, of the mountains, of the animals, and of the plants. It is a book which teaches us the first revolutions of the world, and which also foretells the last. It recounts them in the circumstantial language of history; it extols them in the sublimes strains of poetry, and it exhorts them in the charms of glowing song. It is a book which is full of Oriental rapture, elevation, variety and boldness. It is a book which speaks of the heavenly and invisible world; whilst it also speaks of the earth and things visible. It is a book which nearly fifty writers of every degree of cultivation, of every state, of every condition; and living through the course of 1500 years, has but confirmed its truth.

It is a book which was written in the centre of Asia, in the sands of Arabia, in the deserts of Judea, in the court of the temple of the Jews, in the music schools of the prophets of Bethel and Jericho, in the sumptuous palaces of Babylon, and on the idolatrous banks of Chebar. Finally, in the centre of western civilization, in the midst of Polytheism and its sad philosophy. It is a book whose first writer had been forty years a pupil of the magicians of Egypt, in whose opinion the sun, the stars and elements were endowed with intelligence, reared on the elements and governed the world by a perpetual illivium.

It is a book whose first writer, preceded by more than 900 years the most ancient philosophers of ancient Greece and Asia. It is a book which carries its narrations even to the hierarchies of angels. Even to the most distant epochs of the future, and the glorious scenes of the last day, the lovers of the Bible shall be entertained and edified by a choice extract.

When the appointed time had come, the writings of Moses, of David and Isaiah, looked up in a dialect which was wasting away in the cities of Judah, and on the hills of Palestine, a region at best not as large as our New England—were transfused into the far reaching, widely-spoken tongue, which had become the language of government, of commerce and of philosophy, from the mouths of the Rhone to the Indus, and in this language.

At this critical juncture of religious

history, though their authors were Jews, and the books of the New Testament were written in Greek, another stupendous revolution, or rather series of revolutions, had transferred the sceptre of empire to Rome, and the Latin language had acquired an almost exclusive predominance in Western Europe and Northern Africa, with some extension in the East. Among the first intellectual phenomena of the new order of things we find the old Italian version of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, the parent of the Vulgate, and many subsequent translations.

In this way, by means of the Roman language, which did not exist as a dialect on the lips of men when the earlier books of the Old Testament were written, the language of a people, who in the days of Moses and David, were a wandering, wild clan, along the banks of the Tiber; through this singular medium, rather let me say this awe inspiring instrumentality, these old Hebrew words, mute and unintelligible as originally uttered, are rendered audible and significant to the Western Church and the world.

Then, as we descend the line of history, the Latin and Greek, great world dialects, become obsolete—dead languages, as we significantly call them—and new tongues are created by the mysterious power of the vocal faculty we are to behold. As was so well observed by Mr. Hill, as an invariable consequence, often as the first result of the change, a new translation of the Scriptures. Nowhere is this so sure to the case as in the great national stock to which we belong.

Gothic and Saxon antiquity has handed down to us through the dark ages nothing older than portions of the paraphrases and versions of the Scriptures, which were made in those dialects respectively. Not long after the introduction of Christianity into Germany and Britain, indeed, in the ancient Gothic tongue, I am not sure that anything has survived but portions of the translation of the Testament. Thus great and widespread families of men have been broken up, or have silently passed away, and the tongues they spoke have ceased to be a medium of living intercourse. Hordes of indigenous shepherds, (indigenous we call them), grew up into enlightened States; wild tribes of nomadic conquerors pour down from the North, and ripen into polished commonwealths; undiscovered continents and islands, filled with strange races, are made, as it were, to emerge from the deep; languages that are dying out, mingle on the canvas of human fortune, with languages that are coming in. Like the melting images of the illusive glass, it is impossible to tell where one begins, or the other ends.

The Word of God, however, is heard along the line of the ages, distinct amidst the confusion, addressing an intelligible utterance to each successive race in the great procession of humanity; the miracle of Pentecost becomes the law of human progress, and nations that have sprung into being cycles of ages, since Moses and the Prophets and the Apostles wrote, still hear them speaking, and every man in his own language.

Baltimore, January, 1884.

Canned Food.

It is a singular fact that we are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canning fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found, in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken and the next year canning fruit was introduced in the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue in Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The old ladies in America who can tomatoes and peaches do not realize that they are indebted for this art to a people who were literally ashes but a few years after Christ. There is nothing new under the sun. Canned tomatoes and loaded dice—the people of Pompeii had both.

The Location of Paradise.

Boston, March 10.—A discussion took place before the Boston Evangelical Alliance to-day upon the location of the Garden of Eden.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Warren, President of the Boston University, read an elaborate paper in support of the theory that Adam's abode was at the north pole. The speaker said that he had first begun to study the subject because he had found that all religious writers were completely in the dark in regard to it. Three years ago he published "The True Key to Ancient Cosmogony," in which the earth was supposed to be a sphere with an exactly perpendicular axis. The northern or celestial pole was then deemed the abode of the gods, the southern was that of the demons or evil spirits, while the intervening lands were the habitations of shades.

The paper was divided into five general lines of investigation, as follows: First, the results of explorers; second, the hypothesis that the garden was on a prehistoric earth, whose conditions of temperature and whose conditions were different from the present; third, the hypothesis tested under the light of modern science, including history, botany, zoological and topographical, and palæontology; fourth, the coincidence between the hypothesis, the ethnic tradition, such as the old Hindoo, Aryan, and Semitic class; fifth, the hypothesis as agreeing with details of historic fact not included in the other divisions, such as the Scriptural account of the paradise, the cosmic tree, the four-branched river, &c.

At the North pole less than one-fifth of the time is spent in darkness, and more than four-fifths in light. Hence it is easy to believe this region to be the one referred to as the land of light and beauty. Such a land before the deluge might well have been the abode of men of extraordinary strength, and stature, and longevity. The popular impression that the far north has ever been the region of unendurable cold has been generally accepted. Science, however, has shown that the earth is a gradually cooling body, and it was conceivable, on scientific reasons that the regions which first reached the temperature to sustain organic life were at the pole, and, consequently,

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Dec. 30th, 1888, 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 10.40 A. M., and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 A. M., and 7.05 p. m.

JAS A. ELDER, Prest

Town Meeting.

The citizens of Emmitsburg, are requested to meet at the Western Maryland Hotel, on Monday, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for the Corporation Election to be held May 5th.

MANY CITIZENS.

SHINES for all—the bootblack.

SMALL onions seem plentiful, and they are very cheap.

A Game of Poker—raking among the clinker in a coal stove.

The National Hotel is for rent, enquire of N. Baker, Emmitsburg.

The peach buds are expanding, some seem ready to burst forth.

The wages of Sin, are assured with out any liability to discount.

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg.

Strutting times—When the cakes are being compounded in the kitchen.

Mr. J. L. Hoke, has just received a fine lot of Millinery goods from Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel R. Gritter, has put up a neat open fence in front of his premises.

The Gettysburg Springs hotel has been purchased by a gentleman from Washington.

Schroeder's Corn Solvent is recognized the Sovereign remedy of the 19th century for Corns. 25c.

Straw hats are gradually appearing on the streets, and soon the boys will take to their bare feet.

We do not learn of any fishing exploits. The fish-dealers prefer to content the business themselves.

Mr. J. H. T. Webb, has repaired his fence on the street, and it gives an air of improvement to the locality.

Mr. George Roesner, of Taneytown, discovered last week that \$100 had been stolen from his bed-room.

Bring on your improvements, tree plantings, painting, foot walks, &c., let the absent friends know how we are advancing.

Mr. George W. Lawrence reports that from December 15th last to April 9th inclusive, there fell 50 inches in depth of snow, here.

Go to John W. Bishop's Bakery and Confectionery, for fresh bread, rolls, cakes, pies, &c. Always on hand, and fresh at all times.

The tax rate for Baltimore city, for the present year will be \$1.60 per \$100 of assessable property being an increase of ten cents on the \$100.

In the New Game Law for Washington county, English Sparrows are classed with owls and hawks and crows and are outside the pale of the law.

So far the organ grinders have given our village a wide berth, this season, and the stillness of our surroundings is becoming distressingly monotonous.

We have been informed that Williamsport is to have a Town Hall, a lot having been secured and arrangements made to commence work in a few days.

J. F. A. REMLEY, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Hagerstown, died of apoplexy, in that place on the 10th inst. He was aged 40 years and leaves a large family.

The "Carnival" at Westminster on last Monday, has on all sides, been pronounced a great success. It was estimated that 15,000 persons were in attendance.

For the most part our farmers, have succeeded in sowing their oats, and all interest henceforth will centre on the corn-planting. It is hoped the grass crop will be abundant.

They never fail to have a beneficial effect on the system. We refer to J. M. Laroque's Anti-bilious Bitters. 25 cents a paper, \$1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, sole proprietor, Baltimore and Harrison streets.

Don't burn the accumulations on your gardens, but have them hauled away, much of it can go to the barn yard. The smoke of the fire may annoy a whole neighbourhood, and the fire itself is always more or less dangerous.

Mr. Jacob L. Torpey has bought out the blacksmithing tools of Mr. John G. Hess, and will continue the business at the old stand. He makes a specialty of repairs on buggies and light wagons. Give him a call.

The politicians are very active at this time trying to select candidates to be nominated at the national conventions. The Democrats assert that the chances for the Republican nomination are gravitating in favour of Blaine, and on the other hand the Republicans are reiterating that Tilden is physically unfit for the office. In these positions rests the logic of events.

The town election will take place on Monday two weeks, (May 5th) shall there be a nominating convention, or is there to be a general scribble? The interests involved for our future progress are too momentous to admit of indifference, on the part of any citizen at this time.

Arm Broken.

Mr. John P. Adelsberger, fell and broke his right arm whilst at work, and supposing it was only sprained, continued working some days before he knew it was fractured. Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Jr., reduced the fracture and he is doing well.

Ejected.

The back-bone of the winter, of which so much has been said within the past two months, may now be fairly regarded to have been utterly broken up, the meat all scraped off, and the carcasses fragments thrown out the back door to Towser.

Contract Awarded.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded a contract to Jones & Hartman, slaters of this city, for removing two sections of the front roof of the court house and replacing it with the celebrated Peach Bottom slate.—Daily News 10th inst.

Business houses that have stood the storms for more than a century are rather rare.

McAllister's, 738 Chestnut St., Phila., was established in 1783, and consequently is 101 years old. Read their advertisement of Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Thermometers, &c., in another column. It is also the right place to get platinum points for lighting rods.

An Astronomical Observatory.

The board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., have decided to erect, as soon as possible, an astronomical observatory in accordance with the conditions of a recent donation by Mrs. James M. Hood, of Frederick Md., in honor of the memory of her deceased father, Daniel Scholl. The telescope is to cost \$5,500.

Read the advertisement of the Excelsior Clothing Company, in this issue. Ever abreast of the times, it will be seen they are prepared to meet the demands of the Season. We earnestly believe that everybody who may call at their establishment will be pleased, and will come away with clothing &c., that will prove satisfactory.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 14, 1884. Persons calling will please say advised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss May Baker, T. Crouse, A. A. Clabough, Miss Ida Brockwell, Mrs. R. S. Bennett, Joseph T. Dern, Mrs. J. S. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Philip Staunbery, Mrs. Virginia Wetts.

List of Patents.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date April 8 1884. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bigger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

M. M. Bowers, Baltimore, bell 296,515
J. A. Hodel, Cumberland, car-replacer 298,568.

J. T. Walker, Baltimore, bottle-stopper 296,635.

Plant Trees.

It is not too late to plant shade trees along our streets. We trust there will be a renewal of the interest that was manifested in the matter last year. Let the good work go ahead until there shall be a continuous shade from one end of the town to the other. Nothing can prove more ornamental to a place, and at the same time beneficial during the heat of period of the summer. Trees not only serve for coolness, but they greatly arrest the clouds of dust that give so much annoyance at that time.

How to cure a Cold.

The worst cold, says Hall's Journal of Health, may be promptly cured within twenty four hours after it has been taken if the patient will keep warm in bed and eat, little or nothing for a day or two. The trouble is, the American people are too fast. They won't take the time to cure a cold or anything else until they are too sick to stay up any longer. There is no doubt that much sickness and misery could be avoided if the people would take better care of themselves, but they won't and suffer the consequences.

From the Banner of Liberty.

John A. Buffington, son of Dr. Buffington, of New Windsor, carried off the prize of \$100 for the best thesis at the late commencement of the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia. He was the youngest member of a class of two hundred and fifteen students.

Recently Mr. Jeremiah Her had the misfortune to break one of his legs while in the erection of a building for Mr. John Stover, near Ladiesburg.

The meat house of Mr. J. N. Zimmerman, residing near Possomtown, was robbed of about two hundred pounds of meat one night last week. Pretty good haul, that.

Easter Observances.

The Easter observances in this village were highly appropriate and greatly enjoyed. At St. Joseph's Catholic church, the usual impressive Services were held in the celebration of Masses and rendering of music appropriate to the day. In the Lutheran and the Reformed Churches which were elaborately decorated, with floral displays, in the churches and about the windows the Holy Communion was administered to large numbers of Communicants, and to each church were added quite a number of new members, both by Confirmation and Certificate. The music in all the churches was rendered in appropriate style, and with edifying effects.

From the Examiner.

At an election of the Frederick-Town Saving Institution, on Monday last, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: Louis Markell, Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, Steiner Schley, Horatio W. Bentz, Joseph Cronise, Nicholas D. Haer, George W. Miller, M. E. Doll, James M. Hood.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday, appointed Leonard Rothenhafer constable for Jackson District, this county.

An old man named Houck, formerly a resident in the vicinity of Bolivar, died on Monday night, the 7th inst, at Montevue Hospital, aged about 80 years.

From the Gettysburg Compiler.

Rev. A. E. Zortak feels greatly encouraged in his efforts to build a memorial church.

Col. J. H. McClellan will have his ox roast at the formal opening of the new railroad in May. W. Frank Thomas is fattening the animal.

The Presbyterian church in this place is to be remodelled at a cost of \$2,000.

Miss Maggy M. Heagy, of Tyrone township, has a quilt with 3,297 patches.

Mr. Peter Keady is superintendent of the Fairfield Manufacturing Company.

On Monday next, the 21st inst, the regular running of trains on the new Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad will be commenced.

From the Hanover Citizen.

The old market sheds at York were accidentally set on fire Sunday, but didn't burn down.

Chas. Underwood, a prominent citizen of York, aged 68 years, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning of last week.

Rev. Samuel Myers, living near town, was thrown from a load of fodder on Friday by the "spring pole" and, besides severe bruises, had his right hip joint dislocated. Dr. Snively was called and rendered surgical aid, and the patient, though quite an aged gentleman, is doing well under his skillful treatment.

Fifteen car loads of cattle—300 head—were shipped from this place to Philadelphia Saturday. Also, a large number to the Baltimore market.

The contents of the American Agriculturist for May, are unusually varied and interesting.

As this is the season when those for whose special benefit agricultural journals are intended, are most in need of hints, suggestions and advice with regard to the operations on which their livelihood depends, the information afforded by this publication cannot be too highly prized. Seeding, Draining, Poultry Breeding and the care of stock, particularly important subjects of consideration at this season, are intelligently and reliably treated, whilst improvements in machinery, such as the farmer needs, in domestic arrangements, plans for building barns, adorning rural premises, gardening and directions of various kinds for the house as well as the land, make it too valuable for the farmer to do without it. American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York. \$1.50 per year.

A Runaway Caused by a Dog.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Miss Grouse, Mrs. Kinstry, a lady who is boarding at the Western Maryland Hotel, and little Lulu, daughter of Mr. G. T. Crouse, were driving on the pike and when they got opposite to Mr. Geo. Seybold's, a dog ran out and bit the horse on the heels, which started him in a run, and by some means he got off the road and the buggy struck a small wooden bridge that crosses the gutter on the side of the road, and broke one of the hind wheels down, throwing the ladies out, Miss Grouse held on to the lines and was dragged until she saw that it was impossible to stop the horse. Fortunately nobody was seriously hurt, but the ladies were badly bruised, and little Lulu had her ankle sprained and a very ugly gash cut in her head. The horse came on to town without doing any further damage.

"Picturesque B. & O."

We have received a copy of the beautifully illustrated publication recently issued by the B. & O. Railroad company entitled "The Picturesque on the B. & O." description of the beauties of the route over which that important road extends, which is not only unique in style, but in design and execution an equalled in this peculiar line of literary efforts. The views of the different points of interest are admirable, whilst the graceful and original ornamentation of the different pages, must be seen to be understood. The literary merits of the book, are in keeping with its embellishments and well calculated to awaken a desire in the reader to take a trip over the road, and see the sights for himself; but to the poor printer such desires are not often realized as he has to confine his travels mainly to the short trips for which he can have his hat chalked.

Remarkable Escape of a Child.

We learn from Mr. A. Hammond, of Keedysville District, that a little grandson of his had a remarkable escape from death or injury, on Monday last week. The child, two years old, with his brother a year or two older, children of Mr. Luther Hammond who lives upon one of his father's farms, were playing in the middle of the garret while Mrs. Hammond opened one of the windows, a small one on the level with the floor, in the gable end, and started across the garret to open the opposite window, when both the little boys made a dash for the one that was opened. The youngest boy either ran straight out of the window or stumbled and fell out, just as the older one was caught near the edge. Mrs. Hammond, expected, on rushing down to see her child crushed and perhaps dead, but instead found him standing on his feet with not a scratch or a bruise. The distance he fell was 22 feet. Fearing that he might have sustained internal injury the mother took him to town to be examined by a physician who pronounced him wholly unharmed.—Hagerstown Mail.

(Communicated.)

Will the Burgess of this town be kind enough to inform the citizens if there is a law forbidding the obstruction of the streets and sidewalks, and if so, why it is not enforced? More than one instance has occurred where persons have been fined for leaving a load of wood in front of their dwellings over twenty-four hours, when the circumstances in the case made it impossible to have it removed within the time allowed by law; yet unnecessary and protracted obstruction of the public street during building or alteration of houses, is never interfered with, though producing great inconvenience, and being really dangerous to travellers; and the wagons of hucksters are allowed to stand in front of their premises day after day, as though our public streets were a regular water-ways, whilst barrels of fish and vegetables are complacently arranged on the curb-stone, to the disgust of the passer-by and the annoyance of the neighbours. The citizens have a right to protest against this disregard to the appearance and comfort of the streets and insist on the authorities doing their duty.

ONE WHO MEANS TO SPEAK

PERSONALS.

Rev. Dr. Higbee, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Charles Baker, of Westminster visits at Mr. S. N. McNairs.

Mrs. Chas. W. Kelly, of Waynesboro made a visit to her brothers the Messrs Eyster.

Mrs. V. C. Wingerd and her son, returned to their home at Greencastle on Monday.

Miss Harriet J. Smith, started on Tuesday for St. Joseph Mo., to visit her brothers.

Mrs. H. G. Bean, left this place on Tuesday to make a visit at her former home, St. Joseph Mo.

Miss Kate Lynn started for St. Joseph Mo., on Tuesday, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. Patrick Clary, of the Baltimore News office, and his brother Frank, made a visit to their mother in this place on Easter Monday. They called at our office and we were pleased to find them both in excellent health.

Dr. J. M. Galt, of Baltimore, visits his daughter Mrs. J. T. Motter.

Rev. A. S. Hartman, of Chambersburg Pa., made a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Rowe.

Mr. J. A. Helman, made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

From the Maryland Union.

Since the first of April \$139,901.83 have been invested in mortgages on real estate in this county.

During the past three months, more than 3,500 tramps received supper, lodging and breakfast at Montevue Hospital.

The semi-annual dividend declared by the Central National Bank was four per cent, less county taxes, not seven per cent, as we stated last week.

Additional claims for rebate on tobacco, cigars, &c., have been allowed by Collector Sellman, as follows: J. Thos. Dusey, \$14,555; John N. Faubel, \$47,844; Isaac M. Fisher, \$15,750; E. O. Grimes & Co., \$12,755; Thomas Haden, \$18,387; T. C. Rudy, \$21,744; A. W. Smith, \$24,094; D. C. Winebrenner, \$12,058.

On Monday last an election was held in Mechanicstown for a Burgess and for commissioners for the ensuing year. Albecho Slick was elected Burgess and Dr. William White, James Mackley, T. Sockdale and Col. R. Ruzer, were chosen commissioners.

On last Tuesday Rev. I. P. McCurdy, for the past three years pastor of the Presbyterian church, in this city, received the information that he had been elected pastor of the Southwestern Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. Mr. McCurdy has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the call.

An election was held on Monday for two elders and two deacons of the Reformed church, in this city, and resulted in the choice of John B. Thomas and John T. Quinn for elders and Edward Kemp for deacon. There was a tie vote for deacon between John H. Ravensburg and H. C. Keefer, and another election will have to be held for one deacon.

On Wednesday last, the 9th instant, while Mr. George Late, a market man from Graceland, was on his way home with his load of marketing, during the heavy snow storm that prevailed all that day, his wagon was blown over, when on Paine's ridge on the Emmitsburg and Mechanicstown turnpike. As the wagon went over, the horses took fright and started to run. Mr. Late held on to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before he could stop the horses. He sustained a sprained wrist. His load consisted of about 500 dozen of eggs, a lot of poultry and butter. About half of the eggs were broken, a number of chickens smothered, and the butter was scattered over the road.

Governor McLane Tuesday last week gave his attention to the acts of the recent Legislature, and among the 807 acts signed, were the following for Frederick county: Authorizing authorities of New Market and Emmitsburg to come to jail; requiring a flagman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the crossing of the Frederick and Woodboro Turnpike to protect game and birds in the county; allowing authorities of Frederick to commit to work-house for breach of peace, etc., exempting Frederick county from the acts relating to drunkenness and disturbing the peace; exempting Frederick county from the House of Correction law; to protect gray and fox squirrels in Frederick county; to pay off certain indebtedness of Frederick county contracted by the county Commissioners; requiring the B. & O. R. R. Co., to keep a flagman at crossings in Berlin and Knoxville, Frederick county; exempting Frederick county from the justice of the peace act of 1880; prohibiting the sale of liquor within a mile from Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, to quantities less than a gallon; to pay James McSherry as counsel in Anne Arundel election cases.

From the Star and Sentinel.

On Friday, under direction of the Town Council, satisfactory tests of the water supply were made. A section of hose was attached to the water-plug at corner of Baltimore and High streets, and a steady stream was thrown through a three-fourth inch nozzle to the eaves of the roof of the Presbyterian church. This being the highest point there can be no difficulty in the use of plugs in other parts of the town. The plug on York street, opposite the Globe Inn Hotel, was next tested, a similar stream being thrown onto the roof of the hotel. With plugs judiciously distributed over town and an adequate supply of hose, most of the buildings can be reached without the use of fire-engines. With good engines and an abundant supply of water, Gettysburg will have, what it has long needed, reasonable protection against disastrous fires.

Next Tuesday is the day fixed for Coyle's execution. His parents and counsel were in town last week preparing the basis of an application to the Governor for a reprieve, it being their purpose to apply to the Board of Pardons for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. The papers have been forwarded to the Governor.

Two Thieves Arrested.

We condense from the Banner of Liberty a highly graphic account of the arrest of two thieves in that place on last Monday, as follows: Frank Johns and Jack Deumar, both colored, were arrested for a theft of money, &c., from Dr. Stone of Mt. Pleasant. Having telephoned to the Banner office in regard to the matter, while the Dr. was talking, Johns appeared on a corner of the street, and wished to get a horse to visit his sick father, and then walked on; the Dr. being informed, started in the direction indicated. There being no constable at hand Stephen D. Myers, started in pursuit, and overtook Johns about a mile from the town. At this juncture Dr. Stone arrived, and meeting the parties, a search was instituted that restored his revolver to the Dr. The party then went to the town, and the crowd that gathered around caused a sort of "Carnival," that halted in front of the Banner's office. Another search was then instituted, by the Dr. which brought to light, greatly to the disgust of the culprit, the Dr's purse, containing several dollars in money, his magnifying glass, &c. Leaving Johns under guard the Dr. proceeded to look for "Jack," and returned in about half an hour's time with "Jack" riding on the axle-tree of his sulkey," giving now, "the order to march," he proceeded toward Mt. Pleasant, where he arrived in safety with both prisoners, and the parties, including Johns' wife, were tried before Justice R. H. Hesser, and committed to Fort Geo. for the action of the next grand jury." The Dr. has recovered nearly all his property, including papers worth several thousands of dollars," the rasals had secured these placing stones on them in the face of the law.

"We learn that Johns' wife is a white woman from Pennsylvania, and that she ran away from her home and married this fellow."

DIED.

CLARK—On Sunday the 13th inst., in Liberty township, Adams Co., Pa. Miss Lida Ann Clark, of consumption, aged 54 years, 11 months and 14 days.

MARKETS.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by D. Zeck

Wheat..... 95
Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 11 1/2
Lard..... 10 1/2
Butter..... 18 1/2
Eggs..... 24
Potatoes..... 40
Peaches—pared.....
Apples—unpared.....
Cherries—jelled..... 13 1/4
Blackberries..... 05 1/2
Raspberries..... 20 1/2
Wool..... 20 1/2

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Marcell & Co.

Wheat—family..... 6 00
Wheat..... 1 05 1/2 00
Rye..... 55
Corn..... 55
Oats..... 33 1/2
Philly.....
Hay..... 8 00
Mixed..... 5 00 1/2 00
Rye Straw..... 5 00 1/2 00

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb 8

A full stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe feb 4

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Best quality of Butchers meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturday, at the door. sep 8 y

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Dronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Infantile Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

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Our Boys' & Children's DEPARTMENT.

Is full of Novelties. No Old Goods. Everything New and Stylish. Not only in Baltimore, but in Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Cleveland, Denver, and East Saginaw, where we have retail stores, our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Is admitted by everybody to be superior in Fit, Style and Make to the productions of any Clothing Manufacturers in America.

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Ladies', Gentlemen's Misses', Boys', and Children's SHOES.

When I how we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our Shoe Department. Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive and the perfect fit they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of Shoes you try on, even if you say, "Well, I guess they will do." We want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.

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Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, as in all others, we can show more Goods, more Styles, and a greater variety than any three exclusive furnishing houses in the city, and our prices are fully 25 per cent. lower. In Underwear we can show you all the different styles and material that are made. Our stock of Neckwear is simply too immense to describe. Hosiery we make a special feature of, and can show you 100 different styles, in prices from the lowest up. All the new and desirable shapes in Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, White and Colored Shirts in endless variety, with Gloves of all styles and prices.

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Hats for Everybody.

Hats for figures broad and hairy; Hats for straight hair and for curly; Hats for faces melancholy; Hats for features bright and jolly; Hats for gentlemen of standing; Hats that give a look commanding; Hats for walking, riding, driving; Hats that dull faces look alive in; Hats for spas and watering places; Hats to stand at all the races; Hats that stand all kind of raining; Hats for every trade and calling; Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing; Hats grease proof, in storms unfailing; Hats to suit the poor and peasant; Hats that make your custom pleasant.

