

DR. SCOTT, 842 Broadway St., N.Y.

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Oct. 12th, 1884, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8.15 a. m., and 8.05 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.45 a. m., and 3.35 and 6.25 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10.40 A. M., and 8.55 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 A. M., and 4.35 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. BUDER, Pres.

SALE REGISTER.

On Saturday February 28 John G. Hess will sell a lot of new and second hand, heavy and light harnesses, farming implements &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Tuesday March 3d Charles Grothier at the Rockdale Ferry near their place will sell horses cows farming implements &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Wednesday March 4th at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. P. Nunnemaker & Co. will sell in this place horses, cows, buggies, wagons &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Friday March 6th William J. Ovelman, 2 miles north of Rocky Ridge, near the road leading to Motter's Station, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Saturday March 7th Samuel Scholt about 3 miles from Emmitsburg near Maxwell's Mill will sell horses cows farming implements &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Monday March 9th at 9 o'clock a. m. John P. Moser as agent for Martha Moser will sell on Tom's Creek at the late residence of his father horses cows farming implements, household and kitchen furniture &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Wednesday March 11th John T. Cretn at Chautauque near St. Mary's College, will sell horses cows farming implements, &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Saturday March 14th Abiah H. Martin about 3 miles from Emmitsburg on the farm of Samuel Kriese will sell horses cows farming implements &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Wednesday March 18 John Munshouer near the Emmitsburg and Newburg road 2 miles from the former place will sell horses cows farming implements &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Thursday March 19th Mary E. Martin near Motter's Station will sell horses cows farming implements &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Saturday March 21st Mrs. Sophia Martin near Motter's Station will sell horses cattle farming implements &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Monday March 23rd 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m. John M. Shoemaker, will sell at his residence 3 miles S. E. of Emmitsburg, near Maxwell's Mill, horses cows farming implements, &c. See bills. T. L. Nail Auct.

On Saturday March 28th Henry Linze about 1 mile S. W. of Mt. St. Mary's College will sell horses cows farming implements &c. T. L. Nail Auct.

The Telephone call of the EMMITSBURG CIRCULARS is 212.

As September, so the coming March. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Warm October, cold February, that is January.

The County Commissioners meet on Monday next.

The favorite poet of the tobaccoists is Chaucer.—St. Paul Herald.

Get your painting done by John F. Aelsberger, Emmitsburg. m-60

"In March much snow, To plants and trees much woe."

The inauguration of President Cleveland will take place on Wednesday next.

Drew's Yeast Powder is the purest, cheapest, strongest made. Sold by all country merchants.

Butter is getting down to bottom figures when it sells at 13 cts. this season of the year.—Boonsboro Times.

The Potomac river, from Dam No. 4, to Falling Waters, is said to be frozen over with ice ten inches thick.

Tomorrow will determine the Lion or the Lamb prognostication for the beginning and end of the month of March.

WANTED.—5,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares, Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

ECONOMY.—Save time, trouble and money by using Dr. Fahrney's Health Restorer. \$1.00 at Eichelberger's Drug Store.

For Fire Insurance in First class companies call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office N. E. corner of the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

It is true that, "good crops will follow a winter of heavy snow-fall." The farmers may well be jubilant over the experience of this season.

INFALLIBLE.—Such is Dr. Fahrney's Worm Syrup. Sweet as honey and most effective worm medicine. Only 25 cts. a bottle.

H. J. STAHL, Esq., of the Gettysburg Compiler, and Rev. Father Boll, returned from New Orleans on Saturday last greatly pleased with their trip.

HERE IT IS.—Stop your coughs and colds with Dr. Fahrney's Comp. Syr., of Wild Cherry. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle at Drug Store.

Two of Wm. Smith's children of Bridgeport, this county, died from scarlet fever last week, and were both interred in one grave at Piney Creek.

AN Annular eclipse of the sun on March 16th, will be partially visible here, will begin 11 o'clock, 59 min. 51 sec., a. m., and end at 2 o'clock, 32 min. 29 sec. p. m.

ALWAYS write the letter J, with the curl in the stem on the same line with the rest of your letters; and let the stem at J, project beneath the line, and there can be no doubt as to which is which.

The servants of Washington have about all departed and gone; henceforth the aged will be reckoned from among those who witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the grand Oldskat at Washington City.

The party who carried the Setter dog into the Country, after killing him, were seen and recognized. If they will call on the owner, at once, and pay damages the matter will be dropped, otherwise he will proceed to recover by law.

Fast Time.

The town clock at Hanover, froze up the other week, and some persons missed their dinners.

NEXT we shall have the "piping of the Blue-bird," and the Baltimore American will bring out the "Ethereal Mildness," to say naught of those pungent, side-splitting witticisms wherewith it is wont to divert its readers.

ANNE MILLER, the eleven-year-old daughter of Jacob Miller, of Easton, died suddenly on Wednesday. Subsequently it was learned that while returning from school she had slipped and fallen on the ice, striking her head.—Ex.

JO BLANK, has got home and has sat down again, very ponderously, on the Frederick News. No doubt he is clever, but then the taste that originates, and that which encourages and maintains the style: Come not my soul into their secret!

"ADAM the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilted the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no twenty-five cents to try it.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Feb. 23, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Susie Izer, Mrs. Kittie Walton, Master Bryant B. Wortz.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Eruptions, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

More Snow.

A snow storm set in here on Tuesday evening and continued until about mid night. About 6 inches of snow were added to the several layers of it already on the ground. The sleighing started up afresh and was actively improved, and another snow fall recurred Thursday night.

A Tramp Badly Frozen.

A man was found nearly frozen to death in an old building near Berlin, on Tuesday morning, by railroad hands. It seems he had made an attempt to build a fire but he did not succeed. He was brought to Berlin on the hand car. He was a tramp and was making for Cumberland. He was taken to Montevue.—News.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first class hotel in the city. oct 18-1y

List of Patents.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Feb. 17, 1885. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice free.

D. A. Dickinson, Balto., farm gate 312,442.

W. R. Miller, Balto., telephone 312,502.

T. A. Haylor, Balto., ice-cream freezer 312,287.

R. P. Scott, Balto., pencil-clasp 312,286.

The cold spell evidently received a severe check on last Saturday night, for on Sunday, the presence of the haze along the mountain indicated that equipoise in the atmospheric currents which is the distinguishing peculiarity of Indian Summer; since then for a few days the February term was experienced. As we have before remarked, except in August and November, the phenomenon is often unperceived except by those who may be observant, for its duration is generally very short, not extending over more than two or three days. In all cases it comes as the calm before the storm; either introducing a warmer or a colder state of atmosphere than existed before it arises.

A Farmer Accused of Murder.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The murderer of William Russell, the wealthy storekeeper, at Hesterstown, Md., who was shot and killed two years ago by a burglar, whom he detected in the act of robbing the store, has, it is believed, been discovered in the person of Philip Blizard, a farmer, residing about five miles from the scene of the tragedy. The discovery was made to-day through information given the authorities by the aged mother of the suspected person. She called on a Justice of the Peace and asked that he be protected from the violence of her son, who had threatened to kill her if she revealed a crime he was connected with. A warrant was issued for Blizard's arrest. In serving the warrant the officers found in the garret of the house about \$2,000 worth of silks, satins, and other valuable goods. Some were identified as those stolen from stores in the neighborhood. As the marks on all the goods had been removed, it was difficult to trace the property. A large quantity is believed to have been stolen from Russell's store.

The prisoner refuses to explain how he came in possession of the goods. His mother says he would go away and remain over night, and on returning he would bring the goods with him. The large quantity of stolen property alarmed the old lady, and, fearing trouble, she informed her son of her intention to reveal the secret. He thereupon threatened to kill her, and she caused his arrest. Blizard is 45 years of age.

'Died of ammonia, poor fellow,' said the renowned Mrs. Partington, on learning of a friend's death from pneumonia. 'I believe I should have died, too, but for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It stirred up my cold and drove it away.' Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she meant, of course.

Notice.

All the relatives and friends of Eliza M. LeFevre of this village, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday next, at 11:30. Solemn High Mass of Requiem, for the repose of her soul in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, by her son Rev. Edw. J. LeFevre, C. M.

Another Runaway.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Joseph Walters, accompanied by Miss Annie Deery, both of them residing near Mt. St. Mary's College, were passing the railroad station in this place, the horse ran off, and threw them out of the sleigh, and Miss Deery's arm was broken.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is the best cough medicine ever used.

THE pupils of "Annan Institute" under the supervision of Miss Barbour the principal, gave a literary entertainment, on Friday afternoon, the anniversary of the birth of the poet Longfellow, consisting of recitations from his poems, readings, essays relating to his life and writings, &c. The programme was well carried out, and the proficiency of the scholars reflects great credit on the skill and ability of Miss Barbour.

Accidents.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of this place, while engaged in hauling wood from the Peter Culler farm, four miles south of town, on Thursday evening of last week, fell head-first from the top of the load to the hard frozen ground, sustaining a severe shock and a badly sprained wrist. Our neighbor is rather unfortunate in the way of repeated accidents to himself, but he has thus far escaped being kicked by a mule.—Valley Register.

Advertise.

In former times, the rule among tradesmen was "get good profits." Nowadays the cry is for large sales. A little made on much, has been proven to be vastly more beneficial, than much on little. To attain this result all discreet salesmen use the advantages of Printers ink; if they would do as the successful do, advertise your wares, freely, fully and perseveringly.

A Safe Remedy for Children.

Dr. Felt's "Swiss Balm" is acknowledged to be the best and safest cough remedy that can be given to children, containing no morphine or opium. Perfectly harmless but powerful in its action. Nothing better in cough. Gives instant relief. Saved the lives of many little ones. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

The Use of Iodoform or Mercurochrome.

In the treatment of catarrh—whether in the form of suppositories or ointments—should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Ointment, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of chronic and acute cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price fifty cents; of druggists.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Ann R. Nesbitt, widow of the late Jonathan Nesbitt, and mother of Miss J. Nesbitt, formerly connected with this paper, of Allan Nesbitt, of Clearspring, and of John Nesbitt, of St. Louis, died most suddenly on the morning of Wednesday, the 18th inst. We only know, at present, that she retired the night previous in good health, was taken suddenly ill during the night, and although medical aid was promptly rendered, died as above stated, as is supposed, of apoplexy.—Hagerstown Mail.

From the Union.

Early last week two deaf mutes, James and John Kogler, ran away from the Deaf and Dumb Institute, this city, taking a westerly course. On Wednesday of last week the two boys were arrested at Cumberland, and held to await the arrival of Prof. Ely, principal of the school, who brought them back to the institution.

Wednesday night of last week the family of Mrs. M. E. Fallon, on East Church street, made a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas. The sleeping apartments of the family are heated by a stove on the first floor of the dwelling, and a failure to properly adjust the register, caused the rooms to fill with gas, and not until several members had already become unconscious, was the discovery made.

About five o'clock last Friday evening a horse attached to a coal cart, and owned by Jonathan Biser, ran away, starting on North Market street, near Fifth. He came down Market at a rapid rate, forcing the middle of the street, until in front of G. E. Meyer's jewelry store, when he turned toward the pavement. As he passed J. Landauer's store the hub of the wheel came in contact with the posts of an iron awning, breaking all off near the pavement, and then struck the awning posts, completely demolishing the awning, and breaking several large frames containing pictures belonging to Wm. A. Burger. The animal next came in contact with another cart, but did no damage, and while turning into West Patrick street, fell, and was stopped. The dam age done will amount to about forty dollars. On Monday morning about seven o'clock the horse ran away again and running on the pavement in front of Dr. Williamson's drug store, broke off a young tree, near its roots.

Saved the Baby's Life.

Mrs. Eva Spooner, Glen, Mich., says: 'I gave my baby "Swiss Balm" for a cough, and I really believe it saved its life. I most heartily recommend it.'

THE Hosiery Company turned out on last Monday, and the rush of the men with apparatus over the ice covered streets, attracted considerable attention. They made repeated trials of the hydrants and found but two of them frozen; this was supposed to be due to the percolation of the water from the side-gutters in which the mains were laid. The water did not rise from the hose as high as on former occasions, and this no doubt was due to the ice on the reservoir, counteracting the usual pressure.

Fires in Western Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 18.—A large stone dwelling on the farm of Mr. John Hanna in the Indian Spring district of Washington county, tenanted by Mr. Wm. Yeakle, was totally destroyed by fire, together with Mr. Yeakle's household effects, on Sunday evening last during the family's absence at church. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,000.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 18.—The public schoolhouse at Sulphur Spring, in the lower end of Allegany county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$300; no insurance. Cause of fire was accidental.

From the Herald and Torch Light.

During the month of January just past there were shipped over the Shenandoah Valley Railroad 250 more car loads of freight than passed over the road for the corresponding month last year.

The president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal reports that the pay-roll for the month of February, this year, will be about five thousand dollars less than for the corresponding month last year.

Mr. Robert Lewis, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, aged 96 years 1 month and 23 days. Mr. Lewis was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1788, and in 1818 he came to this country.

On the premises of Mr. Jacob Marker, at Sharpshooter, a quarter of an inch thick was found on the surface of the water in a well 57 feet below the surface of the ground last Friday night. The thermometer registered a temperature of 10 degrees below zero.

Moses Gray, the engineer at the W. M. Elevator, on Monday had his hand caught in the elevator buckets, while the machinery was in motion and it was crushed and injured severely. Dr. J. L. Steffy was called in and attend to the injured member.

An attempt was made to rob Mr. Wm. Kemp, who resides near Williamsport, of a quantity of meat last Friday night. Mr. Kemp shot at the party, who dropped the meat and beat a retreat, leaving behind also a dog belonging to a prominent citizen, which they had stolen.

Telegrams were received here on Monday by Messrs. H. K. Douglas and Wm. Keithofer announcing the death in New York of Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke, the widow of Hon. Wm. B. Clarke, formerly of this city and at one time the Whig candidate for Governor of the State. She was the daughter of the late Hon. Wm. P. Frier. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday and interred in the churchyard of St. John's P. E. Church.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Tracheitis, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Rats."

Cleans out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, etc., chipmunks, gophers, 15c. Druggists.

Heart Pains.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Restorer."

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster.

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People.

"Wells' Health Restorer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. \$1.

Whooping Cough.

And the many Throat Affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balm, 25c.

Mothers.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Restorer." \$1. Druggists.

Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Restorer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache." Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

Pretty Women.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Restorer."

Catarrhal Throat Affections.

Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

Builds Up and Adds New Strength.

ELICOTT CITY, Md., June 8, 1884. G. Hildstein.—I have been a sufferer for a long time with dyspepsia, and have tried most everything in the way of medicine, but nothing gave me any relief. I procured one bottle of your "Aromann" and had only been taking it about six days when I began to feel it was doing me good. I told a number of my neighbors what it had done for me and they commenced using it, and all agree with me that it is recommended to do. One thing about "Aromann": while it is acting and cleansing the system it does not weaken, but builds up, adds new strength and imparts new vigor. I do not think I can say too much in favor of it. You are free to use my name in any way you see fit to proclaim the merits of "Aromann." It will pay any sufferer to try it.

J. C. MOONEY, Adjutant.

A. D. Reynolds Post, No. 23, G. A. R. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

Death of a Former Resident.

We copy from the Iowa State Press, published in Iowa City, on the 18th inst., the following interesting account of the decease of a former citizen of Emmitsburg, who commanded the respect of all who knew him, there are yet among us many whose sympathies extend to his family in their sudden grief.

Mr. Alfred Jones, whose sudden death Feb. 10th, 1885, surprised and grieved all who knew him, was a citizen worthy of highest esteem.

He was born in Augusta, Maine, A. D. 1817. He afterwards lived in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he was married in 1843 to the wife who now mourns his loss. He became a citizen of Iowa City in 1855, and associated himself with Mr. Hart in a foundry and machine shop. He conducted this business for several years very successfully. For some time he has lived in retirement in the enjoyment of home and quiet. He was an active and valuable member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1857 he became a class leader. He has served for many years as trustee and collector. He was especially serviceable and active in church improvements, giving freely his personal service and money. During the recent rebuilding of the church he was a member of the building committee and rendered valuable aid in every way. He enjoyed a spotless reputation as a neighbor and a citizen. His death was sudden and without warning, having retired the night previous to his death in usual health. On rising the next morning he began the labors of the day, his wife spoke to him, left him seemingly well, but on returning an hour or so afterward to call him to breakfast, found him unconscious and dying. His end was painless and peaceful.

R. D. P.

Periodicals.

The American Agriculturist for March 1885, is a step in advance of any previous issue of this successful Journal of the farm, garden, and household. With over a hundred columns of carefully chosen accurately prepared, reading matter, fully illustrated, this number of the American Agriculturist is a triumph in rural journalism, that only needs to be seen and read to be appreciated. Among the larger engravings are: "We'll have that Bear Yet," "March," "Fellows Park Park," Portrait of the late veteran pomologist Charles Downing, Octagonal Barn, "Stormy March," "A \$2,000 Cottage," "The Old and the New Home," "Angus Bull," "Marguerite," "Beech," etc., and a number of new labor-saving devices for all departments of rural and household work.

Dr. Geo. Thuermer writes on New and Rare Plants, etc.; Joseph Harris Walls and Talks in his "talking" way; Col. M. C. Weld brings the New Orleans Exposition before the readers; A. S. Fuller presents the claims of the Beech-tree; Col. F. D. Curtis on the Right Pigs; Dr. D. D. Shade on Animal Alloys; Hon. J. S. Newman on Plant Food for Southern Farms; The House hold and Children's dears about with useful and entertaining reading and engravings. Yearly subscriptions, \$1.50 Single number, 15 cents. 751 Broadway, N. Y.

The Eclectic for March presents an interesting array of articles, light and serious, and is well adapted to suit a variety of tastes. "From Siberia to Switzerland," by William Westall, sketches in a most interesting way the adventures of an escape from Siberia, and claims to be the actual experience of a prominent Nihilist. Principal Tulloch's study of the Spiritual Influence of Color is a very suggestive paper, and Max Muller on "The Savage" will be found both instructive and entertaining. The story of "The Picture" is both unique and powerful. Other contributions of special interest are "Delta Crusca and Anna Matilda" (a history of a curious literary episode), "Charles Dickens at Home," by his eldest daughter, "Prince Bismarck's Character," "Notes on Persian Art," "How Insects Breathe," and "Goto the Ant," the latter a striking popular science paper. The usual variety of Literary Notes, Foreign Literary Notes, and Miscellaneous, round out a very attractive number.

Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1. Eclectic and any \$4 Magazine, \$8.

The Century Magazine for March, has a fine likeness of Daniel Webster, for a frontispiece. The opening article, "The Land of the False Prophet" by Sen R. E. Colston, will have great interest at this time, when public attention is so much aroused by the state of affairs now existing. "The Rise of Silas Lapham" is continued and increases in interest. "Hudson's Hole Out" is a short story by Maurice Thomson. Henry James story, "The Bostonians" is also continued. The fourth article on the "New Astronomy" treats of the Planets and the Moon. There are some interesting "Reminiscences of Daniel Webster" by Stephen Allen. "The First Fight of Iron-Clads," "In the Moat of Turret," "Watching The Merrimack," "Recollections of a Private" by Warren Lee Goss, "Memoranda on the Civil War" by Campbell Brown, "The Century War Series," Open Letters and the usual Brice-a-Brac. The Century Company, 33 E. 17th St., New York.

From the Star and Centinel.

A piece of lead of an indelible pencil was accidentally swallowed by one of Mr. Enoch LeFevre's children last Monday while amusing itself with the pencil. Prompt medical aid and the administration of an emetic prevented serious results.

Dr. Baugher on Friday took a notion for a sleigh ride. Securing a horse and sleigh at the livery everything went on merrily until he undertook to turn on the Tuncytown road, about a mile from town, when the sleigh upset, pitching himself and sister out. The horse, finding himself relieved of his load, started off on a run, coming to town with part of the shaft dangling at his heels the balance being left somewhere on the road. Nobody hurt. But the Professor evidently knows more about Greek roots and inflections than driving horses.

From the Clarion.

Mr. John A. Renner sold last week to Mrs. Margaret White, widow of the late Dr. White, his snug little home on Carroll street for \$1,300.

Our esteemed townsman Mr. Jas. A. McGuigan has been seriously ill during the past two weeks first of Pleurisy and now Bilious Fever but has during the past few days made decided advance towards recovery.

Agricultural.

An Old Farmer's Experience with Cattle.

The farmer wants to know, not so much what is absolutely the best feed, but what is most economical—something good and substantial, and not too expensive, which he can raise on the farm. Corn fodder, when properly cured and stored, makes good feed, but it is left in the field or long exposed to the weather, it is scarcely worth the labor of cutting and shocking, particularly if the weather has been wet. Wheat straw is not very nutritious food for cattle, but as most farmers raise wheat, it is a good plan to have plenty of straw well stacked, to which cattle, during winter, may have free access, and let them eat what they will. About the best and cheapest feed for cattle is good Timothy hay, with occasional feeds of corn. Clover hay may be fed to cattle with good advantage. Turnips and pumpkins, where they can be successfully raised, make good feed for fall and early winter. Potatoes, either raw or cooked, make good feed, and the small ones cannot be used to better advantage than by feeding them to cattle. Potato and apple peelings mixed with bran or meal, make good feed, particularly for milch cows. Cattle, as well as other farm animals, appreciate good treatment, milch cows in particular do so, and should always be treated kindly, and even petted. They will very soon learn to recognize those who are kind to them, will take from the hand almost everything in the way of food, and seem to relish whatever is offered, simply because it is given by a known friend. The writer has often seen pet cows eat bread, pies, lettuce, tomatoes, and the other things from the table, and even drink sour milk, when offered by a recognized friend. Cows should always be milked by some one who is naturally kind and gentle, and, so far as may be, by the same person—never by any one who is excitable, peevish or impatient.—*OLD FARMER in American Agriculturist for March.*

Have You An Asparagus Bed?

The seedmen of New York City now offer Colossal and Defiance, and dealers in Boston, and Philadelphia have their local varieties. Probably there is no important difference between these large kinds. A pound of seed is variously estimated to furnish from three thousand to ten thousand plants. There are about twenty thousand seeds in a pound, and if carefully sowed by hand, the larger number may be raised. Those who grow the largest asparagus for market, set the plants six by four feet apart, but the planting is ordinarily much closer. Rows four feet apart, and the plants two and a half feet in the rows, will give good results. The land being marked out at the proper distances, a shovelful of good manure is worked in where the marks cross, and the plants set out, carefully spreading the roots. Four inches is deep enough to place the crown, though the Long Island growers, with a very light soil, cover the plants seven or eight inches deep. For the first two years the plants should not be cropped, and the third season only a moderate cutting should be made. It seems a long while to wait for returns, but when they do come they will continue regularly for twenty years or more. Planted in this manner, there should be an annual mowing to maintain productivity.—*DR. THURBER in American Agriculturist for March.*

POTATO OMELET.—to a teaspoonful of Irish potatoes, mashed smooth, with a small lump of butter and two table-spoonsful of milk, add five eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately as light as possible; add a teaspoonful of salt, and grate in a little nutmeg, besides adding a sprinkling of black pepper; lastly, squeeze in a very little lemon juice, and fry in a skillet, greased and heated before you pour in the omelet. They brown nicely, and should be served promptly.

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