

LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after Oct. 13th, 1884, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg 8.15 a. m., and 3.05 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 3.55 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 A. M., and 4.25 and 7.10 p. m. JAS A. EIDER, Prest.

PINK APPLES NEXT. VERY Pointed—The course of a sewing needle.

A MONTHS root—a log in a newly made garden.

GET your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg, m-6th

JUST thirty years ago to-day we had a snow. Our lan lord was there.

THE cheese factory at Rocky Ridge is expected to go into operation by August 1st.

CHILDREN grow up fat when fed on bread and biscuits made with Drew's Yeast Powder.

MR. HENRY S. BENNER has been appointed postmaster at Gettysburg vice J. M. Krauth, commission expired.

BOILS and carbuncles result from impure blood. "Aromanna" purifies the blood and cleanses the whole system.

CORN-PLANTING is progressing, but farmers for the most part hold back for a more settled state of the weather.

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

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

MR. J. D. SLAUGHTERHAUPT of Smithsburg was installed rector as a Deacon of the Reformed Church at Cave-town.

ECONOMY—Save time, trouble and money by using Dr. Faber'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.

THE quality of cheese is determined by its smell and taste, and the differences vary according to nationality and other surroundings.

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

GENERAL McCLELLAN'S visit to the battlefield of Antietam, when he delivers his Decoration Day oration, will be the first he has made there since the battle.

Rev. E. B. Ruffenberger, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Cumberland, died several days ago at Muncie, Pa. He was in his sixty-second year.

WILLIAM WINTERS, the young man who shot and killed Mary Haller in Chambersburg a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to five years hard labour in solitary confinement.

At an election of the Frederick Rifle-amen held at the armory on Wednesday night of last week, Q. S. J. Beckley was elected captain, in the place of Capt. Hartsock, who resigned the position.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

THE country looks beautiful. The blooming trees disperse their blossoms around, and fragrance is diffused through the air. 'Tis the old story never the less, "A gilded halo hovering 'round decay."

COPPERAS is about the cheapest disinfectant. It dissolves in water, and therefore, the sewer liquids will dissolve it. As for efficiency, it is safe not to trust it to any other disinfectant, but to keep clean.

A YOUNG man in this place received from "Billy" at Ligonora, a piece of wedding cake twelve sons old, requesting him to place it under his head or pillow for nine successive nights, and to report upon the results or dreams. There's going to be a wedding, that's it.

A DISPATCH from Washington announces that the President has appointed Mr. I. Parker Veazey, of this city, to be postmaster to succeed Colonel Adams. It was generally believed among all classes early this morning that this appointment would be made.—Baltimore News of Thursday.

THE News of Frederick fably surpasses its journalistic achievements in the past, by the production on Monday evening of "Notes and Sketches of the B. tiled (at Gettysburg) as it appears after twenty years of peace," the whole being illustrated by scenes and maps of general and particular interest. To do the right thing in the right time is what the News generally effects.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since A. C.'s Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if faithful hearts, we must love; if powerful muscles, we must labor; if we would get rid of a bad cough, we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Another Tax.

The marriage license bill now before the Legislature at Harrisburg requires that all who intend to marry must first obtain from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court a license for that purpose, which must be shown to the preacher or justice before the ceremony.—Compiler.

Strikes are Occurring

All over the country, but if you have a cough or cold the best thing you can do is to strike for C. D. Eichelberger's drug store, and get a bottle of Dr. Bull's "Swiss Balsam."

Look at Him!

A visit to the Ware-room of Mr. M. F. Shuff will please everybody who delights to see nice goods well arranged. The stock of furniture is complete, and suited to all needs, and purses.

Handsome Sign.

Mr. Chas. C. Kretzer, has received from a friend, a nice present in the form of a sign. It is an arch with his name in gilt letters, and under it "hair dressing saloon," which is a great improvement to his already attractive place of business.

Directors Elected.

At an election held this week, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Franklin Savings Bank for the ensuing year: A. T. Rice, Henry Perry Alexander Brongle, J. J. Dill, Thomas E. Pope, Dr. Edward C. McSherry, Jno. Eisenauer, A. O. Leary.—News.

Managers Elected.

The following gentlemen have been elected as a Board of Managers of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company for the ensuing year: Val. S. Brunner, Jos. Cronise, G. W. Miller, Dr. Chas. Smith, Jos. Hays, J. R. Rouzer, Jno. Roelck, D. J. Snook, Dr. T. E. H. Miller.—News.

Nearly Every Case

Of consumption can be traced to a neglected cold that finally became seated in the lungs, when by a timely use of a few doses of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" the danger could have been averted. This remedy will afford relief in every instance. Contains no morphine or opium. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

Eye Hands in April.

We have often heard it said that there must be rye-heads (in this part of the country) in April, and it seems to be really so, for they were on hand again in time this year, notwithstanding the long winter and late, cold spring. Mr. Joshua Abaugh, of this district, brought us two heads on Wednesday of last week, April 29th.—Banner.

If the contemplated extension of the Pennsylvania rail-road to Washington City, should come through this place, we shall have the choice of two routes to Baltimore, or we can go or return by either at will. The competition will of course give us lower freights, and as we have shown heretofore the reduced prices of food and lumber will be very material. On with the dance!

114 of Letters

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 4, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: L. O. Glover, Charles Grothey, McNulty, Mrs. J. Peters, Orville Riley, Mrs. Maria Simms, M. Stick, Miss Ann Spalding, Miss Bertie Smith, Miss Kate Smith

Miss Annie Lewis and her Company

will give dramatic performances at Gelwick's Hall this (Friday) and tomorrow evenings. The Press commendations of the company are such as indicate the highest satisfaction with the performances. They are reported as being very successful at Gettysburg and Hanover. Give them a full house. See the posters.

Improvements.

The new building of Mr. C. J. Shuff is nearing completion.

Very substantial and yet neat new steps give comfortable access to the Western Maryland Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Horner having nearly completed his new stable, is having the exterior of his residence brick work, &c., painted, Jno. F. Adelsberger painter.

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.

A Question.

It is not as clear to us as many another thing, whether we should say "We, ourselves, or we, ourselves stand corrected" in the matter of the proper use of the words above italicized. By a fiction, the writer uses the plural pronoun "we" and we should be pleased to have the learned editor of the CHRONICLE explain why the pronominal substantive should be written in the singular number.—Clarion.

We answer, that the use of the first personal pronoun in the plural number, though a privilege conceded to Monarchs and Editors, and so generally used by them as to be regarded a necessary form of expression, in their official capacity, has no claim to grammatical correctness, and can only be used in the one form of a simple pronoun, and as it does not include more than the one person, any other words referring to that person must be in such a form as to show that only one is meant.

"Histories make men wise, Poets witty." But what in the world does a man want with either when he has sprained his ankle. No sir, not these! Give him but one bottle of Salvation Oil. The greatest cure on earth for pain.

Fighting Fire.

Much damage has been done this spring by the burning of brush. A few days ago a considerable amount of fencing was burned on the farm of Mrs. Sim, near this place; on Tuesday the woods of Mr. Binebrink, on the pike between this place and Mt. Pleasant, was burning, resulting in considerable damage, and parties burning brush in Mr. Hy. Engler's clearing, near the Mines, had to fight the fire for several hours before it could be extinguished.—Banner.

A Distressing Accident.

Mrs. E. W. Cook started from this place in the 8:15 a. m. train, Wednesday. When it arrived at Rocky Ridge she went over from the passenger to the baggage car, whilst standing there the car received a heavy jar as the coupling proceeded, this overbalanced her and she fell backward upon the platform, and was seriously hurt on the back part of her head. She was brought back to this place on the noon train, and is now lying in a critical condition at her residence with Mr. F. A. Maxwell.

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Plant Corn.

Among the most wholesome articles than can be cultivated is the succulent green corn. Every body relishes it and all hail its readiness for use; not only is it desirable in the summer and fall, but being canned is a highly prized edible in the winter time. It should be cultivated in such a manner as to have a constant supply until the frosts occur in the autumn. Just plant in quantities to meet your wants, and plant again every three or four weeks as long as the season will admit.

On Wednesday afternoon, the wind blew gently and sweetly from the South-southwest, and the sun shined brightly; before midnight there came gentle showers that continued on into Thursday. But it were useless to attempt to describe the transformation that had come with the passing hours; grasses, leaves, flowers, everything that grows had sprung into joyous life, and everywhere the smiles of joy seemed to arise as if in gratitude to the Creator of all.

Caught.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Fissel, of Mount Joy twp., had his pocket picked in the crowd at the depot, losing a pocket book containing about \$10. He felt the rascal at work, and with Samuel Spangler, of Bigler, who was standing by, he hid the thief until officer Myers appeared. He was taken before Justice Hill, where he gave his name as William Saunders, and was committed to answer at August term. The pocket book was not recovered, being doubtless passed to a confederate.—Star and Sentinel, 24th inst.

Would Not Be Without It.

EAST WOOD MARKET, Md., Dec. 5, 1883. G. Hobbstein—I deem it a privilege to recommend your valuable medicine—"Aromanna." I have been troubled many years with liver and lung disease. One year ago I was taken with ague and fever. I tried other remedies, but nothing helped me until I obtained your "Aromanna." I commenced its use and it completely broke up the chills, leaving me with good health. Would not be willing to be without it in the house.

Mrs. LORINA THAYER.

Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by C. D. Eichelberger.

Seriously Ill.

On Monday afternoon last Dr. Geo. M. Zimmerman, residing near Graceham was taken suddenly ill while engaged at some work in a field in his farm. He was assisted to the house and medical aid was summoned. Drs. Bohman and Ithen-shaw of this place attending.

It is a case of threatened apoplexy and his condition being a serious one, Dr. Robert L. Amann of Emmitsburg, was called in consultation on Tuesday. His condition yet remains critical, at the time of going to press and is unchanged.—Clarion.

From the Herald and Foreh Light.

Last Thursday Ex-Governor Hamilton bought out the interest of his late co-owners of the Antietam House property, at a ratio per share, based on a valuation of \$18,000 for the property. It is said that he will erect a large and handsome hotel on the site which will extend to the alley, adjoining the First National Bank, and be furnished with all the approved modern conveniences.

Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, preached last Saturday morning at Smithsburg; Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church in this city; Sunday evening at Williamsport and on Monday at St. James College. This was the Bishop's first visit to Washington county, and he was greeted by large congregations at the several places named. On Sunday he confirmed 17 persons at St. John's church and on Monday he confirmed a class of nine at St. James College, including eight of the students.

Mrs. Adelaide Berry, widow of the late Washington L. Berry, died at her residence on Potomac Avenue, last Wednesday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Berry had been sick only about a week, but so fatal was the malady which had seized her (pneumonia), that all efforts to check it were unavailing. She was past the meridian of life, but up to the time of her late illness enjoyed good health and was remarkably youthful in appearance. Her family consisted of six children, most of whom are married and reside out of the State and to whom her death will be a sad blow. Mrs. Berry had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and elsewhere.

From the Union.

There were twenty-five marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Court during the month of April.

The May term of the Circuit Court begins next Monday, the 11th instant. It is a nonjury term, and will remain in session for only about a week.

It will be unlawful to catch fish during the month of May in any streams in this county. This is the season when fish spawn, and the law prohibits all manner of fishing.

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Barn Burned.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the large barn of Jacob West, half a mile from Spring Grove, was discovered to be on fire and was totally consumed by the flames, together with all its contents—farm implements, hay, corn, grain, 300 bushels of wheat threshed the day before, one horse, 7 mules, 14 cows and 6 or 8 head of other cattle. The total loss is over \$10,000, the stock alone being valued at over \$5,000. The flames also took hold of the dwelling house, but by persistent efforts of the crowd which soon gathered no greater damage was done than the burning of the roof.—Hagerst. Citizen.

Two Fires in a Night.

Two serious fires occurred on Wednesday night in Frederick, the first between 12 and 1 o'clock, destroyed four buildings in the rear of C. N. Hahn's hardware store, between Market and Court streets. They included a carriage house belonging to Ely Frost and H. Clay Hill, a warehouse occupied by Jos. F. Payne, cooper, a stable belonging to C. N. Hahn and a shed in which was a horse belonging to Mr. Frost. The buildings were almost entirely destroyed and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The second fire occurred at 3:30 a. m. in the warehouse of H. F. Buprecht, on East Eighth street, near Market. It was a frame building used to store corn husks, &c., for the manufacture of mattresses, and contained eight tons of husks, several plows, a day ho, shovels, &c., valued at \$150. The building and contents were entirely destroyed and the loss will be about \$450.

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About Advertising.

Poster advertising, rock and fence painting, and flooding the mails with circulars and postal cards are some of the forms of advertising which disgust more people than they attract, and even when effective, are a very wasteful mode of reaching the public. In the selection of a proper medium many points of value might be taken into consideration.—Newspapers which are not respected and faithfully read are not good mediums for advertisers. Newspapers that are purchased to while away a half hour on the street car or elevated railway, and are not carried home do not sell any body's wares. Such papers are no better than circulars and almost as wasteful. The experience of enterprising and sagacious business men demonstrates that the best results attend advertising in home newspapers—those which go into families and are read by one after another of the home circle.—Ez.

An Effective Filter Which can be Easily Made.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," says Professor Cook, the State geologist of New Jersey. "People want water that is perfectly pure for drinking purposes during the summer, especially so as cholera threatens. From experiments recently made I find the best filter that can be made is the bottle filter. It is made by tying a string wet in turpentine around the bottom of a quart bottle and breaking out the bottom. This is done by lighting the string and when the flame has encircled the bottle dipping it in cold water. Layers of fine cotton batting must then be placed in the bottle until a wad is collected that rests on the shoulders of the bottle and over its neck. Now dissolve a cup of alum in hot water and pour the solution into a cup of cold water. This makes a filtering substance. I use alum because it is the only thing which will precipitate all the impurities of the water to the bottom. For every gallon of water that is desired to purify add a teaspoonful of the filtering fluid and stir it until every particle of the animalcule is precipitated. This usually takes about five minutes. Then run your gallon of water thus treated through the filter and you will have your water free from all impurities.—Evening Critic.

DIED.

SHORB.—On the 7th inst., in this place, John A. Shorb, son of John B. and Mary A. Shorb, aged 11 months and 23 days.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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. fe7 4t

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. F. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. fe8 7t

ESTRAY NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned found one Sow and Seven Shoats all white, trespassing upon his enclosure, the owner of the above described property, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and damages, and take them away. JACOB SMITH, Near Motter's Station, E. R. R. may 9-1885, 2t.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

APRIL TERM, 1885. In the matter of the Sale of Real Estate of Nathaniel Fisher, deceased. Ordered by the Orphans Court of Frederick County; this 20th day of April

Agricultural.

Nut Bearing Trees.

The time is not far distant when tree planters will take the fruit of forest trees into consideration in making selections for planting. Chestnut and Hickories, and Pecan and English Walnut in southern localities, should pay a good return upon the land for a number of years before they are converted into timber. Most boys are aware that some hickory and chestnut trees produce nuts larger, sweeter, thinner shelled, or in some particular superior to the average. The variation in the nuts is sometimes strongly marked. In the selection of nuts for planting, some care, and even expense devoted to securing the choicest obtainable varieties are likely to be rewarded when the trees come into bearing.

One of the most distinct and valuable varieties that has ever been brought to our notice is the "Hales' Paper Shell Hickory Nut." We first became acquainted with this variety some fifteen years ago, and the next season described it under the above name. It is a variety of the common Shell-bark Hickory, and the tree is now growing with several others of the same species, near the Saddle River, on the farm of Mr. H. Hales, about two miles east of Ridgewood, Bergen County, N. J. The tree is a large one, and produces a fair crop of nuts annually. The general appearance of this nut is quite similar to some of the varieties of the English walnut, the surface being broken up into small depressions, instead of angles and corrugations as usually seen in the large varieties of the Shell-bark.—A. S. FULLER in *American Agriculturist* for May.

The Planting of Evergreens.

A deciduous tree, the buds of which have started, is always a risky thing to handle. With evergreens it is different. They transplant better after vegetation has started and the terminal buds begin to swell. This is one reason why evergreens furnished by nurseries with other stock early in the season, often fail. They have necessarily been dug to early, exposed perhaps to chilling or drying winds during the packing, and, though fresh and green in appearance when received by the planter, make no start after setting out, and gradually turn brown and die. It is much better to order evergreens to be sent separately from other trees and later in the season, say during May, or even June, if the season is backward and the new shoots have not made much growth. They should be fresh-dug, quick-packed and soon received. The tender point about an evergreen is its root. If once dried, it seldom recovers. It is very important, therefore, that the roots should be carefully protected from sun and wind. If possible, take a cloudy or showery day for handling evergreens. If the right conditions do not exist, keep the roots constantly wet and rolled up in matting. If there are a great many to be handled, as for hedging, keep them tramped in moist soil, removing only a few at a time.—*American Agriculturist* for May.

Geo. W. Elam, Curdsville, Va., says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals side by side with Peruvian Guano and Bone Meal equally mixed. He also used it by the side of a manipulated fertilizer, which cost him \$50 per ton, and considers the tobacco where he used the Chemicals fully as good as where he used the high priced fertilizers, and will hereafter give the Chemicals the preference. This valuable fertilizer costs \$6.00 per barrel, sufficient quantity to make one half ton of complete fertilizer. Address Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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A MAN never wants to laugh when a fly lights on his nose, nevertheless he is greatly tickled.—*New York Star.*

"Adam" is the name of a new daily paper issued at Memphis. It is issued just before Eve.—*Oil City Elizabethan.*

TENNYSON says: "Men are God's trees." Some, however, who call at newspaper offices are not. They never leave.

ACTUAL occurrence: Little girl at breakfast table—"Mamma, this is very old butter; I have found a grey hair in it."

A RECENT article is entitled "A Poet on an Editor." This is reversing the usual title. Generally the editor sits down on the poet.—*Graphic.*

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If a man goes to a base ball match he is particular to know what clubs play, but in going to camp meeting he doesn't seem to care who preaches; he goes all the same.

A NEW YORK editor complains that "the silver dollar is too big and the gold dollar is too little." Our objection to both is that they are too slippery.—*Call.*

"How should soup be eaten?" asked a gastronomic exchange. With a spoon. The habit of eating soup with a fork is not only reprehensible, but extremely foolish.

It has been discovered that raw onions are a sure cure for snake bites, but it is hardly likely that the onion will ever take the place of the bottle as the companion of the fisherman.

An agricultural exchange has an article headed, "How to treat cabbage worms." We suppose the polite thing would be to offer them cabbage, unless they expressed a preference for something else.

A COUNTRY editor having read that there is a tobacco which if smoked or chewed will make a man forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ADAMS goes to buy a pair of shoes of Hans Bachstein. "Vell, min' fren, vat number do you vear, anyhow?" "Wal, cus'om'ry I vear's two, 'cept in de summer time, when I goes de-footed so let's hev a par, an' a bigger size."

"Does your husband sleep sound?" asked Mrs. Cobbs in the course of a call upon Mrs. Dobbs. "Sound!" responded Mrs. Dobbs. "Well, I should say so! I don't believe you or anybody else ever heard such sound. It's enough to stop an alarm clock."—*Boston Journal.*

"My dear, look below," said a Harlem man, just as he stood on the bridge with his wife, and gazed at a tug hauling a line of barges. "Such is life. The tug is like a man, working and toiling, while the barges, like women, are—" "I know," interrupted Mrs. G, airily. "The tug does all the blowing, and the barges bear all the burdens."

A LADY was reproaching William Warren, the comedian, at a recent reception for going into society so little. "You ought to let us lionize you a little," she said. "I never heard of but one man," replied the veteran, "who was not spoiled by being lionized." "And who was he?" "Dan'l!"—*Boston Advertiser.*

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