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FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.
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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 9 1/2 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 11 o'clock, a. m., Infant Sunday School 10 o'clock, a. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.).
Pastor.—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

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Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.
From Baltimore, Fast, 7:10 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:20 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 4:50 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:20 p. m.; From Motter's, 11:20 a. m.; From Frederick, 4:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:20 a. m., and 7:20 p. m.

Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 5:15 a. m.; For Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:20 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:20 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:15 p. m.; For Frederick, 3:15 p. m.; For Motter's, 3:15 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:20 a. m.
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Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, August 30, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Acc.	Exp.	Pst M.	M.
Hillen Station, Baltimore	8 00	4 00	4 40	
Union Station	8 05	4 05	4 45	
Penna. Avenue	8 10	4 10	4 50	
Fulton Station	8 12	4 12	4 52	
Arlington	8 27	4 27		
Mt. Hope	8 30	4 26		
Pikesville	8 36	4 32		
Edgewood	8 47	4 43		
Glyndon	8 59	4 59	5 20	
Hanover	9 10	5 10		
Gettysburg	9 40	5 45	5 50	
New Windsor	10 02	6 02	6 02	
Linwood	10 08	6 08		
Union Bridge	10 15	6 15	6 10	
Fredrick Junction	10 25	6 27	6 18	
Fredrick	11 15	7 15	7 30	
Double Pipe Creek	10 30	6 31		
Chambersburg	10 38	6 38	6 27	
Emmitsburg	11 10	7 10	6 57	
Loy's	10 42	6 41		
Graceland	10 51	6 51		
Mechanistown	10 54	6 52	6 37	
Sabillasville	11 29	7 29		
Blue Ridge Summit	11 20	7 20	7 03	
Pen-Mar	11 27	7 27		
Edgemont	11 40	7 40	7 12	
Waynesboro, Pa.	12 00	8 00	7 45	
Chambersburg	11 10	7 10	9 50	
Shippensburg	11 40	7 40		
Smithsburg	11 46	7 46		
Chesapeake	11 54	7 54		
Hagerstown	12 10	8 10	7 45	
Williamsport	12 30	8 30		

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Pst M.	M.
Williamsport	7 35			
Hagerstown	7 55	2 25	12 50	
Chesapeake	8 09	4 1		
Smithsburg	8 17	4 9		
Shippensburg	8 47	4 25		
Chambersburg	8 51	4 29		
Emmitsburg	9 00	4 36		
Waynesboro, Pa.	8 25	3 56		
Edgemont	8 31	4 07		
Pen-Mar	8 33	4 10	1 22	
Blue Ridge Summit	8 39	4 16	1 29	
Sabillasville	9 01	4 34		
Mechanistown	9 08	4 39		
Graceland	9 18	4 49		
Emmitsburg	8 45	4 25		
Rocky Ridge	8 45	4 25		
Double Pipe Creek	9 23	4 01		
Fredrick	8 53		2 17	
Hanover	9 10	4 10	2 25	
Union Bridge	9 39	4 23	2 41	
Linwood	9 44	4 28		
New Windsor	9 50	4 34	10 23	
Westminster	10 08	4 56	10 38	
Gettysburg	8 00			
Hanover	8 10			
Glyndon	10 48	5 48	3 14	
Owings	11 09	6 09		
Pikesville	11 09	6 09		
Mt. Hope	11 14	6 17		
Edgewood	11 18	6 22		
Fulton Station, Baltimore	11 28	6 33	3 48	
Penna. Avenue	11 30	6 35	3 50	
Union Station	11 35	6 40	3 55	
Hillen Station	11 40	6 45	4 00	

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6:47 a. m. and 1:25 and 3:25 p. m., Chambersburg 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., arriving Edgewood 8:20 a. m. and 2:50 and 4:50 p. m., Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday. Edgewood 7:17 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m., Waynesboro 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 and 5:00 p. m., Chambersburg 9:05 a. m. and 12:40 and 8:40 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 9:50 a. m. and 1:10 and 5:10 p. m.

Fredrick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains for Fredrick leave Junction at 6:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 6:27 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littleton and York leave Junction at 9:20 a. m. and 4:27 p. m.
Through car for Fredrick leaves Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 4:00 p. m. and leaves Fredrick at 5:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. & P. R. E. G. R. R. leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. On Mondays a train will leave Gettysburg at 5:10 a. m. connecting with train arriving Hillen at 8:50 a. m.
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A SEQUEL TO BRYANT'S "THANATOPSIS," BY EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

Yet once again, O man, come forth and walk
With Nature in her pleasant haunts, and hold
The heart in gentle fellowship with hers.
Enter the silent groves, or pierce again
The depths of the untrodden wilderness,
And she shall utter to thy listening ear
Large prophecies for thine interpreting.
Even though her voice hath sung to thee
Of Death,
And for the vision of earth's many graves
Thou hast gone sorrowing, yet come again,
And she shall tell thee with a thousand
tongues
That life is hers—life in uncounted
forms—
Stealing in silence through the hidden
roots,
In every branch that swings in the
green leaves,
And waving grain, and the gay summer
flowers
That gladden the beholder,—aye, and more!

Each towering oak that lifts its living
head
To the broad sunlight in eternal strength
Glories to tell thee that the acorn died!
The flowers that spring above their last
year's grave
Are eloquent with the voice of life and
hope,
And the green trees clap their rejoicing
hands,
Waving in triumph o'er the earth's decay.
The insect brood is there. Each painted
wing
That flutters in the sunshine, burst, but
now
From the close crevices of a worm's
own shroud,
Is telling, as it flies, how life may spring
In its glad beauty from the gloom of
death.

Where the crushed mold beneath the
sunken foot
Seems but the sepulchre of old decay,
Turn thou a keener glance, and thou
shalt find
The living myriads of a mimic world.
Nay, the light breath that lifts the sultry
air
Bears on its wing a cloud of witnesses
That earth from her unnumbered caves
of death
Pours forth a mightier tide of teeming
life.

Raise, then, the hymn to Immortality!
The broad green prairies and the wild-
erness,
And the old cities where the dead have
slept
Were held and a pistol pointed at
his head, while a calm and rather
mild voice told him to "Come
down!" Although stiff with cold
and frightened through surprise,
he made an attempt to take out his
weapons, but as soon as he did so
he was unceremoniously thrown
from his horse, and before he re-
covered himself from the shock, his
horse and mailbag had disappeared
with his assailant.

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the mail for the north of the British
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the execution of one of King James'
opponents, Sir John Cochrane, who
was awaiting his death in a dark
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with the party which opposed James
II., and, being one of the leaders,
he had been taken by force and sen-
tenced to death. He had taken
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except his oldest daughter, who for
some unknown reason had thus far
refrained from making use of the
privilege of visiting him.

As Sir John was speculating in
his mind on the probable reason of
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his cell opened and the jailer, ac-
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woman, entered.
"Sir John," said the jailer, "the
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"Thank you," said Sir John,
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"My dear Gertrude, my darling
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"My dear father," said Gertrude,
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"A few days, father? Why, there
is hope as long as there is life. Is
not grandfather a friend of Father
Peters, the King's confessor and
counselor?"

"Alas, yes; but that will not
save my life. Do not beguile your
heart with a false hope. It is the
Lord's will,"

So live, that when the mighty caravan
That halts one night-time in the vale of
death
Shall strike its white tents for the morn-
ing
Thou shalt mount onward to the Eter-
nal Hills,
Thy foot unwearied, and thy strength
renewed,
Like the strong eagle's for its upward
flight!

A MAIL ROBBER.

It was a dismal, stormy evening
in the year 16—, that a rough-look-
ing traveler passed over the bridge
and through the gate of the old
English city of Berwick. Approach-
ing the sentinel, who was
patiently walking his lonely beat,
he sat down, took a crust of bread
out of his pocket and commenced
eating with an apparent relish. To
the guard he seemed to be a young
artisan, although he could not see
the man's features, they being en-
tirely overshadowed by the broad
brim of his hat.

The rain commenced coming
down in torrents and the wind to
blow furiously, while the black
clouds gathered as if prepared for a
regular tempest; it was just the
kind of a night brigands would se-
lect for the execution of their dark
deeds.

"Heaven guide you, if you are
going to travel on such a night as
this!" said the sentinel, as the
man arose from the settee to con-
tinue his journey.

"Thank you!" was the strange-
er's only answer, and, taking his
heavy case, he was soon on the des-
olate heath which stretches out for
miles along the Tweed. Having
worked his way through the mud
and mire for an hour or so, he stop-
ped, and after looking around as if
to select a place, he hid himself in
the bushes along the road. After
having spent an hour under his
rather insufficient shelter, he heard
the sound of a horse's hoofs ap-
proaching, at which sound he slight-
ly raised himself, as if preparing
for an attack. The horseman was
bent over the steed's neck to break
the force of the wind, and was
speeding along as fast as the con-
dition of the road would permit.

Suddenly, however, he felt some
one seize the reins and stop his
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"Amen!" answered Gertrude.
"Nevertheless, father, you shall not
die."

The jailer opened the door, say-
ing that the time allowed for her
visit had expired, and Sir John was
again alone.

Two weeks had passed since the
robbing of the mail, and again it is
night. It is a brilliant night, how-
ever, and the moon is throwing fan-
tastic shadows. The mail carrier is
again crossing the heath of the
Tweed, approaching Berwick with
alert eyes, and his right hand on
his pistol.

Just as he turned around a bush
in a bend in the road a pistol shot
breaks the silence of the night, and
he feels the ball grazing his hair.
He grasps his own weapon, but his
trembling hold of it made it go off
without aim.

The sudden noise of the shots in
such rapid succession frightens the
horse, who throws his rider off and
starts to run; but it is checked by
the hand of the same mysterious
stranger of a fortnight ago.

"Your weapons or your life!"
says the same mild voice; continu-
ing after having received the pistol:
"Leave me your horse and bag, and
do not stir until I am out of sight
if you value your life."

The bandit jumped into the saddle
and disappeared as if on wings.
For the second time were all the
preparations necessary for Sir John
Cochrane's execution made, and it
only awaited the arrival of the mail,
when again the robber was announce-
d, and consequently Sir John's life
once more prolonged.

At the daily visit of his daughter
that morning, Sir John said:
"Surely, God's hand is visible in
this."
"Yes, father," answered Gertrude
weeping, "I told you that my father
should not die."

As soon as the news of the second
robbery of the mail reached London
the father of Sir John, the Duke of
Dundonald, again interposed for the
life of his son, and with the help of
Father Peters, who pointed out to
the King the failure of the pre-
viously signed warrants to reach
their destination, the King was
prevailed upon to pardon Sir John
Cochrane.

The Duke of Dundonald hastened
to Berwick with the joyful tid-
ings, and two weeks after the second
mail robbery the prison door opened
for Sir John, who, accompanied by
his father, hastened to his home,
where all his family was soon gather-
ed around him. No! not all.
Gertrude was not there. Where
could she be? No one knew.

But there came a stranger at the
door who desired an interview with
Sir John. Being ordered in the
mysterious stranger, whom we saw
four weeks ago on the heath of the
Tweed, entered and approaching
Sir John, handed him two documents,
saying:
"After the perusal of these pa-
pers, commit them to the fire."

Sir John opened the papers, recog-
nizing the two death warrants
signed by the King. Turning pale,
he says:
"You saved my life; how shall
I thank you?" and turning to the
astonished spectators he continued:
"Father, children, here is the man
who saved my life. Thank him!"

The old duke took the stranger by
the hand, and the children drew
nearer, but the stranger could not
control himself, but throwing his
broadbrimmed hat on the floor, dis-
closed the tear-stained but happy
face of Gertrude Cochrane.

Not so warm.
One of the hottest days this sum-
mer a suburban granger came into
this office, and the editor remarked,
in his usual original style:
"Is this hot enough for you?"
"Oh, I don't know," was the off-
hand reply; there was ice at our
place this morning, when I got up."

"No?" said the editor, in sur-
prise, wiping off the perspiration
with his sleeve.
"Yes," continued the visitor,
confidently.
"Much?"
"Not much. About five pounds.
The ice man brought it."

OLD SHELTON'S DRUM.

The Story of a Man who Obeyed Orders to the Last.

Old Buckley Shelton lived in a
rugged district of Northern Arkan-
sas, says a correspondent of the
"Louisville Commercial." He
fought during the war of 1812,
having enlisted in a Tennessee reg-
iment. He was a peculiar old fel-
low; and his long white hair, his
soldierly bearing, and his enthusi-
astic declamations were known to
every child in the neighborhood.

Old Shelton beat a drum at the bat-
tle of New Orleans. He took the
drum home with him, and ever af-
terward, no matter how often he
changed his residence, he would
walk behind the wagon and carry
the drum. He would not allow
any one to touch it, and he himself
would not even tap it except on the
Fourth of July. Then, dressed in
his faded uniform, he would march
throughout the "settlement," beat-
ing what he termed "the exultant
roll of liberty." When the war of
the Rebellion came, Shelton refus-
ed to fight against the old flag.

"Gentlemen," said he, when a
party of his neighbors asked him to
beat his drum during a Confederate
muster, "If Gen. Jackson himself
should arise from the dead, and ask
me to beat my old drum for the
cause which you have taken up, I
would tell him to shake off his dis-
honor, and then lie down again in
his grave of glory; but I would not
beat the drum."

"Old man, you are crazy," said
Nat Wilkerson. "You ought to be
proud of the honor of being called
upon."
"I would rather be crazy and be
right, than be sane and be wrong."
"Say

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE.

At Rock Springs, 250 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, are the largest coal mines in the entire Union Pacific System.

THE ROW IN SPAIN.

The situation of affairs at the Caroline Islands partakes more of the opera-bouffe than of the melodramatic character.

But the Spanish commanders of the war vessels amused themselves on board, had a good time generally, and neglected to land and take possession.

The reception of this news at Madrid yesterday occasioned a small riot in that city, and an insult was offered to the German Embassy.

It is not likely that Germany will give way. The movement on the Islands was not made without deliberation and a purpose.

A PEACEFUL ASPECT.

Germany addressed a note to King Alfonso of Spain on the Madrid outrages and the King made an ample apology.

Hon. A. M. Keiley was re-elected President of the Irish Catholic Beneficent Union on the 10th inst.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7, 1885. Every foreign country represented at New Orleans last winter has space here, and while some have trimmed their displays down to only the most interesting articles.

The city of Damascus has a display alone worth a day's visit to examine. A loom upon which rich gold and silver cloth is woven in use here every day.

Who has not heard of the "Damascus Blade," which would bend so as to allow the hilt and point of the sword to meet. It is a great curiosity, and the art of making it has been lost.

Mexico has a large space assigned her, and the various samples representing her grains, grasses, fruits, minerals and manufactured goods artistically arranged.

the United States. Most of the ancient pottery, &c., found has been dug out of the mounds or Indian burial grounds.

Very truly, W. D. Boyce.

THE NEWS AND THE DYSENTERY.

Our esteemed contemporary the Frederick Daily News, ever on the alert to give a practical turn to its enterprise, has been trying to investigate the causes and the results of the epidemic in Montgomery county and elsewhere, known as the dysentery.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE.

New York city was greatly excited on Monday by the race that was to have been held between the Puritan an American yacht, and a British yacht called the Genesta.

The prize in question is the America's cup that was won by a yacht of that name in 1851, at Cowes, England.

DEATH OF REV. DR. TYNG.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Sr., died at his residence here at midnight last night.

Deceased was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 1, 1800. Graduating at Harvard in 1817, he engaged in mercantile pursuits for two years and then began the study of theology.

THE CHOLEERA.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—Throughout Spain yesterday 1,599 new cases of cholera and 572 deaths were reported.

ROME, Sept. 10.—Several cases of cholera are reported at Spezia.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND returned from his vacation to the White House on Monday, and promptly resumed work.

THERE were Twenty-three deaths from small-pox in Ontario on Wednesday.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE Kilmarnock museum, at Edinburgh has purchased the original manuscript of Burns' "Tam O'Shanter." The price paid was \$1,175.

THE valuation of Philadelphia city property subject to taxation, as returned recently by the Board of Tax Revision, is \$611,309,615 an increase of \$13,528,187 over the assessment of last year.

DAKOTA was visited by a snow-storm on Saturday last. The thermometer ranged from 50 to 60 degrees, and more or less rain has fallen daily for some time since.

DURING a thunder storm on Sunday week William Miller, of Washington county, Pa., was sitting on the porch, in company with his wife, when a blinding flash of lightning struck the house and killed them both instantly.

SISTER MARY JOSEPH, of the Visitation Nuns, died at the Convent Monte Maria, Richmond, on the 2nd inst. Her worldly name was Miss Nora Keiley, and she was the younger sister of A. M. Keiley, United States Minister to Austria, and John D. Keiley, of Brooklyn.

HENRY STUTON, an oil-well laborer in Pennsylvania, was struck on the right side of the neck by an iron rod three-quarters of an inch in diameter, which came out on the side below the breast-bone, entered again at the hip and emerged from the flesh below the knee.

Emmitsburg Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Flour-family, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Timothy Seed, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay.

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A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gun shoes and boots.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County.

J. S. WADDLE, Emmitsburg, Md.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. To the Voters of Frederick County.

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The September session of the Board will commence On Monday, September 21st, 1885.

in their office in the Court House, for general business. By order, H. F. STEINER, Clerk.

New Barber Shop. The undersigned having opened a new barber shop at the Western Maryland Hotel in this place is prepared to offer the best accommodations to customers.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE. On and after August 30, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 5.30 and 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 6.00 and 9.15 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.25 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To him that lives well every form of life is good. THE days are 2 hours and 26 minutes shorter than in June.

THE golden-rod now in its glory decorates the landscapes. THE assessed value of property in Hagerstown is \$3,300,000.

DOING good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. GRAPES seem to be abundant—They make nice marmalade, &c.

ORANGES of the new crop, from Florida, are coming into Market. GET your painting done by John F Adelsberger, Emmitsburg m-6 ft

NUTS will be plentiful. The boys are impatient for the onslaught. A LOT of old newspapers for sale at this office, 25 cents per hundred.

THE most striking thing in the way of bronze mantel ornaments—a clock. GOOD bread will please your husbands. Be wise by using Drew's Yeast Powder.

THE hog cholera is still doing its deadly work in some parts of this district. EVERY babe should have a bottle of Dr. Fahmney's Teething Syrup. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

THERE are at present 403 pupils on the rolls of the Indian Training School at Carlisle. WANTED—(\$2,500) Twenty-five Hundred dollars on first lien on real estate in Maryland. Enquire at this office.

THE prospects of a great improvement in business before long are very generally entertained at this time. FAMILY JARS, mostly of the quart size, are available of just now, for sweets to harmonize future refections.

TAKE Dr. Fahmney's Syrup of Wild Cherry and stop your cough. Nothing equals it. All druggists sell it. THE uniforms for the Vigilant Hose Company of this place are expected to arrive in a few days—more anon.

WANTED—5,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares, Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg. THE Democratic County Convention for Frederick county, has been fixed for Tuesday, September 29th inst.

TAKE Dr. Fahmney's Health Restorer the great Blood Purifier and Liver Invigorator. Druggists sell it. \$1.00. 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 too late to drive out in comfort after 6 o'clock, p. m., now; but we have the compensation of all hours for that diversion at this time. FOR SALE—The property of the late Jane Burket, deceased, situated in Emmitsburg. For particulars apply to John Burket, sole heir. aug. 22-2m.

THOSE who followed our advice, to keep up corn planting at intervals, are now enjoying the green-corn season beyond the ordinary limit, and may do so into October. FOREST leaves may be gathered now in some varieties; it is best to get the supply in the order of their decadence. The ferns also are in good condition for preservation.

MR. Wm. McGINNIS has our thanks for a jug, and a large one too, of fine cider. Friend Mc always seems to have a large apple crop, no matter how the seasons prove. THE apple butter crop will be a complete failure in these parts. So we shall miss the usually stirring scenes—molasses and cottage cheese will constitute the spreads.

THE Williamsport Leader entered upon its second year on last Saturday. It richly deserves the encouragement of the community, in whose local interests it works so diligently. REV. JOHN B. SNOWDEN, a well known colored minister of the M. E. Church, died at the residence of his son-in-law William Lowry, at Westminster on Tuesday, aged 84 years.

HORSES should have more than ordinary care during the time they are shedding their coats, as now—they are weaker, and the sudden changes of the air readily effect them. AFTER the cloudiness and the rains and coolness at the beginning of this week, we had a return of Summer on Wednesday and the mercury arose to 88 degrees in the afternoon.

THE season is very different from what it was a year ago. There has been a conflict between the chilling air, and the sunshine, in which the latter has been considerably distanced.

Pulled Out. The ancient street pump on the Public Square of Waynesboro', Pa., has been removed, leaving a clear prospect straight through the town.

The Registration. At the close of the 3rd day (Thursday) of this week, the names registered in Emmitsburg were: Newly registered, 13; stricken off, 10; transferred, 5.

Be Happy. There is no use in worrying about how the Fall or the Winter may be. To those who are earnestly trying to perform their part in life's duties, all seasons are happy.

Smithsburg Grammar School. Mr. Albert J. Harbaugh, of Midvale, has been appointed principal of the Smithsburg grammar school, to succeed Mr. Geo. C. Pearson, who has been appointed principal of the Washington County High School.—Mail.

The Streets to be Renewed. The Town Commissioners are having stones broken for the street. Every tax-payer cannot help commend their providence. The heavy wagons that daily pass and repass require durable materials for the road way.

FARMERS will appreciate the necessity of looking well, to securing the corn-fodder this season in good condition. The scarcity of the hay crop and the comparatively small out come in straw, will be partially supplied in the abundance of the fodder.

The Hagerstown Female Seminary will open for the school year next Wednesday. A handsome addition to the equipment of the institution will be the new building for art purposes—Marbrough Hall—now in course of construction.—Herald and Torch Light.

NOTE.—Be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good," and take nothing else but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame and bruised all over. A bottle of Salvation Oil costing 25 cents was used; he is now valued at two hundred dollars.

THERE surely ought to be some way to prevent the placing of carcasses on fields or elsewhere, without being covered with earth, &c. The stench may be an annoyance to many; and in cases of hog cholera, the buzzards, crows, &c., that feed on the bodies undoubtedly convey the disease to localities where it has not before existed.

THE Twenty-Fifth Annual Fair of the Frederick County Agricultural Society will begin in Frederick, on Tuesday, October 13th. It promises to be the greatest Fair ever held in the County. The attractions will claim the attendance of all who can possibly get there.

Hay Fever. I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of Hay Fever. I used Ely's Cream Balm during a severe attack, receiving immediate and continued relief. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis. 3-22.

THERE is no part of life's citadel where the enemy can make a lodgment that the "Vinegar Bitters" will not find him and put him to rout.—Impurity of blood is the parent of disease; the liver, the stomach, the lungs, the nerves, every vital organ is affected primarily from this cause, and in this direction the Vinegar Bitters acts with magical influence.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Sept. 7, 1885. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Mallie A. Adelsberger, Butler and Jordan, Master John Beall, Miss Emma M. Baker, Mrs. Mary Peckard, Miss Mary M. Rolly, Miss M. Sweeney, F. Troxall.

List of Patents. The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Sept. 12, 1885, reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

Chas. Erlanger, Baltimore, Button-fastening machine. Jacob Frankel, Baltimore, Knit Jacket Ephraim Myers, Creagerstown, Fence.

Shut the Door. It is already the salutation, and the good-bye to many callers. The strangest part of the matter is, that those who most insist on the observance of the injunction at home, are the most neglectful of it abroad; hence the need of projectiles, more or less telling, to jog defective memories. Begin early and aim truly! Ripe tomatoes are very impressive.

Pic-Nics. A Pic-Nic will be held at Chestnut Springs, near John Shields's to-day, Saturday. A Tournament and picnic in Geo. R. Ovelman's woods near Motters Station, and a Tournament and picnic in Jno. Overholzer's woods in Liberty township, Adams Co., about 3 miles north of this place. The last two named having been postponed from Saturday last on account of the rain.

THERE is no pest of farmers and gardeners which gives them more trouble than the little green cabbage worm, and any remedy that promises to give relief will be eagerly welcomed. We give you Prof. C. V. Riley, of the Smithsonian Institute, as an authority for the statement that water heated to 130 degrees and applied to cabbage worms at that temperature will kill this pest without injuring the cabbage. The remedy is a very simple one and very easy of application. Some have found a solution of saltpetre in water an effective remedy. The proportion of ingredients used is a tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water.

Persons of sedentary pursuits are predisposed to constipation. For constipation there is nothing so good as Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price 25 cents.

Farmers should use Day's Horse Powder in the fall and spring of the year for their horses and cows. Continued crying induced by colic makes any baby cross, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup relieves at once.

Snakes as Food. Dr. Edwards, a resident of Wewerton, Washington county, while fishing in the Potomac a few days ago, hooked a 5 1/2 pound bass. In removing the hook a water-snake measuring fourteen inches was drawn from the fish's stomach, and upon closer examination the fish was found to contain another snake eighteen inches in length. The eccentricities of bass, beside their heavy weight, are daily multiplying.—News.

Pastoral Resignation. At a meeting of the Lutheran Church Council of this place on Saturday last, the Rev. L. A. Mann, who has been the beloved pastor of the church for ten years past, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1886. The Council deferred action on the resignation until its next meeting. The reason given by Mr. Mann for handing in his resignation, is his desire to obtain needed rest, to secure which, he has determined to quit the active ministry for a season.—Valley Register.

THE delegates to represent Frederick County in the Coming Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, are Edward Nichols, Buckeystown; F. J. Nelson, Frederick; H. J. Krise, Creagerstown; Noah Bowles, Frederick; George R. Ovelman, Emmitsburg; Henry Boyle, Liberty; John I. Jamison, Urbana; O. P. Crampton, Petersville; J. W. Bangman, Frederick; Ezra Minnick, Middletown; C. B. Withers, Woodboro'; J. E. R. Wood, New Market; O. J. Gover, Jackson; W. H. Todd, Lewistown.

IT is within the reach of all to obtain perfect health, if the system is not entirely prostrated by disease. Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron has long been an acknowledged specific in many cases of physical prostration, where the bodily functions have refused to do their duty. It is one of those non-secret remedies which can be taken with the most perfect confidence of success. To those who may suffer from brain-trouble or physical lassitude, there is no better remedy than Celery, Beef and Iron. It can be obtained everywhere.

Important. When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express 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 supplies 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 13-1y

The Frederick Daily News says: Mr. E. L. Miller the former Superintendent of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, and who met with such excellent success in introducing the 'phone in this section, was interviewed by a News representative this morning regarding the report that he (Mr. Miller) was arranging to inaugurate a new telephone company in Frederick. Mr. Miller replied that such was the fact and that he would have two sample instruments in the city to-morrow. Mr. Miller's plan is to use home capital as far as possible and commence the construction of the opposition line at once. He thought that the success of the new company would be assured from the fact that instruments could probably be furnished merchants at \$30 per year and \$25 for private residences. The Rodgers' instruments will be used which is the American Bell's strongest rival.

Shortage in the Frederick Postoffice. FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 9.—Inspectors Henderson and Thomas, of the Post-office Department, arrived in Frederick from Washington this morning, and immediately entered upon the examination of the books of Postmaster Miller, of this city. In a few hours the discovery was made that there existed a shortage in the favor of the government of \$1,338. This shortage began, it appears, as far back as March last. Mr. Miller was advised that this amount was due the government, and that it must be paid at once. Being unable at the moment to meet the demand, the postmaster summoned his bondsmen, Col. Chas. E. Trail, Mr. Joseph G. Miller and Col. Thomas T. Sinn, who gave their checks in payment of the deficiency. The result of the investigation produced something of a sensation. On the 11th of August, when the fact of a shortage was first revealed, Mr. Frederick A. Markey Jr., a clerk in the postoffice, by his father, instituted suit against Mr. Miller, claiming damages to the amount of \$10,000 for slander in having charged him with appropriating certain postoffice moneys to his own use. The trial of this case will probably take place during the September term of court. It is now generally believed that the suspension of Mr. Miller, who has filled the office for the past twelve or thirteen years, and holds a commission for nearly four years longer, will be immediately ordered by the President. In the meantime his bondsmen have, it is understood, assumed charge of the affairs of the office. Mr. Henry Williams, cashier of the Central National Bank of Frederick, who was recommended by the democratic central committee a short time ago as the successor of Mr. Miller, will now, it is thought, be commissioned as such, although there is still considerable opposition to his appointment.—Sun.

The deficiencies it appears occurred during Mr. Miller's indisposition during the past summer.—Ed.

The Harvest Moon. The lunation about the time of the autumnal equinox, is the occasion of the Harvest Moon. It will occur on the 24th inst., this year. The small angle made by the ecliptic and the Moon's orbit with the horizon at that time, causes the Moon to rise for several successive days just after sunset. The time for work is prolonged by the continual light, and being the harvest period in Europe, has originated the name.

Last Sunday a collection was lifted in St. Joseph's Catholic church amounting to some \$200, and that night an attempt was made to rob the church. The burglar gained an entrance into the auditorium by boring a panel from a door, but Rev. Father Emig, who slept in a room in the church, heard the noise and chased the thief, who had gotten as far as the altar and was appropriating some of the valuable silverware. In his flight the valuable articles were dropped. The burglar was evidently after the \$200 but failed to find it.—Hanover Citizen.

A Terrible Hail Storm. PORT TOBACCO, Md., Sept. 7.—One of the most terrific hail storms ever known in this section of Maryland passed over the lower part of Charles county on Saturday evening. The hail stones were as large as eggs, and they scattered destruction wherever they reached. Whole fields of corn and tobacco were entirely destroyed, the tobacco leaves having been cut off and torn into fragments, while the corn and fodder was stripped from the stalks and ruined. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

THE Forty-First Annual Report of the Maryland Tract Society for the year ending March, 1885, has reached us. It presents a very clear and interesting account of the operations of the Society for the year, and gives the amount of receipts into the treasury \$5,347.08 and expenditures \$4,649.11, together with extended lists of the donations to its funds, with the names of the officials and members, as also the constitution and by-laws. Persons desiring to communicate with the society will address Rev. R. Scott Norris, No. 73 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

A Snake in a Bed Tick. GREENCASTLE, August 29. "Ma, I believe there's a mouse in my bed!" exclaimed a young lady near Antietam Junction. Her mother was not so much alarmed by the remark as she would have been if it had related to the maternal bed, but suggested that the young lady should investigate.

The bed clothing was hauled off and the mouse did not make its appearance. The mattress was then tilted off the bedstead, but no mouse.

"My child, you are nervous," said the mother; "go to sleep and don't think about it any more."

About midnight the girl gave a loud scream and bounced out of bed in a hurry. The bed clothes were hastily dragged off and the mattress shaken, but no mouse was forthcoming.

"I am sure I felt it move, then," sobbed the frightened maiden. "I know it's something."

The mother calmed the nervous young lady with difficulty and tried to induce her to go to sleep again. She did not do so, however, until placed in the spare room in a bed of generous proportions and above all suspicion of harboring mice. The next day a rigid investigation was held. Nothing less than cutting open the mattress would satisfy the young lady.

There wasn't any mouse. Instead of that, when the bed tick was cut open and its contents emptied on the floor, a fat snake snaked two feet long wriggled about, snared half to death. A broomstick calmed the snake's nerves forever in a short time. It is supposed that a stray snake egg was sewed up in the mattress with the shucks which constituted the bulk of its stuffing.—Phila. Times.

Westminster Nearly Bankrupt. WESTMINSTER, Md., September 5.—Several days ago the mayor and common council of this city issued a circular to the citizens showing that the corporation is in debt to the amount of about \$3,000; that the income of the corporation is only \$229 in excess of its actual necessary expenses. The circular states that it is necessary to increase the rate of taxation, and that if the people are unwilling that this should be done then all the present income should be devoted to the payment of the debt, which would necessitate the shutting off of gas, the discharge of the bailiff and the discontinuance of all repairs and improvements. They ask the citizens to call a public meeting for the purpose of canvassing the matter.

The Democratic Advocate to-day will publish a communication replying to this circular, advising the mayor and council to call a town meeting and there to state by whom and in whose name a debt of \$3,000 has been incurred; for what purpose and by what authority over \$700 a year in salaries are paid for administering a total income of \$1,900, and what services are rendered by the officials receiving the same.

The reply states that the charter does not authorize the creation of a debt for any purpose, and adds: "It is believed the courts will decide that officials who willfully usurp the exercise of powers not granted to them are criminals and must be punished by due process of criminal law," and then calls for information as to who has created the indebtedness, that the people may either approve their action "or apply to the grand jury for the protection of the law against those who have violated it."

The reply then asks that the town meeting be fairly called and be not manipulated. The reply closes with a dissertation on rings and ring methods in this county. This communication will doubtless create a profound sensation. The author, although his name is not signed, is known to be a professional gentleman of the town.—Frederick News of the 5th inst.

The American Farmer for September 1st, has an excellent article on the "Draining of Marsh Lands," by W. F. Massey, it also presents the importance of gypsum, or plaster of paris, as a valuable fertilizer, and warns against the use of many of the cheap fertilizers, which are utterly worthless. "The selection of Seed Corn," "Curing of Corn Fodder," care of "Pigs and Poultry," with useful hints on feeding, white-washing, management of fruit, cooking, health, and home-life in the country, and general directions about September work in particular. Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore.

The Ladies Floral Cabinet for September, has been received and proves unusually instructive to amateur florists, "Mixed Flower Borders," "Vegetable Poisons," "The Labors and Pleasures of Floriculture," "Native Lilies," "Growing Heliotropis for Winter," "Roses," "Heating of Greenhouses," "Diseases of Plants and their Remedies," are all treated in a manner to make them interesting, readily understood and there is also much pleasant reading matter together with directions for fancy work and domestic receipts. Published at 22 Vesey St., New York.

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Agricultural.

Grass Under Trees—A Substitute.

Every now and then, we have complaints that the grass under trees on a lawn, will not live, and we are asked: "What kind of grass will grow under trees?" or, "How can I make the grass live under my trees?" We have answered a number of times, that no kind of grass with which we are acquainted, will make a good turf under the shade and drip of trees. A well defined circle of bare soil around each trunk we do not regard as objectionable; but, if this is left to itself, and the grass near the tree allowed to die out, as the spread of the branches increases, the effect is very unpleasant. A circle should be carefully marked, large enough for its margin to rest upon good, firm turf; this should be neatly cut, and the space within kept in neat order, by dressing the surface, every time the beds and borders are cared for. If one will have a green surface beneath the tree, then he must make it of something other than grass. The best plant we know of for this purpose, is the Periwinkle, *vinca minor*, most generally known as "Running Myrtle." We may add, by the way, that a plant, not at all resembling a Myrtle, should be so called. The name appears to be peculiar to this country, as the English works on plant names, give no indication, that Myrtle is applied to the Periwinkle in that country. There are two species of *vinca* or Periwinkle, the large, *V. major*, and the small, *V. minor*. The latter is most suitable for carpeting the space under trees, as it is more prostrate, and forms a more compact carpet. It is no disadvantage that the plant, when well established, blooms freely in the spring, bearing numerous small, pale blue flowers. There are forms with variegated leaves, but as they are less hardy, are not to be commended. Where there is a well established patch of this Periwinkle, small, rooted bits can be taken up, and planted beneath the tree, where they will soon form a dense carpet. The line between the bed of Periwinkle and the grass should always be kept well defined.—American Agriculturist for September.

The Value of Orchard Grass.

Orchard grass, or cocks-foot, is one of the most valuable of grasses for many farms. Hiram Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., in his "Grain and Farm Manual," says: "If it were better understood we think it would be more frequently sown. The seed is usually sown in the chaff, and it costs considerable to sow an acre. Two bushels to the acre is usually sown if used alone. It is very sensitive to good or bad treatment. It is emphatically a grass for strong, rich land, where it yields a heavy crop. The grass comes up well and early, makes a good, strong plant which grows in tufts or bunches. It looks a trifle coarse, but is tender and palatable. It will not spread and makes a handsome turf. It is one of the very first to make a good "bite" in spring, or after it has been closely fed or mowed off. The plants flower quite early—about the same time as white clover. If cut while in flower or soon after, it makes first rate hay. It suffers as much by going beyond this period as any grass with which we are acquainted. Ripper orchard grass makes a very poor hay. We think here is where many fail in its management. They are not ready to cut it as soon as it should be cut. Orchard grass makes excellent permanent pasture in many places. In other places it is soon crowded out by June grass or other grasses. It is not a troublesome grass to kill by ploughing, as is often the case with June grass or Quack grass. It is by all means worth trying by every farmer in the Northern states. It succeeds in the dry climate of Kansas endures drought and yields abundantly; it succeeds in New England and on the highlands of the South."

A Real Romance.

Let a novelist of today tell the story of Grant's life; of the unpromising career at West Point; the apparent lack of individuality in the army; the failure as a farmer; the lack of success as a business agent; the story of the days at the tannery, when, half clerk, half porter, he seems to have relinquished both past and future—let him tell the tale of the succeeding 25 years; how the hitherto luckless man rose step by step, with a rapidity almost incredible, to be general of the army, twice President, then for a year the honored guest and associate of the greatest monarchs of the earth; then let him reduce the hero to poverty, and at his death honor him with a national funeral, and the book would be laughed at as too wildly improbable to be worth consideration.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

He Wanted It Emphasized.

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words "love, honor, and obey," the groom interrupted him and said: "Read that agin, sah; read it wunce mo, so's de lady kin ketch the full solemnity of de meanin'." "Ise ben married befo'."

Wm. A. VIGAR, Mt. Solon, Virginia says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for wheat and got a good crop of wheat and grass. He has since used high priced fertilizer on same land and failed in grass. This year he bought Chemicals again, having proved to his satisfaction they are the best as well as cheapest. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost \$6.00 per bb., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

Miscellaneous.

A Queer Bird.

A person traveling on horseback through some of the little valleys of the interior of Southern California will often, in passing by bushes near the road, hear a rustle and see an olive-green bird, with white breast, come fluttering out and go rushing on ahead as though challenging a race. This is the paisano or "road-runner," and if the traveler accepts the challenge and starts in pursuit of the running bird, he will not win the race unless his animal is swift. The road-runner will not try to fly away, as most birds would do, but will skim along at a very rapid rate.

This bird belongs particularly to California and is not found east of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is about two feet long, its tail being about half its length. The tail feathers are green tipped with white.

The road runner has one great enemy—the rattlesnake, and the bird has an ingenious way of getting rid of its foe. Its plan is to wait until it sees the snake lying asleep curled up in the sun. Then the road-runner softly collects cactus enough to make a prickly hedge all around the snake. After a while the rattlesnake wakes up, tries to uncoil himself, and stretch after his nap, but he cannot do so. A sharp spine pricks his head, another runs into his side, another thorns him on the other side, and whichever way he moves he feels some stinging pain. This soon makes the rattlesnake very angry, and as he cannot find anything else to strike, he raises his head, opens his mouth, and bites at himself, burying his poison fangs in his own flesh, and so dies in a little while of his own poison. In this way the road-runner gets rid of its enemy without exposing itself to any danger at all, providing the snake does not wake up before the cactus hedge is finished.

The Value of Civility.

Neglect of the small courtesies of life is the foundation of misery in marriage, and many a serious and life-long estrangement has begun, not from want of affection so much as from lack of that delicate and instinctive appreciation of the feelings of others which makes a person shrink from saying unpleasant things or finding fault, unless absolutely obliged, and in any case to avoid wounding the offender's sense of dignity or stirring up within him feelings of opposition and animosity; for although many persons profess to be above taking offense at honest censure, and even seem to court criticism, yet it must be very carefully administered not to be unpalatable. Even kind and generous actions are often so unaccountably performed as to cause more pain than pleasure, while a reproach or denial may be so sweetened by courtesy as also to do away with any sense of mortification or disappointment. Good breeding is always inclined to form a favorable judgment, and to give others the credit of being actuated by worthy motives.—Golden Hours.

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A TEXAS gentleman discovered his servant helping himself to the former's cigars. "Sam, I am surprised." "So is I, boss. I 'lowed you had dun gone out inter de country."

"How long does this train stop for refreshments?" asked a traveler, as he entered a railroad restaurant in Georgia. "It depen's on how hungry de conductah am," said the waiter.

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YOUNG MAN—"Delightful rain. It will bring up everything from the ground." OLD MAN (impressively)—"I hope not, sir. I have planted three wives, and I don't want to see them again." —Chicago Rambler.

A GREAT Irish orator and wit was asked what an Irish friend of his, who has just arrived in London, could mean by perpetually putting out his tongue. "I suppose he is trying to catch the English accent," said the wit.

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