

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## DIRECTORY.

### FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

### Orphan's Court.

Judges.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.  
Register of Wills.—James P. Perry.  
County Commissioners.—George W. Padgett, John W. Ramsburg, William H. Lakin, George W. Eizler, James U. Lawson.  
Sheriff.—George W. Grove.  
Tax-Collector.—D. Z. Padgett.  
Surgeon.—Jeremiah Fox.  
School Commissioners.—Z. Jas. Gittinger, Herman L. Routh, David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.

### Emmitsburg District.

Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knott, W. G. Blair, I. M. Fisher.  
Register.—E. F. Fancey.  
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, John G. Hess.  
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, John C. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.  
Burgess.—John G. Hess.  
Towns.—F. W. Lamsinger, Joseph Snouffer, Geo. W. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell.  
Town Constable and Collector.—William A. Pennell.

### CHURCHES.

**Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., infants Sunday School 11 p. 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 o'clock.

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

**St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)**  
Pastor.—Rev. F. W. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second Mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

### MAILS.

**Arrive.**  
Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:30, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

**Depart.**  
Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, 11:00, a. m., Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.

Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

### SOCIETIES.

**Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.**  
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: Geo. T. Gelwick, Sach.; Geo. G. Byers, Sen. S.; I. S. Trowell, Jun. S.; John F. Adelsberger, C. R.; Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.; C. J. S. Gelwick, Prophet and Representative.

**Emmittsburg Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.**  
Weekly meetings every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G. Byers; Junior Master, Jos. H. Hunk; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductor, Geo. L. Gillean; Chaplain, C. S. Zeck.

**Vigilant Hose Company.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Lincoln Hall. President, E. H. Rowe; Secretary, Albert S. Rowe; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke; 2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

**Emmitts Building Association.**  
Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't, Geo. R. Overman; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y and Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

**Union Building Association.**  
President, J. Taylor Motter; Vice President, W. S. Guthrie; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Solicitor, Henry Stokes; Directors, Jas. A. Rowe, E. A. Maxwell, D. Lawrence, Geo. P. Beam, Jno. G. Hess, Jos. S. Waddle.

**Emmitsburg Water Company.**  
President, L. S. Annan; Vice-P. J. A. Eldor; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, O. A. Horner. Directors, L. M. Motter, J. A. Eldor, O. A. Horner, Geo. R. Overman, E. R. Zimmerman, E. L. Rowe, I. S. Annan.

## "Bee-Hive" Store,

20 S. MARKET ST.,

FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND,

HAVE BARGAINS IN

## Hosiery, Gloves, and Underwear;

A FULL LINE OF

Velveteen and Brocade Velvet

AT 42c., 57c., 62c., 85c., \$1.00.

## Our Cloak Department

Cannot be equalled in the city for style, make and low price.

We have all sizes in Ladies' and Misses'

JERSEYS.

Our 95c. all wool Ladies' JERSEY, with cuffs, is a great bargain. A full line of

## JERSEY CAPS,

At 13c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

—A FULL LINE OF—

## HAND-KNIT SACKS & HOODS

From 15c. up. Everything in GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS line. A big line of Cardigan Jackets, Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Working Shirts, Overalls, etc.

—OUR BARGAINS IN—

## DRY GOODS

Are getting d-w-n. Come quick if you want to get any. No trouble to show Goods.

J. F. BROWN,

"BEE-HIVE," FREDERICK, MD.

## Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sun. day, October 11, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Acc.	Exp.	Est.
Hill Station, Baltimore	8:00	8:00	8:00
Union Station	8:05	8:05	8:05
Penna. Avenue	8:10	8:10	8:10
Pulitzer Station	8:15	8:15	8:15
Arlington	8:25	8:25	8:25
Mt. Hope	8:35	8:35	8:35
Pleasantville	8:45	8:45	8:45
Owings' Mills	8:55	8:55	8:55
Glyndon	9:05	9:05	9:05
Hanover	9:15	9:15	9:15
Gettysburg	9:25	9:25	9:25
Westminster	9:35	9:35	9:35
New Windsor	9:45	9:45	9:45
Linwood	9:55	9:55	9:55
Union Bridge	10:05	10:05	10:05
Frederick Junction	10:15	10:15	10:15
Double Pipe Creek	10:25	10:25	10:25
Rock Ridge	10:35	10:35	10:35
Emmitsburg	10:45	10:45	10:45
Loys	10:55	10:55	10:55
Graceland	11:05	11:05	11:05
Mechanicsville	11:15	11:15	11:15
Sabillasville	11:25	11:25	11:25
Blue Ridge Summit	11:35	11:35	11:35
Edgemont	11:45	11:45	11:45
Blue Mountain	11:55	11:55	11:55
Chambersburg	12:05	12:05	12:05
Shippensburg	12:15	12:15	12:15
Smithsburg	12:25	12:25	12:25
Chesapeake	12:35	12:35	12:35
Williamsport	12:45	12:45	12:45

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Est.
Williamsport	7:45	7:45	7:45
Chesapeake	8:00	8:00	8:00
Smithsburg	8:15	8:15	8:15
Shippensburg	8:30	8:30	8:30
Chambersburg	8:45	8:45	8:45
Edgemont	9:00	9:00	9:00
Blue Mountain	9:15	9:15	9:15
Sabillasville	9:30	9:30	9:30
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SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1885.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after October 11, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

**TRAFFIC SOUTH.**  
Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 2.10 and 6.15 p. m.

**TRAFFIC NORTH.**  
Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.25 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.00 p. m.  
JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The potato crop is good throughout the country.

The chrysanthemums the flower of this season.

Happily the cost of experience is not always labour lost.

Things are generally all very plain the day after an election.

Advertise your property and goods in this paper to make good sales.

Promises to not enable the newspaper man to pay his hands and paper bills.

Newspapers are the best stove polishers; for sale at this office 25 cents per hundred.

The Democrats of Frederick will have a grand jollification this evening over the Election.

Can't somebody report the state of the persimmon crop? We have not seen any yet.

Every babe should have a bottle of Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

The latest theory in politics is—Have candidates to suit the party, and the party will do the rest.

Take Dr. Fahrney's Syrup of Wild Cherry and stop your cough. Nothing equals it. All druggists sell it.

The growing grain looks beautiful. We trust it may be sufficiently luxuriant to resist the coming frosts.

Take Dr. Fahrney's Health Restorer the great Blood Purifier and Liver Invigorator. Druggists sell it. \$1.00.

Don't utter the word "Thanksgiving" in the hearing of the turkeys. "The merciful man regardeth his beast."

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

The re-opening of the New Hotel at Woodboro' on the 29th ult., Mr. J. M. Smith, Proprietor, was highly successful.

Short profits and quick sales is a good maxim in trade; but advertising by doubling the sales, makes the profit manifold.

The remodeled Presbyterian church at Stewartstown, Pa., was re-dedicated Thursday. A large concourse of people were present.

The man who don't advertise his goods, is forever adjusting and dusting, and wondering why they must be so often handled.

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

E. L. Rowe, Esq., by appointment, filled the place of Mr. Geo. R. Ovelman as one of the Judges of Election with the highest satisfaction.

There is a law on the statute books of Pennsylvania which requires housekeepers to scrub their pavements every Friday. It was passed in 1767.

Hon. C. B. Roberts, as trustee for Jacob Zacharias, has sold the latter's farm, containing 123 acres, to Milton Shaeffer of Westminster, for \$130 per acre.

Subscribe for the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE, a single number is often worth more to you than the \$1.00 a year in advance that it costs. Try it at once.

Rev. S. B. Schaeffer was installed pastor of the Reformed church at Mechanicburg, Pa., on Wednesday, Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich preaching the sermon.

The young Arabs of this place, observed Halloween by dashing corn against the windows, and other missiles against the doors, and in one instance a live cat was projected into a new home.

We are always prepared to execute orders for bill-heads, envelopes, circulars, cards, note-heads, tags and every description of printing, on short notice and the lowest terms, send in your orders.

This place to state your wants, or what you wish to sell, or buy or borrow, what you have lost or found, &c., is right in this column. It has helped the business of many who have tried it, and will help yours.

Mrs. BARBARA A. SANTEE, wife of the Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., of the Reformed Church, at Cavetown, Md., died on October 30th, in her 55th year. She was a lady highly esteemed for her many christian virtues.

Throughout the Southern States, at certain seasons of the year, whole communities are subject to fevers, ague, bilious attacks, and a hundred ailments. "Quinine" is the popular remedy, but the occasional use of Vinegar Bitters renders such medicines entirely unnecessary. Nothing is known to relieve a torpid liver so quickly.

## Snow at Blue Ridge Summit.

An inch and a-quarter of snow fell on Blue Ridge Summit and surrounding country Monday afternoon.

## A Bad Cut Down.

The Taylor Manufacturing Company, of Chambersburg, on account of lack of orders have cut down their working day to four and one-half hours—from 7.30 a. m., to 12 m.

The Pork Harvest has begun, and as the victims utter their expiring notes, they are not swan-like by a big majority, but just unmistakably hogish. The sound is so utterly unearthly that it does not even call forth sympathy.

## On Wednesday Messrs. W. S. Ulrich and Samuel L. Rowe, went a fishing, and returned home about 3 o'clock, p. m., each with a string of suckers that were beauties. The conjoined length of the catch as strung, was five feet.

## Severe Hail Storm.

About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a severe hail storm passed over Williamsport and the districts bordering on the Potomac. Stones as large as marbles fell, but no serious damage is reported. *Hagerstown Globe.*

A telegram from Pittsburg reports that for the first time in twenty years there is a "famine in nails," the result of the long strike. "Prices have advanced to \$3.10 on assorted qualities, and even at those figures it is impossible to get them."

Autumn is fast departing, how the winds scatter its glory! soon the naked boughs in sullen silence defy their fury, and we call it the repose of winter. But man's work still proceeds, happy they whose favouring circumstances find them ready for their work.

As exchange says: There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

John Weant, son of J. W. Weant, Esq., of Double Pipe Creek, met with a serious accident on Monday. While engaged in hauling corn, by some means he was caught by the front wheel, carried around and thrown a short distance. He is not yet able to walk, as both his legs are bruised considerably. *Clarion.*

We trust everybody's chimney has been properly prepared for the winter's use, and that every one will see that they do not become foul, and liable to take fire unawares. Stove pipes used for wood fires should be cleaned about every five weeks, according to the character of the wood used, green wood produces more soot in a given time than dry wood.

## A Cure at Last.

Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other catarrh remedy to the seat of the disease, and has resulted in more cures here than all others.—*Wilkesboro, Pa., Leader.*  
My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with catarrh, the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure.—*W. E. Hamman, Druggist, Easton, Pa.*

We received a private communication on Monday from our esteemed friend, Rev. F. Thos. J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., from which we take the liberty to copy, as of interest to mutual friends.  
"Dear Sir:—I returned home on the 30th ult., after a pleasant tour through Ireland, England, France and Italy, also had a private audience with the Pope Oct. 11th. I was delighted with the manner in which he received me."

G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa., announce to the readers of this paper, that their system of doing business, which is *One Price Cash* to all, enables them to sell at a closer profit than stores doing an extensive business in the wholesale dry goods business, they know how, when and where to buy. Goods well bought are half sold, is an adage verified in their establishment. It will pay you to visit them.

## Obituary.

Dr. G. P. Sappington, who for some time past has been suffering from vesical disease, died at his residence at Unionville, last week. He was a half brother of Mr. F. B. Sappington of Frederick city and a nephew of the late Gen. Cole of Liberty. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and several grown children. He was 64 years of age at the time of his death.—*News.*

## Hog Cholera Cure.

Imbrie & Pittenger of Greencastle, Pa., will sell the right of their Eachus Hog Cholera Cure for Frederick county, Maryland, for Two Hundred Dollars, and insure it to be a positive Preventive and also a positive Cure if administered within thirty six hours after the hog is taken sick. There is a fortune in this to any man who will invest. They will sell the right of the cure, without the trouble of a guarantee for One Hundred and Fifty dollars. It has been thoroughly tested, and never yet failed. No hog will take Cholera if this remedy is given twice a week in swill.

Persons living in the country are often troubled with overwork, or oppressed by the sun's heat, bowel complaint, &c., and for this reason should always keep on hand Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, as it is an excellent remedy for such complaints. This wonderful compound enriches the blood, and is therefore an excellent invigorant and corrective in cases above mentioned. It compensates for a loss of vitality, and assists nature in hundreds of ways. It is a very popular compound where it has once been given a trial. It can be obtained of all druggists.

## THE COUNTY ELECTION.

### A DEMOCRATIC TIDAL WAVE.

For the first time in fifteen years the Democrats of Frederick county return to the possession of all its offices, except that of State's Attorney, not voted for at this election. We give the returns in the form they have reached us at this writing.

The majority for the State is set down at 28,496, the largest since the election of Governor Bowie, when there was no voting of the colored people. The Legislature will be overwhelming Democratic throughout.

### FREDERICK COUNTY.

For Comptroller of the Treasury.—Turner, Dem. 5,537; Miller, Rep. 5,227.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals.—Jones, Dem. 5,518; Marine, Rep. 5,200.

Clerk of the Circuit Court.—Parsons, Dem. 5,459; Gittinger, Rep. 5,257.

Register of Wills.—Lindsay, Dem. 5,569; Delashmutt, Rep. 5,203.

Sheriff.—Derr, Dem. 5,497; Saunders, Rep. 5,282.

County Commissioners.—Lakin, Dem. 5,582; Gaver, Dem. 5,553; Taylor, Dem. 5,527; Thomas, Dem. 5,573; Lawson, Dem. 5,497; Baker, Rep. 5,191; Maxwell, Rep. 5,247; Cutsail, Rep. 5,169; Bittle, Rep. 5,200; Hargett, Rep. 5,240.

House of Delegates.—Chiswell, Dem. 5,495; Todd, Dem. 5,301; Crampton, Dem. 5,534; Stoner, Dem. 5,440; Shafer, Dem. 5,570; Snook, Rep. 5,255; Heagy, Rep. 5,218; Goldsborough, Rep. 5,167; Cramer, Rep. 5,232; Wood, Rep. 5,305.

Surveyor.—Hilleary, Dem. 5,600; Fox, Rep. 5,116.

The prohibition vote in the County is estimated at about 400.

### EMMITTSBURG DISTRICT.

The election proceeded in this place in a quiet and orderly manner throughout. The weather was cloudy and somewhat cool but favourable for a general turn out. The registration lists included 817 names. There were 726 voters, with the following result:

Comptroller of the Treasury.—Turner, Dem. 421; Miller, Rep. 277.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals.—Jones, Dem. 421; Marine, Rep. 275.

Clerk of the Circuit Court.—Parsons, Dem. 414; Gittinger, Rep. 277.

Register of Wills.—Lindsay, Dem. 421; Delashmutt, Rep. 277.

Sheriff.—Derr, Dem. 424; Saunders, Rep. 274.

County Commissioners.—Gaver, Dem. 409; Thomas, Dem. 410; Lawson, Dem. 399; Taylor, Dem. 408; Lakin, Dem. 413; Hargett, Rep. 267; Maxwell, Rep. 240; Baker, Rep. 267; Bittle, Rep. 263; Cutsail, Rep. 262.

House of Delegates.—Stoner, Dem. 414; Shafer, Dem. 414; Crampton, Dem. 414; Todd, Dem. 412; Chiswell, Dem. 411; Snook, Rep. 280; Heagy, Rep. 279; Goldsborough, Rep. 276; Cramer, Rep. 278; Wood, Rep. 279.

Surveyor.—Hilleary, Dem. 431; Fox, Rep. 268.

The were 24 Prohibition votes polled in this district.

### COMMUNICATED.

EMMITTSBURG, IOWA, Oct. 28, 1885.

EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE:

Dear Sir:—Your readers may be interested in a few facts regarding the young namesake of their burg in Iowa. This "city" is the county seat of Palo Alto County, the second county south of the Minnesota line and the fourth county east of the Missouri River. After diligent inquiry we have failed to find that it was founded by Marylanders, and we cannot learn of any residents from your state. About sixteen years ago a small colony of Irish Catholics came up from Fort Dodge, 62 miles south, and settled on the Des Moines river, about two miles west of the present site and called their town Emmitsburg, after Robert Emmet. Seven or eight years later the first railroad came through the county, and to be adjacent to it the village of three hundred inhabitants was moved to the present beautiful location on the edge of a small lake known as Medium Lake. Since that time its growth has been rapid and substantial, the population at present being 1800 to 2000.

Situated at the junction of two railroads their shipping facilities are advantageous. Their court-house is a handsome brick structure, and their principal hotel, the "Waverly," is a three story brick with plate glass front, is well kept, and would do credit to much larger cities. They have five churches, Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Catholic, two banks, good school buildings, and a number of brick business blocks.

The great attraction of the surrounding country is cheap farming land of superior quality, and although these are being rapidly taken up land can still be bought at from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. Corn, oats, hay and barley are the principal products, and stock raising the result. There is a large settlement of Scotchmen who are perhaps the most thrifty and successful farmers.

Much of the prosperity is due to the energy of the Scottish American Land Co., under the able management of Mr. Alex. Peddie, and his assistant, Mr. A. J. Powers, who have taken pains to dispose of farms to actual settlers, and who have contributed largely to the growth of the city, and the tone of its society.

Let me say in closing we are only a day's ride on a direct line from the writer's home on the Mississippi river, and if any of your good people of your county contemplate coming west to "spy out the land" they will be much interested in this beautiful country lying in one of the best States in the Union.

Hastily Yours,  
J. W. STEWART.

When the disorders of babyhood attack your baby use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

The period of late summers and consequent indigestion draweth nigh. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills is a specific for indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Dairy-men and stock-raisers all buy Day's Horse Ringers. It is the best in the market. Try it.

A METHOD extensively adopted in the country for keeping chestnuts during winter is to heat them, without roasting so as to kill the insect germ which is in so many of them; then hang them in muslin bags in a dry place. They may be heated by exposure for a few minutes in a sieve placed in an oven.—*Er.*

### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 2, 1885. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

J. W. Arnold, W. H. Dotterer, Susan C. Honer, Wm. D. J. Haner, (2), Mrs. E. S. Homer, Samuel Ott, John F. Rhodes, Miss Kate Shingledecker.

### Silver Wedding.

We have received a very neat card inviting us to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shields, at Hillards, Mich., on the 8th inst. We can but regret that to do so is impossible, and wish our friends the highest enjoyment of the occasion and hope they may happily live to celebrate the golden one.

### Get Ready.

As Thanksgiving Day will occur in two weeks only from next Thursday, the cultivation of the indispensable turkey for the occasion will require special attention henceforth. The oyster *artificial*, and the cranberry sauce with celery accompaniments may be had without special concern, promptly to order. The important question for us is whence shall our bird come?

### From the Village Record.

Mr. G. V. Mong, on Saturday last exhibited some second crop heads of rye from a field on his farm which were filled with plump grains. This is something unusual among farmers.

Mrs. James M. Schley widow of the late Colonel Schley, of Hagerstown, died on Friday of lock-jaw at her summer residence in Bladensburg. The ailment was caused by a splinter running into the lady's foot.

The advertisement of the New York *Sun* appears elsewhere in this issue. It is beyond doubt the best newspaper extant. In size, it is always convenient to handle; in typography, always readable; and as to matter, its articles are always condensed, so as to give the greatest amount of information in the least space; and thus in the small compass, there is always actually more reading matter, representing the latest news of the world, than is found in many journals of far larger proportions.

### The Piano Question.

The new law taxing persons' property in Pennsylvania has elicited much enquiring as to its application. Just at this time they are wrestling with the question "Is a piano a tool?" tools have exemption under the law. As an instrument of annoyance to the neighbors who don't own one, there can be no mistake as to its effective influence, we can scarcely doubt that our enlightened neighbors will decide for the tool. Gold watches used to be taxed in Maryland, until it was discovered that they were only ornaments of the person.

### Important to Housekeepers.

G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa., show a beautiful line of Nottingham lace curtains in cream and white at \$1.25 to \$4.00, window curtain net, at 15, 25 and 35 cents a yard, curtain screen 40 inches wide, 124 cents, curtain poles 5 feet long with rings and brackets complete, cherry 50 cents, ebony and gilt 75 cents, opaque felt blinds superior in every respect to oil—in plain 374 cts., Dado 50 cents, King fixtures complete for Lambrequins, &c. Wool felt all colors 2 yards wide \$1.00. Two faced Cantons best 22 cents, Fringe 15 to 25 cents. A full line of housekeeping Dry Goods.

At the dedication of the 12th Massachusetts monument, Mr. Kimball, in his address, called attention to the fact that a young boy had enlisted in the regiment on the march to Gettysburg. In a recent letter to Mr. Wm. H. Tipton, Mr. Kimball gives the following additional particulars:

"I have received a letter from the Surgeon General of the Army, stating that that boy was admitted to the First Corps hospital, gun shot wounds in arm and thigh. No further record of him. The Surgeon General has no records of file of hospital in Carlisle, where I was informed the boy was carried. I was misinformed as to his name. It appears on the record as C. F. Weakley. So I suppose that was his true name."—*Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.*

Sometime in the month of July, 1883, we published in this journal a communication from Mr. Kimball, desiring information in regard to "the boy hero" as the regiment called him. The publication did not elicit any reply, but through Mr. Samuel Wagman of the 3d Md. Regiment, Col. Gilpin, Capt. Chas. Pratt of Boston, who knew Frank Weakley well, and Dr. Annan, who was acquainted with his condition, we have learned that he enlisted in the same regiment, but being subject to epileptic fits was discharged, and that though unfit for the service, he had learned enough of the service to be able under the circumstances of his adventures to be admitted among the soldiers on the march; his home was in the mountain about 4 miles west of Emmitsburg. Mr. Wagman saw him repeatedly with his hand bound up from the wound at Gettysburg. He subsequently was on duty in Virginia, where being exhausted by diarrhoea he fell over into a pit and being unable to extricate himself died there.

Besides the highly creditable exhibition of his courage in the engagement, Frank did not manifest any merit to call special attention to himself, and was not supposed to possess other than the most ordinary characteristics, his mother did not reside in this place, his father was recorded peculiar in his ways and led a sort of a wandering life, selling cherries, nuts, &c., in season.

MR. SAMUEL BREAM, of Biglerville, reports 2,625 bushels of apples from his orchard on the Koser farm, and has made from a portion of them 2,602 gallons of cider; 1,345 bushels of York Imperials were picked from 55 trees. Two years ago Mr. A. J. Koser took from the same trees about 1,100 bushels. Mr. Bream also states that one of his hands, Mr. Elie Garretson, picked from the same trees in one day 124 bushels; quite a pile. His apples are now selling at 75 cents per bushel.—*Compiler.*

### The Catch of Eels.

Never within the last twenty years has there been such a down-run of eels as during the present fall. Some of our fishermen catch 800 to 1,000 almost every night, and some have captured as many as 1,500 in a single night. So great have the eels accumulated in some fishermen's boxes that many small ones are given away for the asking, and larger ones sold as low as 5 and 6 cents per pound. Many people residing in the vicinity are buying eels at low prices, and pickling them for use next winter.—*Journal.*

### List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Oct. 27, 1885 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

A. B. Harrison, Baltimore, Hand chemical fire-extinguisher.

Ottman Mergenthaler, Baltimore, matrix-making and printing machine, (2 Pats.)

J. B. Aldershaw, Baltimore, Heating stove.

W. W. Tumbleson, Baltimore, nursing bottle tube.

### Wedding at Westminster.

WESTMINSTER, MD., Nov. 4.—Miss M. Grace Roberts, eldest daughter of the Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, was married at two o'clock this afternoon to Mr. Charles Edward Steward, of Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony took place in St. John's Catholic Church, and the knot was tied by Rev. Father John Glyod. There were about five hundred invitations out, and the church was filled to overflowing. The bridesmaids Misses Murray, Stewart, Myer, Pole, Roberts and Moale. The ushers were Messrs. J. Stewart, J. Roberts, L. L. Billingsley, Reifsnider, Forsythe and Douglas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents and among those present were a large number from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Lancaster.—*Balto. News.*

### PERSONALS.

Rev. U. H. Heilmann, of Mechanicsburg was the guest of Mrs. H. Motter, and preached in the morning and evening on Sunday in the Reformed Church with highly edifying effect to his congregations.

Rev. G. B. Resser and wife, returned from their wedding journey on Monday, and left for their future home in Lebanon on Friday.

Misses Carrie Motter and Nellie Reynolds went to Baltimore this morning.

Mrs. Rhinehart has returned to her home in Frizlesburg.

Mr. Harry H. Myers of Chambersburg spent several days in town this week.

Rev. E. S. Johnston is visiting his mother in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. William Crowell and mother of near Shepherdstown, Va., made a visit to their relatives in this place.

Messrs. J. V. Danner of Taneytown, and J. Howard Danner of Frederick were in town on Friday.

Mr. Charles M. Troxell of Williamsport, Md., was among the visitors this week.

Mr. James McCallion of Gettysburg made his annual visit on election day.

Mr. W. K. Sutton returned to Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. John McCullough and wife of Adams Co. made a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. David Horner.

Miss Mabel Motter is visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

### A Distinctive Fire in St. Joseph, Mo.

We learn from copies of the St. Joseph's Gazette of last Saturday and Sunday, that at twenty minutes after five o'clock on Friday, October 30th, the Wholesale Grocery House of Mr. Chas. D. Smith & Co., was discovered to be on fire, and notwithstanding the most active work of the firemen the flames continued to rage with more or less fury for eight hours, resulting in the destruction of the entire stock of goods and the building.

As Mr. Smith has been well known in this place from his boyhood, going from here to make his home in St. Joseph, and only last month, made a visit among his relatives in our village, this news will greatly interest many of our readers who are his personal friends.

The stock of goods was very extensive, worth it was thought not far short of \$100,000, and was insured for \$80,000, and preparations for the resumption of business in another building have already begun. The fire originated on the third floor of the building, where operations were conducted only during daylight, no cause can be assigned for its origin.

Mr. Smith has been engaged in the grocery business in St. Joseph for twenty-four years, and never before sustaining any loss by fire though he has spent large amounts of money for insurance.

Among those in his employ are his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Motter, formerly of Hagerstown, as well as Messrs. E. S. Waddles and Will. A. Willhide, formerly of Emmitsburg. The many friends of Mr. S. every where deeply regret to learn of his misfortune, and are happy to recognize his prudent foresight in the insurance of his property, and trust the losses may soon be retrieved.

The Gazette says: "The register at the reservoir shows that 900,000 gallons of water were used on the building on Friday night, which is equivalent to 53,333 cubic feet, equal to seven and a half feet in depth of the building, viz. 60x120 ft."

### Will go to Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Newcomer, who has been conducting the Monterey Springs Hotel the past three seasons, will remove with her parents to Atlantic City, N. J., where she will keep a boarding house in the future. Miss Newcomer's departure will not only be regretted by scores of Waynesboro people, but by all patrons of this popular resort. Under her admirable management, the hotel has attained an enviable reputation and the seasons that she presided over it were the most prosperous in its history. Last year the property was purchased by a Quaker society, whose intention it is to convert it into a charitable institution for their sect, and Miss Newcomer's lease having expired this fall she was unable to release it. Our best wishes accompany her to her new home, where we know she will reap an abundant harvest.—*Keystone Gazette.*

### A Sure Thing.

Following immediately after the Election, the Tax collector has been holding daily receptions at the Emmitt House. The great body of our citizens have met his agents Messrs. Cuthshall and Landarkin, whose winning ways have brought to them, the most substantial proofs of the popular interest in their visit, with the comforting assurance that they will not return until another year rolls out its sure and inexorable demands. The voting on Tuesday was done by ballots since then it has been by greenbacks. The Election may be avoided, neglected or ignored, but the Taxes, they never miss; as sure as leather they come without regard to "race, color or previous condition of servitude." The Democrats are jolly; having so long fed upon crumbs, they will crowd to the first table now, and reach straight for "the loaves and fishes." They will be watched.

### A Pennsylvania Deer Story.

On Wednesday week John C. Westbrook met with an exciting adventure while hunting deer on Long Cabin pond, in Pike county, Pa. He and two companions saw a deer in the lake and started in pursuit. The deer, seeing them, started for shore, but they overtook him. Messrs. Bennett, of Milford, and Baldwin, of New York city, shot at and wounded the deer, which showed fight, and in the excitement the boat was capsized. Bennett and Baldwin clung to the boat, but Westbrook jumped upon the back of the deer and rode ashore. As soon as he reached land he cut the deer's throat with his hunting knife. When his companions reached shore the deer was dead, and Mr. Westbrook was sitting by his side very much exhausted. The deer weighed about 300 pounds, and had a very fine set of antlers.—*Er.*

### From the Frederick News.

Mr. Carney, in the employ of Mr. Louis McMurray, was engaged in blasting out stumps with dynamite near Lime Kiln, on Thursday. One of the charges failed

