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No. 48.

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.—W. Irving Parsons.

Orphan's Court.
Judges.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller,
Robert Stokes.
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.
County Commissioners.—J. Hiram Taylor,
Elias Gayer, Wm. H. Lakin, James
U. Lawson, Cephas M. Thomas.
Sheriff.—Luther C. Derr.
Tax-Collector.—D. Z. Padgett.
Surveyor.—William H. Hillery.
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow,
Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thom-
as, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Con-
don.
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.

Emmitsburg District.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas.
Knouff, W. G. Blair, I. M. Fisher.
Registrar.—E. S. Toney.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, John G.
Hess.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, John
G. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.
Burgess.—John G. Hess.
Town Commissioners.—D. Zeck, Jas. O.
Hopp, F. W. Lansinger, Joseph
Snouffer, Geo. 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. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m.,
Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., In-
fants Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)

Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services
every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock,
and every other Sunday evening at
7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lec-
ture 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. Wednes-
day evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m.,
Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.,
Prayer Meeting every Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)

Pastor.—Rev. H. P. White. First Mass
6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock,
a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sun-
day 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. Wednes-
day evening prayer meeting at 7
o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m.,
Class meeting every other Sunday
at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

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

Depart.

Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanic-
town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lan-
caster 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, 8:20,
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 Satur-
day evening, 8th Room. Officers: D.
R. Gelwicks, Sach.; E. C. Wenschelph,
Sen. S.; L. O. J. Jun. S.; John
F. Adelsberger, C. of R.; Charles S.
Zeck, K. of W.; Geo. T. Gelwicks,
Prophet; John F. Adelsberger, Repre-
sentative to Great Council of Maryland.

Emerald Beneficial Association.

J. T. Bussey, President; F. A. Adels-
berger, Vice President; T. E. Bussey,
Secretary. Meets the fourth Sunday of
each month in S. R. Grider's building,
West main street.

Emmit Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

Weekly meetings every Tuesday even-
ing at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect,
Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L.
D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G.
Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Houck;
Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adelsber-
ger; Financial Secretary, R. P. John-
ston; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Con-
ductor, Geo. L. Gillela; Chaplain, C.
S. Zeck.

Vigilant Hose Company.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of
each month at Firemen's Hall. Pres't,
E. H. Rowe; Secretary, Albert S. Rowe;
Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo.
T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke;
2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

Emmit Building Association.

Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't., D.
Lawrence; B. H. Rowe, Sec'y, and
Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam,
Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, S. R. Grider,
N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

Union Building Association.

President, W. S. Guthrie; Vice Presi-
dent, Jas. A. Rowe; Secretary, E. R.
Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke;
Directors, F. A. Maxwell, D. Lawrence,
Jno. G. Hess, Michael Hoke, Jno. T.
Long, Geo. W. Rowe.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association.

President, George T. Gelwicks; Vice-
President, Jno. G. Hess; Secretary,
Joseph A. Baker; Directors, James M.
Kerigan, John T. Long, Thomas C.
Seltzer, John B. Shorb, F. A. Adelsber-
ger, James F. Hickey.

Emmitsburg Water Company.

President, J. S. Annan; Vice-P. J. A.
Elder; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman;
Treasurer, O. A. Horner. Directors,
L. M. Motter, J. A. Elder, O. A. Hor-
ner, Geo. R. Ovelman, E. R. Zimmer-
man, E. L. Rowe, I. S. Annan.

No Doubt of Your Being Pleased.

—THE— "BEE-HIVE" STORE,

Has just received all the Latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings, such as
Moss Trimmings in all shades and styles.

It Will Pay You

to call and see them, as they are very pretty and cheap. Also, all the
latest things in Dress Fringes, Buttons to match; in fact,
everything the latest for trimming Dresses; all kinds
of Laces, such as Mikado, Oriental, &c., &c.,

At Prices Never Heard of Before.

Call and see them. Lisle Thread Gloves, in all Spring shades
and kinds, just received. We can sell you a beautiful
Jersey Glove for 13c. and up. We have the cheapest
line of Silk Gloves ever shown in this market.
We have just received a new 4-button Kid
Glove, which we are selling at fifty cents,
which is the best 50c. Glove ever
shown.

HOISERY! HOISERY!

All the Spring styles received, which we are selling cheaper than ever.
We are still Headquarters for Unlaundered Shirts; we are sell-
ing a good linen-front Shirt for 45c., for which you
will have to pay 60 cents at other places.

TOWELS!—Great closing-out sale in towels, from 3c. up; Hand-
kerchiefs, from 3c. up. Also the place to buy all kinds of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. We have
also a full line of Ladies' Celluloid Collars
and Cuffs. Call and see us. No
trouble to show Goods.
Yours truly,

JAMES F. BROWN,
FREDERICK, MD.
nov. 7-ly-'85.]

Western Maryland Rail Road.

ON and after Sunday Nov. 22, 1885, passen-
ger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays. Daily

STATIONS. Acc. Exp. Est. M.

Baltimore, Md. 8:00 4:00 3:05

Union Station, " 8:05 4:05 3:05

Penn. Avenue, " 8:10 4:10 3:10

Fulton Station, " 8:15 4:15 3:15

Rock Hill, " 8:20 4:20 3:20

Pikesville, " 8:25 4:25 3:25

Owings Mills, " 8:30 4:30 3:30

Glyndon, " 8:35 4:35 3:35

Hanover, " 8:40 4:40 3:40

Westminster, " 8:45 4:45 3:45

New Windsor, " 8:50 4:50 3:50

Linwood, " 8:55 4:55 3:55

Union Bridge, " 9:00 5:00 4:00

Frederick Junction, " 9:05 5:05 4:05

Frederick, " 9:10 5:10 4:10

Double Pipe Creek, " 9:15 5:15 4:15

Rock Hill, " 9:20 5:20 4:20

Emmitsburg, " 9:25 5:25 4:25

Loy's, " 9:30 5:30 4:30

Chambersburg, " 9:35 5:35 4:35

Mechanicsville, " 9:40 5:40 4:40

Salisbury, " 9:45 5:45 4:45

Blue Ridge Summit, " 9:50 5:50 4:50

Pen-Mar, " 9:55 5:55 4:55

Edgemont, " 10:00 6:00 5:00

Waynesboro, Pa. 10:05 6:05 5:05

Chambersburg, " 10:10 6:10 5:10

Smithsburg, Pa. 10:15 6:15 5:15

Shippensburg, Pa. 10:20 6:20 5:20

Chambersburg, " 10:25 6:25 5:25

Waynesboro, " 10:30 6:30 5:30

Chambersburg, " 10:35 6:35 5:35

Blue Ridge Summit, " 10:40 6:40 5:40

Pen-Mar, " 10:45 6:45 5:45

Edgemont, " 10:50 6:50 5:50

Owings Mills, " 10:55 6:55 5:55

Pikesville, " 11:00 7:00 6:00

Union Station, " 11:05 7:05 6:05

Fulton Station, " 11:10 7:10 6:10

Rock Hill, " 11:15 7:15 6:15

Emmitsburg, " 11:20 7:20 6:20

Chambersburg, " 11:25 7:25 6:25

Shippensburg, " 11:30 7:30 6:30

Waynesboro, " 11:35 7:35 6:35

Chambersburg, " 11:40 7:40 6:40

Blue Ridge Summit, " 11:45 7:45 6:45

Pen-Mar, " 11:50 7:50 6:50

Edgemont, " 11:55 7:55 6:55

Owings Mills, " 12:00 8:00 7:00

Pikesville, " 12:05 8:05 7:05

Union Station, " 12:10 8:10 7:10

Fulton Station, " 12:15 8:15 7:15

Rock Hill, " 12:20 8:20 7:20

Emmitsburg, " 12:25 8:25 7:25

Chambersburg, " 12:30 8:30 7:30

Shippensburg, " 12:35 8:35 7:35

Waynesboro, " 12:40 8:40 7:40

Chambersburg, " 12:45 8:45 7:45

Blue Ridge Summit, " 12:50 8:50 7:50

Pen-Mar, " 12:55 8:55 7:55

BIRTHDAY LINES.

The following, published on a recent
anniversary, tells its own story:
Falling teeth and dimming sight,
Step no longer free and light,
Plodding pace that slowly goes,
Swelling girth and drooping nose,
Grizzling hair and drooping head,
Welcome easy chair and bed;
Stern, unflattering truths I view
The turning point of 52.

Wrinkles coming on apace,
Each year marking deep its trace—
This for sorrow, that for sin;
Time's hand scores them sternly in.
Moldering house and falling eaves,
Withering trunk and drooping leaves,
Can I find some healing art
To smooth the wrinkles from the heart?

Cautious judgment, wavering will,
Prudent, nay, distrustful still,
Youth's gay hopefulness is gone
And experience left alone.
The downward path of life is here,
The leaf is withered now and here;
Mourn, my soul, for what I find,
And for that I've left behind!

But the artless, rattling tongue
And gay laughter of the young,
Old friends, old stories and old songs,
Memory's images in throngs,
Memento-days that stir the heart,
As with a magician's art,
Tell my soul it is not cold—
Prove to me I am not old.

Falling body, nature's laws,
Show I am not what I was;
Love, affection, courage, say
That old age is far away.
One by one my comrades fall;
Heaven is nearer after all!
Till I reach the closing scene
Lord keep heart and memory green.
December 1, 1880. W. D. W.

THE TOY-MAKERS.

Life Among the Ingenious Artisans of the
Thuringian Forest—The Way They
Work and Live.

A Heidelberg correspondent of
the Philadelphia Times writes: A
half-day's journey from Heidelberg
brings the traveler into a region as
full of quaint interest and strange
sights as any in Germany, the land
of toys, the Sonneberg district of
the Thuringian forest. This world
apart in the universe of industry
is known very well, indeed, to a
certain class of Americans, the toy-
importers, better than to the im-
porters of any other nation. The
American purchasers are the only
who come to the Thuringian
forest to give orders on the spot,
"compose" new dolls out of half a
dozen different sorts, order toys by
the hundred gross, and vanish to
return like the swallows at the end
of a year. As long ago as 1876 we
Americans bought in this small for-
est nest toys to the value of nearly
half a million dollars, and in 1880
our purchases had increased to
nearly a million dollars, and yet
how few of us, when we buy a cry-
ing doll for a Christmas present, a
"farm yard," or any of the thous-
and toys made of wood, papier
mache, or wax, think of the strange
little world among the Thuringian
hills whence our familiar objects
come.

Back at the beginning of the
fourteenth century the little town
of Sonneberg had won for itself
municipal rights and sent large
quantities of wooden wares to the
Nurnberg jahrmaket, had a guild
of its own before the close of the
century, and continued for more
than four hundred years the gradu-
al development of the toy-making
branch which has made its produc-
tions known in all the civilized
countries of the world from Russia,
whither Sonneberg sends Easter
emblems by the thousand gross, to
California, where Sonneberg is re-
presented upon every Christmas
tree.

With the opening of our own cen-
tury came a new era for Sonneberg
when a workman adapted papier
mache to the use of the toy trade.
Until then it had been used in Par-
is for ornaments and in the monas-
teries for figures of the saints.
Henceforward it was to take up its
abode in the nursery and play-room.
This invention revolutionized the
trade of Sonneberg. Anyone could
do the work required by the new
material, whereas the use of the
materials before employed had re-
quired skill, and, therefore an ap-
prenticeship. By degrees the whole
population, from the decrepit great-
grandfather to the tiny primary
school child was pressed into the
service, and to-day the only skilled

workmen are those who turn or
carve legs for toy animals or the
heads of jumping-jacks, and the
carpenters who build tiny wooden
stables, theaters, kitchens, shops,
etc., such as the children of our
wealthier American families delight
in.

As years went by the factory sys-
tem began to creep into Sonneberg
as everywhere else. The first fac-
tory was met with a popular de-
monstration of so vigorous a char-
acter in the revolutionary year 1848
that the proprietor was obliged to
abandon his enterprise, but present-
ly the crying doll was introduced,
and from that moment the battle
against the factory system was lost.
The crying doll became the staple
production of Sonneberg, and its
production employs almost as many
workers as that of all other toys
taken together.

The toy business does not con-
tinue unbrokenly throughout the
year. From the end of November
to the beginning of March almost
complete want of work prevails.
These winter months are terrible.
The poor little savings are gone
soon after Christmas, and the fam-
ily must starve along upon the po-
tatoes that have been hoarded or
fall into the clutches of the usurer.
The first orders that have come in
are from the American dealers, who
send soon after Christmas, because
the staple articles which they order,
doll heads or little dolls and other
such things, are cheapest then, and
at the time of the Leipzig Easter
fair the Yankee purchasers appear
themselves. The season of whole-
sale export is from July 1 to Oct. 1,
when it reaches perhaps sevenfold
the height of the winter export.
This brief season must be made the
most of by the unfortunate workers
if the family maintenance for the
year is to be earned at all, and their
efforts surpass all description.
Fancy working month after month
eighteen to twenty hours, day in,
day out, Sunday and Monday, in
such a dwelling, with such food,
and working on Friday the whole
night through in order to have
Saturday's task ready for delivery!
After the Leipzig autumn fair, when
the urgent orders come, and Ameri-
can telegrams for Christmas goods
literally chase each other along the
cables, every human being who can
set at work is pressed into the ser-
vice of the toy industry. Whole
families work all through the night,
and the heat and dust and foul air
must have been felt to be appre-
ciated, which reign supreme here,
where the fire is kept burning day
and night to dry the wares, where
a dozen human beings crouch in a
low-celled pen, and at night a cheap
petroleum lamp adds its fumes to
the whole.

The consequences of such a way
of living are inevitable. In spite
of the pure forest air that pours
down from the heights through
every lane and byway, these unhap-
py people are pale and feeble; they
stoop and cough, have flat narrow
 chests, and are small of stature.
Such is the race of toy-makers in
the Thuringian forest. In the
peasant district, but a short dis-
tance thence, a hardy race of Thur-
ingians cultivates the soil; but
their lean faces, a dry, bloodless
skin, betoken the wretched nour-
ishment and overwork. When the
children are a few weeks old they
are fed with goats' milk and bread
crusts, and when a child cries a
rag filled with crumbs and sugar is
thrust into its mouth to be sucked,
sleeping and waking. The pre-
vailing cause of death is consump-
tion for those who survive the fif-
teenth year, and the percentage of
deaths of children under six months
of age is 22.

To make matters worse prices are
steadily falling and employers and
employees are unanimous in the as-
sertion that since 1873 the prices
of the coarser, cheaper sorts of toys
have fallen 50 per cent. The or-
ders have increased, but only the
burden of toil has kept pace with
them. Twice as much is produced
as of old and scarcely the old re-
muneration is received.
It is said with truth that one-
half of the world does not know
how the other half lives. How lit-

tle we who buy our children Ger-
man toys know of the agony which
the race for cheapness, the pressure
of the world's competition, the
struggle to hold the American mar-
ket, despite the American tariff,
has cost the men and women and
little children who make them.

TORNADOES AND CYCLONES.

Lieut. John P. Finley, of the
Tornado Division, U. S. Signal
Corps, has been investigating the
recent destructive storms. He
makes a distinction between Tor-
nadoes and Cyclones. In an inter-
view with a Philadelphia Press re-
porter Lieut. Finley said:

"Cyclones are ocean storms,
brewed upon its bosom and rushing
landward. As such they have no
relation whatever to tornadoes,
which develop their fearful energies
upon land and often pass out to sea
before exhausting themselves. The
centre of a tornado is the focus of
its terrific force and a track of
death and destruction, while ships
float safely in the midst of a cy-
clone. The two storms are diamet-
rically opposed, though commonly
spoken of as similar."

"Are the storms then which lay
waste our Western country tor-
nadoes and not cyclones?" was asked.
WHERE CYCLONES COME FROM.
"Tornadoes, every one of them,"
was the reply. "A cyclone was
never seen as far west as the Missis-
sippi. The cyclone is a production
of the West Indies and is unknown
during the summer months. Dur-
ing September and October the
heated tropical currents develop
vast rotary storms from 500 to 1500
miles in diameter, which sweep in
a parabolic curve against the South
Atlantic coast. The cool trade
winds blowing down the coast de-
fect their course and send them
sweeping inland. Passing north-
ward they describe their curving
flight as far as Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick and then rush with
howling force across the New
Foundland Banks. Some of them
reach England and Ireland. The
same storm ravages the coast of
Japan, and is called a typhoon.

The tremendous breadth of cyclones
seldom gives local evidence of their
circular sweep. Their calm centres
are much dreaded by navigators.
The Signal Service cautions mariners
against sailing into a 'cyclone
centre.' The atmosphere is always
striving to retain its equilibrium,
and so long as some of the parts of
the earth get warmer than others,
storms will rage."

"Is the tornado a tropical pro-
duction?"
"Not by any means," replied the
Signal Service officer. "On the
contrary, that dangerous visitor
comes sweeping from comparatively
cool regions. Sweeping down from
the snowy desolate wastes of British
America across Dakota, Montana,
Wyoming and Minnesota is a cold
wind, which often sends the mer-
cury to 30° and 40° as it crosses the
border. From the Southern States
and Gulf region, a hot wind, some-
times 100°, flows up the Mississippi
Valley to meet it. The towering
Rockies hem these currents into the
Westward, and they come together
with a mighty rush. The warm
current rises to escape, the cold air
deflects downward, and with a whirl
and roar a tornado cloud gathers.
The resultant of the two forces is
invariably Northeast and the track
of death is cut through every obsta-
cle. The tornado itself is invisible;
its fearful power is simply atmos-
pheric pressure concentrated in a
trunk-like form. Mathematical
calculation will show that the air
revolving within a tornado centre
develops the terrific speed of 2000
miles per hour, exerting a force
alike inconceivable and irresistible.
The rotary movement of the whirl
is upward, upon the principle of
a chimney flue. Once started the
tornado cloud becomes visible from
the amount of dust it raises and
the moisture gathered within it.
The rotary motion is invariably
from right to left. A tornado cloud
can descend from a clear sky, as
its developments is among the
higher currents of air. If it was
not for its gathering blackness as it
reaches the surface, the aerial mes-

senger might strike an invisible
death blow at any moment."

HAILSTORMS AS TORNADOES.

"Every hailstorm would be a tor-
nado if it reached the ground. The
atmospheric conditions producing
hail are precisely similar to those
generating tornado clouds. Pro-
fessor King, the aeronaut, announ-
ced that discovery after passing
through a hail cloud and noting the
phenomenon. Tornadoes have al-
ways been a natural feature of the
Mississippi and Missouri valleys and
will continue as long as the world
lasts. Through the vast forests of
Minnesota and Wisconsin tracks are
visible where the tempest of wind
hewed its clear cut path a century
ago. Even the legends and tradi-
tions of Indians are full of accounts
of the mighty storms which struck
terror to the hearts of the aborigines
and leveled their forests. The Sig-
nal Service at Washington is in con-
stant receipt of letters from Cana-
dians and Eastern people desirous
of going West inquiring the por-
tions of country unvisited by tor-
nadoes. In 1879 tornado insurance
was not thought of. Last year over
\$28,000,000 was written."

LET THE BOYS HELP.

Why is it that boys are allowed
to sit around a house doing nothing
while their over-worked mother is
struggling against

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1886.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 22, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.40 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.10 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS 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.

When we reduced the Subscription Price of the *Emmitsburg Chronicle* to One Dollar a year, it was unmistakably announced that that sum would be received for *advance* payments. The same terms are open to all who pay at the beginning of each one's date of subscription. The terms do not admit of deviation. Our patrons get the reduction as the consideration for furnishing us the cash wherewith to meet our expenses. Look to your receipts and note the dates. We wish to be useful to the largest extent, and desire your cooperation.

CORN-PLANTING is under full headway. "Down with the dust"—is the cry of the street sprinkler.

For Dress Goods of every description, go to G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa. m8-2t

\$1,500 WANTED.—To be secured by mortgage on real estate. Enquire at this office. may 1-tf.

MR. VICTOR E. ROWE has repainted the wood-work on the outside of his residence.

Pic-Nics will soon begin. This office supplies the best bills on the shortest notice.

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

THREE young lady doctors were graduated at Baltimore on Saturday last, at the Woman's Medical College.

Coolness between friends is to be avoided, except when it appears in the form of ice cream, then 'tis just jolly!

THE Maryland Classis of The Reformed Church will convene in Boonsboro, Washington county, on May 27th inst.

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

POSTMASTER Venzey of Baltimore resigned his office last week, and Mr. Frank Brown was appointed in his stead.

THE *Clarion* did not reach us this week, perhaps it went to the circus at Frederick. 'Tis said that absence, &c.

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

"Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" has no equal for expelling worms. Thousands testify to this fact. If your children have worms, try it. 25c. a vial.

J. E. PAYNE is selling Singer Sewing Machines for \$20, guaranteed for five years. Persons will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere. m8-4t

WANTED to rent for July and August, a furnished house, in or very near Emmitsburg. Address with terms, C. O. DRYDEN, 9 S. Frederick St., Baltimore.

The most cheering reports reach us, on all sides, of the excellent prospects for abundant grain, grass and fruit crops. Trees of all sorts are said to be doing their best.

Mr. C. T. TAYLOR, whose magical performances, so entertained our citizens several months ago, advises us that he will visit our village on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

ENVELOPES, cards, tags, bill heads, statements, magistrate's blanks of all sorts, notes, receipts, &c., always on hand and for sale at all prices. By using them all liability to mistakes is avoided.

REV. DR. P. S. DAVIS Editor of the *Messenger* at Philadelphia, has so far recovered from his protracted illness, as to have resumed his professional duties, amid the earnest congratulations of his many friends.

The mountain overhanging us, now clad in its verdant foliage, gives a background to the view of the valley that is lovely to behold. It is worth the ascent of Poplar Ridge hill to take in the picture, and then go out the Gettysburg road.

The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal headache. Price fifty cents.

Dr. HERLEY's Celery, Beef and Iron, which is not only food for the brain, but also a tonic for the blood, affording building material to the human system, is constituent parts being daily used by the leading physicians of Europe and America in their practice. Sold by all druggists.

Fire Ladders.

Our Hose-men should be supplied with ladders forthwith; they may be wanted at any time.

J. F. DAVIS, of Portsmouth, O., sold in one year fourteen thousand boxes of "Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills." They cure malaria. Price 25c.

Journalistic Change.

The partnership of Schley & Delaplaine in the Frederick News has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Thomas Schley. The firm name of the *News* will henceforth be W. T. Delaplaine & Co.

An Appreciated Officer.

Capt. H. Clay Nail, ex-Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, recently received some very handsome testimonials from those who served under him, and their presentation and reception were occasions of much pleasure on all sides.

For all kinds of Photographs, go to the new gallery adjoining the Western Maryland Hotel. Pictures of Horses, Views, copying, and everything connected with photography. As all work is done by the lightning process, there is no difference on account of weather.

The "dry spell" gave way on Wednesday afternoon in a gentle shower of rain, that elicited general gratitude in laying the dust in town. About two o'clock Thursday morning there was another shower with lightning and thunder that set things growing almost audibly.

The Report of the Town Treasurer in this issue will prove interesting reading to our citizens. It is one of the clearest and most satisfactory statements of the finances ever presented to our people, and very commendably exhibits the fidelity of the retiring authorities to their unremunerative trust. Honor to whom honor is due.

At an election of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company, on Monday last, the following Directors were elected; Valentine S. Brunner, George W. Miller, Joseph Cronise, Joseph Hays, Dr. Charles Smith, John Rouzer, John Rocky, Charles Smith, D. J. Snook, Dr. T. E. R. Miller.—*Examiner*.

A LADY wrote to the Mack Publishing Co., 528 Washington Street, New York and said: "Please send me the book with the Wheel of Fortune in it, and the Language of Flowers." She meant the *Ladies' Book*, which is full of illustrations and interesting articles, including Rules of Society, Dictionary of Dreams, Aid to Beauty. Sent for two cents in stamps.

An exchange remarks, that every now and then some chap writes to a newspaper for a receipt to prevent the hair from coming out, and says if men would go home from the lodge before midnight with their legs sober their hair wouldn't come out so rapidly. We always go home early, and we have more hair now than the day we were born.

The new advertisement of G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, in another column, should be read by every one interested in Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets. Do not go away from home to buy these goods if you can be suited at home, in goods and price, but if not, then we fully recommend this wide awake firm and store, as having what you want and at the right price.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 3, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

John A. Goggin, Mrs. Charles Haidie, Miss Jennie Jackson, Miss Addie Knott, Mrs. A. W. Keppers, Miss Jessie M. Shane, Miss Emma Wolford, John H. Waddles.

Give Notice.

Every time a new connection is made with the main pipes of the water-works in town, the water is cut off without notice to families. There should be some sort of notification, by card, or otherwise that provision may be made against the inconvenience. Whilst everybody appreciates the needs of the company, it should regard the comfort of its patrons in the fullest degree.

In the *Century Magazine* for May there is a fine portrait of Nathaniel Hawthorne, together with an interesting essay on his life and work entitled "Hawthorne's Philosophy," by his son Julian Hawthorne; Mrs. Schuyler Rensselaer describes a number of notable "American Country Dwellings," which seem to be very attractive, either in their interior arrangements or outward surroundings; "The Flour Mills of Minneapolis" are described by Eugene V. Smalley, and the "Lick Observatory," by Talcott Evans; there is quite a long article, fully illustrated, on "The Breeding of Poultry Pigeons," by E. S. Starr; "The Minister's Charge" is continued; George Hibbard has a short story entitled "Iduna," and Brander Matthews furnishes "Perturbed Spirits." There are several poems "Memoranda on the Civil War," "Topics of the Time," "Open Letters," but a very small assortment of Brice-Brac. The Century Co., N. Y.

Only Half Alive.

There are hosts of men and women who, to coin a phrase, are only half alive. That is to say, they have seldom if ever any appetite, are nervous, weak, irritable and troubled by numerous small pains and aches. In the presence of vigorous, exuberant vitality they seem mere phantoms. Such persons are usually fond of freely dosing themselves with stimulants in the course of the year enough drugs to stock any apothecary's shop of average dimensions. This course, defeat in the end of furthering the end in view, viz., the recovery of health and vigor. When they seek it from an unfailing source of vitality, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, how different would be their case. Then they would return to their debilitated frame, the glow of health to their wan cheeks, their trembling uncertain gait would grow firm and elastic, appetite, that grandest of all maces, would give a relish for the daily food, were it ever so coarse, and refreshing sleep would crown the tasks of the day.

Installation.

Rev. U. H. Heilman was installed Pastor of the Reformed Church at Emmitsburg on Sunday morning last. Rev. A. S. Weber of Westminster and Rev. H. Ditzler of Taneytown officiated. The former delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon on the occasion. The new Pastor enters upon his charge with very encouraging prospects of usefulness. Mr. Weber officiated again at the evening services in the church.

A Phosphate Factory Burned.

On Sunday morning, about four o'clock, the large phosphate manufactory of Mr. Dennis H. Maynard, at New Windsor, was discovered to be on fire. Nothing could be done to extinguish the fire, and the building and contents were totally consumed. Mr. Maynard is unable as yet to state his loss, but it will be heavy. On the building alone there is \$5,000 insurance—\$4,100 in the Baltimore County Fire Insurance Company.—*American*.

Much Better.

We stated last week that Rev. Martin, late pastor of the Reformed church at Burkittsville, in this valley, had been paralyzed. Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, of this place, has since received a postal card from the Dr., dated April 22d, in which he says, "I was very sick. It was not paralysis however. Indigestion was the cause of the trouble. Am much better. Hope soon to get out." We are glad to learn that the illness of the venerable Dr. was not so severe as first reported.—*Valley Register*.

THE President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have determined to place the canal in thorough navigable condition. The services of Engineer Martin, so well known through his connection with the Baltimore City Water Works, will be employed to get up plans and specifications for the repairs of Dam No. 6. The company will advertise for proposals, giving every one a chance to bid for the work, and the lowest responsible bidder, if he can do the work cheaper than the company, will be awarded the contract. Canal navigation will, it is hoped, be renewed by the tenth of May. The outlook for business this season is very gloomy. The strike in the mines will cause a loss of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the canal, if it continues.—*Republican Citizen*.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that the excitement of our town election is over, and things have settled down to their usual quiet course, would it be out of place to offer a few suggestions to the newly elected officers, with regard to the proper course for them to pursue in the management of public affairs?

In the first place, being responsible for the safety of our venerable town, the best and surest way to protect it from outside influences, and shut out any possible innovation on its time-honored usages, would be to build a high strong wall around it as soon as possible, after which they will be able to proceed at their leisure to remove or destroy, whatever is found to be of no particular use or money value. Let them try, as far as possible to bring things back to the condition in which our fathers left them, taking care that nothing be done that the people will have to be taxed to pay for, and enacting such law as shall effectually prevent any attempt on the part of idle or extravagant citizen to introduce anything of a nature to change the appearance of the place by so-called improvements which only entail expense and make those exposed to them, idle and frivolous. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen elected to the important offices of Burgess and Commissioners, will fully realize the gravity of the work committed to their hands, and see to it, that we are protected from the dangers which threaten us from within, as well as from without and that we are not burdened with taxation to pay for luxuries or improvements that we can live without. CONSERVATOR.

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

DR. J. SHELTON McKENZIE.

Oculist and Optician, Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America he is well equipped to successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waxes, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering from their eyes from over lachrymation, pain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of the lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m. Aug. 15-ly.

The Dust Nuisance.

The formations of our streets are such that the latter become intolerably dusty in two or three days after a shower at this time of the year. It may be considerably modified by the street sprinklers from the pave-washers, but we doubt the hygienic benefit thereof, unless there be frequent removals of the accumulations on them. The matter is one that can be best regulated by the householders. We make free to notice the example of Mr. Peter Hoke in the premises. Shade trees beyond doubt greatly relieve the nuisance as regards individual experience.

Killed the Ground Hog.

MIDDLEBURG, May 1, 1886. DEAR CHRONICLE—I suppose it would be some satisfaction to your many readers to learn that the dreaded animal commonly called the Ground Hog has been killed by Thomas Otto, the event occurred at this place on last Friday. There need now be no more fear as to his making his appearance on Candle-mass day, in the future; But it created quite a sensation here and the wonder was what the weather prophets would have hereafter from which to judge of the weather. A READER.

A Fire.

About half past two o'clock on Saturday, the Fire alarm bell startled the town. The roof of the pattern shop at the Fraley Brothers Foundry had caught fire, and when the Hoke Company arrived was quite ablaze. The roof being old is supposed to have caught fire from sparks that issued from the cupola from which they were casting. The force of the water set the shingles a flying on all sides and the flames were deadened in a few minutes. The loss, besides the damage to the roof, was the spoiling of some valuable patterns which were hanging to the rafters, all of which were insured.

The Town Election.

The Election on Monday, May 3, resulted in the choice of Mr. William G. Blair for Burgess, and for Commissioners, Michael Hoke, George T. Gelwicks, Edward H. Rowe, James O. Hopp, Joseph Snouffer and Daniel Sheets. The vote was the largest ever polled, the number being 161, and practically there was no candidate in opposition to the Burgess election. As journalist we hope to present a good record for our new officials, but at the same time justice will not admit of indifference to short comings, should they arise in their public acts, in all which we wish them high success.

Another New One.

The Hagerstown *News* says: "A new swindle now being worked upon the farming community is a compound used for painting roofs. The farmer is induced to take a few gallons of the stuff free of charge if he will become an agent for himself. The contract or order is printed on postal cards and looks straight enough on cursory examination. A critical analysis of the instruments, however shows that the dealers are at liberty to send any amount that suits them, on any contract or order, probably apportioned to the victims wealth and that they enforce payments by its provisions, or at least cause great trouble and expense to the dupe who signs it."

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Apr. 27, '86 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free. A. A. Blakeney and J. S. Compton, Baltimore, loom-picker. J. E. Ehrlich, Baltimore, winding-indicator for time-pieces. M. B. and G. H. Hutton, Jr., Baltimore, jump-seat. J. G. Jory, Baltimore, rural advertising-sign. F. W. Levering, Baltimore, support for shaving-mirrors.

The Cry is Onwa d.

Exciting municipal elections were held both at Westminster and Hagerstown on Monday. These town elections that occur annually are like safety-valves, that give escape to the grosser elements that war against progress in their localities, and afford free flow for the currents of new life to make headway in communities. They stir up factions, create oppositions, and diversify the even tenor of everyday life.

At Westminster the Improvement men elected their ticket by 167 majority, there being 563 votes polled. In Hagerstown the Amended Charter, authorizing the issue of \$10,000 in bonds, to be used upon the drainage of the town was the question at issue; the measure was carried by 236 majority, out of 1,352 votes cast.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie B. Kiese has returned from Washington. Mr. John Roussler and wife, Mr. Michael Hann and Misses Joe Hann and Joe and Mary Gilbert of Westminster made a visit at Mr. Chas. C. Kretzer's this week. Mr. Reynolds Coleman of Albuquerque, New Mexico is in town. Mrs. Mulden and daughter of Mobile, Ala., are stopping in town. Miss Mazie Bruce has returned to her home in Cumberland. Mr. Jacob S. Martin is the guest of Mr. L. M. Motter. Mr. Harry Smith and wife, Misses Minnie and Addie Smith, and Dr. Dever of Fort Loudon, Pa., Mr. Chas. Hunter and wife, Messrs. Elmer Smith, John Bergstresser and John Recker of Waynesboro', and Mrs. Knight of Washington made a visit at Mr. W. B. Hunter's this week, as guests at the wedding of his daughter. TAKE Dr. Fahney's Health Restorer the great Blood Purifier and Liver Invigorator. Druggists sell it. \$1.00.

From the Boonsboro' Times.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Lewis Johnson, on Monday morning was quite a surprise to the people of our town in that he had been seen the day previous about his home and upon the street in his usual good health. He retired to his bed at night and arose in the morning at his accustomed hour and while in the act of making fire in the stove received a paralytic stroke and fell upon the floor, dying almost instantly.

Mr. Jacob F. Harper, one of our oldest citizens, died Friday evening last after a few days illness with pneumonia at the advanced age of 76 years, 9 months and 21 days. His death was a surprise to many of our citizens, as it was not generally known he was so ill. The deceased was born in Sharsburg, Md., in 1709.

From the Union.

On next Monday the May term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county will commence. This is a non-jury term. The Citizens' National Bank, of this city, has contracted with the York Safe and Lock company, of York, Pa., for a fire and burglar proof vault for their new banking house, corner Market and Patrick streets. The vault will cost \$3,250; will include safe deposit boxes, and will be built in the best and most substantial manner.

Last Saturday Rev. Osborne Ingle, rector of All Saints' P. E. Church, this city, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch from a number of his parishioners. On next Tuesday Mr. Ingle will have been rector of All Saints' parish twenty years, having assumed his pastoral duties in this city May 13, 1866. The gift was a token of appreciation and the high regard in which Mr. Ingle is held by the donors. It is a handsome time-piece, appropriately inscribed, and will doubtless be highly treasured by Mr. Ingle.

This year Memorial Day, May, 30, falls on Sunday, and the occasion will be observed on Monday the 31st instant. Reynolds Post, No. 2, G. A. R., on Monday night named a committee to have charge of and arrange the decoration ceremonies for the occasion. The committee is as follows: Eli Frost, Chairman; Comrades John J. White, H. T. C. Green, J. N. Zimmerman, J. C. Sinn, J. E. Duval, David Speck, L. M. Zimmerman, Geo. W. Glessner, J. D. Green, J. D. McClellan, B. D. Chambers, Wm. H. Cromwell, Thos. W. O'Brien, Samuel Q. Eyer. The committee solicit liberal donations of flowers from the public for the decoration of graves.

MARRIED.

SMITH—HUNTER.—On Wednesday evening the 5th inst at Locust Grove Mills near this place, by Rev. W. Shanton, D. D. W. Stover Smith of Fort Loudon, Pa., to Clara B. daughter of Mr. W. B. Hunter.

ROSENSTEL—SOUFFER.—On the 4th inst, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this place by Rev. H. F. White, C. M., Samuel H. Rosensteel to Maggie Souffer.

FLORENCE—McGILL.—On the 4th inst, at Mt. St. Mary's College, by Rev. Edw. P. Allen, John T. Florence of near this place to Miss McGill of Fairfield, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-tf.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., May 6, 1886.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county, will meet in their office, in the Court House,

Monday, May 23, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Persons having claims against the county (whether passed or not), will present the same on or before Wednesday, 26th, instant. Otherwise, they may not be placed on the Levy for 1886.

By order, A. L. EADER, Clerk.

Proposals for County Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF FREDERICK COUNTY. Frederick, Md., April 14, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Frederick county, at the office of said Commissioners, in Frederick, until ten o'clock, A. M., of May 15th, next, for the purchase of One Hundred and twenty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars of FOUR PER CENT. COUPON BONDS of said county to be issued under the act of 1886, chapter 239. These bonds will run for forty years, but will be redeemable at any time after ten years from their date. They will bear date July 1, 1886. The coupons will be receivable in payment of county taxes.

Bids should be addressed to the President of the Board of County Commissioners, at Frederick, and should state on the outside of the envelope that they are bids for four per cent. bonds. All bids will be opened on May 15th, next, and not before. The bonds will be delivered July 1, 1886. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and also the right to divide said bonds amongst those bidding the same price.

The law does not allow these bonds to be sold at less than par.

WM. H. LAKIN, President of the Board of County Commissioners. A. L. EADER, Clerk.

Fire Clay Chimney Pipe

Cheaper than Brick—Safe and durable. —SPECIALTY FOR FIRE CHIMNEYS. See our Circulars and Price List. R. W. CLARK & CO., 140 to 148 S. Second St., Baltimore, Md. ALSO CEMENTS, PLASTER, HAIR, &c. m8-2t

REPORT OF D. ZECK, Treasurer

—OF THE—

Corporation of Emmitsburg.

EMMITTSBURG, Md., April 26, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. due Corporation as per last report, \$103 62
From Dr. R. L. Annan, rent, 8 33
" sale of top of Fire Engine, 20 00
" " lamp globe to Sam. Brown, 50
From sale of Bell, 5 00
" Wm. Pennel, Tax-Coll'r, 978 72

Total, \$1,116 17

EXPENDED, AS PER VOUCHERS ON FILE.

Amt. paid Wm. Ashbaugh, Constable, \$13 75
Amt. paid freight on Engine to Frederick, 2 70
Amt. paid E. H. Rowe for Bell, 63 00
" " A. Eyster, 2 50
" " for costs in Offutt case in Frederick, 13 95
Amt. paid C. S. Zeck, note, 11 70
" " Fraley Bros., 1 50
" " G. W. Rowe for pipe, 5 50
" " William Pennel, 15 00
" " Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger, 13 55
" " A. McBride, 1 00
" " W. E. Ashbaugh, 3 25
" " Herbert M. Ashbaugh, 5 62
" " Jas. Nickum per J. I. Motter (order), 1 25

Amt. paid freight on Lock-up, 7 00
" " A. A. Annan, line, 45
" " for two blankets for Lock-up, 2 00

Amt. paid Int. on the Gelwicks note, 29 77
Amt. paid Geiser Mfg Co. for Lock-up, 209 00

Amt. paid J. T. Motter, Sec'y, 7 00
" " J. P. Harting, lamp-lighter, 32 50

Amt. paid Fraley Bros. for putting up Lock-up, 14 65
Amt. paid H. M. Ashbaugh, 1 30
" " Felix Foller, 2 00
" " Guthrie & Beam, 13 50
" " for cement, 35
" " Wm. Wivel for stone, 47 50
" " J. Topper, 5 10
" " S. Motter, 2 50
" " Zimmerman & Maxwell, 15 22
" " Wm. Pennel, 16 75
" " J. T. Hays & Son, 8 75
" " L. A. Overholzer, 7 50
" " Fraley Bros., stove, 7 00
" " L. D. Cook, 1 00
" " J. Snouffer per T. Long, 95
" " J. Snouffer, 56 90
" " Wm. Blair, 1 60
" " Lewis Gelwicks, 13 22
" " Water Company, 305 01
" " J. Snouffer, for bell and work, 9 60

Amt. paid D. Zeck for oil, &c., 38 00
" " J. O. Hopp, 5 00
" " Wm. Pennel, Constable and Collector, 30 00

Amt. paid J. P. Harting, lamp-lighter, 32 50
Amt. paid J. G. Hess, Burgess, (balance), 15 06

Total, \$1,113 10

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amt. Received, \$1,116 17
" Paid Out, \$1,113 10
Balance on hand, 3 07 \$1,116 17

Amt. of Gelwicks note in Bank due by the Corporation, \$421 80

Respectfully submitted, D. ZECK, Treasurer.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

—OF—

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1886.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to repeal section seventy-six of Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Frederick County," subtitle "Emmitsburg," and to re-enact the same with amendment and to add an additional section thereto designated 76 A.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section seventy-six of Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Frederick County," subtitle "Emmitsburg," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that an additional section be added thereto designated 76 A, so as to read as follows: SECTION 76. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed under the ordinances of the Corporation shall be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the Corporation, before the Burgess, or any Justice of the Peace of Frederick County, upon warrant against the offender, directed to any constable of the County or of said Corporation in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and the said constable shall serve the same under the same penalties as in cases of summons for small debts from a Justice of

Agricultural.

A Startling Statement.

Before the Farmers' Institute at Elmira, under the direction of Cornell University, Kendall Adams last week delivered an able address entitled, "A Plea for Scientific Agriculture." He said, among other things: "It is an interesting and even an impressive fact that our bountiful mother nature cannot be cheated or outwitted. In all the range of inorganic life we find no evidence of self-renewing or self-originating power. The ingenuity of man has never yet been able to construct any machines that can do more than transfer the energies of nature from one form to another. In the fertility of the soil nature seems to be a beneficent and all-bountiful mother; but here, too, she places around us the same limiting conditions which is the all-pervasive law of nature that the mother who feeds us requires in turn to be fed. As soon as we begin to withhold her supplies she ceases to nourish us; and in the end we are either left to starve or betake ourselves to other sources of support. What illustrations of this great law does the history of the world afford? In all the vast regions of the orient it may almost be said that the last sob of civilization has been hushed, and that everywhere there is nothing but barbarism and desolation. If we look into the causes of these results we shall find that, knowingly or ignorantly, a systematic attempt has been made to defraud nature of the operations of the law to which I have alluded. The trees have been ruthlessly swept away by the greed of man; evaporation has thus been diminished, and the amount of rainfall has greatly declined, until it has, perhaps, ceased altogether. The continuous drafts made upon the soil have been met with no corresponding returns. And so in place of the rich soils that formerly were abundant throughout the East we now find naught but sterile waste. The sands have drifted over the palaces of kings, and the fertile fields have been given over to the wanderers of the desert. Is this result necessary? The modern history of Europe shows that it is not. In England, France and Germany during the last fifty years fertility has even increased under the influence of scientific agriculture; while in England fifty years ago the average crop of wheat was only about 15 bushels per acre, it is now 29.9 bushels. In Germany a similar result has been reached. There is need of similar instruction in our own country, for we are everywhere confronted with the melancholy fact that the product per acre of our farms is steadily diminishing."

Figures were given by the president to show from the agricultural reports of the last twenty years that the growth per acre of wheat, corn and oats has steadily diminished in all the States.

Covering Seeds.

The proper covering of seeds, after they have been deposited in the drill or row, has much to do with the success of the crop. If in covering, the seeds are buried so deep that the germ (the little plant within the seed) can not reach the surface, it dies. Though the seed may have been perfectly good, there will be no crop. Among the various devices for covering seeds in the field, one of the best is made of strong, tough timber, one inch thick, about eighteen or twenty inches long, and six inches wide, slightly curved underneath. This board may be attached to any common single one-horse plow stock, by using the same heel bolt that is used for fastening on the plow steels. When the soil is fine and free from rocks, stumps, etc., this board covers beautifully by running it over a furrow in which cotton seed or corn has been dropped or sown. If the soil be of a tenacious nature and liable to bake or harden after a rain, it is not best to use this board, but in its stead a two-pronged or forked plow. *American Agriculturist for May.*

APPLE DOUGHNUTS.—Peel, core and quarter a dozen apples. Take half a pound of flour, three eggs and water enough to make a thin dough, into which the apples are to be dipped; fry in boiling lard. When a bright yellow drain and sprinkle with sugar and serve hot.

Summary of News.

THE prisoners in the jail at Helena, M. T., dug out through a brick wall one night, went to a saloon, captured a lot of whiskey, returned to the jail, and were found safe in the morning, but all very drunk.

It is computed that a twelve-inch wall of hard-burned bricks and good lime and sand mortar could be built 1,600 feet high before the bottom layers would be crushed. If Portland cement were added to the mortar, the height might reach 5,700 feet.

THE College of the Propaganda, at Rome, announces that up to November 1, in the Vicariate of Cochinchina, 9 missionaries, 7 native priests, 60 catechists, 270 members of religious orders, and 24,000 Christians were massacred; 200 parishes, 17 orphan asylums and 10 convents were destroyed, and 225 churches were burned.

A BRONZE Statue of Daniel Webster, by Ball, the gift of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, of Boston, to the State of New Hampshire, will be unveiled and dedicated, and will be accepted by the Governor at the State Capitol in Concord on Thursday, June 17. The dedicatory oration will be delivered by Dr. Samuel C. Bartlett, president of Dartmouth College. It is hoped that the President of the United States, with members of his cabinet, will be present.

Father Ryan a Musician.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Father Ryan, the Southern poet priest, who died recently, was a musician as well as a poet. He would frequently go to the house of one of his parishioners, and, telling the servant not to call anyone, would take his seat at the piano. With a cigar between his teeth, he would play and improvise for hours, and upon coming back to the things of this world would be surprised to find he had spent four or five hours in perfect ignorance of his surroundings.

A New Comet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 28.—A telegram received last night from Mr. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., announced to Dr. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, his discovery of a new comet in Cassiopeia, in the field with Kappa, right ascension, 10 hours, 15 minutes, and declination north 62 degrees. It was examined with the great telescope of the Warner observatory. It is a pretty large, faint nebulous object, having neither nucleus nor tail. Its motion is slow and nearly east. This discovery secures to Mr. Brooks the first Warner comet prize of the year. The comet may be seen with a three and one-half inch telescope.

How to Address Your Letters.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Hazen, makes the following suggestions to the public. Write or print your name and address, and the contents of a package upon the left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction, if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid, and if it is not called for at destination it can be returned to you without going to the dead letter office. If the patrons of the mails would avail themselves of this privilege it would enable the department to restore at least ninety per cent. of all the undelivered matter. Letters would be returned free, and the parcels upon payment of the return postage.

The South Pennsylvania to be Completed.

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—The South Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported in better shape now than ever before. Work will be begun to complete the line in a short time, perhaps by the end of June. Dr. Hostetter, one of the heaviest stockholders, said to-day that the road would certainly be completed. "We would have been able," said he, "to begin work by this time had it not been for the complicated affairs of the Reading, but they will probably be settled within a month, and then operations will begin on the South Pennsylvania line."

"How about the Vanderbilt stock?" "It is now in friendly hands, persons who are anxious to see the line completed. We have the money to build and are going to do it." "The road will develop a large tract of Pennsylvania coal land and extend the coke region. The line will be completed in one year after the work has been begun."

Humorous.

THE "great unknown," the man who doesn't advertise.

CLEANLINESS should be, but it is not always, next to good butter.

It used to be, "See that my grave's kept green." The new and popular version is, "Oh, keep my ashes bottle, love."

NINE times out of ten, the woman who is worth her weight in gold marries a man who is not worth his weight in scrap iron.

LITTLE ERVIE came home from church, where he had put a cent in the money-box which had long handles, and exclaimed, "I put a penny in the corn-popper."

"My dear hearers, we see before us the frightful consequences of the fall of man," said the preacher as he began his funeral sermon over a person who had tumbled from the roof of an elevator.—St. Paul Herald.

A FEW years ago, a gentleman who had lost his nose, was invited out to tea. "My dear," said the good lady of the house to her little daughter, "I want you to be very particular and make no remark about Mr. Jenkin's nose." Gathered around the table, everything was going well; the child peeped about, looked rather puzzled, and at last startled the table: "Ma, why did you tell me to say nothing about Mr. Jenkin's nose? He hasn't got any."

The Exact Population.

"What is the population of the world, papa?" asked 6-year-old Edith, who was making up sums for herself on a new slate.

"You must not interrupt me now, Edith," said her father, who was writing at the same table. "Go to Miss Smith," referring to her governess. Her father was not so busy, however, but that he heard and was amused by her saying in a low tone soon after:

"I know how I can find out myself. I'll look in the back of the geography for the United States and for Europe, and then I can add Aunt Mary's and Aunt Jessie's baby, and that will give it to me exactly."—Harper's Bazar.

New Provender for Boys.

"Mr. Dusenberry, what's a Gordon?"

"I don't know, my dear. There was a British general by that name. There was another man way back in history who spent his time in making knots or something of the kind. Why do you ask?"

"Here's an advertisement, which says, 'Wanted, a boy to feed on a Gordon.'"

"Oh, that's a printing press, my love."

"Gracious! that makes it all the worse. How's a boy going to eat a printing press?"—Philadelphia Call.

Of an Inquiring Mind.

Little Harry, aged seven, is of an investigating disposition, as witness:

"Aunt Virginia, were all people once babies?"

"Yes dear."

"All men and women—my pa and me and you and Uncle Harry?"

"Yes—everybody."

"Well, what I want to know is, who took care of the first babies?"

This was a stunner, and Aunt Virginia being unequal to the occasion, Young Harry finally gave his matured opinion, "Well, I know; God took care of them."

This is an actual occurrence—not manufactured and put into the child's mouth.

A Big Dog.

The minds of many people are not fitted for struggles in mathematics. When it came to fractions, Mike, for example, was at sea with no hope of ever getting ashore.

"What are you going to do with that dog, Mike?"

"Sure an' I want to sell him, sor."

"How much do you ask for him?"

"Well, bein' as it's you, sor, I'll sell him to you chape, and a better dog niver walked in shoe-leather. You can have him for two dollars, sor."

"What breed is he?"

"Well, sor, he's—he's—half terrier and half Newfoundland, an'—an' half mastiff, sor."

"Ah! Well, this is the first time I ever knew of a dog having three halves."

"Arrah, an' that's a big dog, so he is. He'd make a dozen halves of the little felly goin' along beyant ye there."

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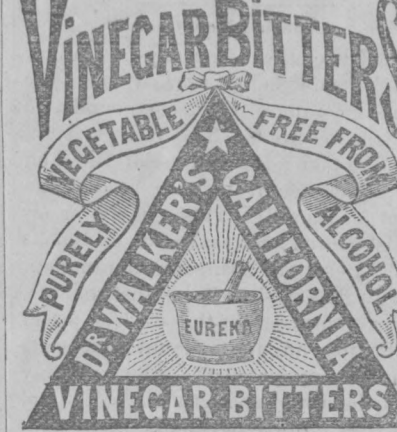
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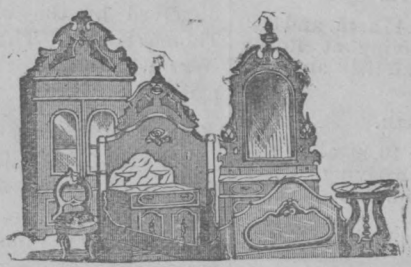
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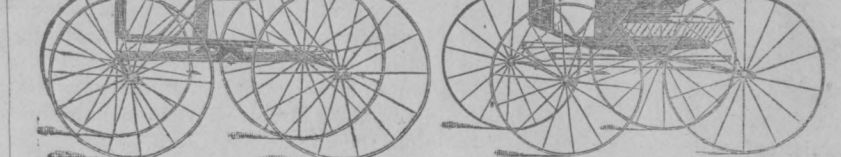
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