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## A PICTURED SPELL.

(Night prayers in the Church on the Hill, Holy Thursday, 1877.)  
[The following Poem, written some years ago by a student of Mt. St. Mary's College, now a prominent and much revered priest in the South; refers to the custom of visiting the Repository on the night of Holy Thursday, for the purpose of offering night prayers. This custom having been observed regularly since the foundation of the college, has become one of the sacred memories of the college life of every student of the "Old Mountain Home," and as the poem has never before been published, the reading of it will recall many happy associations to those whose hearts still thrill at the mention of their "Alma Mater."]  
Above, in moonless skies no stars are gleaming  
To light the night;  
But down the hill from out the church  
Goes streaming  
The chastened light.

Our upward way in silence we are wending  
To evening prayers;  
While with our higher, lower thoughts  
are blending—  
Boys' petty cares.

Aye! shade and toil round upward pathways cluster.  
Perchance 'tis best.  
The toilsome summit won owns brighter lustre,  
Sweeter rest.

We kneel. The Stabat Mater's notes are filling  
The church, and tell  
Of tears; and yet with bliss our hearts are thrilling  
Beneath a spell.

Cares flee; peace comes; all holy things grow dearer;  
Our Lord controls  
Each thought, and Heaven comes a little nearer  
Our wayward souls.

Hymn, prayers cease. We rise, and lights seem throwing  
Less mellow light;  
And still the spell is on the students going  
Into the night.

How changed! The moonbeams up the vale have darted;  
Far down the West  
The darkness flies. Tired toilers, happy hearted  
Are blest with rest.

For echoes of our hymn hushed winds are listening.  
O'er hill and dell  
Reigns Peace. Lo! pictured in the moon's calm gleaming  
Behold our spell.

At the Mountain, April 10, 1877.

**REMINISCENCES OF A  
SUMMER TRIP.**  
[Written for the Emmitsburg Chronicle.]  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

I had always pictured the Abbey as a vast, lonely place, where the visitor wandered in solitary silence among famous tombs. But when I entered that historic temple "a change came o'er the spirit of my dream." The building was literally crowded with sight-seers, and we actually elbowed through the throng. Another disappointment was the way in which the monuments are crowded together; there is no vacant spot along any wall or under any archway, in the transepts, the long aisles, or the vast nave, and every step you take falls on a tomb.

Some of the monuments are hideous, as in St. Paul's, many of them are covered with dust. People are buried here that I never heard of, as well as the great and good whom the world loves to honor. The famous dead who are not buried here have memorial busts, tablets, or monuments. In the middle of one of the aisles is a small stone containing the words: "O Rare Ben Jonson." Under it the poet is buried, standing on his feet. The elaborate monument and glowing eulogy to Major Andre gave us a queer feeling; not that we doubted his bravery and patriotism, but—it was like the feeling we had in St. Paul's, when we read the inscription to Cornwallis and found no mention of America.

A magnificently carved screen separates the nave from the choir, and the choir is gorgeous—inlaid floor, carved stalls, marble altar, splendid alabaster reredos richly carved, and many beautiful things that I have not time to mention. The sovereigns of England are crowned and enthroned in this part of the Abbey.

I went a second morning to the Abbey and spent the time in the Poets' Corner and the chapels. Some of the inscriptions in the

Poets' Corner are beautiful and appropriate, others are unseemly. John Gay's epitaph, written by himself, is:

"Life is a jest, and all things show it; I thought so once, but now I know it."  
Spenser's epitaph is quaintly pretty. "Here lyes (expecting the second coming of our Saviour Christ Jesus) the body of Edmund Spenser, the prince of poets in his time, whose divine Spirit needs no other witness than the works which he left behind him."

I regret that I cannot give Chaucer's epitaph, but I did not copy it, knowing that G. had done so, and I thought I would get it from her at some leisure moment, which I failed to do.

Beyond the transepts or arms of the building are grouped the Chapels, nine altogether I think, where royalty and nobility rest in their "long home." These temples are of varied and beautiful architecture, some of them arranged like small cathedrals. The most famous chapels are those of Henry VII. and Edward the Confessor.

I was not allowed to enter these sacred precincts alone, but had to go in company with eleven other pilgrims, under the guidance of a verger in a black gown. The verger carries a wand and a large bunch of heavy keys. He unlocks a gate or door, waves his wand, and the visitors flock into the chapel. The verger follows, locks the gate behind him, then flourishes his wand to attract attention, and makes a proclamation—always pointing his moral and adorning his tale with graceful movements of the wand.

"Chapel of 'Enry VII. Gates of the nave are brawns, wrought with the roses of the 'ouses of York and Lancaster, and hother royal hemblems. Hobserve the hancient carving of the stalls and canopies. The roof is considered one of the 'andsomest in Hengland. The Knights of the Honorable Horder of the Bath were formerly installed in this chapel; hobserve their harms on the stalls, and their banners hover'ead. Hobserve the curious figures wrought on the walls of nave and haiales, and one 'undred and twenty statues of Patriarchs, Saints, Martyrs, and Confessors. In front of you is the bawss chawtnry containing the tomb of 'Enry VII. and Queen, their heffiges on top.

"The chawtnry of the Juke of Buckingham; the chawtnry of the Juke of Richmond. The tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, 'er heffigy on top; she was be'aded at Fotheringhay Castlew, and buried in Peterborough Cathedral, but King James 'ad 'er brought to the Habbey. The lofty monument herected to Queen Helizabeth."

So he goes on, with pompous intonation, naming all the tombs, nearly fifty in number, and then with a final burst of eloquence he says: "Chapel of 'Enry VII." Dean Stanley and his wife, and Joseph Addison are buried in this royal chapel.

The Chapel of St. Edward the Confessor is very interesting, and contains many royal tombs. Here, side by side, are the two Coronation Chairs. The oldest one encloses the stone of Scone on which the Scottish Kings were crowned, till Edward I. captured it and presented it to the shrine of Edward the Confessor. Since then all the English sovereigns have been crowned in this chair. The seat of the chair is formed of the famous stone, reddish in color, said to be a piece of Jacob's Pillar.

The Cloisters were not open to visitors, but we were admitted to the Chapter-House, a beautiful octagonal room with tiled floor; it was "the first home of the House of Commons," lent for this purpose by the Abbot of Westminster.

S. G., and I were fortunate enough to gain admittance to the Jerusalem Chamber, a long and comparatively narrow old room, with floor and paneling of oak, and some antique furniture. The room is clean, free from dust and grime, but the stillness and dimness of age hang over it. It was as easy to imagine the dying Henry IV., surrounded by his frightened lords, as to picture the group of learned men revising the New Testament.

We tried hard to gain entrance to Westminster Hall, connected with the Houses of Parliament, but we were not successful. Since the dynamite troubles strangers are shut out from many places that were formerly open to all. During my meanderings I generally carried a little black bag, finding it a convenient receptacle for necessary articles, and it had to be opened under the nose of a policeman every time we went into a famous place. S. and G. used to call this bag, "little dynamite."

On our first Sunday in London G. and I went to service in the chapel connected with the founding Hospital, just in our neighborhood. It is considered rather a fashionable church, being attended by many wealthy benefactors of the Hospital.

The children sit in a gallery at one end, the boys in dark blue clothes and large white collars, the girls in black, with white aprons, caps and kerchiefs folded over their shoulders. In the chancel hangs Benjamin West's large painting, Christ Blessing Little Children. I thought that the sermon would be adapted to the youthful minds in the gallery, but it resembled a hard analysis suited to students of logic. The instant the rector went to the pulpit every adult English person in the chapel prepared to repose, and the few Americans present looked with surprise at this somnolent congregation.

After service we went into the public rooms of the Hospital, and found everything very clean, but with that indescribable charity air which always belongs to such places. We saw the children sit down to dinner at a long, narrow table. A mug of milk and a plate, containing some bread and cold meat and two or three leaves of lettuce, were set at each place. At a signal the children sang a grace, and then sat down. I could not help thinking of the words of that great historian of the Poor: "A foundling, which word though only differing from fondling by one vowel's length is very different in meaning, and expresses quite another thing."

I question the wisdom of a charity like the Foundling Hospital. Children deserted by their parents should be brought up in regular orphan asylums, not kept by themselves as a little community of outcasts.

On several occasions we saw some of the Blue Coat boys, from the old school connected with Christ's Hospital. I never could look at them without thinking of poor Charles Lamb. They wear long blue coats which flap around their ankles, yellow knee-breeches, and yellow stockings.

To be Continued.

**Friday as a Day of Luck.**  
Friday is regarded as a day of evil omen, but it has been an eventful one in American history.

Friday, Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry VII., of England, gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the "Mayflower," with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed that august compact, a forerunner of the present Constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; and on Friday the motion was made in Congress that the united colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

It is a mournful commentary on human vanity to see the mourners looking back, on turning a corner, to see if the procession is worthy of the corpse.—Texas Siftings.

## WHAT ONE BOY DID. An Excellent Little Story Showing What a Determined Will Can Accomplish.

William Jones and his bonny bride began life with a few acres of timber land near the summit of the Alleghanies; good health and an abounding love and trust in each other as their stock in trade.

For years all went well with the young couple, a little log house was built, and while William worked hard outside, Mary did her share by making the little home bright and tidy, and she gained inspiration for her tasks by often caressing and tending to the blue-eyed daughter who had come to them.

Hard work and constant exposure in the effort to clear some of his land brought on sickness, and when the cradle held another inmate William had to spend many days beside the fire, and the outlook was not promising.

"You will be better soon," his wife would say, "and in a few years our son can help you."

"Mary," he said one day, "I don't see but I will have to give up part of the land, you see I have got in debt some, and I can't handle so much anyhow."

And so a part of the land the poor fellow had hoped to farm, rich in its wealth of timber above and coal beneath, went to satisfy a paltry debt.

One day when the little Willie was five years old, his father was instantly killed by a falling tree. Kind friends from neighboring clearings did what they could for the widow and her little ones. But ere that year was gone, Mary was attacked by a low fever which soon terminated her life, and the brother and sister were left alone in the world.

The children must be "bound out" the wise ones said, and so they were. Mrs. Ashbel, the minister's wife down in the village needed a little girl to help her with her children, and there the little Lucy found a home.

Willie was given to Mr. Williams, a close-fisted farmer a few miles off. "A little hard, perhaps, but he will do well by the boy," said the wise ones who settled up matters. The little property was not mentioned, and it certainly was forever lost sight of by the heirs. Willie, or Bill as he was now called, was alternately nurse, errand boy, boot-black, or whatever was wanted at the time. He was only the "bound boy," and as such received no favors.

His morals were not of the best, for he early learned that he must look out for himself. He was the scape-goat of the other children, and he, in turn, blamed what he could on the dog, the wind, or any thing that could by any possibility have done the mischief he was accused of.

Time passed and while the sons of the farmer trudged off to school a few miles distant, the "bound boy" had never been taught any thing from books.

When he was about seventeen years old he and one of the other boys got into a dispute about something, when Ned Williams sneeringly said: "You are a pretty chap to pretend to know any thing about it, a great fellow like you that don't even know his letters."

"And whose fault is that?" retorted the young giant; "your stingy old father was too mean to send me to school; but there are some things I could teach you, for instance"—and he bared his brawny arm and with his clenched fist invited his opponent to a trial of strength. Just then Mr. Williams came into the yard.

"Boys, I am astonished; what do you mean, Bill, by such behavior?"

"What do I mean? I mean that I won't be taunted with my ignorance when your meanness is the cause. Why don't I know any thing?"

"Well, now, William, don't get excited, you know my first duty was to my own children, and really you see, I can't have this kind of talk, go to your work, now."

Things after this were worse than before, culminating one day in an open rupture and, Mr. Williams at-

tempted in an ill-advised moment to subdue the young man by the use of the cowhide, which weapon he had often used upon the lad in his younger days.

But Bill snatched the whip from him, and, throwing it to the other side of the barn, he cried:

"Touch me if you dare and I will break every bone in your mean old body."

Mr. Williams did not touch him again. The next morning there was no Bill there to feed the stock, do the milking, etc., but on visiting the stable one of the horses was missed. He was mysteriously returned a few days after.

While the farmer and his family had slept (presumably the sleep of the just), Bill mounted on a fast horse had put many miles between himself and his former home. At daybreak he appeared at a lumber camp and asked if "the boss wanted to hire another hand." The bargain was soon made and Bill went to work.

Whatever else he knew, or did not know, he soon learned to hold the winning hand at cards, to sing a gay song, and to drink as hard as any of "the boys." One day Bill had been obliged to "knock off work" on account of the previous night's revels being too much even for him. A writer for a city paper appeared at the camp to get items, as he had been sent out to write up the lumber interest. As Bill lay there in his bunk, he watched the scribe with wonder at the ease and celerity with which he wielded his pencil. Some simple question he addressed the writer, caused that young man to exclaim:

"Can't you write!"

"No," answered Bill, "no more can I read."

"What," cried the young man, springing to his feet, "a man of your splendid physique content to spend his life in the woods knowing nothing more than a machine or an animal, no animal would disgrace himself as you have been doing, why man, knowledge is power in the great world, with this little weapon" holding up his pencil, "I have fought and conquered fate, the words that I write now will be read in a few days by thousands, and affect the capital of hundreds of business men."

"It's too late for me I guess," said Bill.

"Nonsense; be a man, stop drinking, try as hard to learn to read and write as you have done to learn games and tricks, and you will be heard from yet."

The scribe returned to the city but his words remained in Bill's mind. One night he sat by the fire with a book trying to pick out the letters.

"See here, Bill," said one of the boys, "I used to have some learning, I'll help you a bit." So he did, but it was uphill work. When the camp was broken up, William went to the nearest town, and when the summer school opened, he was one of the pupils working for his board. He also became more refined in his dress and manners. He bent all his energies to his studies, and learned fast. And so by working the studying when he could, time passed on.

He grew to love study, and as his ambition was thoroughly aroused he determined to be a lawyer, and, though the goal seemed far off, he kept it in view. He was made teacher of the school in the village where his sister Lucy lived. She had grown up a lovely woman and was about to marry very well. She had no cause to blush for her brother as he appeared now, and through her he became acquainted with the minister's daughters, one of whom quite won his heart, but he was too poor to think of marrying yet so he worked on, teaching by day, studying at night, until at last he was admitted to the bar; another year of application, and he took his bride to the pretty home he had prepared for her, and today he is a power in that town, his voice is always heard on the side of right, and he never loses the opportunity to help some poor boy on to a nobler manhood, as he himself was helped.

Mrs. L. B. LAYELL.



## THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Of all the questions that interest the general public, there is none more momentous or far-reaching in its bearings than that of our roads. The subject affects every man and woman of the community, because they are all concerned in its prosperity, and without full convenience in locomotion there can be no progress in any locality, stagnation and decline necessarily follow. Every body seems to wonder that in a matter of such universal interest so little advance has been made; that the same modes of operation that prevailed a century ago are still practiced; that after the expenditure of vast sums of money our highways remain very nearly as when they were first opened for use, and for all that can be seen they are likely to remain so, in the future. The felt want of anything by the public most generally is met; continual thought and constant agitation upon a given subject, sooner or later bring about good results. It therefore behooves all good citizens to be concerned about this matter and try by every possible means to reach the desired end. Any sensible person about to buy land will first of all see that it is readily accessible not only in that time of the year when the weather ensures dryness and solidity to the earth, but also when the frosts and mud of winter make proper roads a necessity.

The amount of money expended in keeping the highways in their original states of impassableness for the greater part of the year, has been sufficient if it had been judiciously used to give us good solid roads to every farm house in the country.

What we want is systematized efforts, officials acting upon a given amount of territory, with efficient organization of hands to be under strict control, to produce effects corresponding with determinate modes of operation looking to intended results. This implies investigation of the modes that have proved most successful in other localities, the use of improved machinery, and work for the public good entirely dissociated from all leanings near, or remote upon political influences. It is evident that there has been a gradual improvement of late years in the work done upon the roads. This surely indicates that with persevering efforts, the improvement can go forward, until bad roads shall become the exceptions and not the rule as now.

We want and must have good roads, and the question of their cost is not so much to be considered, as the benefits to accrue, unless the present generation is bound to bequeath the burden to that which follows. This question should be agitated by the people in season and out of season, until it shall assume such forms as will meet the public necessities, and by affording the best means of travel, give enhanced value to all property, as well as increased comforts in living.

## PRAIRIE FIRES.

On Friday and Saturday last there were terrible prairie fires in Graham and Norton Counties, Kansas, the pathway being from two and a-half to seven miles, the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour, the course of the fire was northwest, diagonally, across Norton county. Thousands of head of stock of all kinds have been burned, and thousands of tons of hay, corn and wheat, and from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. The people living along the line of the fire have been left homeless and destitute. 13 to 16 persons were cremated, hundreds of families were rendered homeless, and the prairie was strewn with carcasses of dead animals.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S FIRE.

On Tuesday, this most ancient city of the American continent, had a destructive conflagration that threatened to destroy the whole city. The Cathedral, the old slave market, the Edwards house, the old Planters hotel, the national bank, court house, museums, etc., were involved. The guests at the hotels had to flee in their night garments. One life was lost. The loss has been estimated at \$250,000. The fire died out simply for want of fuel.

The white population of Alaska has more than doubled itself in the last year and a half.

## ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day is likely to become before many years an institution in every State in the Union. The tree-planting movement began in Nebraska only fifteen years ago, and since that time it is estimated that over 700,000 acres of trees have been planted in that State. Arbor Day in Minnesota, first observed in 1876, resulted, it is said, in planting over a million and a half of trees. In Michigan the Arbor Day law was passed in 1881, and in Ohio in 1882. Since then Arbor Day has been observed in Colorado, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Indiana, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia. Kansas instituted the day soon after it was adopted in Nebraska. In several other States its observance has been secured by the recommendation of agricultural societies and other organizations. In a paper on Arbor Day, its history and aims, included in the last annual report of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture, Dr. B. G. Northrop urges the observance of tree-planting day as a special feature in schools. He says the success of the movement thus far has been largely due to the enthusiastic efforts of school officials. Arbor Day is an institution which may be commended on various practical grounds, economic, aesthetic, moral and educational. Its general observance cannot fail to be of vast practical benefit to the country.—*Anne Arundel Advertiser.*

On fixing upon Friday, April 22, as Arbor Day, Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania suggests as follows:

Let school directors, teachers and scholars unite in making it a day for the adornment of the grounds surrounding the school houses throughout the Commonwealth. Let the people of our towns and villages make it a day for the planting of trees along their streets. Let the people in our rural regions see to it that their highways are beautified by the planting of trees upon their borders. Let families observe the day in the planting of trees and shrubbery in the grounds surrounding their homes. Let the farmers see to it that the waste places on their farms are turned to profitable account by the planting of timber, nut, and fruit trees thereon. Let all the people understand that upon the general observance of this day, and the practical results which arise therefrom, in large measure depend the continuance of regular rain fall, the tempering of our climate, the beauty of our homes and highways, the timber supply of the future, and a remunerative return for labor bestowed upon lands not otherwise productive.

## Secretary Whitney's Baby Christened.

The "Cabinet baby" was baptized Dorothy Whitney on Monday. The christening took place in St. John's church, Washington, at 5 o'clock; the Rev. Dr. Leonard reading the service and a choir of little boys singing the hymns. The church was crowded with guests, who afterward went to a reception given by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney at their house. Miss Endicott, Miss Bayard, Miss Vilas and Miss Lamar were the godmothers. Secretary Whitney was proxy for Oliver Payne, the godfather, who is in Europe. Dorothy is two months and a half old. To commemorate the christening Mrs. Whitney donated five thousand dollars to St. John's Orphanage.

## DEATH OF BISHOP LEE.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Delaware and primate of the church in America, died at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, on the 12th inst., of typhoid fever, after an illness of about two months. He was in his eightieth year.

## HIGH LICENSE VETOED.

The Crosby high license bill passed by the New York Legislature, has been vetoed by Gov. Hill, because of its unequal character, its partisan aims, and unconstitutional bearing in part.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE peculiar purifying and building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla make it the very best medicine to take at this season.

THIRTY-THREE hotels are to be erected in Los Angeles county, California, this season. The cost of these establishments will range from \$30,000 to \$600,000. That country is now crowded with pleasure and health seekers from the East and Northwest.

MISS CATHERINE WOLFE died in New York recently. She was the richest unmarried lady in the country. Some of her friends put her fortune at \$10,000,000, others at \$25,000,000. A fair estimate, perhaps, would make it \$20,000,000. Miss Wolfe gave away several millions during her lifetime. For a while she averaged \$100,000 a year in gifts, then \$200,000, and finally \$250,000. Only her final illness put a stop to her active and painstaking charities.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

APRIL 12.—The refusal of two Alabama militia companies to participate in the coming National Drill, because colored troops were to compete for the prizes, has occasioned considerable talk in Washington. Of course the drill will not be seriously effected by their withdrawal, but the matter is not without importance inasmuch as it shows exactly the attitude of the southern people toward their ex-properly.

Several questions of an international nature were discussed at the Cabinet meeting, Thursday. The most important of these related to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the island of Hayti, and the seal fisheries of Alaska. The alleged demand of England for the possession of the Tortugas islands or payment by the Haytian government of \$1,000,000 in settlement of old claims was considered at some length. The United States having great interests in Hayti, is of course deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. It is stated that a correspondence will be immediately opened with the British government in reference to the matter.

The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the shores in charge of the males, while they go miles out into the ocean in search of food. The practice has recently sprung up of catching the females while they are in search of something to eat for their offsprings. The young perish, as a matter of course, and the perpetuation of the animals is much endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from the want of jurisdiction over these waters beyond the three mile limit.

The advertisements that have been running for several months, in a number of European newspapers, inviting bids for the construction of the new iron-clads intended for the United States Navy, have at last borne fruit. The early part of the week, Secretary Whitney received a number of very gratifying proposals from several celebrated shipbuilders, together with many original plans and ideas, of vessels adapted for modern naval warfare. As the sum of \$15,000 was offered by the Department, for the most acceptable plan, the competitors have evidently spent much time and study in preparing them. A model of a magnificent battle-ship of 10,000 tons displacement was sent by the Lloyds whom it will be remembered built the *Warrior* for England, and more recently the *Benbow*, one of the most formidable monsters afloat. It is probable that this firm will receive the contract, although it is as yet a mere matter of conjecture. The estimated cost is \$1,300,000, exclusive of armament.

There is every indication of a lively little rumormongering in this country and Canada, before long. The fishing season having commenced with the dispute still unsettled, is apt to make a deal of trouble between the two nations.

LOCOMOTIVES now run in Jerusalem, and the steam whistle is heard in the streets once trod by King David.

The cholera has traveled northward in South America until it has reached the Isthmus of Panama, and it is feared the Mexican Central trains may bring it into the United States. A strict quarantine against the plague has been established at El Paso, Texas.

## Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, healing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine. "I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it has done wonders for me. I had salt rheum very severely, affecting my entire body. Only those who have suffered from this disease in its worst form can imagine the extent of my affliction. I tried many medicines, but failed to receive benefit until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then the disease began to subside, the skin cleared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so bad that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135." Mrs. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

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## TO THE VOTERS

OF FREDERICK COUNTY.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriff of Frederick County. Subject to the decision of the County Republican Nominating Convention, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens. I am very Respectfully,  
LEWIS M. ZIMMERMAN.  
Frederick, Md., April 13, 1887.

## Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of Dietrick Zeck are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, on or before the 9th day of May, 1887, or they may be barred from participating in the distribution of the trust funds.  
EUGENE L. ROWE,  
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Mrs. J. Lawson, 141 Bergen St., Brooklyn, was cured of malaria and nervous dyspepsia of many years standing by Kaskine, the quinine treatment having wholly failed.

Rev. J. S. Hall, Chaplain Albany Penitentiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his wife, after twenty years suffering from malaria and nervous dyspepsia.

Letters from the above persons, giving full details, will be sent on application.  
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## N. O. 826 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

Thomas J. Hess on Petition.

In the matter of the Report of Sales of Real Estate of John G. Hess and Agnes J. Hess, his wife, situated in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, and improvements thereon as made by W. H. Ashbaugh, Constable.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 13th day of April, 1887, that the Court will proceed to act upon the sales made by Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Constable of the real estate of Agnes J. Hess and above reported, on the 16th day of May, 1887, and will then ratify the same unless cause to the contrary be shown, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in said County, prior to said date.

JNO. RITCHIE,

Judge of the Circuit Court.

True Copy—Test:

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

## N. O. 826 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Paul H. Routhahn, Collector,

on Petition.

In the matter of the Report of Sales of Real Estate consisting of 30 Acres of Land, about 2 miles east of Sabillasville, in Haverhill District, No. 10, in Frederick County, as assessed in the name of George Stone, as made by Daniel H. Routhahn, Collector of State and County Taxes for said Frederick County.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

The above Report having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court give notice by advertisement for six successive weeks in the *Clarion* and *Chronicle*, newspapers published in this County, warning all persons interested in the property described in the above Report to be and appear on or before the 30th day of April next and show cause if any they have, why said Report should not be finally ratified and confirmed.

Filed March 14th, 1887.

JNO. RITCHIE,

JOHN A. LYNCH,

Judges of the Circuit Court.

True copy—Test:

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When I visited Carl Burr's place to



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after March 13, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.15 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.45 and 7.10 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of the locality. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy.

The Pratt Free Library now has 49,652 books.

LION-HUNTING has begun. The search is a root and branch spoliation, and the dandelion turns up.

BLACK PILLS prevent sea-sickness and cure headache, the result of costiveness or acid stomach. oct 9-3m

INQUIRE at this office for information about a good No. 1, Whitney Churn that can be had at half price.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania will make an excursion to the Gettysburg battlefield on next Thursday the 21st inst.

MRS. REBECCA WELTY has had the exterior wood work of her dwelling repainted. Mr. Jas. Arnold ran the brush.

The few instances in which the straw hat turned out here, seemed very lonely and unseasonable, and the outbreak did not spread at all.

THE Frederick Daily News has been enlarged from a six to a seven column paper. We wish the energetic proprietors abundant success.

REV. ALEXANDER ALISON, Pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hagerstown, has resigned, to take effect May 1st. He goes to Philadelphia.

WORMS! WORMS! WORMS! and "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" will expel them from the system at once. Just the thing for children. Price 25c.

PLANT shade trees throughout the village; comfort, beauty and added value to our homes will result, ours must not be a bald-headed town.

We thank Mr. Murray G. Motter for a copy of the catalogue of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania for session 1886-87 of which he is a member.

It may cost money to keep a community, or even private property clean, but dirtiness is far more expensive, consult your physician about it, and learn how he lives.

GARDENING work has made rapid progress this week and the hazy state of the skies and the genial warmth have been very favorable to the growth of the tender young plants.

THERE has come into use a word whose right to recognition, lacks authority, it is "Insanitary" used with reference to health considerations. It appeared the other day in the Baltimore Sun.

It may be necessary for some time yet to have a little fire in the house, morning and evening. The highest economy is to be comfortable. If you take cold now you are in for it—it may be for months.

BLACK PILLS aid digestion.

They have repealed the "Act for the destruction of wolves, wild cats, foxes, minks, weasels and owls" in Pennsylvania. This will be hard on the thrifless idlers who have derived large revenues from their roamings.

The transition from winter to summer was a surprise for every body. The ignoring of spring was complete. But the caprices of April may yet appear, and therefore do not make hasty changes in garments. This is written on Tuesday.

GEO. S. SPRINGER has the sale of the Cornelius Stump Pullers, and District rights, for either the sale or use of them, and will sell a District and a Puller for \$300, or a Puller alone for \$250. Every farmer should study his own benefit, and save his implements and clear his land. There is more money to be made with a Stump Puller in this District than can be made with a grain separator. Remember the stump crop has never failed as yet.

I RECOMMEND Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cures me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putridification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlandville, Pa. Price \$1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and blood disorders. Mention this paper.

BLACK PILLS remove costiveness.

### Plant Shade Trees.

Put them in the ground everywhere, where they may do the most good. Let us have the names of all persons who plant trees, that we may enroll them on our lists.

News is scarce, the farmers are busy others are gardening or house-cleaning, and all are more or less tired, so that nothing happens, out of the routine and the weather is holding up for future developments. We are the creatures of circumstances, and cannot control them.

#### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 11, 1887. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

John Ekard, Miss Maly More, Henry Reares, L. D. Shields, James Welty.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28, 1886.—I earnestly recommend the "Black Pill." Have often suffered from indigestion but found a speedy relief by their use. They produce no pain, leave no bad results and thus take away the horror I used to have for pills in general.

Rev. Jos. A. Boll,  
Pastor St. Xavier's Catholic Church.

#### Commingled.

On Tuesday, as Mr. Jacob Smith was about to cross the rail-road at Rhodes' mill with several barrels of fish and a lot of butter and eggs on his wagon, his horse scared and jumped around throwing a lot of butter and eggs into the race. The fish didn't fall out, but when he got home the conglomeration of butter and eggs was thorough.

#### Trees Planted.

Rev. Fr. H. F. White, C. M., has planted a number of trees for shade in front of the Catholic Church and Parsonage premises on both sides of Green street, beginning at Carlisle street and running to the alley at Mr. George Lawrences.

Mrs. H. Motter has added to the possible shade at her residence. Let the good work grow.

The Water Company is continually extending its connections. This week the brick property of Mr. L. M. Motter, near the railroad station, Mr. M. F. Shuff's buildings, and the carriage shop of Messrs. Smith & Valentine had the mountain water introduced into them. For comfort, convenience and healthfulness it should flow into every building. However it is pleasing to note its general use.

#### An Imperative Necessity.

What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

"UNCLE JERRY" MARTIN has cut down the unsightly old shade tree that was in front of his residence, to the great improvement of the locality, and better still has planted young trees to fill up the vacancy. There are several old trees still standing in the village, threatening in their decayed state and just horrible to look it. Down with them, and put something lively and graceful instead.

#### List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Apr. 5, '87 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

L. C. Brickenstein and C. A. Babendroer, Baltimore, device for decanting liquids.

C. W. Rogers, Baltimore, machine for making leather crumple.

#### From the Union.

It is stated the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will establish a home for aged and disabled employees of the company at Mt. Airy.

Capt. L. M. Zimmerman, of this city, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. Capt. Zimmerman was deputy under ex-Sheriff Grove.

[See his card in this issue.—Ed.]

#### Spring Medicine.

The necessity of a spring medicine is almost universally admitted. And the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose becomes more and more widely known every year. That power to purify the blood, and those elements of strength and health which the system craves, and to which it is so susceptible at this season, are possessed by this peculiar medicine in a pre-eminent degree. Scrofula, pimples, boils, or any humor, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, or any diseases or affections caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try the peculiar medicine.

#### What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Roschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

### BLACK PILLS relieve palpitation.

THE Shippensburg News in noticing the election of Miss Alice K. Baugher, as principal of the Musical Department of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, says: "She is a lady of culture and refinement, and has few superiors as an instructor in vocal and instrumental music. The school has been fortunate in securing her services.—*Star and Sentinel.*"

#### Cheaper and Better than Wall Paper.

Johnston's Kalsomine and Fresco Paint is handsomer than ordinary paint and more durable; will not rub or scale from the wall, can be mixed in five minutes ready for use, by the addition of water only, and a given number of pounds will cover more surface than any paint known to the trade. We especially commend to our readers the card which will be found in another column, and would advise them to send for sample card, price list, etc.

#### Death of Judge Robert Stokes.

Judge Robert Stokes died at his home in Frederick on Monday night after suffering for many years with inflammatory rheumatism and other severe afflictions. He was aged sixty-six years. He practiced law at the Frederick bar for some time, was appointed and served as a Justice of the Peace for this county and a few weeks before his death resigned his office as a judge of the Orphans' Court, to which position he was elected in 1883, together with two Republican fellow-judges. His successor, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh, was appointed a few days ago by Governor Lloyd. Judge Stokes has been an invalid for a number of years. He resided in the family of his sister, Mrs. Henry Williams, wife of ex-Postmaster Williams, cashier of the Central National Bank. He was a son of the late Robert Y. Stokes, at one time president of the Central National Bank. Besides his sister, Mrs. Williams, he leaves three brothers—Bradley T. Stokes, of Arkansas; Dr. James H. Stokes, of Baltimore, and R. H. Stokes, of the Montgomery County National Bank, Rockville.—*American April 12th.*

#### From the Herald and Torch Light.

The Hancock Temperance Guild, which was inaugurated about four months ago with a membership of a dozen, now numbers one hundred and twenty-five members. It has rented and furnished a large apartment for a lodge and reading room.

Rev. Alexander Allison, pastor of the Hagerstown Presbyterian congregation, announced on Sunday that he would tender his resignation of the pastorate, to take effect May 1. A congregational meeting was held yesterday evening, at which a resolution was passed asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between Mr. Allison and the congregation, that he may accept a call from Alexander Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

Charles E. Eyler, ten years old, a son of William H. Eyler, was drowned last Thursday evening at Middletown, Pa., where his family removed from Hagerstown on the previous Monday. He was standing on the canal aqueduct wall and was thrown into the water by the line of a passing boat and drowned before he could be rescued. His remains were brought to this city on Saturday and the funeral took place from Daniel K. Wantz's residence on East Antietam street. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

At a recent meeting of citizens of Williamsport to make preliminary arrangements for the centennial anniversary of the town on May 18th the committee to solicit funds made a gratifying report.

The following additional committees were appointed: On arrangements: F. H. Darby, Victor Cushman, John A. Dugan, F. T. Goddard, James E. Hawken, Wm. Templeton, J. L. Motter; on invitation and reception: E. H. Friend, C. W. Humrichouse, Chas. DeFrehn, John A. Fleming, Isaac Gruber, S. S. Cunningham, James Findlay, on program: M. Emmett Cullen, W. A. DeFrehn, McK. Steffey, Lieut. John Buchanan, Geo. W. Fleming, Dr. J. T. Grimes, Cyrus D. Bell.

Mrs. Howard Kennedy donated to St. John's Episcopal church, of Hagerstown, as an Easter offering, a sum of money sufficient to erect upon the rear of the church property, fronting on Antietam street, a building to perpetuate the memory of her deceased sons, Howard and Frank Kennedy, the latter of whom had been a vestryman of St. John's Parish. A brick edifice, with stone trimmings, after the design of St. Paul's Parish House, of Baltimore, will be erected on this site and be known as St. John's Parish House.

It is for the accommodation of the Sunday school; the sewing society in aid of parish work; the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; the Mothers' meeting, an organization designed to instruct and entertain indigent married women of the parish; an industrial school for girls; a night school for boys, and a men's reading-room.

These organizations and charitable societies now meet at various points in the city, but when this building is completed they will be concentrated upon the church property. The architect is T. Buckler Ghegler, of Baltimore, and work upon the structure will be begun immediately.

#### A Suggestion to the Traveling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Roschee's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects of vitiated atmosphere, unseasoned or unwholesome food, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health. On long voyages or journeys in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the feverish complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zone sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents indigestion and remittent fever, and other ill effects of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in India, Australia, and other countries.

OUR venerable friend Mr. Frederick A. Black, celebrated his 82d birthday on Wednesday last, walking to town early in the morning, and leaving some beautiful apples at this office as a birthday present to the Editor. This is a very commendable way of celebrating birthdays, and we approve it heartily, whilst at the same time thanking friend Black for his kindly remembrance, and congratulate him on the vigorous condition of mind and body, with which he is still able to meet his birthdays as they come, and hope he may be spared to welcome many more.

#### The Carroll County Celebration.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of the founding of Carroll County, as announced for some weeks, was observed at Westminster on Monday, and brought together a very large crowd, estimated as high as 25,000 persons. The industrial display, and the gatherings of wheel-men, firemen and other representatives of industrial avocations was highly successful. Everything passed off pleasantly and in good order. Col. Wm. P. Mausby delivered an interesting historical sketch, Dr. Herring delivered an oration, and a poem by H. J. Shellman was read.

The road bed of our streets dries very rapidly after a rainfall, in consequence the dust soon accumulates, so that with the comparatively level surface inviting to drivers; three is great inconvenience to housekeepers and pedestrians in the case. We think the authorities should institute stringent measures, to be rigidly enforced to abate the nuisance. Surely no one need be in such a hurry as to disregard the comfort of others, but if they are, they should pay for the privilege. The most unseemly part of the business, is the undue haste, on returning from church on Sunday, not unlike children "just let loose from school."

#### Easter Observances.

Easter Sunday being an exceptionally bright and beautiful day, the churches were all well filled, the services being solemnly impressive of the exalted character belonging to the triumphant season of the church year. The Lutheran, Reformed and St. Joseph's Catholic Churches were all elaborately and tastefully decorated with flowers, the beauty and fragrance of which were fitting accompaniments to the triumphant strains of music which ascended heavenward from so many voices. The Holy Communion was administered in all the churches in which service was held, and the day throughout was bright, peaceful and happy as Easter day should be.

#### Burning Brush.

A pile of burning brush on the farm of Mr. John C. Motter, near Frederick, and one on the lot of Mr. Lewis Dill, West Seventh street, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded in the city last night when the firemen promptly responded. Persons who have brush to burn should manage to have it done in the day time and not at night, when residents of the city are liable to mistake the light for a serious fire.—*Frederick News.*

Farmers will naturally not stop the plow or other urgent work to burn brush and they will likewise prefer the night time or early morning when the winds are calm, of what account would fireworks be in day-light? The farmer may derive pleasure from seeing the brightness of the flames.

#### Easter in the Lutheran Church.

The Festival of the Resurrection was observed with appropriate services in the Lutheran Church of this place, Rev. E. S. Johnston, Pastor. The Church was crowded with an attentive and deeply interested audience. The number that communed was larger, perhaps than ever before communed at one time in the history of the congregation, viz. 280. The pulpit and chancel were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The services by the choir were very fine. And the sermon by Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, of the Theological Seminary, who assisted the Pastor, was most excellent and edifying. Nine were received into the church by confirmation, three by Profession of Faith and one Restoration, which together with eighteen received at the previous communions, make the total, since last Easter thirty-one. There were services in this church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, during Passion Week, and were very well attended.

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Kelly went to Baltimore last Saturday, where she expects to remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. John Kimmel.

Mrs. Charles W. Kelly of Waynesboro is visiting her brothers the Messrs. Eyster.

Miss Fannie King of Gettysburg is visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Horner. Rev. L. M. Motter of Waynesboro made a visit to his parents in this place on Monday.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and family of Taneytown made a visit to his sister Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman on Monday.

Mr. Peter F. Burkett of McKeesport, Pa., is visiting his mother near this place.

Mr. J. L. Hoke made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Peter Grabill of Mayberry Carroll county, is visiting at Mr. L. M. Motter's.

Mr. Frank Slothower of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Rowe.

Mr. Basil Shorb of Littlestown spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Chas. I. Baker of Westminster made a visit to friends in town this week.

Miss Helen Hoke made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Myers of Martinsburg was in town this week.

Ask your Druggist for Black Pills.

A. M. DOYLE, of Columbus, Ga., says: "From my own experience, I know Sellers' Liver Pills" to be the best in use." They cure malaria, etc.

#### A Correction.

Last week we gave an account of an accident to Mr. W. P. Gardner and wife, in which it was said the horse ran away, which was a mistake. The facts in the case are as follows:

On April 4th, as Mr. W. P. Gardner and his wife were returning home from Bridgeport, a post-jigger that was tied beneath the buggy, came loose in front and falling to the ground upset the buggy. Mrs. G. had the small bone of her right arm broken near the wrist and Mr. G. was greatly bruised and his right arm was disabled. Very fortunately the horse stopped still when the accident occurred, and thus more serious results were averted.

That dignified and excellent paper, *Harper's Weekly*, asserts that "a pig's tail is of no more use to him than the letter 'p' is in 'pneumonia.'" Mr. Curtis, the editor of that paper, has evidently never attended a country hog butchering, or he would know that the tail serves as one of the handles for pulling the pig out of the scalding tub. Queer how some people will persist in writing on such deep subjects without being better posted!—*Hanover Citizen.*

Good! But the proposition relates to the pig's, and not the butcher's use of the said appendage. To lay hold at the right point is as important in writing as in butchering. It is evident that nature designed the pig's conclusion as an ornament; and on sending him adrift, piggy bobbed to one side, the tail got a twist and hence the much admired curl.—*Ed.*

#### DIED.

WHITMORE.—On March 31, 1887, at his late residence near Loy's Station, Levi Whitmore, aged 68 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was buried in the Dunkard Cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Elder John Hoover officiating.

#### 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.

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#### OFFICE

—OF THE—  
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet in regular session,

On Wednesday, April 20th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Teachers' Reports must be submitted by at least two Trustees, and be in this office, or in the hands of one of the Commissioners on or before Tuesday, April 19th.

All bills charged in Report must be receipted; all exemptions from payment of book fees must be signed by at least two Trustees, and all Books and Stationery for private schools, must apply at this office for a contract.

Public schools will close on April 15th. Salaries and accounts will be paid on and after April 23d. By order,

F. R. NEIGHBOURS,  
ap. 9-2t. Secretary.

#### Executor's Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscribing has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JAMES HOSPELHORN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of September next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1887.

J. M. T. HOSPELHORN,  
mar 19-5t. Acting Executor.

#### Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

ADAM BOWER, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of September, 1887; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand the Nineteenth day of March, 1887.

WILLIAM A. SNIDER,  
mar. 19-5t. Executor.

#### Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 5286 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1887.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 30th day of March, 1887.

William G. Blair Mortgagee of John G. Hess and Agnes J. Hess his wife, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 25th day of April, 1887, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by William G. Blair, Mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2,225.00.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test:

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk. apr 2-4t

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