

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was made, was very generally observed over the land on Monday.

Just how it happened no one can well define, but somehow as if by preconcerted purposes, there arose as it were, a new inspiration to give unusual honor to the day, and everywhere the demonstrations were made with a new-born energy, and they exceeded any that have occurred for many years.

The spirits of the people were overflowing, and they gave expression to them in the form of public meetings, oratorical efforts, parades, illuminations, explosions of gun-powder, and all the exhibitions of joy that used to characterize the celebrations in the earlier days of the Republic.

It remains to be seen whether this new-born zeal may tend, certain it is, that as a new evidence of faith in the work of the Fathers, who builded so vastly beyond their expectations, it manifests a fixed purpose that the inheritance shall be handed down with renewed glory to coming ages.

Every patriotic heart cherishes the warm desire— Esto perpetua.

SAFETY OF BANKS. The correspondence of the New York Herald says: "The effect of the failure of the Fidelity Bank will not be felt very materially in other parts of the country on account of the exceptional nature of its business and its mode of transacting it."

The principal object of my visit to Cincinnati was to enforce a special clause of the law governing banks by which the Comptroller of the currency is enabled to enter suit at law against the directors of a bank suspected of violations of the law, and in case of the violation being proved, causing all the directors to be made personally liable for the debts of the concern.

"I think there is no doubt of the suit being successful, and in that case the failure of this bank will prove beneficial to all others by making the directors to understand that they are expected to be acquainted with the working of their institution."

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THE GETTYSBURG REUNION. The reunion of the survivors of the Philadelphia Brigade, and of Pickett's Division of the Confederate forces, on the battlefield at Gettysburg, on the anniversary of the battle, the 2d, 3d and 4th inst., was an event that could not fail to thrill every patriotic heart with delight, giving a quickened impulse to the celebration of the glorious Fourth of July.

Twenty-four years before, those men had met in mortal combat, so fierce, and sanguinary, so determined in the assault, and so heroically grand in resistance, as to give it a place among the most renowned encounters of ancient or modern times.

On Saturday last they met again, amid the scenes that re-echoed their opposing war-cries, but they met as friends, with hands extended in cordial greeting, whilst their rallying cries were blended in a glorious shout of kindly fellowship, under the fraternal emotions of brave men proud of the glory of a common patriotism, proud of their common country, and of the flag, for whose upholding their hearts beat in unison.

The close of the war had settled its issues; the terms of the capitulation had been accepted in the soldierly faith of honorable actors. The passing years have proven the righteousness of those closing scenes and the bitterness of the past having been absorbed in the advancing glory of the country, what higher or nobler exhibition of patriotic sympathy could have been exhibited than was called forth at the gatherings of the survivors, around the graves of those who fell on the field of carnage?

Professions of reconciliation are not always effective for the removal of past differences, these may serve selfish ends and the emotions of hate may rise with renewed energy on occasion, but demonstrations like those made the other day at Gettysburg are such as arrest attention everywhere, and carry the convictions of their influence with the greatest force; they must silence once for all, the disturbing elements that have so long fed and flourished on the bitter fruits of the war.

It has therefore been not only right, but deserving the gratitude of every patriotic citizen to recognize the force and the commanding decision wherewith the soldiers of the war have pronounced their decree, that no longer shall the words of Gen. Grant, so well termed, the magnanimous, be regarded meaningless—"Let us have peace."

The following letter from President Cleveland, read at the reunion conveys in few words sentiments befitting his position, and are "as felicitous in expression, as patriotic in sentiment," and we have special pleasure in laying them before our readers as worthy to be held in remembrance:

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The fraternal meeting of these soldiers upon the battle-field where twenty-four years ago in deadly fury they fiercely sought each other's lives, where they saw their comrades fall and where all their thoughts were of vengeance and destruction, will illustrate the general impulse of brave men and their honest desire for peace and reconciliation.

While those who fought and who have so much to forgive lead in the pleasant ways of peace, how wicked appear the traffic in sectional hate and the betrayal of patriotic sentiment.

need the lessons of the war be forgotten and its results jeopardized in the wish for that genuine fraternity which insures national pride and glory. I should be very glad to accept your invitation and be with you at this interesting reunion, but other arrangements already made and my official duties here will prevent my doing so.

Hoping that the occasion will be as successful and useful as its promoters can desire, I am, yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Much interest is felt at the Navy Department, Navy-Yard and elsewhere in the result of the invitation to steel firms to bid for supplying the Government with three cast steel rifle-cannons. The cast-steel manufacturers have long claimed that cast-steel guns can be substituted for the built-up wrought-steel guns heretofore used.

The board for the revision of army regulations has taken up the protest of the clergymen against army dress parades on Sunday. The disaffection is one in which General Sherman took the warmest interest. He maintained that the Sunday dress parade was an institution that throughout the country's history had been universally recognized and observed.

Comptroller Trenholm and Solicitor McCue have just returned from Cincinnati. Comptroller Trenholm said that he was satisfied that the banking situation, West as well as East, has been strengthened rather than impaired by the wheat break and the Wall street flurry. He was gratified to find that the older Cincinnati banks had pursued a safe and conservative course, and had not been in the least demoralized by the irregular methods of the Fidelity.

Secretary Whitney has made an examination of the workings of the Navy Yard and has adjusted salaries by increasing the compensation of those who were underpaid for the services rendered and paring down the overpaid. The Tribune says that Pay Director Stevenson denounces the Secretary's action as "an outrage."

According to the Treasury mode of bookkeeping the public debt was reduced last month by the unusually large amount of \$15,400,000. This simply means that the Government could have reduced the debt to that amount if it had had the means of doing so. As it is, there is a mere piling up of the surplus and taking of money out of circulation, unless Secretary Fairchild should conclude to prepay interest or buy high premium bonds at a still higher premium than they are now.

Within three miles of Madison Run, Va., on the Montpelier farm, there is a small graveyard about ten yards square and surrounded by a low brick wall. In one corner of the inclosure lie the remains of ex-President Madison, and the remainder of the ground is occupied by the relatives of Mr. Madison and his wife.

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FIRES. Among the fires in the land on the 4th, we note as follows: Grafton, W. Va., had the most destructive fire it ever experienced. The flames had full play for three hours and consumed three of the largest hotels, two stores, drug establishments, millinery shops, tobacco, notion and other houses. The loss reached about \$100,000, with very little insurance.

Clarendon, a small town in the upper oil country of Pa., on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was almost wiped from the face of the earth by a conflagration on the 4th.

The fire originated from the careless use of fire-works, which reached the oil tanks and speedily destroyed the town, over 100 business houses, dwellings, &c., were destroyed. There was again no fire department and buckets were the only means of combating the flames, with the usual results; a man named John Stewart was caught in the bursting of a tank and was soon cremated, and it is feared others had a like fate, the entire business part of the town was destroyed, the buildings being of pine and hemlock burned like tinder.

The very heart of the City is the corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, Charles Street dividing it into east and west, and Baltimore Street halving it into north and south. The above is a correct plan of the central portion of Baltimore, indicating the streets, the leading hotels, &c., and Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Goods House.

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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 Tuesday, July 12th, 1887.

SHORT HINTS. SOCIAL ETIQUETTE. THIS book should be in every family desirous of knowing "the proper thing to do."

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Administrators' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of DAVID W. HORNER.

NO. 841 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. In the matter of the Report of Sales of Real Estate, consisting of three acres of land, more or less, with improvements, situated in Emmitsburg District, in Frederick County, Md., assessed in the name of Thomas Manning, as made by D. Z. Padgett, Collector of State and County Taxes for said Frederick County.

Administrators' Notice. The above Report having been read and considered, it is thereupon, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1887, Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court give notice by advertisement for six successive weeks in the Emmitsburg Chronicle and the Union 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 9th day of July next, and show cause if any they have, why said Report should not be finally ratified and confirmed.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffship of Frederick County. Subject to the decision of the County Republican Nominating Convention, I respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens. I am very respectfully, LEWIS M. ZIMMERMAN.

Zimmerman & Maxell! BRICK WAREHOUSE, DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE, COAL, LUMBER, FERTILIZERS, HAY AND STRAW.

C.F. ROWE & CO. DEALERS IN—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods & Notions. FINE CLOTHING TO ORDER, a Specialty.

CALL AND SEE. My newly opened Shop in Emmitsburg, in the room under the Telephone office, where I have constantly on hand, STOVES, RANGES, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, &c., ROOFING, SPOUTING, AND JOBBING OF ALL KINDS.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 19, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 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 4.08 and 6.38 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.08 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BLACK PILLS aid digestion. MEASLES are prevailing in Taneytown. THE Wheat Harvest has ended and the farmers aren't happy.

THE Dog Days begin to-morrow (Sunday) and end August 22d.

I. S. ANNAN & Co. have put a new porch at the east end of their store property.

THE Holy Communion will be administered in the Church of the Incarnation on to-morrow.

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

THE Board of School Commissioners for Frederick County will meet in Frederick on Tuesday next, July 12th.

REV. WILLIAM KOONTZ, of Winchester, Va., will preach in the M. E. Church in this place, on to-morrow evening, (Sunday).

THE Democratic Primary Meeting for Emmitsburg District will be held at the Western Maryland Hotel, at 7:30 this (Saturday) evening, July 9.

It is almost fool-hardy for any one to stand in an open door-way or draught during a thunder-storm. Many are electrically struck by so doing.

THE Emmitsburg CHRONICLE is extremely cheap at \$1 a year, too cheap to justify the borrowing of it; subscribe for it at once, and be independent.

WE are indebted to Rev. Wm. Simonson, D. D., for a mammoth copy of the London Daily News, containing accounts of the Queens Jubilee Celebration.

THE cherry crop this year was almost a total failure, but very few trees bearing at all. The failure is attributed to wet, cold weather at blossoming time.

WANTED—10,000 logs, that will square from 12 to 34 inches, at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares. W. L. McGinnis, 1 mile west of Emmitsburg, may 7

JOHN T. ERICK, of Carroll county, raised an extraordinary crop of early peas. From 12 acres he got 265 bushels, for which he realized 80 cents per bushel.

It is said that a pound of alum dissolved in five gallons water and sprinkled over cabbage plants will effectually stop the ravages of the much dreaded green worm.

THE advance guards of those hyphen-like "atomies," the midges, have appeared, and now we can brush away the intangible busy-bodies, whose presence every one detests.

MR. PETER BOLLINGER residing on Mr. W. Ross White's farm, in Adams county, Pa., brought an oak stock to this office on Saturday last which measured 5 feet 10 inches in length. Who can beat it?

GETTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16, 1886.—I have used the "Black Pills" for several years and find them to be just what I want. I have all along recommended their use and do so now. H. J. STALLIE, Editor of Compiler.

On Tuesday last Mr. Edward Leader, one of the editors of the Spectator, died at his residence in Hanover after a lingering illness. The deceased was an estimable citizen, whose demise will be lamented by a large number of friends. He was aged 37 years and 19 days.—Star and Sentinel.

THE Gettysburg Compiler appeared in its latest issue in a new dress, and a prime article of paper. Bound to be found always in the front ranks, the threescore and five year old journal is as neat and trim and attractive as a youngster that draws simply by looks. May its course be ever forward.

It lies in your mental condition, not in the skies over head whether you are comfortable or not, and no change of place can bring the calm of satisfied comfort to a roving disposition. Be always busy; don't fuss, don't strike too heavy at a fly, you'll get there surely and sooner than the rushing crowd.

A young man named John Eyer has been arrested at Emmitsburg, this county, charged with committing several robberies.—Valley Register.

WE state from authority which would certainly be cognizant of the fact, that the above is without foundation as regards the locality of Emmitsburg.—Ed.

BLACK PILLS dispel melancholy.

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The poorest wheat crop for many years in Montgomery county has just been harvested. Many farmers declare their grain will not pay for the cutting.

Property Purchased.

The officers of the Guardian Hose Company have purchased of Mr. G. J. Sigmund the Slick Tailor Shop property on W. Main street, for \$250. It will be used for the Hose Company purposes.—Clarion.

Wheel-Wright Shop.

Having opened a shop in the same building with Jacob L. Topper's blacksmith shop, in Emmitsburg, I take this method of informing its citizens and those of its vicinity, that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line in a satisfactory manner. Give me a call. Jy 9-14 JOHN TOPPER.

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The Firemen's Parade on the Fourth of July, was more than a success, it was a real triumph as far as the whole affair was arranged and carried out. The uniform is tasteful and appropriate in the extreme and so becoming to the boys who wear it, that Emmitsburg may well be proud of the appearance of her young men, as seen in dress parade. The Emmet Cornet Band which led the procession, with two beautiful flags borne in front of them, looking quite brave and soldierly in their new and beautiful uniform, made the town lively with the patriotic tunes, which were executed in a way to reflect credit on the musical taste of the members and also gave evidence of careful practice. The band was followed by two more flags, then a hose carriage trimmed with flags and ribbons, next members of the company marching in well disciplined order, then another hose carriage, followed by members of the company, whilst bringing up the rear, was the large ladder truck; hose carriages and truck all being beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, as well as Maryland's colors of orange and black. The Pic-Nic held by the Fire Company in the afternoon and evening was largely attended, the music good, refreshments plentiful and good order prevailed throughout. The night being lovely, with a glorious full moon, the merry dancers kept up the fun till a late, or rather early hour, and no accident or trouble of any kind marred the pleasure of the occasion.

Child Lost in the Mountain.

On Friday last, a little child of William Clabaugh, who lives on the mountain several miles from town, was lost in a manner altogether inexplicable, and no trace of it has yet been found.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Motter has returned from Lancaster, accompanied by Master Lewis Higbee.

Mr. Paul Sweeney of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. J. L. Hoke, went to York on Monday and has returned in company with his family.

Mr. Chas. Nussear and family of Union Bridge spent the 4th in this place.

Miss Mattie Musselman of Fairfield made a visit at Mr. Felix H. Poller's.

Mr. Chas. I. Baker of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Miss M. E. Ovelman is visiting in Hancock.

Miss Lulu Adelsberger has returned home from Baltimore.

Prof. A. H. Eaton of Eaton & Burnetts Business College, Baltimore, spent several days at Mr. E. F. Krise's.

Messrs. E. C. Flaunt and Geo. H. Waltz of Baltimore, after a visit to Hagerstown, passed through this place Sunday evening on their way to Union Bridge, where they spent the night and returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. James A. Martin of Baltimore made a visit at Mr. H. E. Hann's.

Mr. James Arnold who has been working in Baltimore for some time spent the 4th at his home in this place.

Miss Kate Hann is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Snively of Shady Grove, Pa., is visiting at Mr. J. T. Hays'.

Misses Mamie Hennberger and Anna L. Adams of Waynesboro, made a visit at Mr. L. D. Cook's.

Mr. Harry K. Sutton of Baltimore is visiting friends in town, and is the guest of Mr. Geo. Ulrich.

Miss Mary Horner has returned from a visit to Gettysburg.

Messrs. Moritz and Joseph Zepp of Westminster spent several days at Mr. S. N. McNair's.

Mrs. S. McNair and her two daughters have returned home.

Miss Gertrude Helman of Cumberland is visiting her aunts the Misses Helman in this place.

Miss Annie Helman has returned from a visit to Westminster.

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The corn fields throughout this section generally present a promising appearance, and there is every assurance of a good crop. With the continuance of favorable weather throughout July and August, it is safe to predict that we will have one of the largest corn crops this section has enjoyed for many years, which will largely make up for the shortage in the wheat and other crops.

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The Firemen's Parade on the Fourth of July, was more than a success, it was a real triumph as far as the whole affair was arranged and carried out. The uniform is tasteful and appropriate in the extreme and so becoming to the boys who wear it, that Emmitsburg may well be proud of the appearance of her young men, as seen in dress parade. The Emmet Cornet Band which led the procession, with two beautiful flags borne in front of them, looking quite brave and soldierly in their new and beautiful uniform, made the town lively with the patriotic tunes, which were executed in a way to reflect credit on the musical taste of the members and also gave evidence of careful practice. The band was followed by two more flags, then a hose carriage trimmed with flags and ribbons, next members of the company marching in well disciplined order, then another hose carriage, followed by members of the company, whilst bringing up the rear, was the large ladder truck; hose carriages and truck all being beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, as well as Maryland's colors of orange and black. The Pic-Nic held by the Fire Company in the afternoon and evening was largely attended, the music good, refreshments plentiful and good order prevailed throughout. The night being lovely, with a glorious full moon, the merry dancers kept up the fun till a late, or rather early hour, and no accident or trouble of any kind marred the pleasure of the occasion.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Motter has returned from Lancaster, accompanied by Master Lewis Higbee.

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"I ain't in no shape to ask favors of you, Jerry Atman," he answered stilly.
"Why, I'm not conferring a favor, I'm asking one, Mr. Gadford. Little do I care what you have said. It's a sign of small timber to bend before every blast. Come, now, let's figure a little: and as you are pretty good in that line, prove me wrong if you can!"

"Mr. Silas Upton had almost made up his mind to move to the country seat. He had the offer of a clerkship at a very small salary, but that was better than nothing. A loud knock at the door roused him from his half formed decision. He opened it, and in walked Jerry Atman.

"I called to pay you a debt of gratitude, sir," he said in his blunt way.

"Debt of gratitude. I do not understand," replied Mr. Upton, as he handed his visitor a chair.

"I stand your debtor, nevertheless," returned our hero, as he unrolled a small package and produced a pair of suspenders. "Do you recognize them, sir?"

"I think I do," stammered the merchant, with a painful flush.

"These are the very ones I bought and paid for on that memorable Saturday evening after I received my week's wages of two dollars. I never wore them, I took them home and laid them away. When I felt like asking credit in any enterprise since then I have looked them up before coming to a decision, and they have always carried the day. Whatever of success I have made or will make dates from the time I purchased this simple article. Now, I need a man to travel in the interest of my patent and to sell to the trade. I want you. I cannot afford large wages to begin with, but if seventy-five dollars a month and expenses will suit you, you may begin to-morrow if you like."

"Oh, Jerry, Jerry, you cut me to the heart!" cried Mr. Upton, the tears standing in his eyes. "To think that my lack of confidence in you—"

"That has nothing to do with it," interrupted the manufacturer, with a nervous laugh. "Will you, or will you not—that is the question?"

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NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER.

BY H. C. DODGE.
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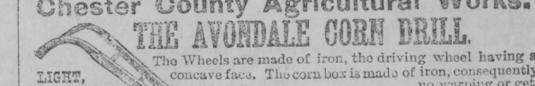


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