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PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Est M.
Hillens Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	4:40
Union Station, " "	8:05	4:05	4:45
Penna. Avenue, " "	8:10	4:10	4:50
Sutton Station, " "	8:12	4:12	4:52
Arlington, " "	8:25	4:22	5:02
Pikesville, " "	8:28	4:26	5:05
Elkridge, " "	8:35	4:33	5:12
Owings Mills, " "	8:46	4:46	5:21
Lyndon, " "	9:02	4:58	5:37
Hanover, " "	9:14	5:10	5:51
Gettysburg, " "	9:43	5:39	6:13
Westminster, " "	10:06	5:58	6:05
New Windsor, " "	10:12	6:04	6:13
Linwood, " "	10:16	6:10	6:18
Frederick Junction, " "	10:26	6:20	6:28
Frederick, " "	11:27	7:21	7:31
Double Pine Creek, " "	11:33	7:27	7:37
Rock Ridge, " "	11:38	7:32	7:42
Shippensburg, " "	11:40	7:34	7:44
Shippensburg, " "	11:43	7:37	7:47
Chambersburg, " "	11:47	7:41	7:51
Loysville, " "	11:50	7:44	7:54
Graceland, " "	11:53	7:47	7:57
Mechanicsville, " "	11:56	7:50	8:00
Sabillasville, " "	11:59	7:53	8:03
Blue Ridge Summit, " "	12:02	7:56	8:06
Blue Mountain, " "	12:05	7:59	8:09
Waynesboro, Pa., " "	12:11	8:05	8:15
Chambersburg, " "	12:40	8:30	8:40
Shippensburg, " "	12:43	8:33	8:43
Shippensburg, " "	12:46	8:36	8:46
Chambersburg, " "	12:50	8:40	8:50
Williamsport, " "	12:58	8:48	8:58
Williamsport, " "	12:59	8:49	8:59

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

Daily except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS.	Pass.	Mail.	Est M.
Williamsport, " "	7:40	2:15	7:55
Hagerstown, " "	7:43	2:18	8:00
Shippensburg, " "	7:46	2:21	8:03
Shippensburg, " "	7:49	2:24	8:06
Chambersburg, " "	7:52	2:27	8:09
Waynesboro, Pa., " "	7:55	2:30	8:12
Elkridge, " "	7:58	2:33	8:15
Blue Mountain, " "	8:01	2:36	8:18
Blue Ridge Summit, " "	8:04	2:39	8:21
Sabillasville, " "	8:07	2:42	8:24
Mechanicsville, " "	8:10	2:45	8:27
Graceland, " "	8:13	2:48	8:30
Loysville, " "	8:16	2:51	8:33
Rock Ridge, " "	8:19	2:54	8:36
Shippensburg, " "	8:22	2:57	8:39
Shippensburg, " "	8:25	3:00	8:42
Chambersburg, " "	8:28	3:03	8:45
Frederick, " "	8:31	3:06	8:48
Frederick Junction, " "	8:34	3:09	8:51
Union Bridge, " "	8:37	3:12	8:54
Linwood, " "	8:40	3:15	8:57
Shippensburg, " "	8:43	3:18	9:00
Westminster, " "	8:46	3:21	9:03
Gettysburg, " "	8:49	3:24	9:06
Hanover, " "	8:52	3:27	9:09
Glyndon, " "	8:55	3:30	9:12
Owings Mills, " "	8:58	3:33	9:15
Pikesville, " "	9:01	3:36	9:18
Arlington, " "	9:04	3:39	9:21
Pulford Station, Baltimore	9:07	3:42	9:24
Penna. Avenue, " "	9:10	3:45	9:27
Union Station, " "	9:13	3:48	9:30
Hillens Station, " "	9:16	3:51	9:33

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

What shall we see at Christmas time?

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1887.

CHRISTMAS.

Once more the happy Christmas-tide sends forth its merry greetings, and throughout Christendom, 'Peace on earth, good will to men' is the glad refrain which sounds from happy hearts; whilst to the children especially, the mystery surrounding the cradle at Bethlehem still lingers around the holy season, tingeing all its festivities with an indescribable happiness, belonging to no other season. The old renew their youth in witnessing the enthusiasm of the little ones, and exchanging 'merry Christmas' greetings with all they meet.

God pity those who are so poor, they have no friend to ask them joy at Christmas time! and to those whom sorrow or misfortunes have closed so thickly around, that the joy bells cannot reach them, may the light of the Star that led the wise men of old to Bethlehem, and the infant Saviour be a guide through the darkness; for whether we believe or deny the fact, the world is brighter and better for the light of that glorious Star, which rose nearly two thousand years ago; and every Christmas brings humanity nearer to the heavenly choir, when the jubilant song—"Glory to God in the Highest," reaches through heaven and earth.

We wish our friends and patrons, one and all, a merry Christmas in the fullest sense of the word. May the happy season bring good gifts to old and young. May the fires burn brightly, the tables be bountifully spread, and the stockings filled with good things, and each one receive the gifts most longed for, whether St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle or Santa Claus be the donor.

GREAT FLOOD IN CHINA.

The Steamship City of Sydney arrived at San Francisco, on Monday of last week, from Hong Kong and Zoko Hama and brought accounts of the most wide spread and appalling inundation of recent times.

On the evening of September 28, the Yellow river broke its banks southwest of the City of Chingchow and completely inundated it as well as ten other populous cities, the whole now being a raging sea ten to thirty feet deep. The former bed of the Yellow River is now dry and the present lake was its bed centuries ago. Seven thousand square miles have been swept by the water. Ten cities are buried in the waves. There has been an enormous loss of life and the homeless are counted by millions, the land submerged formed a part of one of the most densely populated plains of northern China. Large sums have already been contributed for the relief of the sufferers. The Emperor of China has given two millions of taels and subscriptions have been started at various points. It is feared that the distress for the winter will equal in intensity the famine of a few years ago, when the charity of a large part of the world proved inadequate.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

The Daily Press of this week has occupied much space in giving the details of the prize fight that came off on the 20th inst., on an island in the river Seine, close to Paris, between Jake Kilrain an American, and Jem Smith an Englishman. After 106 rounds the fight was declared a draw, the darkness intervening. Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the fact that, the constituency which favors such sports, as they are called, is immense in its proportions, and the press willingly or unwillingly feels itself bound to meet it.

The much talked of "manly art of self-defence" may have its advocates, who would use it as a means for the development of a robust manhood, but like other vices, the tendency is always towards brutal exhibitions, just as the training for speed, in hours, runs into gambling. Under no circumstances could we enter into the details of such proceedings, and have merely stated the facts of an occurrence that has agitated the civilized world.

It is rumored that the Pope intends to make Archbishop Williams, of Boston, a cardinal, transfer Bishop McMahon, of Hartford, to Boston as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, and raise Vicar-General Byrne, of Boston, to the episcopacy, with Hartford as his See.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. The number of bills so far introduced in Congress is perfectly appalling. The Senate has spread itself and covered itself all over with glory already with more bills than could be acted upon in years. In the House the number of bills introduced is not only appalling but paralyzing. There are about 130 new members and each one has at least that many bills. They relate mostly to rivers and harbors and all new members want rivers run through their districts and suitable harbors provided for each. Of course these bills will all be passed and insure their re-election. It is estimated that it will cost \$50,000,000 to put our sea-board in a state of defence. But it is argued by many that an agreement for arbitration of difficulties arising between this Country and England would obviate the necessity of making such large expenditures for defences.

That a simple agreement between the government of Great Britain and the United States to settle all future disputes by arbitration would put an end to the possibilities of war between the two countries is an assumption that is opposed alike to the teachings of experience and the dictates of reason. An agreement of this kind would be a treaty a mutual compact or pledge, no more in line than any other treaty. The path of history is strewn with the wrecks of violated treaties. The march of armies has been, as a rule, through breaches made in treaties. So long as men will break or evade promises, just so long will nations break or evade the stipulations of treaties; for nations are but aggregated masses of men, their laws and their governments being subject to all the defects of human nature.

Let the United States and Great Britain come to the agreement suggested, if their respective governments deem such a course expedient. We cannot see that it would be productive of bad consequences in any direction. But if the treaty should be solemnly ratified and laid away in the State Departments in Washington and London, neither this country nor Great Britain could feel sure that it would be observed for a decade or even a year. It is highly improbable that we shall have another war with England, for the nations are pledged to peace by considerations stronger than treaties, but it is possible that we shall have such a war, and that possibility cannot be removed by any sort of agreement or any number of mutual promises.

Even if every nation on the globe should unite in the establishment of a world's congress to settle all international disputes, the world would not be freed from the possibility of war. Should one or two or more nations object to a decision of the congress the other nations would be bound to whip them into compliance. That would be war—war on a most gigantic scale.

A rather curious condition of affairs results from the nomination of Secretary of the Interior Lamar for justice of the Supreme Court, Postmaster General Vilas for Secretary of the Interior, and Citizen Don M. Dickinson for Postmaster General. The latter nomination was referred to the post office committee, and that committee has reported it favorably to the Senate. The other two nominations are in the hands of the judiciary committee, and it has made no report on either.

If the Senate acts on the nomination of Mr. Dickinson it is a virtual removal of Postmaster General Vilas from office. Secretary Lamar has not resigned his position as head of the Interior Department, and if not confirmed as justice Mr. Vilas would be left out in the cold. On the other hand, if Mr. Vilas is reported favorably and confirmed this would act as the virtual removal of Mr. Lamar from the Interior Department.

As there is opposition to the confirmation of Secretary Lamar, it is hinted that there will be no confirmations of either Mr. Dickinson or Mr. Vilas until the case of Mr. Lamar is acted on. This course is pursued to strengthen the chances of Mr. Lamar by mildly coercing any friends of the other gentlemen to vote for Mr. Lamar and thus create the vacancy needed for the others.

ALIC.

WILLIAM Aiken, of South Carolina, has been married at the age of 103. As that state is without divorce laws, William will have to live with his bride for the rest of his life.

A WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Whilst we have been favored with remarkably mild weather for the time of the year, there has been extreme cold and great suffering in the west. In some parts of Kansas farmers have been burning corn, furniture and parts of their houses to keep from freezing. There was a drop of 35° in temperature inside of twelve hours at Chicago, on Wednesday. Four persons were reported dead from cold in Clark county, Kan., and near Dighton in that State, a woman and two children perished from cold. The scarcity of coal accounts for the suffering. The storm was general throughout the northwest.

ORGANIZING.

The first national conference of Republican Clubs closed its sessions in New York, on Saturday last, and Mr. James P. Foster was elected President. Among the vice-presidents selected were Joseph R. Whitaker, of Delaware; Ira Tyler of Maryland; Benj. F. Hughes, of Pennsylvania; John S. Wise, of Virginia; G. M. Bowers, of West Virginia; A. N. Clapp, of the District of Columbia. Maryland's representative on the executive committee is W. W. Johnson. Subordinate clubs will hereafter be formed all over the land, to carry forward the coming Presidential canvass.

STAT UMBRA.

In its issue of Monday evening, the esteemed *Cumberland Daily Times* has a short editorial giving excellent advice to the "new board of County Commissioners." Like a vision of "men as trees walking" the suggestions look like some we have before seen, and we are sorely exercised in that the *Times*, has not given credit in the case. *Suum cuique tributo!*

To be the almoner of your own gifts is to make sure that they are placed where they will do the most good. Don't give to those only who can give to you again. A mere trading of presents is foreign to the real spirit of Christmas. Make some poor persons happy—preferably, poor children—and do it yourself.—N. Y. World.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

AFTER diphtheria, scarlet fever, or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and expel all poison from the blood. The steamer *Miranda*, which undertook to tow the big raft from Joggings, N. S., to New York, arrived at Whitestone, Tuesday morning without her tow. She reported that the raft was lost last Sunday morning during a heavy storm in latitude 40° 16' N. longitude 70° 06' W. The raft was 580 feet long, drew 19 feet of water, was about 15 feet out of water and contained 27,000 logs. It is in the path of vessels and constitutes a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

WHITTIER'S Eightieth Birthday Anniversary occurred on Saturday. A number of tokens of affection and remembrance were sent him at his home, in Danvers, Miss., from all sections of the country. During the day the poet received visits from the town's people, children, old friends and neighbors. There was a great family dinner, and in the afternoon there was a steady stream of carriages of distinguished people who came to pay their respects. Whittier received a private note of congratulation from his old friend Dr. O. W. Holmes. He also had a bushel basket full of letters from all over the world which he has not yet opened, and which he proposes to read at his leisure, after the excitement of his festival is over. Mr. Whittier bore his fatigue well, and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

Salt Rheum

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF County School Commissioners OF FREDERICK COUNTY.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, September 30, 1887	248.79
State School Tax (White)	21,909.48
State Free School Fund	3,106.31
County School Tax	32,164.98
Book Fees	5,541.46
Sales of Books	243.31
State appropriation to Colored Schools	3,488.38
Other Sources	11.32
Sale of Old Material	17.00
Sale of Lot	10.00
Rent	12.00
Insurance	300.00
Note Central National Bank	4,925.00—5,204.00
Total	\$71,966.01
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers Salaries (White)	\$46,693.46
Fuel	3,969.10
Incidental Expenses of Schools	495.82
Rent	52.00
Books and Stationery (White)	4,835.10
Building School-houses	119.17
Repairing	1,463.57
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	324.49
Interest and Discount	455.69
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,133.34
Per diem of School Commissioners	500.00
Office Expenses and Acc. Books	111.32
Printing and Advertising	393.03
Paid to Colored Schools	4,949.35
OTHER PURPOSES.	
Assistant Examiner's Salary	\$ 600.00
Fire Insurance	50.00
Per diem due last year	168.00
Libraries	30.00
Counsel Fees	75.00
Freight, etc.	45.49
Notes in Central Nat. Bank	6,000.00—6,977.32
Balance Cash on hand	231.83
Total	\$71,966.01
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.	
Notes in Central National Bank	\$5,000.00
Less Cash balance	231.83
Net indebtedness	\$4,768.17
COLORED SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS.	
Amount from State Treasurer	\$3,488.28
Am't from County School Board	998.95
*Book Fees	462.12
Total	\$4,949.35
*Included in general summary.	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for Teachers Salaries	\$3,969.40
Incidental Expenses	50.00
Rent	141.75
Fuel	371.33
Books and Stationery	346.50
Repairs	\$65.33
Furniture	24.34
Total	\$4,949.35
Number of different Pupils for the year.	
Number of Pupils in average attendance	9,768
By order of the Board.	5,370
F. R. NEIGHBOURS, Examiner and Treasurer.	
dec 3-87	

Fruit Trees, GRAPE VINES, &c.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' JANUARY MEETING.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county will meet ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M. They will be governed during the session by the following schedule:

Tuesday 3rd, settle with Supervisors of Ducktown District.

Wednesday 4th, settle with Supervisors of Frederick District, and appoint Constables.

Thursday 5th, settle with Supervisors of Middletown District.

Friday 6th, settle with Supervisors of Creagerstown District.

Saturday 7th, settle with Supervisors of Emmitsburg District.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday 9th, settle with Supervisors of Catonsville District.

Tuesday 10th, settle with Supervisors of Urbana District.

Wednesday 11th, settle with Supervisors of Liberty District.

Thursday 12th, settle with Supervisors of New Market District.

Friday 13th, settle with Supervisors of Haverhill District.

Saturday 14th, settle with Supervisors of Woodborough District.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday 16th, settle with Supervisors of Petersburg District.

Tuesday 17th, settle with Supervisors of Mount Pleasant and Jefferson Districts.

Wednesday 18th, settle with Supervisors of Mechanicstown and Jackson Districts.

Thursday 19th, settle with Supervisors of Johnsville and Woodville Districts.

Friday 20th, settle with Supervisors of Linganore and Lewistown Districts.

Saturday 21st, settle with Supervisors of Tuscarora District.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday 23d, approve Constables' bonds.

The residue of the session will be for general business. The appointment of Supervisors for the ensuing year will take place on the same day that the district is settled with, except when controversy may arise. Complaints against the acting Supervisors as well as applications for the appointment of new ones must be filed with the Clerk to the Board prior to the day of settlement.

Supervisors will bear in mind that any violations of law, affecting the highways, should be reported to the County Commissioners, and if any open bridges or culverts need hand rails, they should be promptly erected to prevent injury to man or beast.

By order, E. A. GITTINGER, Clerk.

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Among the important articles to appear during the year 1888 are the following—Send for prospectus:

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will contribute regularly to each number during the year. He will write of many topics, old and new, and in a familiar and personal way, which will form new bonds of friendship between the author and his thousands of readers. The first paper, entitled "A Chapter on Dreams," appearing in the January number, he relates incidentally in connection with the general subject, some interesting facts concerning the origin of the now famous story "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

RAYMOND ACCIDENTS by W. S. Chandler, will be the first of an especially important and interesting series of papers on railways, their administrations and construction, including great engineering feats, famous tunnels and passes, and, indeed, those branches of the subject which in this day engage the attention of the whole country. The illustrations which will accompany this series will be very elaborate, original, and beautiful. The authors and titles of the future articles will be announced later.

DR. D. A. SARGENT'S papers on Physical Proportions and Physical Training will be continued by several of increasing interest, with as rich and unique illustrations as those which have already appeared.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES of special interest will be those on the Campaign of Waterloo, by John C. Ropes; on "The Man at Arms," by E. H. Blish; and two papers by Edward I. Wilson, illustrating the results of recent Egyptian research; a further article by William F. Appleton, on a subject connected with his recent contribution on Wagner, and many others of equal interest. Professor Shaler's articles on the Surface of the Earth will be continued, and will be accompanied by the most interesting groups of contemporary European writers will be accompanied by rich and novel portrait illustrations.

ELECTRICITY in its various applications as a motive power, Explosives, etc., will be the subjects of another group of illustrated articles of equal practical interest, by leading authorities up to these topics.

BENEDICTSON'S LETTERS written to his friend, Moscheles, at a peculiarly interesting time of his career, will furnish the substance of several articles of great interest to musical readers, which will be illustrated with portraits and drawings from Benediction's own hand.

THE FICTION will be strong, not only in the work of well-known writers but in that of new authors, in securing whose co-operation the Magazine has been so fortunate during its first year of the January number and early in the year novelettes will be published by Henry James and H. C. Munroe. The short stories are of noticeable strength and freshness.

ILLUSTRATIONS The Magazine will show increased excellence in its illustrations. They will be more abundant and elaborate than ever. It is the intention of the publishers to represent the best work of the leading artists, and to promote and foster the most skillful methods of wood engraving.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1887.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Dec. 11, 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 4.08 and 6.31 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.01 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. 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.

SALES.

On Dec. 26, Henry Stokes, Attorney for the heirs of the late Andrew Welty, will offer the house and lot situated in this place at Public Sale. See bills.

O. A. and W. G. Horner, Attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of the late David W. Horner, offer at private sale, the house and lot occupied by said deceased prior to his death, situated near the Public Square in this place. See adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who by word or deed
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come, gather here,
Let stained against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now;
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.

Photograph albums at M. F. Shuff's.
For holiday presents go to M. F. Shuff's.

Monday will be observed as Christmas in business circles.

MR. DANIEL MICKLEY, of Waynesboro, Pa., celebrated his 92d birthday on the 8th inst.

HON. WILLIAM PINKNEY WHITE, qualified last Thursday at Annapolis as Attorney-General.

WILLIAM A. WAMPLER, of Westminster, slaughtered a hog a few days ago that weighed 602 lbs.

WHILE MR. R. E. HOCKENSMITH was butchering a calf on Tuesday, he slipped and fell, breaking his left wrist and spraining his right arm.

The finest Calendars in Emmitsburg are at the Banking House of W. G. Horner & Co. Call and get one; they are furnished free of charge.

The Postoffice Department has ordered the extension of the mail service on route from Knoxville to Petersburg, so as to embrace Olive, Frederick County, Md.—*Examiner*.

MR. EDWARD P. HEMLER is authorized to receive subscriptions for the CHRONICLE. All orders through him in connection with our work will receive prompt attention.

A FOUR-MONTH old child of Mrs. Sarah Barnhart was fatally burned in its cradle while Mrs. Barnhart was helping a neighbor to milk a refractory cow at Clearspring on Monday.

In the meteorological conflict now progressing, the sun may shine his best, and yet make but slight impression, upon the works of darkness in the long nights seasonably on hand.

MR. W. G. HORNER has our thanks for a lot of the finest Calendars we have seen this year. They are furnished by the Royal Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England, of which Mr. Horner is agent.

Persons intending to hold sales the coming season, should call at this office and arrange the dates, that we may construct our *Sale Register* in due order. Notices and bills will be printed as may be desired.

As a Christmas gift to a relative or friend at home or abroad, the *EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE* goes right to the spot, and will repeat itself every week. \$1 paid in advance will secure the boon. Don't delay.

Those who desire Scripture authority for the Christmas decorations will find it in Isaiah LX. 13: "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box to beautify the place of my Sanctuary."

A PHYSICIAN says that children and adults should be encouraged to eat onions, and adds: "challenge the medical fraternity or any mother to point an instance where children have died of diphtheria or scarlatina where onions are freely used."—*Ex.*

THE happiest invention of recent times is the gum bubble duly inflated, it has the peculiar property of lifting up again, the person that falls that way, before the downfall is recognized. Creepers are business-like things but there is fun in the trusty bubble.

The High Import.

People may dissipate now, and the fountains of joy may have a free flow, but Christmas appears in all its glory as a world fact, whose vast significance overshadows the highest conceptions.

Cigar Statistics.

Mr. H. J. Krise, deputy internal revenue collector for the district comprising Frederick and Carroll counties, reports the number of cigars made during the month of November as 639,745; the number sold was 793,425.—*News*.

IX making a coal fire, it should not be forgotten, that the breadth of surface and not the depth of the fuel is what affords the most heat. Coal should be added when what is in the stove is at red heat and a little at a time, otherwise the cold coals will put out the fire, that has not enough heat to ignite the added supply.

An intelligent person, when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the grave.

On Sunday last, Rev. J. U. Asper, pastor of Salem Church, embracing Kreider's and Lester's churches, was installed at Kreider's Church, near Westminster. The installation services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Johnston, of this place. Rev. Prof. J. B. Kerschner preached in the Lutheran Church, in Mr. Johnston's absence, in this place on Sunday morning.

Crushed by a Wagon.

Mr. Jefferson M. Wolf, a farmer residing near Wolfsville, while descending Black Rock hill, on the mountain, with his team on Wednesday of last week, fell under the wagon while drawing the rubbers, and was crushed beneath the wheels. His injuries are of an internal nature, and it is feared may prove fatal.—*Banner*.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 19, 1887. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Jennie F. Hoffman, Miss Ella Kuhn, John King, Mrs. B. S. Noel, Park Hill College, Miss Annie B. Lumer.

This is Good Enough.

MR. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., says: "I owe my life solely to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I had liver and kidney disease, and for five years was unable to go about. I am now well, and can do a man's work on my farm. I shall always hold up both hands for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy." Price \$1.00 a bottle, six for \$5.

Chestnut Culture.

MR. HENRY M. ENGLE, of Lancaster county, Pa., has succeeded in raising chestnuts as large as walnuts, by grafting a choice variety of the nut on common chestnut trees. He believes that the culture of these nuts is only in its infancy, and that raising them for the market will become a profitable industry.—*Exchange*.

Referred to friend Gamble. Whilst bringing along his strawberries to the size of lemons, it will be but a diversion to produce the chestnuts and sell them by the pound.

Knabe Pianos for Executive Mansions.

Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., have just furnished to Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania a beautiful upright grand piano, ordered by him for the executive mansion at Harrisburg. The case is of artistic style in rich variegated rosewood, and the instrumental part of the highest order of merit, with a tone of very rich and sympathetic quality, and a touch of remarkable ease and elasticity. A very fine concert grand was supplied by them recently to Governor Fitzhugh Lee for the executive mansion at Richmond, Va., which, excepting on some of the outside ornamentation of the case, is a fac-simile of the celebrated White House Knabe grand, the piano of the President's mansion, described in our columns heretofore.—*Baltimore American*.

The Snow.

IT began to snow on Saturday last about 11 o'clock, a. m., and continued with more or less intensity into the night, when the depth reached 8 inches. It was followed on Sunday by quite a gale that caused some drifting. There is an indescribable pleasure in seeing the pure white covering of the houses and the land-scapes; it is reasonable, healthful and to many presents possibilities for amusement in no other way to the growing grain is the farmer's delight. It is this undefinable combination of varied advantages which gave the poet the idea of combining all under the term "beautiful."

What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are un- happily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity of flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

G. A. R. Entertainment.

Remember the Musical and Literary Entertainment for the benefit of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. The programme will be varied and is arranged to entertain all.

Cole's Cavalry Reunion.

The next annual reunion of the Veteran Association of Cole's Cavalry, Maryland Volunteers, will be held in Baltimore, Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1888. Cole's Cavalry contained quite a number of worthy representatives from the Emmitsburg District of Frederick county, it being mainly composed of volunteers from that county.

THE big hog harvest is nearly ended, and what a nuisance it is! We are happy that nobody sent us a 450 pound porker, and trembled for awhile lest mistaken goodness should turn the fat in on us. 225 pounds to the beast is enough for human use, with a wise regard for lean meat. It is better to buy lard needed above that weight, rather than to have too much soap fat.

THE *Sun* Calendar for 1888 issued by the Baltimore *Sun*, like all the productions of that popular establishment, stands apart from all similar issues of the kind, being the most convenient, and thoroughly adapted calendar for the counting room and business office yet sent forth. It is sent free to all subscribers, and is distinct from the *Sun* Almanac which is issued later.

THE entertainment to be given for the benefit of Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., on Thursday evening next, should meet the encouragement of the entire community. The programme for the occasion presents an array of interesting features that can scarcely fail of giving great pleasure. The performances will all be by home talent, which should add to the general interest, as an assurance of reliability. Give the comrades a full house.

THE advertisement of Mr. Samuel Gamble in this issue should command the attention of all farmers and fruit growers. His experience renders him an adept in the business, and his expenses being small, he can sell at much lower prices than travelling agents. He knows his stock to be first class, and true to name all the time, and will handle no others. In fruit growing it saves time and annoyance to know what you buy, where and of whom.

Salt Rheum.

With its intense itching, dry, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood, and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

A. K. HAINES, of Huntingdon, Pa., architect for the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad company, with his force of men, to-day completed the repairing of the railroad bridge which crosses Will's Creek, in the "Narrows," on the Pennsylvania railroad in Maryland. This repairing, including new cords which were put in, was done without any detention to trains whatever. Mr. Haines certainly deserves great credit for this piece of workmanship, and for the neatness and dispatch with which it was done.—*Cumberland Times* of Wednesday.

Successful Reopening of a Church.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Clearspring, which has been undergoing much needed repairs, was formally reopened on Sunday of last week, after the congregation had been deprived of its use for a long time. Interesting services were conducted in the morning and evening. Rev. A. M. Courtenay, of Hagerstown, conducted the morning services, followed in the evening by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Griffith. Three hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed; enough, it is said, to cancel the indebtedness on the building.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Dec. 20, 1887. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

J. J. M. Boyd, Annapolis, Boat lowering and hoisting device.
F. W. Chappell, Baltimore, apparatus for feeding acid to clover towers, &c.
J. C. Johns, Baltimore, nut lock.
J. E. Kais, Baltimore, hatchway.
L. C. Kenton, shoe shank burnisher.
L. C. Kenton, Baltimore, shoe sole edge setter.
Albert Marx, Baltimore, Medical compound for dyspepsia, &c.
Julius Stiefel, Bifurcated garment.

THE Christmas observances will have their usual solemn and interesting features to-morrow. The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will have their Christmas celebration this (Saturday) evening. The exercises will consist of responsive services, an address by the Pastor's assistant in the school, singing by the whole school, and the distribution of gifts to the children.

The usual church services will be held on Christmas day, and on Monday evening the Lutheran Sunday School will hold its celebration. The programme presents a highly interesting course of exercises pertinent to the occasion. These exercises as indicating the progress of the children under the teachers who aim to promote their moral advancement, should meet the hearty approbation not only of their friends and parents, but also of the general public, with liberal encouragement in the self-aiding work.

Go to M. F. Shuff's for Xmas and New Year cards.

It takes a loud baby to wake up a sleeping car, but it takes but little of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to quiet that baby, and it requires only 25 cents to buy a bottle of that well known remedy.

The longer the apology the "lively young man" makes for his morning headache, the worse matters will appear. Silence and Laxador are the sovereign remedies for this peculiar kind of headache.

From the Herald and Torch Light.

Rev. L. G. Kremer, pastor of the Second Reformed church, of this city, having accepted a call to the Spring Garden charge, near Philadelphia, a special session of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church was held here on Tuesday, at which his local pastoral relations were dissolved and he was transferred to the Philadelphia Classis. He will take his departure for his new field of labor on Friday.

James Winger, of Buchanan Valley, Adams county, recently caught a deer while plowing. He started a small dog after it and the deer was tramping it under foot when Mr. Winger proceeded to take a hand in the skirmish himself. He threw himself on the creature and felled it to the ground, soon overcoming it, but not without a desperate struggle. The animal was what is known as a spike buck and dressed 55 pounds.

MT. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.
MR. ST. MARY'S, Dec. 21.—Mr. Robert Shriver has returned home from Westminster.

Miss Alice Lagarde has returned home from Baltimore, where she was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Chatard, Jr. William Shriver, Jr., is home to spend the holidays.

Ignatius, Augustus, and Harry Wagner have returned home from McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Richard A. Offutt has gone to Frederick on business.

Dr. J. G. Troxell, our esteemed Postmaster, has had an attack of Rheumatism.

Mr. Harry Althoff, formerly of this place, but for the past six years doing business in Dayton, Ohio, and other cities of the west, has opened a large restaurant in Hamilton, Ohio, as the successor of Wils Doty.

The Christmas Holidays at Mt. St. Mary's College begin on Thursday, at which time about one hundred of the students will go home to spend Christmas, and return on Saturday 3d, to resume their studies.

The work of trimming the Mountain Church for the Christmas Holidays, has already begun. It is in charge of Miss Mary Elter, John Lagarde and H. D. Manning furnished the pine and Laurels necessary for the occasion.

Mr. Richard Brawner slaughtered fourteen hogs for Mt. St. Mary's College; the largest weighed 433 lbs., and another 357 lbs. H.

PERSONALS.

MR. WILLIAM A. KELLY, of Kansas City and his family are visiting his sisters Mrs. Francis Lambert and Miss Annie Kelly. He called to see us on Thursday, and gave us an interesting account of his Western experience. Being a native of this village he is naturally interested in its progress, and desiring to be informed therein had his name enrolled among the subscribers to the *EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE*. Mr. Kelly presents a physique remarkably robust and healthy, in the prime of life.

MR. E. S. WADDELLS of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his parents in this place. We are glad to see him looking well, and he reports favorably from all the boys at that place.

Miss Hallie Johnson is spending the holidays at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Kofauver has gone to her home at Harmony Grove to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. K. Wrigley and son returned home on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. E. R. Zimmerman and John Donoghue were in Frederick.

Mr. Harry McNair made a business trip to Baltimore.

Rev. Edw. F. X. McSweeney made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. C. Habighurst made a visit to Baltimore.

Rev. W. Simonon, D. D., made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis P. Shriver made a visit to Frederick.

Miss M. H. Duphorne of Hagerstown Female Seminary is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Foreman and daughter have returned to Littlestown.

Mrs. Dr. Shorb of Littlestown was among the visitors this week.

A Dissolving View.

Whatsoever of Paele pleasure may attach to the newly fallen snow, when its dazzling whiteness and inextinguishable purity meet the view, it all gloriously disappears, and none too quickly, when as Tuesday, the rising temperature, the descending rain and the gloom over-spreading all things, made life a burden; the earth a floating stream, and man the most unblest of all creatures. Oh the contrast of the flowing mud, the slippery footwalks, and the filthy thing they called beautiful!

A Cinderella Party.

A Cinderella party, or a "small and early," as it is sometimes called, for young people, is one of the favorite ways recently devised for Christmas entertainment. The dancing stops at midnight, when all the Cinderellas must hasten home. To remind them of the midnight hour the dancing books are ornamented with a tiny slipper. At these parties the octagon quadrille often plays a conspicuous part. It is danced by eight couples standing in octagon form.—*American*.

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MARRIED.

COLLIFLOWER—WILHIDE.—On the 8th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Osborn Belt, Elmer E. Colliflower to Miss Annie E. Wilhide, daughter of Samuel Wilhide, all of Graceland.

TOPPER—DAYHOFF.—On the 18th inst., in St. Vincent's House, this place, by Rev. H. F. White, C. M., Mr. Edward I. Topper, to Miss Cora May Dayhoff, both of this county.

EILER—MARTIN.—On the 21st, inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. U. Henry Heilmann, Mr. J. Oliver Eiler, of Double Pipe Creek to Miss Adelia B. Martin of Emmitsburg District.

PATTERSON—SHOEMAKER.—On Thursday Dec. 22nd, 1887, at the City Hotel, Frederick City, by Rev. E. S. Johnston of Emmitsburg, Mr. George Mead Patterson, of Taneytown, to Miss Minnie Grace Shoemaker of Emmitsburg District.

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