

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 3, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.43 a. m. and 4.02 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.13 a. m. and 4.32 and 7.06 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. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The rumble of the mowers, will next be in order.

MISS CARRIE JOHNSTON closed her summer school last Friday.

THE HANOVER CITIZEN says, the average sale of ice cream at the Glenville factory now reaches 100 gallons a day.

OUR thanks are due Dr. J. K. Wrigley for a copy of his new Anthem, "Easter Bells" which has just been published.

STOOLS are often made three-legged, not alone to save lumber, but because they can be used even on irregular floors.

THIS closing number of our Vol. IX will be found fresh and highly original. Show it to your friends who are not subscribers.

GEORGIA water melons are already in the City markets, and the chestnuts about colic and all that, are withheld for the present.

PEOPLE with thin heads of hair should use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer to make the hair grow out thick, healthy and strong.

MR. S. GAMBLE reports that, strawberries are late this year, but there "will be lots of them." But how will it be if the rain continues?

THIS issue completes the fifty-two numbers of the ninth volume of the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE, which next week will begin Volume X.

THE world cares but little who may have been your grandfather, young man, but it does care about your personal character and tendencies.

SOME sneak thief broke one of the large glasses in the front window of Lawrence & Rowe's confectionery store on Saturday night, and stole a lot of candy.

WM. L. W. SHADROCK announces in the *American Sentinel* published at Westminster, that he has become the Editor of that well known and highly respectable journal.

THE effects of the storm in the early part of this week upon vegetation were very marked. The absence of electricity in observable forms indicates a decline in vegetable life.

THE *Citizen* says: "According to the report of Collector Krise, 642,275 cigars were made in this internal revenue district during the month of April, of which 533,370 were sold."

THE beds and blossoms, the loveliness and the fragrance of the smiling landscapes of May, are numbered among the things that did not flourish this year, and now doubtfully we verge into leafy June.

IT is well to begin your subscriptions with the first number of a new volume. We begin Vol. X next week. Subscribe at once and have the due connection, only \$1 for 52 nos, if paid in advance.

A HAIL storm at Chambersburg, Pa., on Monday afternoon, destroyed thousands of window glasses, damaged vegetation and prostrated much growing wheat, the hailstones measured from five to nine inches around.

WANTED.—Two copies of a book entitled "History of my own Times or Life and adventures of William Otter," published at Emmitsburg in 1835. SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER, 209 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y., are in want of good salesmen to sell their choice varieties of Nursery stock, either on Salary or Commission. To the right men, steady employment the year around. Write them for terms. May 26-28.

EDITOR REISLER of the *Carroll News*, Union Bridge, has distinguished himself in getting out the *Daily Classic Record*, giving regular reports of the proceedings of the Classis of Maryland, of the reformed Church, that has been in session, in that growing town this week. The style, the typography, the matter, are creditable throughout.

A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier.

A Heavy Storm.

Between 10 o'clock on Monday night and midnight, we had a violent thunder storm. The detonations were most terrific, and the lightning in continuous sheets kept the heavens bright all the while, meanwhile the rainfall was copious and protracted.

Religious Notice.

The Rev. Laverly Grier of Elm Grove, W. Va., son of the late Rev. Robert S. Grier, a former Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek, will preach at the latter place next Sabbath at 10 o'clock, a. m., and in Emmitsburg at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. The public are cordially invited.

Victor Horse and Cattle Powders.

Pays every Farmer 500 per cent for feeding them. Stock fatten much faster, increases the flow of milk. It cures Hog Cholera, Chicken Cholera, and Cows. Fowls will lay one-third more eggs if fed regularly. feb 18-6m.

INSECTS like all other creatures, flourish according to the favourable conditions that surround them. Just now the cut-worms are the objects of deserved wrath to cultivators. In the gardens, plants surrounded by paper are secure against their work. We believe that salt judiciously applied would be effective among the corn.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., May 28, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Clara Mantz or Wants, Miss M. A. Whitney, Miss Emma Wolford, Miss Florence Cook.

Buried Alive.

Three fine cattle belonging to Mr. J. D. Horn, who resides near Mt. Airy, were mired in a swamp on the place on Thursday morning last. When discovered they were up to their horns in the mud, and they finally sank out of sight, as nothing could be done to release them. They were valued at \$100.—Banner.

ON Decoration Day Mrs. Samuel Gamble and Mrs. Tomacy Horner of this place made a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. While driving along one of the avenues at Round Top their horse became frightened and wheeled around upsetting the buggy. The horse ran away and broke the buggy and harness too badly to be used, but fortunately neither of the ladies was hurt seriously.

THE matter of the Frederick explosion with all its flame and noise and desolation is still involved in mystery as to its originating cause; on Wednesday the barrel of gasoline and those of coal-oil were reported intact, since then it appears the spigot in the gasoline barrel was left open when the barrel was tapped, and the contents were discharged over the floor, of course this should explain the explosion.

THE Sixteenth annual session of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was opened at Union Bridge on Tuesday evening, with an altar service conducted by Rev. T. H. Hoffmeier of Middletown, and Rev. D. A. Souders, pastor of the local Church. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. F. Sontag, of Washington, the retiring president. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. S. M. Hench, of Walkersville; corresponding secretary, F. J. Davis, of Baltimore. At the opening session, the altar was made beautiful with growing plants and blooming flowers. The interest in the sessions was manifested by their general attendance. The parochial reports were well received, and the various committees responded actively to their duties.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other.

IT is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and it allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Scribner's Magazine for June opens with Thomas Curtis Clarke's admirable article entitled "The Building of a Railway," and the frontispiece represents "The Last Span—Ready to Join," the history of the modern railway, from its creation in 1830 to its present condition of wonderful completeness, is told with the fascination of a romance and illustrated throughout. Henry James contributes part first of a new story "A London Life," "Hospital Life" is described by A. B. Ward in a way to make invalids feel that a short time spent within the walls of a hospital and relieved by the enlightened appliances for treatment and comfort which the present system affords, together with the trained and skillful nursing, would be far more pleasant and efficient than the private treatment that many sick people receive. There is a short account of the Life and Work of Cardinal Newman, by Augustine Birrell; "First Harvests," by F. J. Stimson is continued; a story by George H. Jessop entitled "Lalor Abboo Singh," several poems and other short articles, concluding with "Some Gleanings in Fiction," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

BOILS, abscesses, tumors, and even cancers are the result of a natural effort of the system to expel the poisons which the liver and kidneys have failed to remove. Ayer's Sarsaparilla stimulates all the organs to a proper performance of their functions.

Fire at Mechanicstown.

About one o'clock Sunday morning a fire broke out in the paint shop of the burial case works in Mechanicstown. This building is a total loss, but through the efforts of the Guardian Hose Company the main shop, in which all the costly machinery is located, was saved, although not more than six feet distant from the paint shops. This is the hose company's first experience, and they saved much more property than the entire cost of their equipment. It is believed that the fire originated spontaneously, as it broke out in that part of the building where the paints, varnish, oils and turpentine were stored.—Sun.

Decoration Services.

The services on Memorial Day were carried out according to the programme published last week. The comrades of Arthur Post No. 41, joined by a band of children, formed in procession at Eyster's Opera House, and headed by the Emmitt Cornet Band, marched to the Lutheran Cemetery, where the ritual pertinent to the occasion was observed with becoming solemnity, and the graves were decorated by the comrades with a grace and dignity of manner befitting the memory of the departed heroes whose virtues were thus solemnly recalled. The procession then moved to the Catholic Cemetery, and after decorating the soldiers graves there the committee in charge proceeded to the Presbyterian Cemetery, thence to Tom's Creek, and to Taneytown. After the decoration services the band paraded on main street.

BASE BALL AT THE MT.

Pastimes of Baltimore, vs. Mt. St. Mary's College.

The second important game of the present season was played, on the College grounds, on Wednesday last, between the Pastimes of Baltimore and the College team of Mt. St. Mary's, which resulted in a defeat for the Baltimoreans.

Quite a number of old familiar faces from town and elsewhere, with a goodly share of strangers assembled to witness the game, many expecting to see the Collegians badly beaten. But in this expectation, as of yore, they were disappointed, and the boys convinced their many admiring friends, that they could play ball just as well with the Pastimes of Baltimore as they did, with their namesakes, hailing from the less pretentious locality of Williamsport, with this difference however, that with the Williamsport team it was Pastime indeed for the College boys to defeat them, but with the Baltimoreans it was Pastime, intermingled with a good deal of hard work and excellent ball-playing.

FEATURES OF GAME.

The game was without doubt one of the most exciting and interesting played on the College grounds for several years past on the part of the Collegians, it was almost exclusively a battery game, McCoy's swift and deceptive pitching proved too much for the Pastime sluggers, fourteen striking out without reaching the ball. Reagan's support was excellent, and although credited with two errors both were excusable. Tenant supported Middleton in grand style, and gave an excellent exhibition of base-throwing, shutting out several of the College's noted base-stealers. The playing of Foster, Levering and Sharrett, on the part of the visitors and that of Capt. Morley of the College team deserves special mention. Reagan, McCoy and Mullin's timely and effective batting were also a remarkable feature of the game.

DETAILS OF GAME.

The Collegians opened the game. Reagan drove the ball to left, for a single, stole second and scored on Ryan's hit to right. Morley hit safely over second, stole second and reached home on Reilly's sacrifice hit to Sharrett, who fumbled it, but fielded it in time to catch Reilly at first. Gleason fled out on a high foul to Foster, which was—by the way—a beautiful and difficult catch.

For the Pastimes, Levering hit to McKenna who threw wildly to first, Mac thrown with his usual precision, the Pastimes would have, in all probability, been shut out. Tenant hit to short centre, stole second, and reached third on a passed ball by Reagan. Foster got his base on strikes. Sharrett struck out. Hutchinson hit hard to McCoy and was thrown out by him at first. Morrison fled out to Ryan.

In the second, McKenna hit to Foster who threw him out at first. McCoy hit safely to left field but was neatly thrown out by Tenant in his attempt to steal second, and Mullen struck out. Dallam sent a hot liner to Ryan at first which he accepted. Middleton got his base on balls, reached second on an error by Reagan. Smith struck out. Levering hit to McCoy and was thrown out by him. Tenant struck out.

In the third, Reagan plugged the ball for clean base hit, stole second, and availing himself of a chance, to steal third during a wrangle with Middleton an Umpire about facing the batter before delivering the ball, he took it and got there after a desperate slide. Morley hit to Sharrett and Reagan scored on his wild throw to home plate. Gleason was thrown out at second and Morley was equally served in his attempt to reach third, and Ryan struck out.

In this inning the Pastimes fanned the wind in one, two, three order. In the fourth, Reilly was thrown out by Levering. Coad by an assist from Foster, and McKenna struck out. Morrison struck out. Dallam was thrown out by an assist by McCoy, and Middleton struck out.

In the fifth, McCoy struck out, Mullin hit the ball to far left, but was put

out in his attempt to make third. Reagan hit safely and reached first where he remained. Morley striking out. For the Pastime, Smith struck out. Levering out by an assist from Morley. Tenant struck by pitched ball, called out by Umpire in his attempt to steal second.

In the sixth, Gleason was thrown out by a neat assist by Foster. Ryan by an assist from Middleton, and Reilly struck out. Foster base hit caught at second. Sharrett out by an assist from McCoy. Hutchinson reached first on a muffed third strike by Reagan, but was caught at second.

In the seventh Coad fouled out to Tenant. McKenna hit safely over third base, and was brought home by Mullin's surprise hit to left. Mullin was thrown out at second, and Morley at first by an arrest from pitcher.

Dallam got his base on balls. Middleton hit to centre, stole second and came home on passed ball by Reagan. Smith struck out and Tenant fled out on a high foul to Reagan.

In the eighth and last inning both sides retired in regular order.

The visitors were unable to play the last inning, being desirous of catching the train for Baltimore.

The following is the score:—

COLLEGE.	B.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	P.	U.
Reagan c.	4	2	2	12	4	2		
Morley 2 b.	4	1	1	3	1	0		
Gleason 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Ryan 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	0		
Reilly r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Coad c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
McKenna s. s.	3	1	1	0	0	1		
Mullin p.	3	0	2	0	15	0		
McCoy 1 f.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	33	4	9	24	21	3		

PASTIMES.	B.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	P.	U.
Levering 2 b.	4	1	2	8	2	0		
Tenant c.	4	0	1	7	5	0		
Foster 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Sharrett 1 b.	4	0	0	2	0	0		
Hutchinson 1 b.	3	0	0	10	1	0		
Morrison c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Dallam r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Middleton p.	3	1	1	0	5	0		
Smith 1 f.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	29	2	5	24	17	1		

Earned Runs—College 8; Pastimes 1. Stolen bases—Reagan (4), Morley, Mullin, Levering, Tenant. Left on bases—College 8; Pastimes 4. Struck out—by McCoy 14; by Middleton 7. Double play—McCoy, Reagan and Gleason. First base on called balls—Dallam, Middleton. Hit by pitched ball—Morrison, Tenant. Passed balls—Reagan 2. Time of game 1:55. Umpire—Casey.

CLUBS.	B.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	P.	U.
College.	33	4	9	24	21	3		
Pastimes.	29	2	5	24	17	1		

Messrs. Morley, Reilly, Ryan and Reagan were the recipients of handsome bouquets from an admiring friend in Emmitsburg.

Among the distinguished visitors from this place at Wednesday's game, were: Drs. J. W. Eichelberger, Sr. and Jr., Dr. J. H. Hickey, Messrs. J. L. Hoke, James F. Hickey, L. D. Cook, E. H. Rowe, V. E. Rowe, S. L. Rowe, G. T. Crouse, George Shafer, J. O. Johnston, W. H. Troxell, Paul Motter, Jeremiah and John Donoghue and sisters, Chas. Waddles and Miss Minnie Hoke, — Moffett, T. E. Fraley, Geo. T. Gelwick, Daniel Gelwick, J. A. Hopp, Edw. Sweeney, C. C. Kretzer, C. R. Hoke, J. L. Topper, Geo. T. Eyster, A. M. Patterson, Jos. E. Hoke, R. H. Johnston, Jacob Lanter, J. Harry Rowe, James Adelsberger, Wm. Bentz, Fred'k Troxell, Jno. Selzer and a number of others.

ON Thursday afternoon the second game of the final series for the Rev. P. J. Fisher's beautiful gold medal, was played in the Mt. Billiard Hall, between Mr. Wm. Gleason of Ohio and Mr. Jos. Gormley of Philadelphia; the score being one hundred (100) for Gleason and ninety-five (95) for Gormley. The final game will be played later on.

The final contest between Gormley and J. Reilly for the Martensau Pool Medal will take place shortly.

Every season has its peculiar influence upon the general health. There are organizations so complete in their workings, that they go forward with comparative little concern on the part of the persons; but they are many who find the summer season, with its high temperature and enervating influences, a time that requires much care to maintain healthful conditions. The first requisite is proper food in proper quantities, with exercise adapted to the time. The nitrogenous food so freely used as a necessity in the winter, cannot now be indulged in without detriment, digestible meats and wholesome vegetables must supersede the warmth giving food of the cold season. Prudence in bathing to keep the pores of the body clean and open, with clothing to reduce the warmth to the smallest degree without the liability to contract cold with its reactive influences is indispensable. But when all is said the best rule for each one to observe, is to avoid whatever experience may have proven injurious, and let prudence govern in all things.

The *Century Magazine* for June gives its reader some farther pictures of Siberia and its exiles by George Kennan in his "Plains and Prisons of Western Siberia," which is fully and painfully illustrated; there is an article by John Burroughs on "Matthew Arnold's Criticism," a short story by Grace Denio Litchfield, entitled "Selina's Singular Marriage," "The Liar," by Henry James is concluded; Theodore Roosevelt furnishes a spirited and exciting sketch of "The Hanchman's Rifle on Crag and Pyrie," Theodore L. De Vinne's description of "The Planting Moros Museum at Antwerp," under the title of "A Printer's Paradise," "The Philosophy of Courage," by Gen. Horace Porter; "Bird Music," by Simon P. Cheney; a dissertation on "What We Should Eat," by Prof. W. O. Atwater; continuation of Edward Eggleston's story "The Graysons," and of the History of Abraham Lincoln; Topical of the Time, Open Letters, and quite a large collection of Briefs, Etc.

MT. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. St. Mary's, May 30.—Mr. A. F. Orndorff of Taneytown made a trip to this place.

Miss Carrie Eckenrode of Littlestown is visiting at Mr. V. J. Eckenrode's.

Mr. Geo. R. Robinson has returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. Jourdan and daughters made a visit to Hagerstown.

Mr. Tiers of Philadelphia is visiting at Mr. Chas. A. Manning's.

Mr. Jos. C. Rosenstead made a trip to Baltimore.

Messrs. Ignatius Wagner, Samuel Wetzel, Harry Knott and David Kelly have gone to McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Felix Walter made a trip to Mechanicstown.

Mr. John A. Peddicord made a trip to Catocin Furnace.

Mr. Theodore Cook has repaired his yard fence.

The Wiggle-Waggle.

ON Wednesday afternoon the usual quiet of our village was disturbed by the appearance of a man on the street who was music embodied. In his hands he worked a huge accordion; on his back was a large drum with pulleys and levers attached, so that it together with the symbols on top of it could be worked by his foot synchronous with the thing in his hands. The motion of his foot and his leg to produce the results were peculiar, and at first view rather diverting; it was a combination of a kick and a wriggle. We had our doubts about the "fair-like" character of the music, and the labor involved in calling it forth made the scene repugnant. The success of such an enterprise must depend on being like the Wandering Jew—always onward. There can be no encore!

Precautions Against Lightning.

The phenomena of electricity being fixed by laws of general application, and invariable under like causes, we reproduce as seasonable the precautionary suggestions against the subtle and deadly agent, which we prepared some years ago:

There are many occasions when persons incur needless risks in times of summer storms, among them is that of going under a tree for protection at such times; the tree to be sure will measurably ward off the rain, but the human head is a better conductor to the subtle fluid than the tree, and when the latter is struck the electricity will almost invariably leave it and pass through the person under it. The best security in such cases is to lie flat upon the earth, and the body being in equilibrium does not directly invite the current—the more vigorous and flourishing the tree the more likely it is to be struck. To sit in a draught of air is also dangerous; generally the middle of a room is the safest place in it; avoid looking glasses; reclining on a feather-bed is regarded a safe position. A properly constructed lightning rod is however the surest safeguard of all. Nothing more certainly will invite a discharge to your premises than a foul chimney. Nothing new has been added to the determinations of the French Academy of Science on this subject since the enunciation of its rules about three score years ago. Such developments would necessarily imply new discoveries in electricity. Investigation where there has been an electrical discharge will generally unveil the attractive cause. This should be noted as a thing to be avoided.

PERSONALS.

Miss Carrie Motter has returned home from a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Lebanon.

Miss Ella Eichelberger of Frederick made a visit at Mrs. H. Motter's last week.

Mrs. Rogers Birnie of Taneytown made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Rev. U. H. Heilman and Elder W. Warner attended the meeting of Classis at Union Bridge.

Miss Edith Motter went to Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. John Reifsnider is making a visit at Martinsburg, W. Va., and will visit Bedford during her absence from home.

Messrs. Harry McNairst and W. W. White made a trip to Waynesboro, this week with a lot of fine horses.

Master Romanus Grindler left for Baltimore on Tuesday to meet his Mother, who is on her way home from an extended visit in Brooklyn.

We are sorry to report that Miss Emma Bushman is no better.

Miss Laura Baxter of Uniontown is the guest of Mr. T. Bushman.

Rev. Father Ward made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. William Jones has returned from Baltimore.

Messrs. Ed. T. Manning, Frank Caughy, and Dr. Gallagher of Baltimore are the guests of Mr. Chas. A. Manning.

Mr. Geo. P. Beam made a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Jos. Byers made a visit to Westminster.

Mrs. Muldon and daughter Miss Mattie made a visit to Baltimore.

Messrs. C. F. Rowe and Geo. T. Gelwick and son made a trip to Frederick.

Mr. J. L. Hoke was at Graceham.

Mrs. Jno. Favorite has returned home from Lancaster.

Mr. J. H. Uhl was at Erving's Mills.

A Stub in the Dark.

Sometimes falls of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or the same thing under another name, "or equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in cheap imitations, is of the highest quality and of excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the system, the Bitters, of both these organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

THE reservoir of our water company is so cosily situated the hills among, away up in the mountain, that the water continues cool enough for drinking much longer than at most other places. Thus we have comparatively a short season in which ice is indispensable; but ice may be abused like other things. It may be so used as to create thirst, therefore we hold that as the tongue and the throat are the only parts that actually need cooling, it is best to take water in very small quantities, but oftener, if need be, than to gulp it down hastily in large swallows. With a little experience the habit becomes pleasant and very refreshing without any sense of oppression.

THE terrible accident at Frederick this week, shows the impropriety of handling or coming near to inflammable substances at night. Kerosene, gasoline, benzine, naphtha and all that classification of goods, should not be sold after day light. Insurance companies refuse to take risk where some of them are used, and particularly, where the lamps are not filled by day light. Dealers could regulate the matter by refusing to sell at unreasonable hours. The filling of lamps near to flame, in careless hands causes more accidents than in any other way. It required the sacrifice of thousands of lives to prove that coal oil was unsafe to kindle fires. Apothecaries are legally governed in the sale of many of their drugs. Due safe-guards should insure against the deadly explosive oils, &c.

An Explosion at Frederick.

THE explosion of a barrel of gasoline in the cellar of Mr. Charles E. Zellers on Monday evening, caused the death of two persons and at least one hundred others were injured. The front and rear portions of the building were completely wrecked involving a loss of about \$7,000 partially insured. The scene was very heart-rending. The search for missing ones, the leading forth of others who were injured, or their conveyance on hastily contrived stretchers. "The street for a square in several directions presented the appearance of a battlefield." All the physicians and surgeons were quickly summoned, and the neighbors threw open their houses and did all they could to alleviate the suffering. Some are seriously hurt, but from the latest accounts it was not thought that there will be more deaths. What with the falling walls, the flying debris, and the flames issuing from the cellar, among the crowds, that hastily left their homes for the scene of the fire as was supposed, it is almost a miracle that the damages and the loss of life were not largely increased. There were thousands congregated at the place.

LATER accounts show that the barrel of gasoline and coal oil in the cellar whence the explosion proceeded were intact and only charred by the flames that surrounded them. The suggestion of the presence of dynamite in the cellar most correctly represents the character of the work done by the explosion.

How to Sell Property.

One of the most successful and experienced auctioneers in this State observes that in order to make property sell well these rules must be carried out: First—advertise the schedule of articles and a date of sale in a newspaper which the people read for the interesting news it contains, and also by handbills neatly printed and judiciously posted to meet the public eye. Second—a person making the sale, if for himself, should have little to do with it while the sale is

