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DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
 Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.
 Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Edw. S. Eichelberger.
Clerk of the Court.—Wm. Irving Parsons.
Orphan's Court.
 Judges.—Geo. W. Shank, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.
County Commissioners.—H. F. Maxwell, Chas. A. Eyles, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon P. Stauffer.
Sheriff.—Alonzo Benner.
Tax Collector.—J. Wm. Baughman.
Surveyor.—William H. Hillery.
School Commissioners.—Samuel Datrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Ezra Miner.—Glenn H. Worthington.
Emmitsburg District.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.
Registrar.—E. S. Tancy.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Edw. Wenschhof.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, Joseph A. Baker, C. T. Zacharias.
Burgess.—William G. Blair.
Town Commissioners.—Joseph Snouffer, Jas. O. Hopp, Oscar D. Fraley, P. D. Lawrence, Jas. F. Hickey, Victor E. Rowe.
Town Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

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Western Maryland Rail Road.

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

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

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SALES. On Aug. 11, Geo. P. Beam & Son will hold their first Bazaar Sale, at their store in this place. Articles can be ordered for sale any time before 10 o'clock A. M. on day of sale. See Bills.

On Aug. 16, Greenberg Gearhart, will sell a lot of personal property at his residence on Harry McNair's farm, near Moritz's.

On Aug. 25, Sheriff Benner will sell a mountain lot in front of Eyster's Hotel, in this place. See adv. and bills.

On Sept. 13, N. C. Stansbury, Executor will sell the farm of the late Nicholas Stansbury, situated about 2 miles S. E. of Motter's Station. See bills.

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Found Gully. Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liqueurs of all kinds. Got Twins. A cow belonging to Mr. D. H. Reiman dropped twin calves the beginning of this week.

Services Resumed. Rev. E. S. Johnston, pastor of the Ev. Lutheran Church, having returned from his summer trip will hold the usual service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30.

Chicken Thieves. On Saturday night last the henry of Mr. B. Kellholtz, located at his barn, distant from the house, was entered; the thieves tearing off the weatherboarding of the end, and thirty chickens were stolen.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., July 30, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Mr. Joseph Brockley.

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 Gaps. Fowls will lay one-third more eggs if fed regularly. feb 18-8m.

Lost.—Sunday morning, on the Taneytown road, about four miles and a half from Emmitsburg, a pair of cuffs, marked with the owner's name, and containing buttons with the letter W on them. A liberal reward is offered for their recovery. Address The Emmitsburg Chronicle.

"South Africa" as it is called, being that part of the village bounded by the Presbyterian church on the north and the M. E. Church on the east, has taken to the Mountain Water. Peter Brown, Bill Wallace, Davy Sims, Ann Brown and at the Sexton's house of the Presbyterian Church, if we have all; have had the pure refreshing liquid brought to hand within their homes, and long may it flow!

Peculiar. In the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength, and creating an appetite.

The man that knows all about it, is everywhere recognized as an infallible bore; the monopolizer of conversation; the destroyer of all pleasure; his absence is accounted the best service he can render a party. In all discussions he is the one to render every line in other words, or generally to darken the counsel by the multiplicity of words, unconscious of other men's rights he tramples with equal foot upon them all. "Aut ocaus aut nullus."

The temperature may be over 90° and yet quite bearable, when the air circulates freely; but when the clouds hang low the humidity condenses the air, it becomes stationary and breathing is oppressive. The condition is most unfavorable to persons having throat ailments or weak lungs. We can all remember the closeness of the beginning of this week and some days since, when a fan would scarcely set the air in motion.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at all Drug Stores as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

During an entertainment given Monday night to a number of colored excursionists from Washington at the skating rink on East Patrick street, Frederick, by a local organization, a quarrel took place between several persons, who were in an intoxicated condition, about a woman, and a general melee ensued, in which John Philip Stanton, a bootblack, received a slight flesh wound in one of his legs, Sam Bainbridge was shot in the wrist and several others were slightly cut. Several arrests followed. Owen Hall, Emanuel Johnson, of Washington, and Robert Ryan were fined by the Mayor, but the latter being unable to pay his fine, was sent to jail for thirty days.—Sun.

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 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.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules; in vials, 25 cents; one a dose.

We have received the two first numbers of The Graphic Library, which have met with a success that invites the pleasant anticipations of the success of the rest of the series. Number one contains the most concise and comprehensive life of Grover Cleveland ever published, and embraces all his notable State papers. It is illustrated by pictures of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, the wedding at the White House, Cleveland's birthplace and other interesting places and events. Number two presents the great Tariff speech of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills of Texas, summarizing the famous Mills bill, and is set off with a number of powerful cartoons. Each number will be made up of sixteen pages, beautifully printed on paper of extra weight, so as to be easily preserved. The Graphic Library will issue a new number every month, and the series is likely to become a highly interesting and valuable contribution to contemporary and historical literature. It is published by the New York Daily Graphic.

It is evident that these publications were not intended by the publishers for campaign documents, but the thorough manner in which they cover the matters treated causes them to be of great value in educating the masses respecting the administration of President Cleveland, and the all-absorbing tariff question. Our local committee should see that a portion of the copies ordered by the National organization are placed in their hands for distribution among the people of this section.

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At the semi-annual election held last week by Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M., of this place, the following officers were elected: Sachem, Jacob K. Byers; Prophet, D. E. Gelwicks; Sen. Sag, William Morrison; Jun. Sag, Geo. G. Byers; C. of R., John F. Adelsberger; K. of W., C. S. Zeck; Trustees, Geo. T. Gelwicks, Geo. G. Byers and E. C. Wenschloff. E. C. Wenschloff Representative to the Great Council of Maryland. Past Great Sachem Joseph Byers installed the newly elected chiefs.

It is a beneficent provision in nature that adapts its productions in season to the wants of all creatures. To live now as we do in the winter, were to invite certain death. How wisely then the berries and the fruits and the cooling vegetables are suited to enable us to withstand the sweetening influences of the torrid heat that prevails. Prudent people will eat berries as often as they can, in moderate quantities at a time, and dry or preserve what they can't eat, for though a summer delicacy like death they have all seasons for their own. Note too the beautiful order in which they come and succeed as to classes through the season.

For First Place. A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c, and \$1 per bottle at all Drug Stores.

The Big Ball from Cumberland, Md., reached New York City the other day, to be used in the demonstration in honor of Mr. Blaine's return from Europe. We had a very large one here in 1840, that was built in the brick barn now owned by Lewis M. Motter. We recall a motto—"Sound the trumpet, beat the drum; Fremble Van, We come, We come."

On boys rolled it at meetings in Frederick, Gettysburg and elsewhere. It was 15 feet in diameter, one foot larger than the one above referred to, just the height of the barn doors through which opening it had to pass, on its rollicking course. History is said to repeat itself; but that depends in the direction of the subject. The campaign of 1840 was peculiar in its inception, peculiar in its course, and essentially so in result, all the galvanism of creation could not reproduce it. A grander piece of humanity perpetrated upon unsuspecting humanity was never contrived. To repeat it now would imply a degree of knavery, which the present light and knowledge is incapable of exhibiting. There have been those who regarded the entire movement as a huge joke, but even a joke may over do itself in its evil consequences, and the party that won, had its repayment in what it considered the treachery of Tylerism.

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THE Odebolt, Iowa, Chronicle of recent date says:—"Mr. Harry A. Quinn, who has had charge of The S. H. Bowman Lumber Co.'s yard at this place for several years, has purchased the yards of the Star Lumber Co., at Manila and Buck Grove, on the Milwaukee road, and gone into business there for himself. Mr. Quinn is a young man of sterling integrity and proved business capacity, and possesses social qualities that have made him a general favorite with the people of this community. His many friends will join the Chronicle in wishing him success in his new field. He left for Manila on Monday." The entire office of the Emmitsburg Chronicle congratulates its former foreman on the promising prospects before him and wishes him high success.

A Word to Bathers. An exchange says: It is not easy to convince the young men and the irremissible boys who go in bathing during the hot spell, that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. But the numerous cases of deaths by drowning and the seemingly unaccountable way in which young people of the sterner sex succumb to fever, congestive chills, inflammation of the bowels and other allied complaints, ought to awaken them and their parents to the fact that great risk is involved in a prolonged bath. It is very much safer for a lad to jump in with reeking with perspiration and then sit for a few moments under a shower of spray from a miniature fall, than to remain in the warmest pool or on the banks till a chilly sensation is experienced. Ten minutes immersion is long enough for a bath under any and all circumstances. Anything beyond that can do no good and may do untold harm.

A Memorable Pic-Nic. The Sunday School of the Reformed church of this place had a very pleasant picnic on Wednesday, in the grove just south of Mr. John M. Bell's mill. This locality is well known as a picnic ground, and to be admirably adapted to such purpose. It is in the shape of a mason's square, with Friends creek for its southern boundary and Tom's creek for the eastern one. The ground is well swarded, with but few rocks to interrupt the footsteps; but the glory lies in the magnificent trees that abound, very tall with wide-spreading branches, furnishing delightful shade; oaks, beeches, poplars, sycamores, etc., some of them with branches over two feet in diameter, and some without a limb within 30, 40 or 50 feet of the ground, form a grove that makes a tempting retreat during the hot summer weather.

The day was warm when the merry party started for the woods, but the place proved comfortable, and everything proceeded in good order, under the efficient management of Mr. W. S. Guthrie and the ladies who had the matter in charge and who had provided refreshments satisfactory, in abundance, and highly enjoyable in the variety and richness of their character. The young folks had a good time in ball playing and other sports during the day; but about 3 o'clock the skies darkened and the mutterings of distant thunder arrested the merry-making and stopped the proceedings towards preparing supper which had already commenced. The rain finally came down pretty hard, and it was decided to return homeward without waiting for supper, so the baskets were repacked and the merry-makers started for home, which they all safely reached, though somewhat wet and a few considerably bedraggled. Mr. Jacob Baker the miller, and his wife very kindly opened their house to many of the storm-driven refugees, and made them as comfortable as the circumstances admitted, whilst waiting for the vehicles to take them to town, and thereby won the gratitude of the entire party. The rainfall in town, only about two miles distant, had been but slight.

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Of course they soon knew the story, and Parson Jim had shown the Hon. Samuel Green and one or two others the note that Kansas had left with Ethel Winship.

Months fled and Ethel's ad on at the Gulch. She became contented and much appreciated the parson's care and efforts to make her comfortable. She showed her gratitude in a hundred different ways, and kept the parsonage as neat and pretty as if it had been in Massachusetts or in the English midlands instead of the wild Colorado valley. Only every time news came of a robbery or a murder by Kansas and his gang the poor girl would become agitated and cry for vengeance on the man who took from her a dear father.

Three years slipped quickly away at George Washington Gulch. The robber had evidently not forgotten his promise to provide for the girl, for at odd times a packet of money had been found on the parson's window sill marked, "From Kansas." It had always been placed there over night in a mysterious manner, for no one was ever seen to do it. Parson Jim himself still preached every Sunday in the Sample Rooms, and was still a prime favorite with the miners, though they sometimes wondered why a man who was evidently so well "fixed" as the parson should select to stay in a rough, out-of-the-way place like the Gulch.

Ethel Winship had grown into a beautiful woman, and was as good as she was pretty. Parson Jim perceived this. Parson Jim was in love with his ward.

One evening in the springtime he told Ethel of his love and asked her to be his wife.

"I cannot answer that question, dear Jim," said the girl. "Myself is the only reward which I can offer man, because I have naught else. So I have long ago made up my mind to keep myself to offer, if needs be, as a reward to the man who shall kill or capture Kansas. If it were not for that firm resolve I would say 'Yes' at once—for, Jim, you deserve my love and all I can give you. But do not ask me, dear. Perhaps Kansas will be captured anyhow—and soon—by some one who will never think of reward. Then—well, don't think badly of me, Jim, dear; two things would make me a happy girl—vengeance on Kansas and the right to call you my husband."

Parson Jim heard those words sadly enough, but he thought too much of Ethel and her resolves to seek hastily to turn her from her purpose, even for his own benefit.

Early in the following summer, towards sunset, Ethel sat on the porch of the parsonage, quite alone. The parson was away, and had been away all day, and might not return until the following evening. One of the men from the Gulch approached and doffed his hat.

"Parson in, Miss?"

"No, Zeke; he is away to-day."

"Well, I wuz jest a goin' to tell him that we've got news that Kansas is likely ter be up ter mischief 'way about ten miles ther valley ter night. It's the first time we ever got a pointer as ther Kansas's tricks, and some uv us thought as like enuff we might make up a little crowd to down his nob's. Parson's mostly game fer business that's right an' square, so I came up to tell him."

Ethel's eyes flashed and the warm blood coursed quickly through her veins as a wild thought occurred to her. She could ride like an Indian and she was a dead shot; Parson Jim had taken a special delight in making her a good horsewoman and clever with a pistol.

"I will go," she said. "I'm not going to ask if I may go; I'm going, Zeke."

"All right, miss; only it's risky work an' not fit for ladies. Mebbe ther parson wouldn't like fer yer ter go?"

"Yes, he would, Zeke—yes, he would; don't you know—don't you remember all about my poor father? I will go, and if I get within range of Kansas I will shoot him without mercy."

So Ethel joined the party of fifteen or twenty armed men who rode out that night for the purpose of capturing, if possible, Kansas and his desperadoes. They rode in as

wide a line as the valley would permit, so that no company of horsemen might pass them unnoticed, and this plan proved a good one. About ten o'clock at night they espied four horsemen, evidently awaiting the coach, and closed in upon them. Zeke insisted on keeping Ethel Winship back, and made her promise to stay with him if the boys could effect a quick capture. But, no; the outlaws knew that certain death awaited them should they be captured, and resolved to fight dearly for their lives. There was a sharp, quick interchange of pistol shots. Three of the robbers and three of their pursuers fell from their saddles. The fourth desperado put spurs to his horse and dashed right through the crowd of miners, who, in their surprise at his action, allowed him to pass. The desperado man emptied all the charges of his revolver behind him as he galloped, threw the pistol down and drew another from his belt. He rode in the direction of Ethel and Zeke, and they could see that he was a magnificent man, with long black hair and a black moustache.

"Kansas!" muttered Zeke. Ethel no sooner heard that detested name than she levelled a revolver at the man riding rapidly past. It required a steady aim and a sure eye to hit such a mark, but she did it. Click—bang—and a bullet lodged in the brain of the highwayman. A dozen men rode up and lifted the man. He was dead.

They laid him back on the ground and one of the men, more curious than the rest, proceeded to examine the wound in his temple. To do so he brushed back the long hair and found it was false. Then he looked closely at the heavy moustache, that also was false; so he pulled both wig and moustache from the dead man. As he did so a long and piercing scream rent the air, and Ethel Winship threw herself upon the corpse of the highwayman.

"Oh, my God! my poor Jim! my poor Jim! I have murdered you!" and then she fainted.

"Parson Jim!" almost whispered a dozen men.

One of the slightly wounded ruffians, who also stood near, between two of his captors, nodded his head and said:

"Yes, Parson Jim. He fooled you boys badly. We call him Kansas."

When they lifted the girl from the dead body of Parson Jim, or Kansas, Ethel Winship's lover and the slayer of her father—she, too, was dead. Kansas was punished and Ethel's father was avenged.—*Chamber's Journal.*

Four Great Arabian Proverbs.
He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is stupid. Shun him.

He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is good. Teach him.

He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep. Arouse him.

He that knows, and knows that he knows, is wise. Follow him.

WHEN visiting a printing office keep these rules in mind: Subscribe for the paper and pay in advance, keep six feet away from the devil, hands off the manuscript, don't talk to the compositors, don't carry off the exchanges, don't read the type on the galleys.

THE King of Dahomey has had an umbrella made for him twenty-one feet in diameter, the handle being twenty-one feet long. He is determined that no one shall take it in mistake for their own.

To renew the cutting surface of an oilstone the Scientific American advises that it be soaked in turpentine or naphtha for a few days, when it will cut as new.

SOCIETY is composed of two great classes—those who have more appetite than dinner, and those who have more dinner than appetite.

NEVER judge a man by the length of his creed, but by the breadth of it.

A **RAILROAD** man is no more liable than any other man to have a carbuncle.

THE most successful dentist must expect to run against a snag occasionally.

In a base ball game the power behind the throne is a good strong arm.

WHILE office-seekers hunt the loaves, Cleveland is after the fishes.

RHEUMATISM is always a joint affair, and yet there is only one party in it.
DID it ever occur to you that although the bass drum doesn't make good music, it drowns a heap of bad?

A **BAK** has gone over Niagara Falls in safety. It belonged to a Scotch terrier and was encased in a barrel.

OLD lady (in drug store to small boy)—"What am I to take this medicine in, sonny?" Sonny—"Take it in your mouth, mum; 'tain't to be rubbed on."—Sun.

"It is a pity," said an Irish laborer the other day, as he mopped his brow; "it's a pity that we can't have the cold weather in the summer and the hot weather in the winter."—*Boston Courier.*

In order to explain in a clear simple manner the necessity of regulating our conduct by some fixed standard, a school-master asked a pupil what he ought to do with his watch if it went sometimes too fast and sometimes too slow. "Sell it," was the immediate response.

THE teacher had just been explaining to the class the Christian teaching of forgiveness.

"Now, Bobby," she said, "suppose Johnnie Blossom should hit you with a stone or his fist, what would be the Christian way of treating him?"

"I'd lick him first and I 'spose I'd forgive him afterwards," replied Bobby.—*Judge.*

"**PSAW!**" exclaimed Grimshaw, "I have no patience with a woman. You look under the bed to see a man and you'd scream blue murder if you saw one." "What of that?" retorted his patient wife; "I saw you put your hand on the radiator to see if it was hot, and you jumped up and down and swore like a trooper when you found that it was." Grimshaw has now less patience with 'em than ever.

Good for Something.
Foreign Art-Master—Vat you call dat?

Little Boy—Dat is von landscape.
"Von landscape, eh? It look like it was von paint scape from dat white vash brush."

"Vat I do; burn him?"
"Cluck him in dat barrel mit dose other vast stuff. Maybe dose American collectors take him."—*Omaha World.*

Applied Arithmetic.
"It will not do to be careless in your statements in addressing a crowd of boys, as I found out to my chagrin some years ago," says a man who is often invited to talk to the young. "I was visiting a village school, and at the close of the study hour all the children were marched into the assembly room. I was invited to say a few words, and in the course of my remarks threw out the old chestnut about 'any one of you can be President if you are determined enough.' At this point I was interrupted by a little fellow on the front row who jumped up and said: 'Say, Mister, how long does a President hold?'

"Four years," I answered, wondering what was coming. "Then some of us fellows would have to be mighty old before we got there," he retorted. I gave one glance at the hundred or more laughing boys in front of me, and sat down in disgrace."

A **FOUR-YEAR-OLD** miss lately created a good deal of consternation, not unminged with amusement, in a small social circle up town. She had been on a visit to her grandfather and while there was in the habit of playing with him as he lay, half asleep, on the sofa. One day, as her chubby fingers glided caressingly over the old gentleman's scant locks, he murmured drowsily, in reply to some infantile remark: "Yes, I'm your poor old bald-headed grandfather."

One evening not long afterward, a young-old bachelor was making a call on the family, towards a certain member of which, only eighteen and decidedly pretty, he inclined with very tender feelings. Into the pleasant circle where the bachelor sat flashing bright nothings of society talk, entered the four-year-old. Unseen by the gentleman she sauntered around the room inspecting him, and gazed with especial interest on his polished scalp which gleamed in the light of the chandelier. Suddenly, with a burst of ingenuous sociability, she threw herself at his knees and exclaimed: "Whose poor old bald-headed grandfather are you?"

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