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DIRECTORY

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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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.—W. Irving Parsons.

Orphan's Court.
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County Commissioners.—H. P. Maxwell, Chas. A. Eyster, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.

Sheriff.—Alonso Benner.
Tax-Collector.—J. Wm. Baughman.
Surveyor.—William H. Hillery.
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Town Constables.—William H. Ashbaugh.
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

CHURCHES.

Re. Lutheran Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Reformed).
Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilman. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).
Pastor.—Rev. F. E. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second at 10 o'clock, a. m., Vespers at 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. J. N. Davis. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:10, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rockville, 4:10, p. m., Gaithersburg, 3:10, p. m., Gaithersburg, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gaithersburg, 4:30, p. m.

Depart.

Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 10:10, a. m., Rockville, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Gaithersburg, 3:30, p. m., Gaithersburg, 8:30, a. m., Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. Pres't, V. E. Rowe; Vice-President, Jeremiah Donoghue; Secretary, W. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. H. Stokes; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., G. W. Bushman; 2nd Lieut., Michael Hoke.

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Daily, except Sundays. Daily

STATIONS. Mail. Pass. Ex-M

Hill Station, Baltimore, A. M. P. M. A. M.

Union Station, " 8:00 4:00 4:10

Fulton Station, " 8:05 4:05 4:15

Arlington, " 8:12 4:12 4:22

Frederick, " 8:25 4:25 4:35

Shipsburg, " 8:38 4:38 4:48

Shipsburg, " 8:45 4:45 4:55

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Frederick Division Pennsylvania R.R.—Trains for Frederick leave Junction 9:05 a. m. and 4:57 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Ellicottstown and York leave Junction at 9:55 a. m. and 3:42 p. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg divide leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Before the next issue of the CHRONICLE the old old story of "Peace on earth good-will to Men" will have been again repeated to a listening world, the song the watching shepherds heard, when Bethlehem's Star appeared, will have once more re-echoed through earth's remotest bounds and the joyful strains which heralded the advent of the Holy Child nearly two thousand years ago, will have filled another happy Christmas-tide.

This is not a season for sad hearts or gloomy faces, "Peace on Earth good-will to Men" means more than can be found in mere personal comfort or selfish enjoyment, it means an acknowledgement of the universal brotherhood of mankind, it means that charity which would do to others what we would have them do to us, that would help the weak, relieve the unfortunate and cheer and comfort those whose lives are shadowed by adversity. Christmas joy is of necessity unselfish, impelling us to share our blessed privileges with those less favored than ourselves.

There is much of sorrow, of suffering and sin, throughout the length and breadth of every land, but for this one day, let festive garlands hide the dark spots that mar the beauty of our human nature, heap up the festive offerings so bountifully that our neighbors faults and backslidings shall for one day at least be completely hidden from the public gaze, and if we have a skeleton in our own closet, shut it in so securely that we may for this one day forget its existence and join with heart and voice in the Angelic song "Peace on earth good will toward men."

As Christmas is pre-eminently a children's festival let us see to it that the children have their full measure of its enjoyment, make the Christmas time to the little ones, with its home and social festivities the brightest spots to which their memories will cling through all their after life. The glow from the Christmas hearth of a happy childhood's home, has cheered many a weary wayfarer when storms and darkness were closing round his path.

It does not need wealth nor high position nor dignity nor power, to make a happy, merry Christmas for the children. Childhood is easily pleased, easily made happy, and a trifling gift, a little unusual and inexpensive luxury, a few evergreens about the house and the heartfelt greetings of the season with the harmless mirth and merry making in which all can take part will make to them a happy, merry Christmas, whether Santa Claus himself comes down the chimney to fill their stockings with his own fat chabby hands, or delegates some older member of the family to do the business for him. The charming mystery of the old Saint's movements and the gifts attributed to him are wonderfully dear to the childish heart, and we hope he will prove very generous to the little ones in all the homes where the CHRONICLE makes its weekly visits, and where it brings at this happy season to old and young the heartfelt wishes of publisher and printers for a right merry Christmas, with a liberal supply of the good things belonging to the season.

The refusal of the French government to come to the relief of the Panama Canal Company, practically ends the stupendous undertaking for the present, as it forces the Company into bankruptcy and entails loss, in many cases ruin, on a vast number of the peasantry and middle classes of France who were induced to invest the savings of years in M. de Lesseppe's gigantic scheme to connect the two great oceans by means of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

THE B. & O.'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, and elected Mr. Chas. F. Mayer president, to succeed Mr. Samuel Spencer, by a vote of 13 to 8 for Mr. Spencer. The new vice-president has not been appointed yet.

It is reported in Chicago that eastern capitalists have a scheme on foot to mass all the railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis under one controlling power.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is likely that Congress will take this year its usual holiday recess, adjourning one week from to-day, for two weeks.

There has been much more work done in both Houses than for this session than usual; yet there would seem, on account of a short session and large number of bills on the calendars, a necessity for Congress to dispense with a holiday recess. With the close of this Congress, dies every private and public bill and the loss of all labor attending the consideration and preparation of them in committees. It is unbusiness like and a burning shame to allow claimants to spend their time and money year after year and Congress after Congress, urging consideration of their claims with little or no result, nearly every member one may talk with acknowledges the wrongs done claimants by these delays, and one said to your correspondent the other day that he could select from a hundred boards of town supervisors in his State, men who would do more substantial work in one month than is done by Congress in six. The rules of the House are such that two or three factitious members can retard business whenever they like.

The absence of a throng of carriages in front of the White House, and the general Sunday appearance surrounding it since the election, is notably contrasted with a year ago, when all was hubbub, and with the exception of a selected few, people experienced great difficulty in getting to see the President. The frigidity of most of the heretofore party friends of the President toward him now, must be very provoking and make him feel that the professed friendship for and confidence in him, were mere empty bubbles, and hence a reason for that part of his annual message in which he scolded the Democrats as well as the Republicans in Congress.

There has been much said and written as to the severity of civil service examinations during the past six or eight years. The facts are, and your correspondent knows whereof he writes, that the questions propounded to applicants for \$1,000 and \$1,200 clerkships are simple, and a boy or girl of 12 or 14 years of age, having the advantages of simply a common school education, could answer "off hand" nine out of ten of them. Under Grant's first administration, while the examinations were non-competitive they were harder and more difficult to answer. Then the examinations embraced geography, ancient and modern history, grammar, arithmetic through cube root, analysis, false syntax, and book-keeping, for \$1200 positions. In addition to the above, the examinations of applicants for scientific positions were more stringent; for instance, an applicant for a position in the Examiner's Corps in the Patent Office, included algebra through simple and quadratic equations, geometry through the first three or four books, chemistry and Natural and Mechanical Philosophy.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

AFTER diphtheria, scarlet fever or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and expell all poison from the blood.

RELIABLE NEWS FROM NEW YORK.—The Morse Building, Beekman street, where the Baltimore Sun has its New York office, is one of the handsomest buildings in that City, and is in the business centre of the metropolis. The Baltimore Sun's Wall-street letter and its crisp and compact news letters are written by experienced, intelligent and well-informed correspondents. When a busy man has read these letters, which can be done without wasting time, he will have but little use for the tedious details of the bulky New York paper.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

There are 1500 tons of silver dollars in the U. S. Treasury vaults.

THERE has been no rain in Dakota since the fourth of last July.

Mrs. DAVID HARRIS, aged fifteen years, of Lebanon, Indiana, has just given birth to three vigorous boys.

The locomotives on the Toledo, Columbus and Southern railroad are to use Ohio crude petroleum for fuel.

The Philadelphia statistics show that there is not a trade or profession pursued in that city which is not more or less followed by women.

ONE hundred Chinamen gave a grand dinner on Monday night at the Hotel Ryan, in Chicago, to the principal and teachers of the Chinese American School.

JUDGE ROWE, on retiring from the bench in Franklin county, Pa., will enter into a law partnership with Alexander Stewart, son of Hon. John Stewart, the Judge elect.

A FIEND one night recently entered the barn of Wm. Stover, at Shady Grove, Franklin county, Pa., and cut the tails off of two cows. By morning they had almost bled to death.

THE storm of Monday night in the counties contiguous to Petersburg, Pa., was the severest ever known in that section. It extended over a large area of country, leaving destruction everywhere in its path.

REPORTS from a number of towns in the Cumberland Valley, show that thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property was destroyed by the rain and wind storm of Monday night, which was one of the most disastrous that has ever visited that section.

A WHOLE family was poisoned in Philadelphia on Monday evening, from mineral poison supposed to have been contained in canned tomatoes. After physicians had labored with them all night, they were pronounced out of danger next morning.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the venerable poet, on Monday celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth, at Oak Hall, his winter home near Danvers Mass. Many friends and neighbors called upon him, and a number of letters and telegrams of congratulation and well wishes were received.

Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

Late U. S. Consul to Italy, author of "The Glory and Shame of England," "America's Advancement," etc., etc., etc., writes as follows:—

New York, August 1, 1886. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen:—A sense of gratitude and the desire to render a service to the public impel me to make the following statement:—

My college career, at New Haven, was interrupted by a severe cold which so enfeebled me that, for ten years, I had a hard struggle for life. Heroining from the bronchial passages was the result of almost every fresh exposure. For years I was under treatment of the ablest practitioners without avail. At last I learned of

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Executrix' Notice.

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

JOSEPH HAYS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the 22nd day of June, 1889; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1888.

ELIZABETH HAYS, Executrix. JAMES T. HAYS, Agent.

All persons having business with the estate of Joseph Hays, deceased, will call on JAMES T. HAYS, who is fully authorized to settle all claims.

ELIZABETH HAYS, Executrix. dec 22-5t

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Wednesday, January 21, 1889, at ten o'clock, A. M., Supervisors' accounts will be settled as follows:—

Wednesday 2d, Buckeystown and Johnsville.

Thursday 3rd, Frederick and Haver's.

Friday 4th, Middletown, Creagertown and Catactin.

Monday 7th, Emmitsburg and Mount Pleasant.

Tuesday 8th, Urbana and Ligonore.

Wednesday 9th, Liberty, Petersville and Mechanistown.

Thursday 10th, New Market, Jefferson and Woodville.

Friday 11th, Woodsborough, Jackson and Lewistown.

Saturday 12th, Tuscara.

The Commissioners are anxious to appoint the very best men for Road Supervisors, and where changes are desired, they invite complaints, which must be filed prior to the meeting of the Board. Applications for the year 1889 will be made at the districts are settled with.

The residue of the session will be devoted to general business.

By order, E. A. GITTER, Clerk.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1888.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Dec. 2, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.50 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.32 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.30 and 7.02 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.

On Dec. 22, Marshall F. Saylor, will sell a lot of valuable personal property at his residence on the farm recently owned by Benjamin Cain, about four miles from this place, on the Bruceville road. See bills.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNADULTERATED.

Wetly and Rock Forge Still Pure Rye and Malt Whiskies at F. A. Diffendal's.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MR. SAMUEL MOTTER is still very ill. Go to M. F. Shuff's for Christmas Presents.

The boys had their first skate for this season last Saturday.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for Pure Still House Liquors.

The present indications are that we will have a green Christmas.

IRON MASS will be said in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Christmas morning at 4 o'clock.

The usual Christmas service will be held in the Reformed Church, on Christmas day, at 10 a. m.

THE Evangelical Alliance has appointed the week of prayer to begin on Sunday, January 6.

M. F. SHUFF has the largest stock of Christmas goods in town. You can get a Christmas gift from 5 cents up.

THE Christmas recess at Mount St. Mary's College began on Thursday, the 20th inst., and will end January 7th, 1889.

MR. JOHN REIFSNIDER killed two hogs on Wednesday which weighed 305 and 280 lbs. respectively. They made 200 lbs of lard.

WESTERN Maryland College, Westminster, has purchased four acres of land which have been added to the campus.

OUR postoffice has been supplied with new marking stamps, and Emmitsburg now appears with only one "1," as it should be.

FOR SALE.—A good double-stock wooden pump, with iron sucker rod and handle, suited for a well 18 feet deep. Apply at this office.

THE will of Mrs. Hester Ann Ridout, who died at Annapolis, provided for converting the "Chase Mansion" there into a home for aged women.

GRAY hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair Renewer.

THE Gettysburg Battlefield Monument Commission has fixed May 21 and 22, 1889, as Pennsylvania Days for the dedication of all the State monuments.

CHRISTMAS presents to please all at M. F. Shuff's, from toys for the children, to the handsomest articles for grown persons. Fancy articles of all descriptions.

As a Christmas gift the Emmitsburg Chronicle will prove itself the right thing in the right place; whether at home or sent to a distance will prove a pleasing reminder every week in the year; only \$1 for the year.

THE storm of Monday night, although the severest we have had for some time did no damage in this vicinity as far as we can learn. Some fences were blown down and several chimneys demolished at Frederick, but the loss was comparatively trifling.

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BURLINGTON, N. Y., May 31, 1886. G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boscage's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merit. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

CHRISTMAS and New Year cards at M. F. Shuff's.

Found GUILTY.

Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

COLLEGE closed on Friday, to open Jan. 4th.

John M. Krauth, Esq., has been appointed an aide-de-camp, on the staff of Gen. Wm. Warner, national commander of the G. A. R.—Gettysburg Compiler.

PHYSICIANS prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

Cole's Cavalry.

The members of Cole's Cavalry will hold their annual banquet at the Green House in Baltimore, on January 10, 1889. Among those who have signified their intention to be present is Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

New Quarters.

Annan, Horner & Co., will occupy their new banking house on the N. W. corner of the public square next week. This building, which is one of the finest banking houses in the State, will be fully described in these columns in a few weeks.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 17, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Mr. John Dexter, Miss Rose Doudy, J. A. ELDER, P. M.

From the Union.

The County Commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday to approve the bond of Tax Collector Rowe.

The will of the late Joseph Hays, of Emmitsburg, was filed Tuesday, with Mrs. Elizabeth Hays named as executrix. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

THE Baltimore Sun appeared on Monday in a new dress of type, with new headings, column rules, dashes, etc. The total weight of the outfit is fifteen tons. The composing room has been moved from the fourth floor to the new room on the fifth floor of the Sun Iron Building. The Sun is always at the head of progressive journalism, and the new dress is a great improvement.

G. A. R. Election.

At the annual election held on Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers of Arthur Post No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic of this place: Maj. O. A. Horner, Commander; Samuel N. McNair, Senior Vice-Commander; Harvey G. Winter, Junior Vice-Commander; Wm. H. Baker, Chaplain; Abraham Herring, Quartermaster; Wm. A. Fraley, Officer of the Day; Samuel D. Wagman, Officer of the Guard; John Shank, Surgeon; Samuel Gamble, Joseph Frame and John H. Shields, Council Administration; Wm. A. Fraley, Delegate to State Encampment, and Harvey G. Winter, Alternate.

Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a Chief Magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1 at all Drug Stores.

From the Hanover Citizen.

Chas. Myers had his feet badly scalded one day last week while at work in the Flaxine Works of J. S. York & Co. A copper star has been placed in one of the steps in front of the court house, at York, with "385" out thereon, thus indicating the number of feet that city is above sea level.

Several young men have been running around the country selling "coffee" to farmers at a high price. The stuff turns out to be beans and chickory root. Beware of these frauds.

A number of Western Jack Rabbits have been turned loose in Chanceford township, with the hope that they will multiply for the benefit of sportsmen. They are as big as an ordinary sized dog.

York's Benevolent Association started its winter's work of charity Thursday by distributing 84 barrels of flour, a barrel of molasses, 300 pounds cornmeal, 21 bushel potatoes and 254 tons of coal among 107 poor families, affording relief to 383 persons.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1889 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1889 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietor's Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

THE inventory of the estate of the late A. S. Abell, filed Tuesday in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, shows the appraisement of the personal estate to be \$2,914,467.13. The real estate is assessed at \$2,156,308, making the total estate \$5,070,775.13.

SLEEP is absolutely necessary for health, and nothing so effectually robs one of sleep as does a crying baby. Use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to ease its pain and the baby will be quiet and allow all to sleep well. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Laxador always cures fever and ague, dumb ague, etc., and costs only 25 cents a package.

Schools Closed.

The Annan Institute closed on Thursday for the holiday vacation.

The Public Schools closed on Friday at noon. On Friday afternoon there was a meeting of the teachers of this district at the Public School house.

St. Euphemia's School will close on Monday.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. Mr. J. C. Rosenfield made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Vincent Sebald of Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents near here. Mr. Joseph Elder, who has been sojourning in the West for the past few years, is now at home.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Entertainment at Rocky Ridge.

An entertainment consisting of reading, recitations, drama, singing, tableaux, etc., will be given by the Missionary Society of Mt. Tabor Church at Rocky Ridge, on New Year's night, commencing at 7 o'clock. An evening of pleasure is promised and a cordial invitation extended to all. Admission free.

Fair Luna.

The December moon filled this morning a few minutes before six o'clock, the sun at the same time was within two degrees of the lowest Southern declination. The moon is one of the month's attractions, running higher in the heavens than any full moon of the year. She makes conjunction with several of the planets, and withal is a fair sight in the wintry heavens.—Frederick News of Tuesday.

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.

From the Fredelek News.

The Rockville Y. M. C. A. has been permanently organized. Lane Johns, son of Rev. A. F. Johns, of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Rockville, was thrown from a horse and badly injured.

A fifteen year-old son of Wm. Baker, who resides two miles south of Liberty, was thrown from a horse on Sunday evening and had his thigh broken in two places.

Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Prizelsburg, Carroll county, was requested Sunday by some of his neighbors to go to the hut of a colored woman named Fanny Jones, at Smoketown, about four miles from Westminster, where he found the dead body of a colored female child, five years of age, that bore unmistakable evidence of gross illusage. It was fearfully emaciated and had many scars. The feet were a mass of sores from unhealed burns. Justice Wm. Moore, acting coroner, was notified, and summoned a jury of inquest, which upon investigation, found the facts as above stated. The jury rendered a verdict that the child "came to its death by illusage and willful and malicious neglect at the hands of the woman, Fanny Jones. It has been discovered that this woman Jones had another child in her possession several weeks ago, which she was systematically torturing. When an officer went for it it had disappeared. After a protracted search it was found under a barn where it had been hidden and remained for a day and a-half without food or water.

In Love with His Wife.

"What can I do to regain my husband's love?" writes Mrs. Carrie R., of Toronto. She adds that seven years ago she was married under the most happy auspices, and until six months since, happiness crowned her domestic life; then her husband became distant in his manner toward her, until now he is positively cold. Mrs. R. gives no details, but if she is afflicted with diseases peculiar to women, if her cheeks have lost their bloom, and her eyes their sparkle, it may explain the cause of her complaint. In this event Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a magical change and restore her to health. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages, in particular. For over worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

Death of Mr. Isaac Sheets.

Mr. Isaac Sheets who was perhaps the oldest citizen of this district, died at his residence on the Bruceville road, on Wednesday. Mr. Sheets was born in May, 1794, which makes him 94 years and 7 months old. His remains were buried at Taneytown on Friday.

"I wonder how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvation Oil; it quickly gave me relief, and I have not had it since. WM. CLARK, Clifton, Baltimore County, Md.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. C. Habighurst, Mr. Bennett Elder, Mrs. James A. Elder and Miss Estella Lansing were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Fannie Fraley made a visit to Frederick.

Mrs. James Gelwicks and Miss Julia Dorsey of Graceham were in town this week.

Mr. William Gilson made a trip to Frederick.

Choral Union.

At the meeting of the Choral Union on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., President; W. H. Troxell, Vice-President; Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Secretary; Paul Motter, Treasurer; Dr. J. K. Wrigley, Conductor, and Mrs. J. K. Wrigley, Assistant Conductor. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in January.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

A La the Goose Bone.

The wonderfully marked goosebone comes to the front again today. It predicts the heaviest storm period of December to begin today, extending through the holidays. Fool, cold weather with a blustering north wind and the earth covered with snow by Christmas dawn, that is the prediction. Watch for it, prepare for it and heap the fire with Yale logs high. At this writing the day is bright and clear, but probabilities says colder weather and the temperature will fall 20 degrees by eight o'clock tonight.—Frederick News of Tuesday.

Western Maryland Railroad Extension.

A charter has been granted to the Harrisburg and Baltimore Railway Co., eastern extension, capital \$140,000. This company will run a line from Porter's Station on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway to York, a distance of about fourteen miles. The line will be extended to Harrisburg by filling up the gaps between several railroads already constructed.

In noticing the above, the Gettysburg Compiler starts out with: "More Railroad Enterprise. The Western Maryland Waking Up Things Generally."—The plan, hinted at during several years, of connecting the Western Maryland Railroad with York, has suddenly loomed up with the promise of early realization.

And follows with an extract from the York Age, giving a full description of the route.

From the Examiner.

Mr. John C. Motter lost a valuable colt on Saturday last from being kicked by another animal.

A special meeting of the Maryland Classis will be held in the Reformed Church, of this city, on Thursday, December 27th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to receive Rev. George A. Whitmore from Virginia Classis; and to consider, if found in order, and confirm a call to him from the Mechanicstown charge and arrange for his installation.

A sad accident occurred to Mrs. Annie Fout, wife of Mr. John Fout, residing at Bethel, Tuscarora District, this county, on Friday last. It appears that in the absence of her husband, who was assisting a neighbor to butcher, Mrs. Fout went into the barnyard, and while engaged in throwing fodder to the cattle, she was attacked by a vicious heifer. The animal struck Mrs. Fout in the abdomen with one of its horns, inflicting a horrible and painful wound. Mrs. Fout managed to escape to the house and sent one of her children for assistance. Dr. Heffner, of this city, was immediately summoned and tendered the necessary medical assistance. Drs. Geo. and Wm. C. Johnson were also called in to consult with Dr. Heffner. After the consultation it was agreed to perform what is known as the Caesarean operation, which we understand was successfully done. Mrs. Fout lies in a very critical condition and with slight hopes of her recovery. She was about 25 years old, and formerly resided in this city.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposal of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

Miscellaneous.

If you want Choice Rum and Pure Liquors of all kinds, go to F. A. Diffendal's.

Many of our readers desire steady paying work, we advise them to write J. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. for terms to agents, as he furnishes fine outfits free. His stock is warranted, and prices reasonable. Experience is not needed.

Western Maryland R. R. Holiday Excursion Rates.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 22, 1888, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Holiday Excursion tickets between all stations at the low rate of 2 cents per mile (minimum 15c). These Excursion tickets will be sold at all W. M. R. R. ticket offices on main line, B. & O. V. R., B. & H. Division and Branches, on Dec. 21st to Dec. 25th, inclusive, and again from Dec. 29th, 1888, to January 1, 1889, inclusive, and will be good to return until Thursday, January 3rd, on regular trains. Round trip fare from Emmitsburg to Baltimore will be \$2.56.

Annex Items.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The Maryland Central Railroad, running between Baltimore and Delta, Pa., which has been in the hands of a receiver for some time, was sold last week to six individual buyers for six hundred thousand dollars.

An affray which may result seriously, took place at Harris stone quarry, on the Falls Road, last week. Two colored employes became involved in a quarrel, which although quieted for a time by the foreman, was resumed, when one threw a stone striking the other in the face, breaking his jaw bone and knocking out several teeth. The assailant escaped. At last accounts the injured man's condition was considered critical.

The young members of the M. E. Churches in the "Annex" gave a leap year party. The ladies acted as escorts, calling at the residences of the men, and escorting them to the home of one of the young ladies, which had been arranged for their reception.

THE VIEW OF A BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENT.

If any one who has heard of the EMITSBURG CHRONICLE is in doubt as to what would be a suitable Christmas present for their friends, let them subscribe for the CHRONICLE. No present could be more acceptable and useful, as well as highly appreciated. L. J. S.

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Special Correspondence.

BLUR RIDGE SUMMIT, Dec. 19, 1888.—The few miles of railroad now in process of construction, spoken of as the Western Extension of the B. & H. R. R., can now boast of more strikes, more explosions and more absconding sub-contractors, during its brief existence, than can any other railroad in the civilized world, within the same space of time immediately following its birth. When it is understood that dynamite, powder, and barrels of explosive oil are all kept in one little room of a small log shanty, where lights and men with lights attached to their hats are allowed, the only wonder is that the list of casualties is not greater. At one o'clock, a. m., on the 15th inst., the shanty was standing a short distance from the western entrance to the tunnel. A few moments later, parts of it were resting in the uppermost forks of the tall neighboring trees, and other parts were claiming citizenship in adjoining counties. The explosion was caused by the falling of a hat with a light attached into a barrel of oil. A number of the inhabitants of the shanty wisely concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and they rapidly made their escape. Two unfortunate fellows, who showed more courage than wisdom, attempted to roll the blazing barrel from the building. It is said that one was blown some fifty yards through the woods without sustaining any serious injury. The other, after terrible suffering, was relieved by "That Awful Angel of Annihilation," and he now sleeps in his quiet grave near Fountaindale. He was a negro, and leaves a wife and five children. His funeral which took place last Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

A few hours after the destruction of the shanty, another explosion occurred at the eastern entrance of the tunnel. Three blasts were fired. Two worked favorably, but the third refused to ignite. Incomprehensible as it may seem, it is understood that an attempt was then made to further drill the hole still containing the explosive substance! Naturally fearful accidents resulted. One poor fellow had both arms blown off. Another was badly burned, and had a crooked piece of iron blown into his cheek. Another was blown with great force against the side of the tunnel, receiving internal injuries, and others were mangled in various ways. The wounded men were sent to some hospital in Baltimore, but it is doubtful if they all lived to reach their destination.

Now this loss of life and limb can be attributed to but two things—carelessness, or gross ignorance respecting explosives. Placing dynamite, powder, oil, lights and men with lights in a small room, at one and the same time, seems a great deal like stretching a point to tempt the devil. If these catastrophes should in the future continue in the same ratio that has characterized them in the past, possibly some generation yet unborn may witness the completion of this railroad.

Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker spent several days at the Clermont House last week. Miss Sarah Miller spent the last few weeks visiting friends in Philadelphia and Pottsville.

Not every woman, who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

The alarm of fire last Friday afternoon was caused by the roof of the engine house at the Railroad depot taking fire. The fire was extinguished before it burned quite through the roof.

We have received the annual report of the Board of Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, Nos. 326 and 328 N. Calvert St., Baltimore. The report presents to a few words the good work being done by the society. During the past year, homes have been procured for forty-six children where they will be well brought up, and thirty-four destitute women and girls have been provided with a temporary asylum,—fed and lodged until they could secure situations or reach their friends.

On Friday of last week Mr. James F. Hickey and Dr. C. D. Eichelberger were gunning near Taney's swamp, and shot several birds which they left where they fell, intending to get them on their return. When they came back their dog seemed to have some difficulty in locating one of the birds, and when finally they came to it, they found that a large hawk had eaten about half of it. The hawk started to run when they got close to it, but Mr. Hickey's sure aim brought him to the ground before he had a chance to fly.

The last of the Old Defenders Dead.

Mr. James C. Morford, the only surviving member of the Old Defenders' Association of Baltimore, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Lewis, in that city on Monday morning, aged 93 years and 3 months. The association was formed in 1842 with over one thousand members. The constitution provided that when there were not five who could meet to celebrate the anniversary of their defense (Sept. 12), the association should be discontinued. Consequently on that day in 1884, the association disbanded, their being only four survivors who were able to attend the meeting.

Christmas Entertainment.

A very pleasant Christmas Entertainment was given by the pupils of the Annan Institute in this place on Thursday evening. The audience was made up of the parents and relatives of the scholars, and a few invited guests. The entertainment consisted of readings, recitations and music, ending with a fan drill. The performance throughout was highly enjoyed by the audience, and besides presenting the advancement made by the scholars in a good light, reflected great credit on the teacher, Mrs. Leverett. A striking feature was the promptness with which one piece succeeded the other, their being no confusion or delay in presenting the programme, and the perfect discipline which prevailed.

MARRIED.

BUSHMAN-KOONTZ.—On December 19, 1888, at Frederick, by Rev. Luther Lohman, Mr. G. William Bushman of this place, to Miss Nettie Koontz of near this place.

DIED.

SHEETS.—On December 19, 1888, near this place, Isaac Sheets, aged 94 years and 7 months.

Important! The undersigned will pay the highest Cash Price for Furs and Skins of all kinds; such as Raccoon, Muskrat, Fox, Otter, Rabbit and Sheep Skins. D. Eisler, West Patrick street, near bridge, Frederick, Md. dec 22-3m

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