

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 6.45 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.

Sale Register.

Persons having sale bills printed at this office will secure a standing notice in this column until day of sale, free of charge. Notices will be inserted as soon as dates are sent in.

Feb. 16.—E. L. Rowe, Executor, will sell some valuable lots in this place and at the edge of town, the property of the late David Agnew.

Feb. 19.—Henry F. Maxwell & Bros., will sell a lot of stock and farming implements on the farm of Wm. A. H. Jones, near this place.

Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, Executrix of the last Will of Jos. Hays, deceased, will sell a small mountain farm, about 4 miles west of this place. James T. Hays, Agent.

Feb. 20.—H. R. Reigle, in Liberty twp., Pa., will sell a lot of personal property.

Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lavina Smith will sell a lot of personal property in this place.

March 2.—Daniel W. Stouter will sell a lot of personal property at his residence about 1/2 mile north of this place.

March 5.—Henry Linn, near Fairplay P. O. Freedom twp., Pa., will sell a lot of personal property.

March 7.—Jos. D. Caldwell, 3 1/2 miles east of Emmitsburg and 2 miles north-west of Bridgeport, will sell a lot of stock and farming implements.

March 7.—S. L. Manber, near Fountain Dale, will sell a lot of stock and farming implements.

March 8.—Christian Lantz, in Eyer's Valley near Mrs. M. Eyer's store, about four miles from this place, will sell a lot of stock, farming implements, &c.

March 9.—E. W. Harbaugh, agent for Matilda Eyer, about 3 miles from Sallsville, will sell a farm of 40 acres, 2 cleared mountain lots, and 8 timber lots.

March 9.—Wm. B. Ogle, near Cregarstown, will sell a lot of valuable stock, farming implements, &c.

March 16.—Mrs. Annie M. Adams will sell a lot of personal property at her residence on the Littleton road, about one mile east of this place.

March 19.—W. W. Crapster, about 1 mile from Maxwell's mill, will sell a lot of personal property.

March 20.—Jas. P. Martin, near Motter's Station, will sell a lot personal property.

Mrs. Mary Jane Shockey offers her house and two acre lot at private sale, situated about one mile from Mt. St. Mary's Postoffice.

Local Clerking—Terms Moderate.

The undersigned offers his services as Clerk to all parties in the district. Having had considerable experience he can guarantee entire satisfaction to all. Trusting to receive a good share of the public patronage, I remain your obedient servant. Address J. MILTON LANTZ, Emmitsburg, Md.

LOCAL ITEMS

Established 1837. Welly's all rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. For sale only by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

The spring elections in Pennsylvania occur next Tuesday.

Call at Geo. Gingell's for Pure Still-House Liquors.

A large band of gypsies are encamped near Liberty.

The ice harvest has been gathered. Some of it is of good quality.

A great deal of sickness is reported in the vicinity of Harney.

They expect to have a banking house in Walkersville, this County, shortly.

The Reformed Sunday School at Fairfield, raised \$60 last Sunday for a library.

For Sale—Two thorough-bred Jersey Bull Calves, one a yearling, the other a yearling. J. S. MOTTRE.

Mr. SAMUEL E. REYNOLDS of Tappan has gone to Baltimore to have a tumor removed from his brain.

Remnants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea-diet and life on ship-board, or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be overestimated.

Found Guilty. Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

A CRUCER work and missionary convention has been in session at Trinity Reformed Church in Mechanicstown, this week.

MR. A. M. PATTERSON'S shooting match on Wednesday was fairly attended, although only one of the deer was disposed of. This was won by Mr. Heterly of Mechanicstown.

WHILE D. C. Stoner was lighting the lamps in the Lutheran Church, at Fairfield last Sunday a week, the chandelier unscrewed at the ceiling and fell to the floor with a crash. Fortunately none of the lamps were lighted.

THE steadily increasing popularity of Laxador, the "golden" remedy, with dyspeptics and persons troubled with indigestion is simply phenomenal. Price only 25 cents. At all druggists.

It makes a person feel sad to hear a crying baby, suffering probably from some slight pain, which could be easily relieved by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is for sale at all drug stores.

We Will Have Light.

It is encouraging to think that our efforts to secure better light on our streets have not been in vain. In a recent interview with one of our town commissioners, that gentleman expressed himself as being heartily on our side, and said an improvement will be made shortly. We shall be glad to report the same when it is made.

Ringling Notices

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

A Strange Sight.

An unusual meteorological phenomenon was witnessed at Oella, Baltimore County, about six o'clock Thursday evening. A luminous body, cylindrical in shape, passed over the heavens, seemingly not more than several hundred feet above the earth, and forming a curve, appeared to descend to the ground a mile or so from the village.

Beautiful and Artistic Calendar.

The calendar of Fuller & Warner Company, for 1889, received last week, is one of the most novel and artistic in design and coloring that we have yet seen. It features a successful reproduction of an old stained glass panel and a real work of art, a "thing of beauty" in itself, independent of its usefulness as a calendar, reflecting great credit on the enterprising firm, whose good taste suggested such a charming reminder of the passing days and months of 1889.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Inaugural Excursion to Washington. Commencing on Friday, March 1, and continuing until March 4, inclusive, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at all ticket offices on main line, divisions and branches to Washington, at the very low rate of one fare for round trip. As these tickets will be good to return until Thursday, March 7th, the trip to Washington will afford excursionists an excellent opportunity to see the many points of interest at the nation's capital. The grand inaugural parade will undoubtedly prove the most imposing street demonstration ever witnessed. Nearly every State in the Union will participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Fare from Emmitsburg for the round trip \$3.15.

A Big Deal.

On Saturday last Messrs. Wm. A. Fisher, Henry Stockbridge, Sr., and Edgar H. Gans, as counsel for the estate of the late Louis McMurry, consummated with Messrs. Schmucker & Whitecock, attorneys for Jos. D. Baker, of this city, the sale of Mr. Baker of the agricultural land of Mr. McMurry in Frederick County. The transaction is one of the largest land operations which has taken place in Maryland for some years and transfers two thousand acres of farming land which were devoted to the raising of sugar corn. It is composed of: Urbana land, containing about 14 acres; Bellevue farm, containing 210 acres; the Hartsock farm, containing 50 acres; Valley farm, containing 312 acres; the Leib farm, containing 129 acres; Evergreen farm, containing 145 acres; the Davis farm, containing 147 acres; Walnut farm, containing 180 acres; the Seacrest farm, containing 148 acres; and the Grinder, Smith and Day farms, containing 625 acres, in all 1,960 acres.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. Mr. Joseph Althoff of Pikeville, Md., has spent some weeks at home.

George, a nine year old son of David Martin, is dangerously ill.

An oyster festival, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, will be held in Freese's Hall, Mechanicstown, on the 21, 22 and 23, of February.

Mr. Felix Walter and Miss Mamie Warthen were married on Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. After breakfast at the home of the bride, the wedding party repaired to "Willow Grove" where a sumptuous repast was served and a reception held. If good wishes and hearty congratulations insure happiness, theirs will certainly prove a life of sunshine.

We note with sadness, the death of Miss Mary Boddy, a young lady highly esteemed for her sterling qualities of piety, modesty and sweetness. She deceased was about 20 years of age, and had been suffering for some time, from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, but was thought convalescing. Her death was caused by heart disease. Her sorrowing friends share general sympathy. May she rest in peace.

A RARE opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address James E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. Feb 9/89

Postmaster Welsh, of Annapolis, is confined to his house by sickness.

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. STOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

THE ladies of the missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, will hold their Annual Tea, in the parlors of that church on Thursday, February 21st, from 3 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

THE Frederick News says Mr. Jas. P. Perry, Sr., member of the firm of Jas. P. Perry & Son, Merchant Tailors, whilst coming out of the gate at his residence on Tuesday, slipped on the ice and fell, striking the back of his head on the pavement.

"Is a woman will, she will." If she will take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she will be cured.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Sarsaparilla a trial, and it has entirely cured me. EDWARD BALZ, (Butcher.) La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

On Thursday night of last week Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger was taken seriously ill at her residence in this place. She suffered from an affection of the covering of the brain, and at first it was feared that she had had a stroke of apoplexy. We are glad to report her recovery. We had to report her recovery very much improved at this time.

Mr. Samuel Motter, whose sickness has been mentioned several times during the winter is still confined to his bed.

"Is a great pity that something can't be done to put a stop to the false reports being circulated about different people receiving notices that their property will be burned, and alleged "White-cap" notices. These have had a bad effect on all classes. Those who are easily scared are kept in a state of undue excitement, while the sober-minded and more thoughtful are inclined to pass them by too lightly, thereby placing them in a position to be taken unawares, or rather inclining them to disregard things that may need careful consideration.

Another College Building. The Building Committee of the College has directed Mr. Dempwolf to prepare a plan for a brick dormitory building, 84x35 feet, four stories high, to be erected north of the old College. He was also instructed to prepare plans for the remodeling of the old building so that the whole space be utilized for study and dormitory purposes. The plans will be completed March 20th, about which time bids will likely be asked for the construction, the intention being to have the building completed at the opening of the fall term.—Star and Sentinel.

Dr. JACOB ROOF, of Keysville, has in his possession the model of an instrument made by Mr. Isaac Sheets, over 70 years ago, for the transmission of messages, similar to the present telegraph, except that his worked by compressed air. The coiled tube being filled by a bellows and worked upon the principle of pressure on compressed air being equally distributed in all directions, and upon pressure being made at one end, through a sliding valve, the needle at the other end of the tube rises instantaneously and strikes a steel plate. Taking the early date at which it was made, it is quite an ingenious piece of mechanism.—News.

G. A. R. ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Excursion to Hagerstown. The G. A. R. Annual Encampment will take place at Hagerstown on Friday, February 22, and promises to prove an event of unusual interest. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Hagerstown, at all ticket offices on main line, and Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Branch, on February 21 and 22, at the specially low rate of one fare for the round trip. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Hillen Station for Hagerstown, at 2:15 P. M., stops only at Glyndon, Westminster, New Windsor and also at Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg connection. Returning, the special train will leave Hagerstown on Friday, February 22, at 8:05 P. M., stopping at Stations above named. Excursion tickets sold on either day will be good to return until Saturday, Feb. 23. Fare from Emmitsburg \$1.35 round trip. Special trains over the Emmitsburg Railroad will meet all trains at Rocky Ridge.

HELP WANTED.—A good white girl to cook and do general house work, and iron. No milking. Permanent situation if satisfactory. Salary \$2 per week. Wm. H. Biggs, Rocky Ridge, Md.

Best Way to Prevent Skippers.

Special attention is called to an advertisement descriptive of the improved way to prevent skippers. Peerless Paper Meat Sacks have been greatly improved for this season's trade; the paper being much stronger and better than ever before, and they are now conceded to be the best, simplest and cheapest way to prevent skippers in meat. They are sold by all general merchants everywhere. Price only 3, 4, and 5 cents.

FOUNTAIN DALE NEWS.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. FOUNTAIN DALE, PA., Feb. 13.—A small hole was made through the tunnel on Friday night, 8th inst., and the next important event was, who should pass through the tunnel first. A number of the tunnel men were very anxious for the honor, but they were robbed of their laurels by Master Charles F. Buhrman, a two-year-old child of Harry and Jennie Buhrman. On Saturday night the hole was large enough to put the child through, and the mother was at one end of the hole and father McCabe at the other end. Mr. McCabe had the "Kid" and put him through to his mother. It was a tight squeeze, however. The contractors, Messrs. Riley and Keogh expect to have their work finished by the 1st of April.

The only old residents alive here now are Miss Sallie Halford ("Aunt Sally") aged 91, and her sister, the widow Fibor aged 88.

We have had several nice dances in this neighborhood this winter. The last one was on Sunday night last, another one coming off on Thursday night.

Mr. McCabe says positively he did not cut the cake.

We are not certain yet if president Harrison will take any one from Fountain Dale for his cabinet. Will write you if he does.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Rev. Wm. A. Gring, whose death was announced last week, was born at Paradise, Pa., 1838. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., of the class of 1860. Afterwards he studied theology at Mercersburg, and was licensed to preach the Gospel at the Synod of Chambersburg, in 1862. During his active ministry he served the following charges, viz: Grantville, Pa., Harrisburg Mission, Danville, Pa., Mt. Moriah, Md., Sulphur Springs, Pa., and the Emmitsburg charge, then consisting of the Church of the Incarnation and Fairfield. During the last pastorate his health failed, when he removed to Somerset, Pa., and engaged in the monumental work. In 1884 he removed to near Frederick, Md., bought a home and a small tract of land and engaged in farming. He continued to reside here until his death on Feb. 8, 1889. He was married to a Miss Stonebraker, Nov. 20, 1875, and was the father of two daughters, one of whom preceded him into the eternal world.

Rev. Gring was a faithful and diligent student before and after he entered the Christian ministry, and he was an able expounder of the word of God. His chief characteristics as a man and a minister of Christ, were, his beautiful humility, his great gentleness, his purity of life, his forgetfulness of self, and his womanly modesty. He was in many ways a truly exceptional man; and it may be honestly said of him, that he lived a beautiful life. The death of such a man is a real loss to the community and the church. The writer of this has known him for above twenty-five years, at college and elsewhere, and remembers not only his goodness and nobility concerning his classmate and brother in the ministry. The world is the better for such men, and their life and character show, that life is worth living, and that humility and guilelessness and purity of heart are not departed virtues, but present and glorifying powers.

The services in connection with the funeral of our esteemed friend were held at his late residence, on Monday afternoon. Eleven ministers and other personal friends from a distance were present, among whom were four of his former college classmates. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Eschbach, assisted by others, and they were of a very simple but touching character. Afterwards his body was carried out by the loving hands of his classmates and others, and while the snowflakes were gently falling, it was reverently and tenderly laid to rest in the silent city of the dead. It was the strange desire of the deceased that the snow might be falling while his body was being laid away, and by a significant ordering of divine Providence his desire was gratified. It is typical of the white and pure soul which has gone to the rest and peace of its Lord and Saviour.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." U. H. H.

The Chill Blist.

That sets the naked valetudinarian quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that attracts him, nor all the warm fire that warms his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aching frame, to remedy the fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ache, acute catarrh, bilious remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subdued by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and gentle medicine. Bloating, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of appetite and sleep, dizziness, tremor, nervousness and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

Mr. D. H. Reiman's Barn entirely consumed, together with its entire contents, by a supposed incendiary fire. Loss over \$8,000.

Shortly before ten o'clock on Tuesday night, a brilliant light was discovered just west of this place. Our citizens were aroused at once, and a good many started for the scene. It was not long until it was discovered to be the barn on Mr. D. H. Reiman's farm, in Liberty township, Pa., about three miles west of this place. The fire was first discovered by the neighbors who hastened to arouse Mr. Reiman, but all efforts to save any of the contents or live stock were of no avail, as the building was all in a blaze before they arrived, and all that could be done was to stand by and see the fine structure burned to the ground. Those who visited the scene the next day, report that the destruction was so complete that not even a splinter of the wood work remains, even the large sills of the door frames being entirely consumed.

THE BUILDING. The barn was one of the finest in this part of the country, having three large threshing floors, and was built about twenty-five years ago. The weatherboarding was entirely of poplar.

CONTENTS. Besides a large lot of hay, straw and cornfodder, the barn contained a lot of wheat, nearly two thousand bushels of corn, seven or eight hundred bushels of oats and a lot of agricultural machinery, gears, etc. These were entirely consumed, together with fire horses, a mule, two colts, three cows and twenty-seven fat steers. One steer succeeded in breaking loose and got out, but was so badly burned that it had to be killed, making twenty-eight in all. The destruction of the above was total.

Mr. Reiman was insured in the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., for \$5,425, divided as follows: On the barn, \$2,500; contents, grain, hay, straw, etc., \$2,000; cows, \$100; horses and mules, \$500; farming utensils, \$100; wagons and carts, \$50; carriages and harness, \$150; mowing machine, \$25. The loss will exceed \$6,000.

The origin of the fire is as yet unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of the fire fiends who have been operating so extensively in York county, Pa., and Carroll county, Md.

DANNY little globules, Fine, and white, and sweet, Easy to be swallowed; In their work, complete. No discomfort waking—Inner gripes, or aching.

What are they? Why, Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—the perfection of laxatives. Contain not an atom of mineral poison; are especially appreciated by those whose taste revolts from the coarse, violent pills, which tear their way through the system like steam cars, actually doing harm, instead of good. Of druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures "female weakness" and kindred ailments.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Martin and wife of Westminster were in town this week.

Mrs. Lavina Smith made a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. H. K. Sutton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. C. Guthrie has returned to his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. U. H. Heilman, Mrs. W. S. Guthrie and Miss Hallie Smith attended the funeral of Rev. W. A. Gring at Frederick.

Mr. I. M. Fisher made a visit to Hagerstown.

Capt. Geo. T. Eyster, Messrs. C. T. Zacharias and H. G. Beam were in town this week.

Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., of Lancaster made a visit at Mrs. H. Motter's.

Mrs. Joseph Byers made a visit to Westminster.

Mr. Jos. V. Tyson made a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. Geo. B. Raub of Baltimore was in town this week.

Rev. U. H. Heilman attended the church work convention at Mechanicstown.

Miss Helen J. Rowe principal of the Samuel Ready Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, is visiting at her home in this place.

Mr. Harry Wentz of Union Bridge was among the visitors this week.

Miss Mollie Sutton of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Sussie McClain.

Jos. D. Baker, Esq., and Marshall Diffendal of Frederick were in town this week.

Mr. Jno. F. Adelsberger was in Frederick.

Dr. T. J. Bond made a trip to New Windsor.

Misses Annie and Lillie Hoke made a visit to Cregarstown.

Judge Johnson, son and two daughters of Ebensburg, Pa., are at the McDevitt House.

To turn gray hair to its natural color and beauty, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best and most reliable preparation science has given us.

MARRIED.

MILLER—AGNEW.—On Feb. 14, 1889, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, in this place, by Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., Mr. Joseph G. Miller of Unionville, this county, to Miss Maggie Agnew, daughter of the late David Agnew, Esq., of this district.

DIED.

KIME.—On Feb. 9, 1889, at the residence of her mother in this place, of consumption, Lizzie Kime, aged 17 years, 1 month and 20 days.

RODDY.—On Feb. 6, near Mechanicstown, Mary, second daughter of Susan and Simon Roddy, aged 30 years.

ECKENRODE.—On Feb. 10, an infant son of Margaret and Henry Eckenrode, in this place, aged 4 months.

HARBAUGH.—On Feb. 14, 1889, in this district, near the Monocacy, Mrs. Milton Harbaugh, aged about 45 years.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

The militia of this State numbers 1,794 men.

The Ellicott City Times has been re-located into a stock company.

The shipments of coal from the Cumberland region last week were 40,152 tons.

A burglar captured in Philadelphia is identified as Charles Green of Frederick.

Baltimore exports for January were the largest in that month for three years.

It is rumored that the Western Maryland Railroad wants to buy Annapolis Island.

Snow is reported fifteen inches deep at Oakland, and the ice is said to be ten inches thick.

The Lochiel Lumber Company, a large industry, is about to remove its mills from Garrett county.

The Maryland State Temperance Alliance has decided to hold its annual meeting in Baltimore April 30.

It is proposed to establish the Western Maryland Glass Works at Cumberland, with a capital of \$20,000.

The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will be held in Baltimore on the 12th, 13th and 14th of March.

The 32d anniversary of the Maryland Sunday School Union will take place in Baltimore, Tuesday evening, March 19.

The sum of \$800 was cleared at the fair held recently for the benefit of the Junior Fire Company, of Hagerstown.

The Baltimore Weekly Sun began publishing last week a short serial story by Joaquin Miller, entitled the "Buried River."

Mrs. Rosalie Thurston, widow of Charles B. Thurston, a prominent member of the Cumberland bar, died last Friday from an attack of apoplexy.

W. E. Griffith, editor of the Cumberland Daily News, has been appointed one of the aides to General Beaver, chief marshal of the inaugural procession.

Western Maryland College has received another gift from a graduate of the college, the sum donated to be used to erect and equip a complete gymnasium.

President elect Harrison has leased as a summer residence the cottage in Deer Park, Maryland, in which President and Mrs. Cleveland passed their honeymoon.

It has been decided to hold the next annual exhibition of the Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association from October 14 to 18, 1889, inclusive.

Miss Lizzie Shaeffer, of Westminster, who was unable to speak above a whisper during a period of 18 months, has had her vocal powers fully restored by electric treatment.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital will be formally opened in Baltimore on May 1st. Training nurses and sending them out among the poor of the city will be one of the features of the institution.

C. J. Thawley, of Centerville, Md., has assumed the editorial and business management of the Carrolltonian, of Westminster. Mr. Thawley is a newspaper man of considerable experience.

The citizens of Elkton have under consideration a proposition of Wm. McDevitt, of Columbia, Pa., to add \$25,000 to the same amount furnished by himself for the establishment of a bar iron factory in the town.

A number of notices has been served on Carroll County farmers recently that their buildings would be burned and several fires have occurred. The farmers around Westminster are armed and on the lookout for suspicious looking characters.

In the annual report of the Patent Department, submitted by Commissioner Hill, there is a tabular statement of the number of patents issued to each state and the ratio of patentees to population. According to this table there were 283 patents issued to Maryland, or one to every 3,303 inhabitants.

It is probable that the inaugural march which was played when Tippecanoe Harrison became President will be played again when his grandson rides up Pennsylvania avenue to take the oath of office. The march was composed by Miss Susanna Warfield, of Sykesville, Md., who is still living, aged 95 years.

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