









# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 13, 1889, trains on  
this road will run as follows:

#### TRAFFIC SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52  
and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky  
Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20  
p. m.

#### TRAFFIC NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and  
3.33 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Em-  
mitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and  
7.05 p. m.

JAS. A. ELLER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive  
communications from our friends, con-  
taining 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.

### SALES.

Feb. 15.—Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee,  
will sell two lots of ground, situated in  
Emmitsburg district, near Mt. St. Mary's,  
being the property owned by the late  
Thomas and Ann C. O'Toole, deceased.  
See adv. and bills.

Feb. 16.—Miss Ellen M. Snider will  
sell a lot of personal property at her  
residence in this place. See bills.

Feb. 25.—Jos. F. Baker, intending to go  
west will sell his entire lot of personal  
property at his residence 14 miles North  
of this place.

Feb. 26.—W. S. Guthrie will sell val-  
uable personal property at his residence  
in this place.

March 1.—John C. Motter and Eugene  
L. Rowe, trustees, will sell three tracts of  
land, two situated in Greengarden dis-  
trict and one in Emmitsburg district.  
Sale will be held at Rocky Ridge. See  
adv. and bills.

March 1.—Isaac E. Bowers, will sell a  
lot of stock and farming implements at  
his residence along the old Frederick  
road, 14 miles south of town. See bills.

March 4.—Edwin T. Peoples will sell  
stock, farming implements and house-  
hold furniture at his residence 2 miles  
east of town. See bills.

March 7.—Harry McNair, near Fair-  
play, will sell stock, farming implements  
etc. See bills.

March 8.—Vincent Sobol, trustee,  
will sell real estate and personal prop-  
erty belonging to Harvey Lantz, on the  
premises about 4 miles west of town on  
the Hampton Valley road. See adv.  
and bills.

March 19.—W. R. Troxell, at Motter's  
Station.

March 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Hunter will  
sell a valuable lot of live stock, farming  
implements, etc., at her residence in  
Liberty township, near this place.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

Welty's all rye whiskey. It has no  
equal for superiority, is absolutely pure,  
and has a reputation of the highest  
standard for excellence and purity, that  
will always be sustained. Recommend-  
ed by physicians. For sale by  
F. A. DIFFENDAL.

Rev. FR. BOLL, of Gettysburg, has  
been appointed Dean of Adams and  
Franklin counties by Bishop McGovern.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for  
a large demonstration by the Patriotic  
Sons of America, in Gettysburg on the  
22nd of February.

The petition presented by Mr. Kauf-  
man in favor of making Memorial  
Day, May 30, a legal holiday, had 190  
signers from this place.

The Fairfield correspondent of the  
Star and Sentinel says: "James C. San-  
ders has a receipt in his possession dat-  
ed Dec. 24, 1769 calling for Ninety  
Shillings and one penny."

FRICK COMPANY have on their books  
orders for eleven refrigerating plants.  
The Company will add to their stock of  
machinery in a few weeks a lathe  
thirty-eight feet long.—Waynesboro  
Record.

THE Mechanistown *Clarion* says that  
Mrs. M. E. White has sold her residence  
in that place to her daughter Mrs. Ed-  
ward Morrison of this district for \$1,400,  
who will build an addition and remodel  
the property in time to occupy it before  
winter opens.

MISS ELLEN BERNIE, a well-known re-  
sident of Carroll county, died at her re-  
sidence, "Thorndale," near Taygetown,  
on Wednesday last week at an ad-  
vanced age. Miss Bernie belonged to a  
well-known family who were among the  
first settlers of the district. For a num-  
ber of years, in association with her  
sisters, she conducted a well-known  
girls' school.—Sun.

We have received the Sixth Biennial  
Report of the Maryland School for the  
Deaf and Dumb, to the Legislature of  
Maryland. The report dates from Oct. 1,  
1887 to Oct. 1st, 1889, and shows the in-  
stitution to be in a flourishing condition.  
During the period covered by the report  
the inmates numbered 120. The printing  
was done at the school which is located  
at Frederick and is a creditable piece of  
work.

MR. HARRY HUMP, of Shooks-  
town is 97 years old and was with  
General Jackson at the battle of  
New Orleans on the 8th of January,  
1815. On Monday he sent the  
Frederick *News* a wad of cotton  
from one of the bales behind which  
Jackson's men entrenched them-  
selves, and which he had carried  
away from that memorable field.

SOME of our most prominent citizens  
have been cured of chronic rheumatism  
by that wonderful pain-banisher—Sal-  
vation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Why, Jones, what a hoarse you  
have in your throat!" "Yes, I raised  
it from a cold in my head. I've too  
much live stock." "Well, like cures  
like; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure  
you. The Bull will quickly scare the  
hoarse away."

From Tom's Creek.

The Grippe has nearly left this part  
of the country.

Miss Jessie M. Shaw of Baltimore is  
visiting Mr. James W. Troxell and fam-  
ily.

THE Woman's Home and Foreign  
Missionary Society of the Ev. Lutheran  
Church will hold their annual Tea, on  
Saturday, February 22nd, 1890, in the  
bank room of Mrs. Ollie J. Morner, on the  
Square.

Farm Sold.

William J. Ovelman's farm was sold  
at public sale at Rocky Ridge on Sat-  
urday by Sheriff Gaver, Ovelman being  
the purchaser. The price paid was  
\$100. The Sheriff will now have the  
pleasure of giving Ovelman a good title  
for the place and what's more, posses-  
sion.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the  
universal acceptance and approval of  
the pleasant and fruit remedy Syrup  
of Figs, as the most excellent laxative  
known, illustrate the value of the qual-  
ities on which its success is based and  
are abundantly gratifying to the Cal-  
ifornia Fig Syrup Company.

A Liberal Offer.

The people of Berlin on Saturday last  
received from Messrs. Abell, of the Bal-  
timore *Sun*, a proposition to the effect  
that if they will consent to change the  
name of the village to Abell City, they,  
the Messrs. Abell, will erect there, free  
of cost to the citizens, a magnificent  
town hall.—*News*.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Payne of Mechanistown  
is the guest of Miss Annie Elder.

As yet no clue as to the identity of the  
whiskey thieves has been discovered.  
The Oyster Supper at the M. B. A.  
Hall on Tuesday evening last, was  
quite successful, resulting in a clear  
profit of \$45.

Grapes for Changeable Weather.

The effect of changeable weather on  
ladies of delicate constitutions is very  
depressing and serious, and something  
strengthening is needed to assist nature  
in withstanding the strain. Nothing  
more effective can be found than  
Speer's Port, Burgundy and Claret  
Wines, which are in general use in the  
New York and other hospitals. For  
sale by druggists.

G. A. R. Notes.

The Annual Encampment of the G.  
A. R. Department of Maryland, meets  
in Baltimore, February 18th and 19th.  
The meeting will be attended by Gen.  
R. A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the  
Grand Army of the Republic, to whom  
a banquet will be given at the Carrollton  
Hotel, on the 18th. The delegates from  
Arthur Post No. 41, this place, are Maj.  
O. A. Horner, Geo. T. Gelwick and  
Wm. A. Friley. Alternates, Harvey  
G. Winter and Jos. W. Davidson.

PERSONALS.

Rev. U. H. Heilmann attended a church  
work convention at Union Bridge this  
week.

Mrs. Catharine M. Motter made a visit  
to Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar L. Annan was in Baltimore  
this week.

Dr. J. H. Hickey spent several days  
in Reading, Pa.

Messrs. William Crowl and Charles  
Kretzer of Shepherdstown, W. Va., are  
the guests of Mr. James T. Hospel-  
horn.

Mr. J. S. Motter made a visit to his  
sister at Lebanon, Pa., last week.

Not One in Ten

Of the people who meet from day to day  
has perfectly pure healthy blood. The  
hereditary scrofulous taint afflicts the  
large majority of people, while many  
others acquire diseases from impure air,  
improper food and wrong indulgences.  
Hence the imperative necessity for a  
reliable blood purifier like Hood's Sas-  
parilla, which eradicates every im-  
purity, and gives to the blood vitality  
and health. It cures scrofula, salt  
rheum, humors, boils, pimples, and all  
other affections caused by impurities or  
poisonous germs in the blood. All that  
is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it  
be given a fair trial.

Board of Charities and Corrections.

On Monday the County Commis-  
sioners appointed the Commissioners of  
Charities and Corrections to serve for  
the ensuing two years as follows: Dr.  
E. C. McSherry of Frederick, Dr.  
Charles W. Goldsborough of Walkers-  
ville, David Summers of Jackson, George  
Markell of Frederick and P. M. Hites-  
hew of New Market. Dr. Goldsborough  
and Mr. Markell have both declined,  
and Dr. J. W. Downey of New Market  
and Joshua J. Dill of Frederick were  
appointed to fill the vacancies.

Notice!

Our ear spring wheat, that has been  
delayed for a long time by blockades on  
the railroads, came to hand on Saturday.  
We are now prepared to fill all orders  
for "Isabella," "Victor," and "Rocky  
Ridge" flours, and to exchange, any  
amount for good wheat, promptly, and  
with flour warranted to be prime. All  
grades kept constantly on hand by  
Messrs. M. E. Adelsberger & Son, Em-  
mitsburg, J. C. Rosensteel, Motter's  
Station, Dr. J. G. Troxell, Mt. St.  
Mary's P. O., and at our Warehouse  
and Mill at Rocky Ridge, Md.,  
Feb. 7-4 W. H. BIGGS & BROS.

### TAX-COLLECTOR APPOINTED.

Emmitsburg District Secures the Ap-  
pointment for Another Term.

On Wednesday afternoon the County  
Commissioners appointed Mr. I. M.  
Fisher of Motter's Station, this district,  
tax-collector for the ensuing two years.  
We congratulate Mr. Fisher on his suc-  
cess in securing the appointment and  
also the Commissioners in their selec-  
tion. As far as we can learn the ap-  
pointment gives general satisfaction  
throughout the county, except perhaps  
among other aspirants, while his friends  
declare that there was no deal between  
his men and commissioner Biser, as  
charged by the Frederick correspondent  
of the Baltimore *Sun*. On the contrary,  
Fisher was not elected until the third  
ballot, when Mr. Biser cast his vote for  
him, Commissioner Derr, having refused  
to vote at all.

Mr. Fisher is a thorough business  
man and will fill the office with credit  
to the party he represents and the  
county at large. He has remarkable  
executive ability in financial matters,  
quick perception and sterling integrity.  
It is both remarkable and pleasing to  
note that Emmitsburg district has car-  
ried off this prize for two terms in suc-  
cession, it being the most important,  
and best paying office at the disposal of  
the County Commissioners. The effi-  
ciency with which the retiring collector,  
Mr. Charles F. Rowe of this place con-  
ducted the affairs of the office, has  
proved both a credit to himself and to  
this end of the county.

Why let the baby suffer and perhaps  
die, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby  
Syrup would at once relieve it and ef-  
fect a cure. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Persons of sedentary habits, and  
overworked find in Laxador a specific  
for want of appetite, palpitation, debil-  
ity, constipation, and many other ail-  
ments. At all druggists. Price 25  
cents.

### Not Correct.

Rev. Edw. P. Allen, D. D., President  
of Mt. St. Mary's College, says "the re-  
flecting report about the loss of meat  
by the College is absolutely without  
foundation." Last week we merely  
stated that the Frederick *News* said the  
meat had spoiled, but were unable to  
find out whether it was true or not in  
time to correct in this issue, although  
from our knowledge of the management  
of affairs at the college we didn't believe  
it.

### ITEMS FROM LOYS.

A change has again been made in the  
time of the fast mail train. Since Mon-  
day the train passes east between four  
and five o'clock, P. M., instead of ten  
A. M., as formerly.

Mr. Michael Robinson is engaged in  
the picture framing and brick-and-brac  
business, and does some fine work.

The musical exercise at Greengarden  
on Sunday evening, I am told was quite  
an enjoyable affair.

Mr. G. W. Ogilvie, who was very sick  
last week is somewhat better. The  
other sick in the neighborhood are get-  
ting along pretty well.

Mrs. C. W. Loy has just returned from  
a ten days visit to her parents near Get-  
tysburg.

### To Western Excursionists.

Persons desiring to conduct excursions  
will be run by the Baltimore & Ohio Lin-  
es of Vestibled Limited trains to all points  
West, North-west and South-west, leav-  
ing Baltimore (Camden Station) Tues-  
day, February 25th, 10.15 A. M. and  
2.10 P. M. For time-tables, low rates  
and full information apply to D. B. Bide,  
Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Bal-  
timore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore,  
Md.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate  
have taken place in this county, as re-  
corded in the Clerk's office during the  
past week:

Joseph D. Anders and wife to David  
F. Doreas, 196 acres and 14 perches, \$3,  
921.75. Perry Waskey and wife to  
Charles H. E. Waskey, 904 square  
perches, \$50. C. V. S. Levy, assignee,  
&c., to Anna F. Dull, lot &c., in Fred-  
erick, \$840. C. C. Shuff and wife to  
Jacob Gladhill, 126 acres of land, \$105.  
C. V. S. Levy and J. C. Motter, trustees,  
to Martha E. Wilcoxson, lot of ground  
and improvements in Frederick, \$4,400.  
Martha E. Wilcoxson to Amanda E. Bell,  
house and lot in Frederick city, \$500.  
Gideon M. Hedges to A. L. Englebrecht,  
remainder of 13 acres of land, \$2,800.  
John C. Motter and Milton G. Urner,  
trustees, to Wm. Long, 64 acres, prem-  
ises. Lewis P. Baker and wife to Frank  
Suman, lot, &c., in Frederick, \$250.  
James Graham and wife to Wm. E.  
Ashbaugh, 1 acre, 10 62-400 square per-  
ches, \$50. Bridget Hann to Cora and  
Nellie Gehl, half lot, &c., in Emmits-  
burg, \$5. Mary A. Olier, et al., to  
Chas. A. C. Olier, 254 acres of land, \$1,  
000. Abraham L. Englebrecht to Helen  
J. Englebrecht, lot or parcel of land in  
Frederick, \$1,500. F. J. Nelson and J.  
E. R. Wood, trustees, to Henrietta F.  
Worthington, real estate in Frederick  
city, \$1,000. Emory B. Hamsburg and  
John C. Long, executors, to William  
Holter, 257 acres of land, \$1,048. Benj-  
F. Reich, trustee, to Thomas F. Palmer,  
26 acres and 2 roods of land, \$600. Uriah  
F. Thomas and wife to E. T. Downey, 1  
acre, 2 roods and 1 1/2 perches of land,  
\$175. Elizabeth Kreh to John F. Kreh,  
lot in Frederick, \$20. Elizabeth and  
John F. Kreh, et al., to Mary E. Yost,  
lot &c., in Frederick, \$50. Edw. Shri-  
ver and John H. Williams to Ellen  
Williams, lot in Frederick, \$1 and  
premises.

### AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE.

Prices reduced. Every family now  
can have the best Automatic Sewing Ma-  
chine in the market at reduced price.  
For particulars send for our new Illus-  
trated Circular with samples of stitch-  
ing. Our Illustrated Circular shows  
every part of the Machine perfectly, and  
is worth sending for even if you have a  
Machine. Kruse & Murphy Mfg. Co.,  
455 and 457 West 23rd St., N. Y. City.

We are informed that both blue birds  
and frogs have been heard in this vicin-  
ity. A sure sign of spring 'tis said.

### Handsome Dividend.

At the last meeting of the Board of  
Directors of the Emmitsburg Water  
Company, a semi-annual dividend of 5  
per cent. on the capital stock was de-  
clared, payable on and after Feb. 15,  
1890.

Persons intending to make sale this  
spring should send in the date as soon  
as possible. In all cases where bills are  
printed at this office a free notice is  
given in the sale register from the time  
the date is handed in until day of sale.  
By attending to the same early you may  
prevent other sales from coming on the  
same day with yours.

In another column we present a com-  
munication concerning a former citizen  
of this district, now an inmate of Mon-  
tevue. The statements made therein  
present a case in which a want of feel-  
ing exists that is hard to reconcile. As  
we have no acquaintance with the per-  
sons alluded to we can have nothing to  
say pro or con, further than that the  
writer is a credible and responsible  
person.

### "We Put It With Pride"

To the "Good name at home," won  
by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell,  
Mass., where it is prepared, there is  
more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than  
of all other medicines, and it has given  
the best of satisfaction since its intro-  
duction ten years ago. This could not  
be if the medicine did not possess  
merit. If you suffer from impure blood,  
try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its  
peculiar curative power.

### Social Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke gave a  
party on Wednesday evening in honor  
of their daughter's birthday, Miss Lily  
Hoke. The attendance was very large  
and included guests from Mechanistown,  
Woodsboro and other neighboring  
places, besides a large number from this  
place and vicinity. All present ex-  
pressed themselves as having had an en-  
joyable time.

### Ship Building in Maryland.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company's  
Works at Sparrow Point, Baltimore,  
which for several months have had un-  
der construction extensive manufacturing  
plant for the production of Bessemer  
steel, contemplate the addition of ship  
building yards, which may rival, in the  
extent and value of its production, even  
the celebrated Clyde works. The first  
vessel to be built will be for the com-  
pany's own use. It is thought two ships  
will be completed by the spring of 1891.

### The Sun in New York.

The New York correspondent of the  
Baltimore *Sun* says: "A representative  
of one of the chief maritime papers, in  
spite of a driving rain-storm on Sat-  
urday, spent some time in hunting up  
the *Sun* correspondent. The *Sun* is a daily  
monitor in the office, he said, and by  
some mischance Thursday's issue, with  
the report of the meeting of the Ameri-  
can Shipping League, had gone astray,  
and another copy had to be procured to  
make the editor's text easy. The aching  
void was filled and the marine man sent  
back rejoicing. He said the editor  
found more solid news and comfort in  
The *Sun* than in all the New York pa-  
pers put together, and lots of news that  
the New York papers didn't have."

### Disastrous Fire.

The *Comptroller* says: "About 1 o'clock  
on Friday morning, the barn on the  
farm of Mr. Abiel Slonaker, in Cum-  
berland township, about three miles  
southwest of Gettysburg, was discovered  
to be on fire, but nothing could be done  
to save it. The barn was nearly new  
and contained most of the year's crops,  
and the live stock of the tenant, Mr.  
Samuel L. Null. All were lost, two  
horses and a colt and five cows. The  
only one left is a heifer, which some-  
how escaped. The barn was insured in  
the Adams County Company for \$900,  
with \$200 on crops for Mr. Slonaker.  
The tenant has about \$1,000 in the Agri-  
cultural of New York, Martin Winter  
agent. Judge McClean released Abiel  
Slonaker on his own recognizance, to  
appear before Court March 31."

### Motter's Station Items.

Mr. J. C. Rosensteel was in Baltimore  
this week.

Master Robert Hobbs is visiting in  
Waynesboro.

Mrs. Ann Dorsey is critically ill at  
the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. I.  
M. Fisher.

Mr. Geo. C. Eichelberger spent Sun-  
day with his parents at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. John S. Weaver of Emmitsburg  
is painting for Messrs. Fisher & Seabold.

Mr. J. L. Topper has withdrawn from  
the firm of I. M. Fisher & Co. The  
business will be continued by Messrs.  
I. M. Fisher and John P. Seabold, un-  
der the firm name of Fisher & Seabold.  
This enterprising firm has sold 155 bug-  
gies during the past five months.

When the news was received here on  
Wednesday evening that our worthy  
citizen Mr. I. M. Fisher had been ap-  
pointed tax-collector for Frederick  
county every person seemed pleased.  
Mr. Fisher is well qualified for the po-  
sition and your correspondent joins his  
many friends in congratulating him.

### Poor Humanity!

The common lot is one of sorrow say—at least  
—the pessimists, they who look at the worst  
side. Certainly what would otherwise be a  
bright existence, is often shadowed by some  
alight of that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring  
and enervating by their chronic weakness. As  
the path, such an ailment, and a very common  
one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness  
of the nervous system, a condition only remedied  
by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is the only  
remedy to relieve it. The concurrent experience  
of nervous people who have persistently used  
Bull's Cough Syrup, is that it cures it. It cures  
entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as  
well as all diseases so called, which are in fact  
the nerves can stand from the great tonic the  
Bull's Cough Syrup. For the cure of nervousness,  
nervousness, nervousness and kidney troubles.

### Bull's Baby Syrup

Facilitates Teething! Price only 25 cents.

Sold at druggists. Regulates the Bowels!

### Day's Horse POWDER.

Prevents Itching Fever and  
cure Distemper. 1 pound  
in each package. For sale by all dealers. Try it!

### 25¢ BOTTLE OF BULL'S SALVATOR OIL.

For the cure of  
Coughs, Colds, Croup,  
Hoarseness, Asthma,  
Whooping Cough,  
Bronchitis, and all  
Consumptive persons.  
At druggists, 25 cents.

SMOKE LAND'S CUBES CIGARETTES FOR G-  
turbid. Price 10 Cts. At all Druggists.

Mr. J. S. Motter lost a valuable colt  
last Sunday night. By some means it  
hung itself with the halter.

Mr. CHARLES LEPPA of New Windsor  
has rented the Emmitt House in this  
place and will take possession of the  
same about April 1st. He is said to be  
an experienced landlord.

Mr. JOHN FEAS, a well-known and  
wealthy farmer of this district, died at  
his residence near Tom's Creek Meeting  
House at an early hour this morning.  
His funeral will take place on Sunday  
morning at 10 o'clock, interment at  
Tom's Creek Cemetery.

This week we publish a short letter  
from Tom's Creek, the name usually  
given to the neighborhood of Maxell's  
mill and the old Tom's Creek Meeting  
House. We want a good correspondent  
in that section and will be pleased to  
arrange for a regular weekly letter from  
there.

### A Whopper.

From the Walkersville Enterprise.

Master Willie K. Zimmermann was  
shooting rats about his father's build-  
ings Saturday and captured a number of  
them, the largest was 19 inches in  
length, and weighed 1 pound and 2  
ounces.

### Mrs. EZRA BEACHELEY, one of our

Hagerstown patrons, informs us that she  
is the owner of a goose which is now 21  
years old, though appearing to be not  
more than one year old. Mrs. Beachley  
says great store by this aged fowl and  
says she will keep it as long as both of  
them live.—*Valley Register*.

The veterans of Co. C of Cole's cavalry  
had a pleasant reunion and banquet in  
the hall of Post 9 on Thursday evening.  
Theo. McAllister was elected President  
of the veteran association for the year.  
Jesse Beard Vice-President, Lieut. O.  
D. McMillan Secretary and J. E. Wible  
Treasurer.—*Gettysburg Compiler*.

### FREDERICK COUNTY ITEMS.

Clipped from the columns of our Ex-  
changes.

A comedy company is being organ-  
ized at Walkersville.

President Harrison on Thursday ap-  
pointed Harry C. Keefer postmaster at  
Frederick.

The *News* says a cherry tree was re-  
cently cut on F. H. Engler's farm from  
which cross trees were made.

The libel suit of J. Nelson Baird  
against the Frederick *Times* has been  
continued over until the May term of  
Court.

The *Clarion* estimates the amount of  
meat spoiled by the open weather in  
Mechanistown and vicinity at about  
2,600 worth.

Mrs. Mary A. Gaver, mother of  
Sheriff Otto J. Gaver, died at her re-  
sidence in Myersville on Sunday morn-  
ing, in the 70th year of her age.

At a meeting of the School Commis-  
sioners last week it was ordered that the  
public schools of the county be kept  
open until the 15th day of May, 1890.

Charles Baker, of Woodsboro, this  
county, has been committed to jail in  
default of \$200 bail, charged with break-  
ing the seal of a freight car at Fred-  
erick Junction.

Mr. R. D. Hobbs, of New Market, re-  
cently caught in Shawbaker's dam at  
Monrovia a white sucker which meas-  
ured 18 inches in length and weighed  
2 pounds.—*Banner*.

Peter Alexander & Gideon Saffle, of  
the vicinity of Burkettville were com-  
mitted to jail last Friday, charged with  
stealing fifteen gallons of whiskey from  
Horsely's distillery near Petersville.

A number of Frederick Capitalists  
have secured an option on the City  
Hotel property in that place, and pro-  
pose to issue stock to the amount of  
\$75,000, with which to erect a new  
building on the site.

George L. Boyer, proprietor of a cigar  
store at Urbana, this county, shot and  
seriously wounded a young man by the  
name of Linthicum on Saturday night.  
It appears that Linthicum and a party  
of friends have been in the habit of  
teasing and annoying Boyer, and on the  
occasion of the shooting blew out the  
lamp, upset a bucket of water on the  
counter and made themselves generally  
disagreeable. Boyer fired behind the  
counter intending to scare the boys and  
not knowing that Linthicum was there,  
he, Linthicum, having hidden behind  
the counter.

Mr. Ambrose Bartsig of Frederick  
last Thursday went to the residence of  
a well known citizen



