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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 30, 1894, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.10 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.15 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.25 and 10.37 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.29 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.54 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

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Next Tuesday will be election day.

The postoffice at Childs, Cecil county, was robbed.

Mr. I. S. ANNAN is a happy man. He is a grandfather. It's a boy.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has adjourned till November 13.

Have you been photographed by Tip-ton? He's here every Thursday.

Trox, the Gettysburg Photographer, is at Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, every Thursday. Rain or shine.

CHARLES E. HILLIARD, assistant school examiner of Washington county, has resigned. His place has not yet been filled.

At 7.30 o'clock, to-night, Hon. Milton G. Urner, will deliver an address before the Young Men's Wellington Protection Club, at Gelwick's Hall.

SOME cadets hoisted a piratical sort of flag over their quarters in the Naval Academy, and the prank is likely to occasion pain to the performers if they are found out.

WEDNESDAY was Halloween, and as usual the boys moved everything that was movable. In the early part of the evening several boys with drums and horns paraded the street.

MR. W. N. THOMPSON, the proprietor of Hyattstown Hotel, Montgomery county, had two valuable horses stolen from his stable last Tuesday night. There is no clue to the robbers.

The colored public school teachers of Washington county, have organized a teachers' institute with Mr. J. W. Williams president. A convention will be held in Hagerstown November 31.

The Crawford bicycle manufacturing company has purchased the plant of the Surbridge manufacturing company, Hagerstown, for \$6,000 and will engage in the manufacture of pneumatic tire bicycles.

REV. DR. GEORGE B. STEWART, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been chosen president of Wilson Female College at Chambersburg, Pa., to succeed the late Dr. Edgar.

As the law allows the shooting of partridges, pheasants and rabbits, in Frederick county, from November 1 to January 1, quite a number of our gunners were out yesterday trying their luck.

The telephone exchange office, in this place, was closed several weeks ago. The patronage was not large enough to justify the company in maintaining the office. Thursday workmen were engaged in taking down the wires.

The vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the sudden death of Judge Wills, who was the candidate for President, in Adams and Fulton counties, Pa., has been filled by the conferees nominating S. McC. Swope, Esq., for president Judge.

A LARGE number of persons of this place and vicinity took advantage of the low rates and went to Baltimore last Saturday on the excursion, which was run under the auspices of Massasoit Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M. of this place, and the Monocacy Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Union Bridge.

### Serious Runaway.

A serious runaway took place in Brunswick, Friday. The two-horse team of Horatius Kefauver, of near Middletown, frightened at an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and ran away. Mrs. Rufus P. Bruner, who was walking along the street, was struck and knocked down by the horses, and received internal injuries that may prove fatal. Mr. Kefauver's son was thrown out of the wagon and severely cut about the throat and head.

It is reported that during a political meeting in Middletown, this county, last Saturday evening, two men drove into the town with a wagon load of beer and opened a traveling saloon. They disposed of their stock in a short time and fled before the officers of the law could be notified. Middletown is a local option town.

### A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be coughed or hoarse, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will have oysters, etc., for sale in the old Postoffice Building, at the Square, in this place, on Election Day.

### 204 Flowers and Buds.

Mr. Jacob Baker, of Liberty township, informs us that he has a dahlia stalk, which is literally covered with white dahlias and up to date it has produced 204 flowers and buds.

On Monday, Mr. Edgar L. Annan purchased from the executors of the late John Witherow, deceased, the house and lot on West Main street, in this place, belonging to the Witherow estate. The price paid was \$1,800.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Margaret E. Easter, the poetess, wife of Mr. James W. Easter, died at her home, in Baltimore. She had been ill for sometime and unable to leave the house. She was born in Baltimore and was fifty years old.

A missionary service will be held in the Lutheran church in this place, on next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Miss Laura Rice, of Baltimore, will be present and deliver an address on the work being done by the missionaries of the Lutheran church.

MR. GEO. H. HAGER, privilege clerk of the Hagerstown Fair, compromised with Joseph Frost, the fakir who was fined \$30 for gambling on the fair grounds by giving him a check for \$45, one-half the sum paid by Frost for the privilege of gambling at the fair. This ends the trouble.

### Democratic Meeting.

A Democratic meeting will be held in the Opera House, in this place, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Fred. J. Nelson, J. E. R. Wood, Esq., and F. Marion Fambie, of Frederick city.

### Second Crop.

Miss Lizzie Gelwicks, daughter of Mr. Joseph T. Gelwicks, of East Main street, exhibited at the Chronicle office Tuesday, two perfectly formed strawberries, being part of this year's second crop. Miss Lizzie says they have a good many strawberries.

### Result of Registration.

The total number of voters in this county, according to the returns of the recent registration, is 12,721, of whom 11,283 are white voters and 1,438 colored. The vote shows an increase of 327 over that of 1893. The voters in Frederick district number 2,880, of whom 2,444 are white and 336 colored.

The members of the Frederick County Floricultural Society, of Frederick, have our thanks for press favors. The flower show will be held at the rink on East Patrick street, Frederick, on Nov. 7, 8 and 9 inst. There will be an unusually large display of beautiful flowers on exhibition. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

### Broke His Neck.

A valuable family horse belonging to Mr. Geo. H. Keplinger, Mill Point, fell and broke its neck one day last week while being led to water. Mr. Keplinger has been disabled from work for some time past from an injury to his back, so that the loss of his faithful horse is a sad blow to him.—Times.

### Winter Omens.

Those who study omens say another cold winter, filled with blustering storms, is ahead. The goose bone is nearly all white, and snow they say, will lie on the ground from early in December until April, or later. Corn husks are more than usually thick. The maize has put on an extra overcoat to protect itself from the zero temperature to come. Woodchucks and chipmunks are already fat enough to kill, and their fur is dense and fine and soft. They, too, predict cold weather, and will seek winter quarters early.—Ez.

### Resolutions of Thanks.

"Based with the body politic," writes an Arkansas editor, "I neglected my own, till malaria swamped me, alternately chilling and consuming. I had more headaches than a barrel of Jersey lightning. An old medical friend advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it cured me. Then there was a ratification meeting up at our house—resolutions of thanks to Dr. Pierce and my medical friend were unanimously adopted. Both of them can always have best position in this paper, next to reading matter." The medicine cures and expels ague and other miasmatic diseases by rousing the torpid liver to activity. It purifies the blood, so surely and certainly that it is sold on trial. If it doesn't cure, your money will be returned.

### Sudden Death of David Wills.

Hon. David Wills, of Gettysburg, republican candidate for president judge, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home at Gettysburg, from neuralgia of the heart. He was in his sixty-fourth year. He studied law with Thaddeus Stevens and was a prominent practitioner at the Gettysburg bar for forty years. To his efforts was largely due the splendid National Cemetery in Gettysburg, from which has resulted the development of this battlefield. He was president of the Gettysburg National Bank, of the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad, and a trustee of the Gettysburg College. He was a prominent man in the Presbyterian Church, and was frequently sent as a delegate to the General Assembly. He leaves four married daughters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The Frederick correspondent to the Baltimore Sun, says: "Dr. Robert Ward, State veterinarian, visited Frederick, Tuesday, and made an inspection of a number of cattle. He found several cows on one farm suffering from pleuro-pneumonia and ordered them to be quarantined."

DR. ROBERT WARD, State veterinary surgeon, was in Hagerstown investigating the report that seven cattle in a dairy herd were diseased with tuberculosis. He was in consultation with County Health Officer Dr. T. W. Simmons and Veterinary Surgeon Henry J. Cosens. Several cows were ordered quarantined and several were ordered killed.

### Fish in County Streams.

The United States Fish Commission has lately distributed fish in the streams of this county. Carp have been sent to Robert L. Tyler, Yellow Springs, and Rev. E. P. Allen, Mt. St. Mary's. Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight landlocked salmon fry have been placed in the Monocacy at Frederick Junction.

THE south-bound passenger train on the West Virginia Central was wrecked at Dawson, Md., Saturday afternoon. Either a misplaced switch or a broken frog caused two cars to leave the track and go over an embankment. Mail Clerk Woodward was taken from beneath a pile of mail sacks and other contents of his car very much shocked, but not seriously hurt. The passengers were more or less shaken up. The wreck delayed trains for several hours.

### Sentenced for Bigamy.

Richard F. Whip, an ex-warden of Montevue Hospital, was arraigned Wednesday last week in the Circuit Court, at Frederick, on the charge of bigamy. Whip pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the Maryland penitentiary. Whip was married on February 17, 1891, to Mary C. Whip, and again, while she was still living, on May 4, 1894, to Eliza D. Whisner. Whip had been a fugitive from justice for several months.

THE property owners along the line of the Reisterstown and Hanover turnpike, from Fowlesburg to Pleasant Hill, Pa., are very much interested in the proposed extension of the electric road to Gettysburg. A delegation, including the mayor and common council of Manchester, waited upon Mr. George R. Welby, vice-president and general manager of the Pikesville and Reisterstown Electric Railroad, and thoroughly discussed the situation, evincing a great desire to have the road come through their part of the county.

### Satisfactory Results.

"My mother has been in very delicate health, and has been using Hood's Sarsaparil with satisfactory results. She says that it is the best medicine that she has ever taken for dyspepsia and that it tired feeling. She often recommends it to her friends as the very best medicine." Miss Mollie M. House, Burkittsville, Md.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, and constipation.

### Arrest in a Pension Case.

Deputy United States Marshal John Simpson on Saturday arrested Edward J. Tucker, of near Frederick, on the charge of violating the United States pension laws by overcharging Mrs. Sarah Ann J. Kline for collecting a pension due her by the government. Mrs. Kline refused to pay the amount asked for the collection of the pension and Tucker succeeded in obtaining judgment before a magistrate and was about to levy on Mrs. Kline's property when Deputy United States Marshal Simpson took the matter in hand.

Old Confederate Soldiers at Gettysburg. An excursion party of survivors of the old Second Maryland Regiment of Confederate Infantry and their friends went to Gettysburg from Baltimore Sunday and spent the day going over the places on the battle-field where the old soldiers had such a warm time in 1863. The party left Baltimore at half past 8 o'clock in the morning and arrived in Gettysburg to find a hot dinner awaiting them. After dinner they went in conveyances to Culp's Hill, which the Marylanders charged under the leadership of General Herbert in 1863, and where the only Confederate monument on the Gettysburg battlefield is located. At the hill Colonel Batchelder made an address, after which Mr. D. A. Fenton read a history of the Second Maryland Regiment. The trip was under the direction of Capt. John W. Torsch, who commanded the regiment at the surrender at Appomattox.

### The Train Broke Loose.

Tuesday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock a Cumberland Valley freight train pulling out toward Harrisburg broke loose and the detached portion consisting of four cars at once started on a wild race through the city. The track was down grade and high speed was soon a natural consequence. The mass shot by the C. V. depot at a frightful rate, according to observers' statements, being at least 40 miles an hour. It happened that a freight train was about to pull out over the N. & W. tracks, across the C. V. tracks at the junction just at this time. The flying mass tore into the train and completely demolished the caboose, but did little other damage. The wreckage caught fire and burned lively until a hard rain set in. James Ronse, a N. & W. brakeman, was making the last coupling to his train when the collision occurred. His hand was caught between the bumpers and frightfully mangled. He was taken to Middleknap's boarding house, West Franklin street, where he begged Dr. Ragan most piteously to take it off. Amputation will be necessary. Very little damage was done to the track.—Hagerstown Torch Light.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Nannie Adelsberger has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Esther Mehling, of Taneytown, made a visit to Mr. D. S. Gillean's.

Mr. Frank Willhide, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. D. S. Gillean's.

Mr. Ross Baker has returned home from the west.

Miss Blanche Hobbs is visiting in Baltimore.

On Monday, Mr. Jacob M. Eyer, moved his family to Arlington, where he is conducting a tinning establishment.

On Tuesday, Mr. Adolphus Harner, wife and family, moved to Hagerstown, where their son, Mr. Harry Harner, is engaged in business. Mr. Harner will take part in carrying on his son's business.

Mr. Edward F. Six, of near Littlestown, Pa., made a visit to this place, Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Reinwald and wife have returned to their home in this place.

### Gaver—Urner.

In Frederick, on Wednesday afternoon Miss Laura E. Urner, daughter of ex-Congressman Milton G. Urner, of Frederick city, was married in the Methodist Episcopal Church to Dr. Wm. Edgar Gaver, of Mt. Airy, Md. The church was filled with the many friends of the parties. The chancel was very beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. The groom entered the church with his best man, Dr. Jewell Barker, of Johns Hopkins University, followed by the groomsmen, Dr. T. Fletcher, Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, Dr. Wallace Sellman, Dr. J. N. Bromwell and Milton G. Urner, Jr. The maid of honor, Miss Gaver, a sister of the groom, came next, with the bridesmaids, Miss Nannie Floyd and Miss Effie Hammond. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, and her little sister went before her carrying a magnificent bouquet of La France roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Zimmerman. The bride wore a gown of white satin, tulle veil and diamond ornaments. The bridesmaids wore white organdie.

### Frederick County's Expenses.

The annual statement of the County Commissioners of this county, for 1894, just published, shows aggregate receipts of \$167,118.10, and expenditures amounting to \$167,075.72, leaving a balance of \$42.38. The principal expenditures during the year were: For schools, \$35,000; public roads, \$20,000; jail and almshouse, \$14,757.86; collection of taxes for '90 and '91, \$12,501.33; election officers, \$1,337.00; registers of voters and office rent, \$2,160.33; pensions, \$4,835.00; constables and magistrates, \$2,330.91; Orphans Court, \$2,568; printing, \$2,316.40; vaccination, \$673.00; Clerk of the Circuit Court, \$2,819.50; jurors and talsmen, \$6,768.00; attorneys' fees, \$4,477.43; witnesses, \$2,510.40; road and bridge fund, \$5,000; contingent fund, \$5,000; flood damages, \$5,000; collection of taxes for 1894, \$4,485.84; Sheriff's salary and other accounts, \$7,167.26; interest on bonded debt of \$24,500.00, \$12,962.00; miscellaneous, \$10,000.—Valley Register.

### A Beautiful Painting.

The Independent, of Littlestown, Pa., says: "A beautiful scenic painting, of oil, 6 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches, has been completed by Miss Lulu E. Wire, of Littlestown, for the pulpit recess of St. John's Lutheran Church, near town. The upper portion of the canvas is covered with clouds most real in effect; beneath the central clouds streams of light fall upon an open bible suspended in midair; beneath this is a grand mountain scenery, whilst in the foreground there is a beautiful landscape through which a shepherd with crook in hand, is leading a flock of sheep and carrying a lamb on his shoulder. On the left is a large body of water. The scenic plan is original with Miss Wire and is executed in a masterly manner. The painting is not only beautiful but is a most appropriate scene for a pulpit recess."

Oh! woman fair, that you are heir To many a woe, alas, we know; And through the world you often go With weary step, and sad and slow, When of your ills you rid might be, By using that safe remedy: "F. P. F. P. F. P. F. P."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has rescued many a periled life. It is especially prepared for women. It is the only remedy of its class, sold by medicine dealers, under a positive guarantee to cure or money returned. The guarantee has been faithfully carried out by the manufacturers for many years. Cures "Female Weakness," displacements of pelvic organs, irregularities and painful periods.

The leading article of the November *Eclectic Magazine* is Mr. Gladstone's "True and False Conceptions of the Atonement." Mme. Caillard's "Spirit and Matter," "What Evolution Teaches Us," in which the writer, Mr. Lawrence Irwell, compares the popular idea of evolution with its true meaning, "The East and Crime," an altruistic article by the Rev. A. Osborne Jay, and a review of Prof. Drummond's now famous "Ascent of Man." The accounts of travel are more numerous than usual, including Mr. Savage-Landor's "Journey to the Sacred Mountain of China," Mr. Alfred Austin's interesting description of his first visit to Ireland, and a "Trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina," by M. de Blowitz. Mr. Frederic Harrison's "Antiquaries Ramble in Paris" will be welcome to admirers of his pleasant style, and among lighter sketches we recommend a "Character Note" on "The New Woman," "From Weir to Mill," by a Son of the Marshes and Alice Cameron's "Day in Camp," from "Impressions of Rajputana."

### EMMITSBURG AS A SUMMER SCHOOL.

The following article from the *Catholic Mirror*, of October 27, contains interesting tidings to the citizens of this place and community. The Catholic Summer School established sometime ago in New York State has been so successful in every particular, as to call forth the starting of another school of the same order in the west, and Madison, Wis., has been selected as the place for the Western school at present. These institutions, one in the east and the other in the west, places them out of the reach of many persons in the South, owing to the great distance to be traveled in order to reach them, and the great need of a summer school in the south is recognized by those interested in this work, and a movement is now on foot to establish one in the south. As a location for such an institution there is no better spot in any of the southern states, than right here in Emmitsburg, where it would be surrounded by two of the oldest and best institutions of learning of the Catholic Church. A more beautiful, healthy and advantageous place for the location of such a school cannot be found anywhere, and when the time comes for the selection of a place for a school in the south, it is hoped that every effort will be put forth by those interested in the movement to have it established in Emmitsburg.

A Western Catholic Summer School, which has been for some time talked of, has now taken definite shape, as a meeting was held in Chicago on the 11th of this month at which the movement was fairly launched. The permanent place for holding the school has not yet been selected; but a number of locations have been considered. Madison, Green Bay and De Pere, Wis., have asked for the school, and Madison was selected for the present. The school will probably assemble in June or July next. It will not interfere with the Eastern School, the country being so large that there is abundance of room for both. The Eastern School, in fact, is inconveniently situated for many Catholics in the West who would like to attend an institution of the kind, but could not do so on account of the distance and the expense.

The same objections apply with the Southern people to the Summer School in the East, and ultimately it is not unlikely that a Southern Summer School will be established, and when it is determined upon Maryland should be the locality selected. Historically Maryland is the Catholic State and Baltimore the primal seat, and where is there a more appropriate site for a Catholic Summer School than Emmitsburg?

The whole country round about is rich in Catholic Association and tradition; more exquisitely beautiful scenes do not exist anywhere than there; the grandeur of the mountain views is something that, once enjoyed, is from the memory never obliterated. The railroad convenience are all that could be wished; the population is simple and hospitable; there are thousands of Catholic homes in the neighborhood, and Mount St. Mary's College and the convent adjoining landmarks.

The sentimental associations are so many and varied that if there should even be a Southern Catholic Summer School, hardly any other locality could be thought of. A holiday in that spot is a dream of pleasure, as sure to bring health as enjoyment; for to breathe the pure mountain air, after the stale and stifling atmosphere of cities, is equivalent to a new birth.

It appears more than reasonable to hold that the Southern Summer School will be a reality some day, nor can there be anything in the objection some may offer that with the present School in the State of New York such an institution would be unnecessary. How many persons from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the South have attended that assemblage? The records will show very few; because it is quite a distance away, and even with the reduced rates of transportation, the expense is considerable. Last summer perhaps not half a dozen went from Baltimore.

A Summer School at Emmitsburg would attract great numbers from among those within convenient reach, and it would be easy to provide a first class course of lectures. There is no problem of accommodation to contend with, as room could easily be found for all who might wish to come. The very name of Emmitsburg is an inspiration; it is truly a Catholic spot, and the region around it, the annals of which yet remain to be faithfully written, is Catholic. Here, it seems to us, the Southern Catholic Summer School must one day be.

The Centaur Cycle Club Visited Emmitsburg. On last Sunday twenty men and one lady of Baltimore, visited this place on bicycles. It was the sixth annual century run of Centaur Cycle Club, of Baltimore. The start was made at 5 o'clock Sunday morning from the clubhouse, on East Pratt Street, and they arrived here about noon, and stopped at the Emmitt House, where they registered as follows: John T. Brooks, Fred. Eigenraugh, Jr., William Wigley, Miss Sadie Brooks, Ed. B. Eisenbrandt, Lewis Greene, J. E. Jacobs, Jno. S. Hobbs, T. F. Thompson, Henry Michaelman, W. W. Cresson, F. W. Melis, Fred. B. Eisenbrandt, Harry Ehrman, R. A. McElroy, John J. Miller, D. Schneeberger, Frank A. Curry, F. Howard Harvey, Jas. R. Danlop, and W. H. Schleigh.

The bicyclers, after spending several hours in town, started on their return trip to Baltimore, arriving in that city at 9 o'clock, p. m. Jno. J. Miller, Joseph Wirth and D. Schneeberger, were the only three who failed to complete the run. Miller's and Worth's wheels broke and they were compelled to take the cars. Messrs. Greene and Curry both broke their wheels but they borrowed two wheels from the Rambler Club, of Westminster, and completed the run. Captain Eisenbrandt was proud of having carried through all the starters, except three. He said it was the roughest century run ever made from Baltimore. Miss Brooks and her father made a century run about two weeks ago. The actual distance from Baltimore to Emmitsburg and back is 109 miles.

Messrs. F. Howard Harvey and Jas. R. Danlop report that the route between Emmitsburg and Westminster is not traveled much by Baltimore wheelmen, but that there are few routes more beautiful than that.

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, PA., Oct. 30.—The Fairfield Band will have an oyster supper on the 16th and 17th of November, in Aaron Musselman's Hall, in Fairfield. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Butt, of Glenwood Mills, and Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place, are visiting among their friends in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of this place, are visiting near Carlisle, Cumberland county.

Mr. W. C. Rogers, of Fairfield, has put up a night lamp. Our town will soon be out of darkness. There are about eight night lamps in town now.

A literary society has been started in Fairfield, which will meet in the school-house every Friday night.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have a beansoup on Friday night, the 9th of November. All are cordially invited.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Musselman and Gertie Bream and Mr. Ivan Musselman, all of this place, are visiting at Mechanicsburg.

Miss Clara Musselman and brother, Johnnie, of this place, are visiting near Gettysburg.

Some unknown party made an entrance through the window at the depot at Fairfield Station, but as there was no money in the drawer they got no booty. This happened on last Saturday. They tried J. U. Neely's store the same night. They were working at one of the windows when the electric bell gave an alarm. Mr. Neely went to the store in time to see the men leave.

### ROCKY RIDGE NEWS.

The recent rain has added freshness to the pastures, and were there not such a profuse falling of Autumn leaves we would think summer yet lingered.

Farmers are about through with corn gathering and report a fairly good crop. Miss Jennie Englar returned Tuesday from a visit to her brother Charlie, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martin Miller, of Phoenix, Baltimore county, spent several days visiting relatives in our village, returning home last Friday.

Miss May Smith and Miss M. E. Eichelberger are delegates to the Sunday School Convention which meets in Frederick this week.

Turnips are plentiful and of mammoth size, for instance, those raised in the garden of Mr. W. Barwick, east of Rocky Ridge.

On last Friday night Mr. A. Franklin organized a vocal singing class at this place. The meeting being held in the Dunkard church. There were ten scholars present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Eichelberger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Calvin Metcalf and other relatives at Libertytown.

At the recent fire in Double Pipe Creek, Mr. Wright Barrick, a former resident of this place, sustained severe loss. The dwelling house he occupied being destroyed, together with nearly all his clothing and household effects.

### Lost His Eyesight.

About two weeks ago it was mentioned that Mr. Joseph Gilbert, of Liberty, had his left eye injured by a hen flying against that member as he was opening the door of his henery. Mr. Gilbert suffered intense pain from that time on until Saturday last, when Doctor Stone, of Mt. Pleasant and Liberty, respectively, removed the injured eye in order to keep it from affecting his other ocular member. He had lost all power of discerning objects through the injured eye, hence removal seemed to be the most expedient and safest course to prevent any further trouble. The operation of removing the eye was completed in the presence of Messrs. Albert and Edward Gilbert and Frank Sweader. The operation was very successful and the patient has rested well since and will no doubt get along nicely.

### A Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Catharine Summers, wife of John Summers, residing near Shooks-town, this county, met with a shocking and fatal accident at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was in the barn loft helping to unload and store away some fodder, when she tripped and fell head foremost to the floor below, a distance of sixteen feet. Her skull was fractured and her jaw broken. She was carried to the house, where she died five hours later. Her husband is a paralytic and one of her daughters is helpless from rheumatism, and the unfortunate woman was helping to do some of the farm work. She was fifty-four years old and leaves six children.

The Middle Conference Will Convene in the Lutheran Church Nov. 12.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church, will convene in the Lutheran Church in this place, of which the Rev. Charles Reinwald is pastor, on Monday, Nov. 12, and remains in session until Wednesday noon, at which time the conference will adjourn. Rev. G. C. H. Haskarl, D. D., of Frederick, is president of the conference, and Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Woodsboro, Secretary. The Middle Conference is composed of twenty-two ministers.

The election polls will be held in the old "Hornor building" at the square, in this place, next Tuesday.

### DIED.

DWEN.—On Oct. 19, 1894, in Denver, Col., Mr. Edward L. Dwen, a former resident of this place, aged about fifty-seven years.

LINN.—Spangler, an infant son of Mr. William Linn, of Carlisle, Pa., aged 10 months, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery in this place, on Monday. Rev. Charles Reinwald officiated.

FEESER.—On Oct. 28, 1894, at her residence east of town, Mrs. Lydia A. Fesser, aged 74 years, 7 months and 14 days. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday and the interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, in this place. Rev. Alfred M. Schaffner officiated.

### Fraley—Topper.

Mr. Robert E. Fraley and Miss Kate Topper were quietly married at the Noctuid at Frederick, at 7.30 o'clock last Thursday. Father Hann officiated. Mr. George Hoffman acted as groomsmen and Miss Elizabeth Hoffman as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where they will reside for several weeks.

### Funeral of a Veteran.

The funeral of John Spence, who was a soldier of the late war of the rebellion and served in Company G 6th New Hampshire Volunteers, took place on last Friday at Mountain View Cemetery. He joined Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., Dept. Md., about one year ago and a detachment from said post attended his funeral and buried him in accordance with the ritual of said order.

### Grand Jury Investigations.

The grand jury, after having been in session sixteen days, at Cumberland, submitted its report and was discharged Thursday last. The report says the jury investigated the charge of unjust weights being given coal miners at several mines of Allegany county, but could find no grounds for the charge. The report calls attention to the numerous slot machines which are in operation in various parts of the county



