









# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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## 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 8.26 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.

### SALE REGISTER.

April 6, at 1 p. m., in front of the Emmitsburg House, in Emmitsburg, Jas. T. Hays, mortgagee of Joseph Byers, will offer for sale the farm of the said mortgagor, containing 228 acres of land, more or less.

April 9, Wm. P. Eyer, agent for Wm. J. Freese, will sell at the residence of Geo. W. Freese, in Eyer's Valley, a lot of personal property. This sale was postponed from April 4 to the above date.

#### Established 1837.

Wetly's all ray 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. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

Mr. JOSEPH D. CALDWELL is building a stable.

For the finest confectioneries, go to King's.

The furniture factory of J. C. W. Hinz, at Cumberland, was burned.

A good Victor Bicycle for sale, cheap. Apply at the Chronicle office. apr5 418

Use Naylor's Imperial Flour for good sweet bread. mar 8-2m.

The Choral Union will meet next Tuesday evening at 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank S. Gibbs for copies of the St. Paul Morning Call.

Mr. J. L. Hoke will have his spring opening of millinery novelties on May 2, 3 and 4.

REV. HOWARD P. DAVIS was severely injured in a driving accident near Windfield, Carroll county.

Harford county is having an excitement over the authorized visitation of colored teachers to white schools.

A reward of \$600 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer of the young school girl, Miss Dean, in Caroline county.

Go to the Liberty Roller Mills to buy your feed. I have always a good supply on hand. H. A. NAYLOR. mar 8-3m.

F. THOMAS MAIR, who has been superintendent of Montevue Hospital, at Frederick, for the past year, retired Monday, and was succeeded by Luther C. Derr.

COUNTY CONSTABLE Jefferson Moberly, while taking a nap in the depot at Frederick Junction Saturday, was robbed of \$16 in cash, two railroad passes and a check for \$28.55. The thief escaped.

The Blue Mountain House, near Burkittsville, this county, kept by John Kula, was broken into by thieves several nights ago, and twenty gallons of whiskey and a lot of beer and cigars were stolen.

A RECENT examination of the peach buds by a number of growers in this county revealed that in young orchards on high ground the shoots have been destroyed; but in bearing orchards there is a large percentage of buds that have not been injured in any way.

GOVERNOR BROWN has appointed the following officers of registration for Frederick city: First district, George Esterly; Second district, Frank T. Rhodes; Third district, John W. Thebold; Fourth district, Lewis W. Riddlemeyer; Fifth district, Augustus A. Obendorf.

The World, an afternoon journal published in Baltimore, is one of our valued exchanges. The World gives the happenings of the country in such a condensed form that almost an entire article may be read at a glance. The World has attained a high standing in afternoon journalism, which position it has gained on its own merit.

The dwelling of John Hines, at Centerville, Frederick county, was entered by a thief in the absence of the family, who stole \$75 in cash, a coat, a pair of pants and a revolver, all the property of Mr. Hines's son, John. The thief found the doorkey under a dishpan on the back porch, where it hung for any member of the family who would first come home.

#### Another Fraud.

According to some of our exchanges, a young man is travelling over the country begging money, under the pretense of having a badly burned arm, which he received in some kind of an accident, and shows a very sore arm to the people he approaches for alms. It is stated that he places a porous plaster on his arm at night, and the next morning it is full of blisters. A young man answering the description of the fellow working the above game on charitable disposed people, was in town last Friday, carrying his arm in a sling and begging money.

#### Summer School.

The public schools in this place will close next Thursday. Mr. L. D. Crawford, principal of the school, will teach a summer school for six weeks, beginning on Tuesday, April 16.

#### Property Transferred.

The following real estate has been transferred in Emmitsburg District: Annie M. Adams, administratrix, to Mary J. Linn, real estate, \$1,925. Joshua H. Norris and wife to Mary E. Haley, real estate, \$2,600.

Good Canned corn, only 7 cents per can at King's.

#### Everybody on Good Behavior.

At present there are not more than two prisoners confined in the Frederick jail awaiting trial. Riding Deputy Sheriff James Crum stated that the number of prisoners confined in jail at present is less than at any time since he has held his position.

#### The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only. For sale by all leading druggists.

About 1 o'clock on last Saturday afternoon, an alarm of fire was sounded in this place, which created considerable stir among the firemen. The reels were quickly taken to the place of the supposed fire—the residence of Mr. Charles Long, on East Main Street. The alarm of fire was caused by a rag catching afire. The rag was the only thing that was damaged.

Go to the Liberty Roller Mills to have your wheat ground or exchanged, and to buy your feed. I have on hand at all times all kinds of feed, such as bran, middlings, chop and corn meal, buckwheat flour, etc., at reliable prices. Come to see for yourself. All kinds of grinding and sawing done on short notice. H. A. NAYLOR, Zora, Pa. mar 8-3m

#### Run the End of a Wagon Tongue in its Breast.

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Hunter, residing on the farm of Mr. D. H. Reiman, at Zora, Pa., met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may result in its death. Mrs. D. H. Reiman had driven the horse from town to her residence, and when it was taken out of the buggy and turned loose, it started to run and while going at a rapid pace, ran against the end of a wagon tongue. The tongue entered the animal's left breast, passing between the two breast bones to the depth of about eight inches, making a sickening looking wound. Dr. J. W. Reigle, veterinarian of this place, has the horse under treatment, and says it may possibly live.

An unsuccessful attempt to swindle the First National Bank of New Windsor was made Monday. A man representing himself as from Hagerstown called at the bank, and giving the name of a son of a well-known resident of the county, asked for the loan of \$350 on a note purported to be indorsed by two prominent citizens. The cashier grew suspicious because the persons given as indorsers were not on good terms with each other. He then asked the stranger to get some one to identify him. The man left the bank and the town, and after he was gone it was found that the note was a forgery. —News.

#### A Gift of \$93,000.

Bishop Paret received an announcement Friday from the banking firm of James G. King's Sons, of New York, that \$93,000 was in their hands to be given to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

The money is a legacy left by Mrs. C. Spaight Keel, who died in Baltimore one year ago last January, and a member of Grace Church, northeast corner of Monument street and Park avenue. Mrs. Keel was the widow of Thomas Keel, who was a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. At the death of Mrs. Keel the \$90,000 was left in trust to the firm of James G. King's Sons, the interest to be payable to her son, Eversfield F. Keel during his lifetime, and after his death the whole amount to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland. Mr. Eversfield F. Keel died in New York March 25 and was buried from the residence of his aunt, Miss Susan Keel, 1418 Park avenue, on Thursday, by Rev. A. C. Powell, of Baltimore, who also buried father and mother. —Sun.

#### Two New and Stirling Patriotic Songs.

In December, 1893, *The Dominant*, a Journal of Musical progress, published at Philadelphia, Pa., inaugurated a Prize Patriotic Song Contest, offering as prizes \$100.00 for the best poem, and \$50.00 for the next best poem. Hundreds of poems from all parts of the country were received in response, and in the month of June, 1894, a committee of judges met, and after critical examination of the poems submitted, awarded the first prize of \$100.00 to Osman C. Hooper, Columbus, Ohio, for his poem entitled "Sons of America," and the second prize of \$50.00 to Thomas J. Duggan, Brooklyn, N. Y., for his poem entitled "Old Glory."

We are authorized to state that the publisher of *The Dominant* will gladly send a reasonable number of copies of the two Patriotic Songs absolutely free of charge to principles of Industrial Schools, Orphanages and other Charitable Institutions, who may wish to introduce them. If parties will state how many copies and the nature of arrangement required, the music will be forthcoming. To avoid undue advantage being taken of his liberality, the publisher very reasonably requires those requesting copies to submit proof as to their connection with and standing in a Charitable Institution.

#### In Honor of the Author of "America."

Rev. Samuel P. Smith, D. D., of Boston, Mass., author of the National Hymn, "America," was eighty-six years old Wednesday, and the anniversary of his birth was celebrated in many parts of the country in a befitting manner.

The celebration was brought about by the appointment of a committee last November, consisting of eighty-six members, representing the age of Dr. Smith. The committee then addressed circular letters to ministers, superintendents of education, presidents of colleges and other associations, asking for "a general expression of sympathy with the spirit of the hymn, and unite in some appropriate testimonial to the author." The circular also suggested that "the bells of churches, public buildings, factories, and wherever bells hang, be rung for five minutes at noon on April 3."

"My country, 'tis of thee," was written by Dr. Smith, at Andover, Mass., in 1832, sixty-three years ago. He was then a student in the Theological Seminary, at Andover, and it was while he was engaged in translating several German national hymns, that he became patriotically inspired and wrote "America." The Doctor, although eighty-six years of age, and his wife, who is only a few years younger, are said to be robust and enjoying good health. Dr. Smith can read fifteen different languages, and notwithstanding his advanced age, is now studying the Russian language.

In compliance with the request of the committee, several of the church bells and the public school bell, in this place, were rung at noon on Wednesday in honor of the aged author. At the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening, the hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee," was sung in recognition of the approaching event.

On Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the ringing of the bell in the belfry at the Public School House, all the scholars in the school assembled in the Principal's room, and after the ringing of the bell, the Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made a brief address before the scholars, explaining to them the circumstances connected with the writing of our national hymn by Dr. Smith, and the observance of the occasion upon his eighty-sixth anniversary, etc. At the conclusion of Dr. Simonton's remarks, the hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee," was sung by the scholars. Miss Fannie Fraley presided at the organ, and the services were closed by singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Mr. E. R. Zimmerman, County School Commissioner, and Maj. O. A. Horner, Commander Department of Maryland, G. A. R., were present and took part in the exercises.

#### Death of Mr. Edward Quinn.

Mr. Edward Quinn, father of Rev. E. J. Quinn, G. M., formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in this place, died at his residence, Somerville, Germantown, Pa., on April 1, at 1:20 p. m., after a long illness, surrounded by his wife and family, and comforted and consoled in his last moments by his son, Father Quinn, of the Immaculate Conception, Baltimore. Father Quinn was called home on Sunday afternoon to the bedside of his dying father and remained at his side till he breathed his last. It was the greatest consolation of the bereaved wife to know that her son was present to offer the last prayers and consolation of his holy religion for his departing father.

Mr. Quinn was very well known and highly esteemed in Germantown, and his pleasant face and cheerful countenance will be greatly missed at the Immaculate Conception Chapel, Germantown, where he had acted as sexton since the chapel was opened in November, 1879.

The funeral took place from the Parish Chapel on Thursday morning, where a solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Quinn, assisted by a deacon and subdeacon from St. Vincent's Seminary. The interment was made in the new Cathedral cemetery. "May his soul rest in peace."

#### Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Hospelhorn, widow of the late James Hospelhorn, Sr., died last Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Zimmerman. The deceased was a resident of this community all her life. She was born March 27th, 1812, and died March 30, 1895, thus reaching the advanced age of 83 years and 3 days. During the last years of her long life she was an invalid, remarkable for her patience under the hand of affliction. Many years ago she united with the Lutheran Church, of this place, and adorned the doctrine of God by an humble Christian deportment.

One daughter and two sons survive to mourn their loss—Mrs. Lewis Zimmerman and John T. and James Hospelhorn.

#### Lutheran Deaconess House Society.

The Lutheran Deaconess House Society of Baltimore was organized Tuesday night at a meeting held at St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Baltimore. The organization of the society was the result of the acceptance of an offer made to the deaconesses board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States to provide a house to be used as the mother house for three years. The society is to provide the house and to give such assistance as may be in its power to aid the deaconess board to successfully prosecute its work. The officers elected were: President, Rev. Dr. A. H. Stimpel; secretary, Mr. W. L. Armiger, and treasurer, Mr. Harry Hines.

#### Not Guilty.

"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by Chief Judge James McSherry in the Circuit Court of Frederick county, last Friday evening after the trial of the three County Commissioners, Messrs. Frank House, William Morrison and James H. Delauter, who were tried for conspiracy. Much interest was centered in this trial and the court house was crowded with spectators.

It will be remembered that the three acquitted commissioners were indicted by the February Grand Jury, for bribery and malfeasance in office, on charges made by Tobias F. Main, Superintendent of Montevue Hospital, who stated that he had paid to each of the three commissioners \$100 to appoint men on the Board of Charities and Corrections favorable to him as superintendent. The charges were emphatically denied at the time by the accused.

The bench was occupied by Chief Judge James McSherry and Associate Judge John A. Lynch. State's Attorney Edward S. Eichelberger was assisted by Hon. Milton G. Urner, while the defense was represented by Messrs. John C. Motter, Wm. P. Mauley, Vincent Sebold and Frank Stonley.

The Frederick News of last Thursday says: "When the verdict was rendered the three men accused of the grave charge of accepting a bribe of \$100 each to appoint a Board of Charities and Correction pledged to vote for Tobias F. Main for Superintendent of Montevue Hospital, were quickly surrounded by their friends and warmly congratulated. Four indictments still rested against them individually—for bribery under the common law, bribery under the statute law, extortion and malfeasance in office. In regard to these the counsel for the State asked until this morning to determine what they would do, and counsel for the defense stated that the State would either have to accept their plea of not guilty or go to trial.

"In consequence of this, court convened at the usual hour this morning. The case of conspiracy having been disposed of, a plea was immediately entered by counsel for the commissioners in the other cases of not guilty. Counsel also stated that they were also willing to submit the cases to the Court on the evidence that had already been given, or would have a trial. The State, after a few moments deliberation, accepted the plea, and Judge McSherry pronounced a verdict of not guilty in the cases. In reference to the case of Mr. Main, for offering to bribe, Judge McSherry said: 'There is no evidence against Mr. Main except his own declaration already given on the stand. If his case should pass for trial, he will have the right to offer in his own defense the three County Commissioners whom he is alleged to have bribed, and as their testimony would hopelessly contradict his and discredit it, we would be bound to acquit, and accordingly a judgment is entered of not guilty.'"

#### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 2.—Mr. Chester Low's school having closed, he started to the C. V. S. N. School at Shippensburg. Mr. Norman Walters, of this place, will attend the Littlestown Normal school, this summer.

Mr. John F. Peters, who is carrying on the shoe making business at the west end of Fairfield, has moved to the east end of town, where he will be pleased to see all his customers. Give him a call.

Miss E. Keiner, of Shippensburg, is visiting at this place.

Farmers in this section of the county are busy sowing oats. Mr. Zacharias Myers, an aged citizen, of this place, died on last Sunday, aged about 77 years. Funeral took place on Tuesday. Mr. Myers was well-known throughout the county, having served as Register and Recorder and having also been a Justice of the Peace in his time. Mr. Myers was a good citizen.

Mr. James Kime's house was burned to the ground with all its contents on last Sunday forenoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Kime were at church. Mr. Kime's father was at home sitting in an arm chair, reading a paper and did not know the house was on fire until the sparks fell on his paper from the upper part of the house. He only had time to take his chair out when the floor gave way. Mr. Kime lived near McKees Hill. There is said to be insurance on the house.

Mr. Nicholas Baker, of Emmitsburg, made a visit to this place.

Mr. John C. Shriver, of near Gettysburg, made a business trip to this place.

Mr. Andrew Donaldson, an aged citizen of this place, died on last Tuesday. Funeral on Friday. Mr. Donaldson was about 83 years old, and had several paralytic strokes. He carried on the carpenter business for a number of years. He was married to one of Mr. Henry Wortz's daughters, who survives him.

Mr. James Hoffman, of Smithsburg, Md., is visiting among his friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller, of Seven Stars, are visiting at this place. Mr. Jos. Kebil, of Chicago, and John Kebil are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blasius Kebil, of this place.

The March number of *The Mountaineer*, published by the students of Mt. St. Mary's College contains some excellent articles, opening with a poem, entitled, "The Streets of the City," by Jno. C. Connolly. '94; James Hearn contributes a lengthy article on "The Genius of the Pope"; "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," by John McCloskey. Joseph C. Butler has an article in this number on "Reminiscences of Stonyhurst College." There is an interesting letter in this number of the *Mountaineer* from Dr. John J. Tierney, dated at St. Etienne, Palestine, giving an account of the visit of the French Pilgrims to Jerusalem. There is also the usual editorial notes: "With the Alumni," "Locals," "Sporting Notes," etc.

#### REMOVALS.

On Monday, Mrs. Mary Stout moved into the house owned by the M. E. Church, opposite the Chronicle office. Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell moved to his house on West Main street, vacated by Mrs. Stout.

Mr. Peter A. B. McClain moved to Mr. John M. Stouter's farm on the mountain.

Mr. James M. Welty moved to his farm north of town.

Mr. Joseph Claiborne moved to the Jones farm vacated by Mr. James M. Welty.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks moved into Mr. Joshua H. Norris's house, East Main street.

Mr. Lewis T. Mentzer moved into Mr. George T. Gelwicks' house on East Main street, vacated by Daniel Gelwicks.

Mr. David Brown moved into Mr. Geo. T. Gelwicks' house, vacated by Mr. Lewis T. Mentzer.

Mr. Beecher Ohler moved into Mr. Oliver Morrison's house on East Main street.

Mr. William Moser moved from the Payne farm to Catocin Furnace.

Mr. William Dewees moved to the Payne farm.

Mr. Edward Six moved to the place vacated by Wm. Dewees.

Mr. Thomas Haugh moved near Harmony Grove.

Mr. John Moser moved to the Annan farm vacated by Thos. Haugh.

Mr. John Weaver moved to Harney.

Mr. John Gearhart moved to Mr. H. M. Rowe's farm.

Mrs. Mayhew moved into Mrs. Laura Hann's house.

Mr. Jesse H. Nusser moved from his farm to the George Lawrence house on Green street.

Mr. Charles Long moved to Gettysburg.

Mr. H. W. Eyster moved into Mr. Peter Seybold's house on East Main street.

Mr. David B. Eyer moved from Eyer's Valley to Franklinville.

Mr. Grant Lantz moved in Geo. S. Springer's house in Hampton Valley.

Mr. J. M. Lantz moved to the property vacated by Grant Lantz.

Mr. Lewis P. McKissick of Eyer's Valley, moved to Thurmont.

Mr. John Clark moved to Mr. Lewis P. McKissick's house in Eyer's Valley.

Mr. J. M. McKissick, of Eyer's Valley, moved to Franklinville.

Mr. Wm. Harbaugh moved to the Hummer farm in Eyer's Valley.

Mr. George Wills moved to Mr. Calvin Harbaugh's tenant house.

Mr. B. Protzman, of near Waynesboro, moved to Mr. W. J. Valentine's farm, in Liberty township.

Mr. Ed. Naively moved from Greencastle to this place.

Mrs. Geo. Slate moved into Mr. Jas. A. Elder's house on Gettysburg street.

Mr. Daniel Shorb moved into one of Mr. N. Baker's houses.

Mr. Jere Crowley, of Bedford county, Pa., has moved into Mr. M. Hoke's house.

#### MONTEVUE HOSPITAL NEWS.

FREDERICK, April 2.—Mr. Luther C. Derr, who, from 1889 to 1894, successfully managed the affairs of Montevue Hospital, has again taken the reins in hand and has started off with very encouraging prospects. Mr. Derr is one of the few men who is fitted for this tedious and arduous position and the board of Charities and Corrections should feel themselves lucky to have secured the services of Mr. Derr again.

Mr. G. H. Morgan, who was also appointed clerk and pharmacist, is a young man entirely competent in every particular having served five years with the late Dr. J. B. Garrett, of Frederick. The following is the list of employees who are all competent persons in every respect: Farmer, Wesley Creager; County Cooks, Edward Main, and Mrs. M. A. Theny; Night Watchman, Joseph Ruback; Tramp Boss, David Magaha; Engineer, Andrew J. Morgan; Baker, Benjamin Grove; Butcher, Charles Mehrling; Wardens, Misses Etta Derr, Rose Allen, Mrs. Frisinger, Susie Johnson, Messrs. Howard Stone, Thomas Brightwell, W. P. Nunemaker, and William Shaff.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Derr at the Hospital yesterday morning, the inmates could be heard from every corner greeting their old friend and superintendent and thanking the one who knows best for sending Mr. Derr among them again to administer to their many wants.

Mr. T. F. Main who was appointed to the superintendency of Montevue in April 1894, and who after not receiving the appointment again in February last had three of our county Commissioners indicted for bribery, left the Hospital yesterday upon the arrival of Mr. Derr, leaving behind him but few who will mourn his loss. Montevue at present is well equipped, both in having competent employees and all appliances necessary to have in an institution of this kind and we can safely say that Frederick county need now never be ashamed to show any of her visitors this grand and good old institution for those who are in distress.

The Board of Charities and Corrections held their regular meeting to-day, after going over routine work, the board made an inspection of the building finding everything in a healthy and cleanly condition.

#### Poor Indeed!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it neither grips nor purges. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

#### LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS.

LITTLESTOWN, April 3.—A very pleasant social gathering was given on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Kate Shriver, in honor of her nephew, Harry Pifer.

Miss Gertie Spalding, of Gettysburg, spent a few days in town, the past week, being the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Elme, of E. King street.

Dr. Quigley moved into his new house on Lumber street, Thursday.

Mr. Hall, of near town, made a business trip to Philadelphia.

The editor of the *Independent* moved Thursday, from Baltimore street to one of his brother's cottages on Gettysburg st.

Mr. Jos. F. Livers is visiting friends in Emmitsburg, Md.

Miss Annie Spalding has returned from a lengthy visit to her mother in Gettysburg.

Mr. Taylor, of Arendtsville, was the guest of his son, Prof. E. E. Taylor, the past week.

Mr. John M. Foreman, a student at the University of Maryland, Dental College, Baltimore, arrived home Friday evening. Mr. Foreman will return Easter Monday, April 15, to take the summer course at that college.

Messrs. Harry Miller, Joseph and Frank Young, formerly of this place, but now of Taneytown, and Theo. Fair and Milton Young, of Taneytown, spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Mr. J. E. Neger, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Jos. A. Livers spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Sallie Martin spent the past week among her many friends in McSherrytown.

Miss Sallie Shorb, of North Queen st., who received a paralytic stroke while on a visit to friends in Hanover, is improving slowly.

An appreciative audience greeted Miss Clara Mae Boyant, the dramatic and humorous reader, at her entertainment given in Mehrling's Hall on Monday evening, April 1. Miss Boyant fully sustained her reputation.

Our postmaster, W. P. Rittose has been notified that the office of Littlestown has been made a presidential one to date from April 1, owing to the increase of business. Littlestown has every reason to be proud of this advancement, as the amount of business done by a postmaster, is a pretty correct criterion to judge of the prosperity of the town in which it is situated.

As rated by the postal authorities the office will be in the third class, and the salary of the postmaster \$1,000 per annum.

Miss Harriet Goulden, who has been suffering from injuries resulting from a fall during a temporary spell of giddiness, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Curtis Hamman of the University of Maryland Dental College, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. George Kohler, of this place, a flagman on the Frederick Division Railroad, met with a painful accident Friday evening while performing his duties. His foot caught between the bull noses on two cars and was badly squeezed, inflicting a painful flesh wound.

Dr. J. S. Kemp moved on Monday from his residence in town to his farm in Germany township, about two miles south of town.

#### The Genuine Merit.

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient.

#### FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

FAIRPLAY, April 4.—Miss Hull, of Fairfield, is visiting at Mr. George Plank's.

Mr. J. Mervin Plank left Monday for Shippensburg, where he will attend Normal school.

The Sons of Veterans held an oyster supper in their hall last Friday evening. J. M. Minnigh, of Gettysburg, furnished the oysters.

A Sunday School Convention will be held at McCleary's school house on Sunday, the 14th, at half past two o'clock. All are urged to attend.

Mr. Oscar Riley, who has been spending sometime at Mr



