

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, 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 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

The McKinley, Hobart and McDonald Club meets at Gelwicks' Hall, in this city, every Friday evening.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corned). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. Oct. 2-4 1/2

A number of young people of Thurmont visited this place last Saturday night. They rode in a large wagon drawn by six horses.

Mr. D. L. Bartlett was elected to succeed the late Enoch Pratt as president of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank of Baltimore.

OCTOBER 14 is set as the date for the reception at Canton, Ohio, by Major McKinley of the Allegany, Md., republican pilgrims.

COMMUNION services will be held in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Morrison, thirty-two years of age, lost her life under the wheels of a freight train near Cumberland, while trying to rescue a pet dog in danger.

DR. JAMES A. MITCHELL will deliver an address before the Bryan and Sewall Democratic Club, to-morrow evening. The club will meet at the Opera House at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE Baltimore American appeared yesterday in an enlarged form, and greatly improved in appearance. The American keeps pace with the times and is one of Maryland's best papers.

Be sure to register on next Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be your last opportunity to do so. In order to vote at the coming election you must register on one of the above days.

The Spalding property in this place, which was advertised to be sold at public sale last Saturday afternoon was not offered for sale. The claim was settled and the sale was stopped.

THE Ice Cream Season. Having now opened, I am prepared to furnish Festivals, Picnics, Parties, etc. with ice cream at way down prices. F. G. KING.

MR. ISAAC HARBAGH, of Williamsport, Md., found at Fort Frederick an Indian relic in the shape of a slender stone about a foot long, and perfectly round and pointed at one end. The stone weighs about two pounds.

Democratic Meeting. A democratic meeting will be held in this place, on Saturday evening, Oct. 10. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Blair Lee, the democratic candidate for Congress, and other prominent speakers.

The Mount St. Mary's Benevolent Association will have a festival and dance at their Hall, at Mt. St. Mary's, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17, next. Supper will be served on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and dancing on Friday and Saturday evenings. A pleasant and enjoyable time is expected.

Collar Bone Broken. On Wednesday whilst helping Mr. Jacob Hoke, of near town, to raise a shed which had been blown down by the storm of Tuesday night, a piece of timber fell on Mr. Chas. Keilholz, breaking his collar bone. The fracture was set by Dr. J. W. Eichelberger.

Many Speeches. It is reported that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for president, has delivered 205 political addresses from the beginning of the campaign to the close of his New England tour, and traveled 8,022 miles. Hon. Wm. McKinley, the republican candidate for the presidency has made 13 speeches and traveled 80 miles up to date.

A Druggist in Jail. Dr. A. R. Todd, of Brunswick, has been committed to jail in Frederick city by the court in default of bail on three indictments found against him for unlawfully selling liquor. He keeps a drug store and, it is alleged, wrote prescriptions for liquor, which were filled by his clerk. He thought he would be able to settle his cases with the court by pleading guilty, but when he understood that the sentence would be \$300 and costs in each case, he preferred taking his chances with the jury.

The Tyranny of the Desk. We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening weary and aching in body. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectively recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable safe anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will receive a healthy impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for relief of indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It cures and remedies all forms of malacia disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Baby Killed by Rats.

Mrs. Isaac Asher of 1130 Low street, Baltimore, put her two-month-old baby to sleep Saturday night and then went downstairs to assist her husband, who conducts a second hand furniture establishment on the ground floor. When she returned half an hour later she found the child in a death struggle, having been attacked by rats, which had sucked its life blood away.

The Asher family live in an old, two-story brick house, which is situated near a squalid section of the city. Rats are plentiful, and Mrs. Asher has always had a fear of them herself. As she approached the bed Saturday night she saw a large rat run away and make its escape through a hole in the wall. Hastening to the bedside she saw the blood streaming from the infant's face and head. The pillow and bed were saturated with blood. Dr. J. E. Heard was called, but the loss of blood had weakened the child, and it died shortly afterward.

The sight was a sickening one—pieces of scalp as large as a half dollar being torn from the child's head by the rats. They had also eaten away the right eyelid, torn part of the right ear off and gnawed the lips and tongue. The artery over the right eye had been severed and the rats had sucked away the blood from the infant.

The parents are Baltimoreans, and have been married about 14 years. They have four other children.—Baltimore News.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

FAIRPLAY, Sept. 30.—Michael McFadden, of near this place, is having his house painted. Mr. James Gelwicks has the contract.

Mr. John Geiselman made a visit to Hanover. Mr. Geiselman might have had a serious accident, while riding down a hill, the handle bar on his wheel broke, but fortunately he escaped serious injury.

Mr. S. S. Moritz and wife have returned home from Baltimore, where they were visiting friends.

During the storm the windows in the house of Mr. E. C. Wenschloff were blown in and smashed to pieces. Miss Minnie Hiltz, of Taneytown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Moritz.

The McKinley school house was damaged by the storm.

Mr. S. S. Moritz was unscathed and one cable end blown in. The damage will amount to about \$100. The work of repairing the building is being done by C. H. Wenschloff.

Considerable damage was done to the timber and fences.

Mr. Douglas Woods has secured employment at the steam saw mill.

Brave Rescue of a Small Boy by His Companion.

John Dinterman, four-year-old son of Cleo Dinterman, of near New Market, and George, son of Mr. Charles Haffner, of Pearl, were playing along the banks of the Long Branch, near Pearl, Monday, when the Dinterman had slipped in and sunk to the bottom. He was going down for the second time when his companion, at the risk of his own life reached over and grabbing him by the hair bravely rescued him. There was no one else in the vicinity at the time of the accident, and young Haffner's act was one of great heroism.

The case of Mr. John H. Shields, of this place, who was charged with "wife desertion," was the first case to be tried under the new law in the Circuit Court for Frederick county. The defendant to the indictment which was sustained by the court, an account of which appeared in last week's issue of the CHRONICLE, was argued before the court, Chief Judge McSherry on the bench, by Eugene L. Rowe, Esq., of this place, who was Mr. Shields' counsel.

Have We Any?

Every town has a liar, a sponger, a blatherskite, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, a girl who giggles, a weather prophet, a neighborhood fend, a woman who rattles, a man who knows it all, a boom once in a while, one Lincoln Republican, one Jeffersonian Democrat, more loafers than it needs, men who see every dog fight, somebody that wants the earth, a few middle some persons and a street that could be improved.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Killed by a Train.

Peter Lout, aged about seventy years, and one of the oldest residents of Waynesboro', was struck by a passenger train on the Western Maryland Railroad Monday evening and died in about an hour. He was on the track and did not hear the train approaching. It struck him on the left side, breaking his left arm and left leg in two places and making a number of ugly gashes in his head.

A Churn that Churns in One Minute.

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour or more, but never again so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute. I concluded to try it. Every day I churned it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter with the common cream. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily, and will churn an ordinary churning in less than 60 seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute has bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. C. Colby, Louisville, and they will give you prompt and courteous attention.

Decreased Taxable Basis.

The assessors for New Market district Frederick county, have completed their work. They say there will be a considerable decrease in the taxable basis in their district. This seems to be the prevailing impression throughout Frederick county, and it is expected as a consequence that taxes will be increased from 20 to 25 per cent.—Sun.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. J. Jordan who was visiting his uncle, Mr. Thomas Barry, near town, left for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Smith, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Eliza Swisher, of Table Rock, visited at Mr. J. I. Topper's, this week.

Mr. Andrew A. Annan and wife, and daughter, Luella, have returned home from their western trip.

Mrs. M. E. Ehrhardt is visiting in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Estella Slusser, of Water Valley, Miss., and her sister, Miss Ida Culbertson, of York, have returned home after spending a very pleasant time with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Fogle.

Mrs. Howard Schure and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. William S. All, of Selinsgrove, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Joseph Waddles.

Miss Anna Galt of Taneytown, and Miss Louise Annan, of Beloit, Kas., spent Thursday at Dr. R. L. Annan's.

Miss Hannah Giffelan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, of Tabernacle, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Kremer, of Berlin, Pa., is visiting Miss Helan Annan.

Mr. John White and wife, of Greencastle, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maxell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberger have returned home.

Mrs. O. A. Horner and son O. A. Jr., returned on Thursday evening from their St. Paul and Southwestern trip.

Mrs. Horner encountered the recent storm and flood over the mountainous portion of the Belleaire route of the B. & O. R. R. The train having been delayed 9 hours from Wheeling to Cumberland, encountering several washouts, wrecks and especially the bridge over the Potomac at Keyser being destroyed.

She arrived in Baltimore at 10 p. m., Wednesday night, but was handsomely taken care of by the B. & O. officials.

Suicide of a Young Lady.

Miss Carrie Horner, aged twenty-two years, only daughter of Charles Horner, committed suicide Sunday afternoon in the Westminster Cemetery by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium.

Miss Horner was to have been married Sunday afternoon to Mr. William Broch, of Westminster, and the license had already been procured. She left her father's house at about 12.30 P. M., and said she was going to the poor house, where she and other ladies had been holding religious services every Sunday. She was seen to meet young Broch at the corner of Webster and Main streets, and after talking there some time separated. They were afterwards seen sitting on a bench in the cemetery.

After talking there some time she got up and went to another part of the cemetery, where Broch found her shortly afterward lying on the ground trembling. He asked her what was the matter and she told him that she had taken poison. Broch called the manager of the cemetery, Mr. Theodore Mitten, who, with Mrs. Dr. Zepp and Mr. Broch, went back to where she was lying. She was carried to her home, but died before she could be reached. The sad occurrence has caused great excitement and deep sympathy is expressed for the bereft father and family.

A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands in this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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The Lutheran Synod.

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Total Number Registered 586.

The registrars for Emmitsburg District sit at Motter's Station on Tuesday, where 60 voters registered. On Wednesday they sit at Mt. St. Mary's and registered 93, making 153 for the two days sittings. The total number registered to date is 586, being 171 less than was on the poll books at the last election. The registrars will sit again on next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7, in Emmitsburg, which will be the last sittings for the purpose of registering persons qualified to vote. All persons who have not yet registered should see that their names are placed on the registration book on one of the above days. Remember that an entire new registration of voters is being made this year, and any person, although qualified to vote at the coming election, and yet fails to register anew, will not be permitted to cast his ballot on November 3rd, next. Don't forget the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Hair Restored to Natural Color.

I have used many preparations for restoring hair to natural color, but never had satisfactory results till I used Zulu Vuller; it will restore any hair or beard to its natural color in three weeks. If it does not they return your money, so you take no risks. People who have never tried it can get a sample package, which contains enough to restore any one's hair to natural color, by sending 21 cents in stamps, by post, postage, etc., to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio.

The regular price is \$2.50 per package. If it does not restore your hair to natural color, or if you do not like the color of the hair in three weeks, we will return your stamps. This proposition is so fair that thousands are using it with the best results. Why can't big money be made by selling Zulu Vuller from house to house?

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 29.—Mr. Joseph Musselman is building a new wagon shed and a house to keep farm implements in. Henry Keener is doing the work.

Mr. Grant Musselman, of this place, has the ground staked off for a new house at Fairfield Station. Mr. Jacob Hare is the contractor.

Mr. Wm. Mondorff, of Water street, Fairfield, has put a new porch in front of his house. People will improve since Fairfield has become a borough.

The boss stock of corn, Mr. George Mills, of this place, cut a stalk of corn in Dan Sanders' corn field that measured 14 feet 8 inches in length. Who can beat that?

Your correspondent noticed on last Saturday as he was coming down on Mr. Jacob Miller's farm, contained a dozen or more apple blossoms. They looked as natural as though it were spring time.

Mr. Lewis Beard, of Waynesboro, is a visitor to this place. Mr. Beard is moving to the West having shipped his house goods already. Mr. Beard had been living in the west for many years. He will try it again.

Mr. Haise Myers, of Hanover, is visiting at this place.

Miss Carrie Musselman, of Gettysburg, is visiting at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. Musselman's father, Mr. R. C. Rogers, of Fairfield.

Messrs. Barton & McClellan, the new storekeepers, have opened their store with all new goods. They are getting their share of the trade in Fairfield.

Those who have threshed their clover seed say it is not turning out so well, perhaps on account of weeds.

A surprise was given Miss Emma Myers, of this place, on last Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Agnes Gelbach, Effie Walter, Mattie Kittinger, Dora Harbold, Fanny Lowe, Maggie and Clara Donaldson, Gertrude and Benhah Bream, Ada and Esther Harbaugh, Carrie Bender, Grace Plank, Annie Hare, Ada Welty, Scherry Scott, Erma Musselman, Mame Stoops, Messrs. H. L. Harbaugh, Harry Brown, Harry Walter, R. C. Polly, J. O. Musselman, Charley Myers, Elmer Mondorff, J. L. Hill, Charley Glenn, C. Myers, Marshall Brown, Nevin Spangler, White Plank, Harry Myers, C. Hare. The evening was pleasantly spent. After having a good time they all left for their home.

St. Euphemia's School.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for the month of September, having attained the required average in attendance, deportment and scholarship:

Senior Class, Girls—Misses S. Severy, A. Baker, G. Lawrence, M. Kerrigan, G. Tyson, A. Mullin, B. Tyson, A. McGrath, M. Stonter, L. Ott, G. Lingg, M. McCarten, S. Long, L. Seltzer, E. Boyce, M. Hanill.

Senior Class, Boys—Fred. Welty, Joseph Stonter.

Intermediate Class—Emmit Byrne, Robert Long, Gussie Kretzer, B. Florence.

Primary Class—A. Byrne, A. Felix, J. Zurgable, G. Kreitz.

It is encouraging to the Sisters to see with what earnestness the majority of the pupils have entered upon the new school year, and how anxious the parents are to give them every opportunity of profiting by the advantages afforded them. Perseverance in the good begun will insure very gratifying results at the close of the scholastic year. Two gold medals have been offered by friends of the school as prizes to be drawn for by the pupils having a creditable record in attendance, deportment and scholarship. A handsome silver one will be given by the school. These several medals will give an opportunity of rewarding different degrees of merits to which various pupils may be entitled.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Buildings Unroofed—Chimneys Damaged—Trees Blown Down—And Other Work of the Severe Storm.

The rain on Tuesday afternoon and evening was followed later in the night by a severe wind storm, which developed into such dangerous proportions that it was thought by many persons that a hurricane in a modified form had struck this section of the country. It has been many years since such a damaging storm has visited this vicinity.

The wind raged at its fiercest about midnight. Nearly all the people in town had retired for the night, but the storm became so great that many got up until the wind subsided.

The property injured by the storm in town is small compared to that in the surrounding country.

At the Emmet House several large window panes were broken, and a number of trees in the yard surrounding the house were more or less damaged.

At Mr. I. S. Annan's residence a number of trees were blown down.

The chimney on Mr. E. L. Annan's house was damaged.

At Mr. Ed. Snively's an apple tree was blown down and a grape arbor torn to pieces.

A tree standing at Mr. Peter Hoke's store was blown down, and a window pane in the store building was broken.

A tree in front of Mr. Plus Felix's residence was a victim of the storm.

A tree in front of the Reformed Church was twisted off several feet above the ground, and a few window panes in the parsonage building were broken.

Part of the tin roof on the Western Maryland Hotel was torn from the building.

A tree in front of Mr. J. S. Motter's residence was blown down.

Part of Mr. Joshua Norris' garden fence was torn down.

A big shed belonging to Mr. Geo. P. Beam was blown down, and one of his wagons considerably damaged.

The fence between Dennis Smith's and Mr. James K. Gelwicks' was some what damaged.

The roof was blown from Mr. Oliver Morrison's barn.

Some of the window shutters were torn from Mr. Peter J. Harding's house, and a few panes of glass broken.

A pine tree in the Catholic cemetery was blown down, and several tombstones were broken.

The porch in front of the house occupied by Mr. W. H. Crouse was somewhat damaged by the storm.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Hessmiller, a tree in front of the house and one in the yard and some garden fence were blown down.

A panel of fence at the lot of Dr. C. D. Eichelberger was damaged.

A corn crib at the warehouse of Messrs. Zimmerman & Maxell was blown down, and the roof of the building somewhat damaged.

Mr. Lewis M. Motter's old tannery sheds were considerably damaged by the storm.

At Mr. Theodore Burdner's the roof was taken off the stable.

Part of the roof and some of the weatherboarding was blown off Mr. P. G. King's ice house.

In the surrounding country the following buildings were damaged:

Mr. Jacob Hoke's wagon shed was blown down by the storm.

The roof was torn off Mr. Wm. Fuss's house and the building otherwise injured.

The roof of Mr. Berry Fuss's house was damaged.

The roof on the house belonging to Mr. Jas. Schriver, and tenanted by Mr. James Harbaugh, was blown off, and the gable ends of the building were considerably damaged.

The wagon shed on the farm of the Gilson Brothers, tenanted by Mr. Jacob Baker was wrecked by the wind. One of Mr. Baker's wagons was considerably damaged.

Part of the roof on Mr. Chas. McCarran's barn was torn off, and a piece of timber fell on one of his cows, breaking one of its horns.

An out-kitchen on the farm occupied by Mr. Joseph Clabangh, was greatly damaged.

At Mr. Samuel Moritz's part of the roof was blown off his house and the building otherwise damaged.

At Motter's Station, an out-kitchen, hay shed, machinery shed, carriage house and corn crib belonging to Mr. Joseph Roosensteel, were torn to pieces.

On the Speed farm, occupied by a Mr. McAllister a short distance below Motter's station, the center of the roof of a hay shed was blown off, leaving both ends of the roof standing.

The gable end of the barn on the Heiney farm was damaged.

Part of the roof of Mr. Ephraim Eckenrode's barn was blown off.

Mr. Daniel Duble had stored his self-binder under a large tree on his premises, which acted as a shed for the protection of the binder. The wind blew the tree down and it fell on the binder, and our informant tells us that the machine was not damaged, but broken all to pieces.

A number of large trees in the boarders yard at St. Joseph's Academy were blown down.

Part of the roof of Mr. James W. Troxell's barn was blown off and the building otherwise injured.

At Mr. G. Armenius Ohler's the roof was blown off the barn and both gables blown down to the square.

The roof was blown off of Mr. Mead Fuss's house.

About half of the barn on Mr. Wm. Morrison's farm, tenanted by Mr. Edward Six, was wrecked and nearly all the outbuildings were blown down.

The barn on Miss Adelaide Close's farm was greatly damaged by the storm.

A large number of trees, fences, corn stooks, straw stacks, etc., were damaged by the storm.

BENJAMIN BUTLER, COLORED, KILLS ONE MAN AND FAIRLY WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Benjamin Butler, colored, shot and killed Thomas Carter, colored, and seriously wounded Edward Nelson, in a free fight at a colored fair and cake-walk near Lime Kiln, Frederick county, at 12 o'clock Sunday morning, says the Baltimore Sun. After the shooting Butler walked to the farm of Lee Smith, where he was employed, and went to bed. He was arrested there at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by Sheriff A. C. McBride, and Riding Deputy James Crum, who took him to Frederick and lodged him in jail at 4 o'clock.

During the evening a crowd of people of the Lime Kiln neighborhood, who are very numerous, have been in the habit of assembling at the scene where the murder took place on Saturday nights and holding dances, fairs and various other entertainments in their amusement. As there is no hall or large room in the village, they improvised a dancing pavilion by planting six poles in the ground and bracing them at the top with fence rails. Large branches of trees covered with leaves, corn stalks, straw, etc., served as a canopy and "to keep the dew of the night from taking the crimp out of

