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## OLD EMMITSBURG ENTERTAINS ITS OWN HOME WEEK EXCEEDS THE UTMOST EXPECTATION

### Town Crowded With Happy Visitors Who Enjoy The Unstinted Hospitality of Citizens and the Pleasing Exercises of the Occasion

With its magnificent decorations, pennants, flags and bunting, Emmitsburg did itself proud during the Old Home Week celebration. The professional decorators arrived early last week and up to the very hour the opening exercises, were kept busy. Arches, handsomely festooned with the red, white and blue greeted every one who came to town from whatsoever direction. On the Square each street was so decorated. All the business places and dwellings in town with very few exceptions showed some signs of the festival season. The streets were never so beautiful as they were during these four days.

On Saturday the guests began to arrive and each train brought its full quota of people who were eager to take part in the celebration. The odor of fried chicken and broiled ham rose from every chimney and housewives were kept busy preparing for the visitors those things that have made Maryland famous all over the world.

In a word Emmitsburg was wide open and ablaze with bunting; music could be heard at every corner and throngs of happy visitors and proud hosts made the occasion one never to be forgotten. The Executive Committee, on whom most of the work devolved, can feel amply rewarded for their labor by the satisfaction expressed on every side by their fellow townsmen and visitors at the success of their efforts.

The official programme for the four days was as follows:

#### TUESDAY, JULY 13—RECEPTION DAY:

9 A. M. Band Concert in Public Square, Gettysburg Band.

10 A. M. Citizens and visitors, headed by bands, proceed to Grounds

#### PROGRAMME AT GROUNDS.

Music; Invocation, Rev. Chas. Reinewald, D. D.

Address of Welcome, George P. Rowe, Esq.

Delivery of Keys of Town, Burgess M. F. Shuff.

Music.

2 P. M. Band Concert on Grounds, Gettysburg Band.

Amusements and various attractions on the Grounds.

3 P. M. Baseball.

6 P. M. Band Concert, Public Square, Gettysburg and Emmitsburg Bands.

7 P. M. Amusements on Ground, including Dancing, Shows, Fireworks and other attractions.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14:

9 A. M. Band Concert, Public Square, Emmitt Cornet Band.

9 A. M. Band Concert, West End, Gettysburg Band.

10 A. M. Amusements on Grounds.

11 A. M. Greeting of Visiting Organizations.

1.30 P. M. Parade, Firemen, Veterans, Fraternal Orders, including Baseball Clubs.

2.30 P. M. Address of Welcome, Rev. Mr. Gluck.

3 P. M. Match Game Baseball, Frederick vs. Westminster.

6 to 7 P. M. Band Concert, Public Square.

7.30 P. M. Special Services in all the Churches, Addresses by Former Pastors.

Evening Devoted to Attractions on Grounds, including Display of Fireworks.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 15—CIVIC DAY:

9 A. M. Band Concert, Public Square Emmitt Cornet Band.

10 A. M. Amusements on Grounds.

11 A. M. Reception to Governor and Staff at Depot.

1 P. M. Civic Parade. Headed by the Fifth Maryland Regiment Band, Rough Riders, Vigilant Hose Company, Visiting Municipal Officers, Floats, Citizens in Carriages.

Children's Carnival under direction of Miss Willie Ritchie.

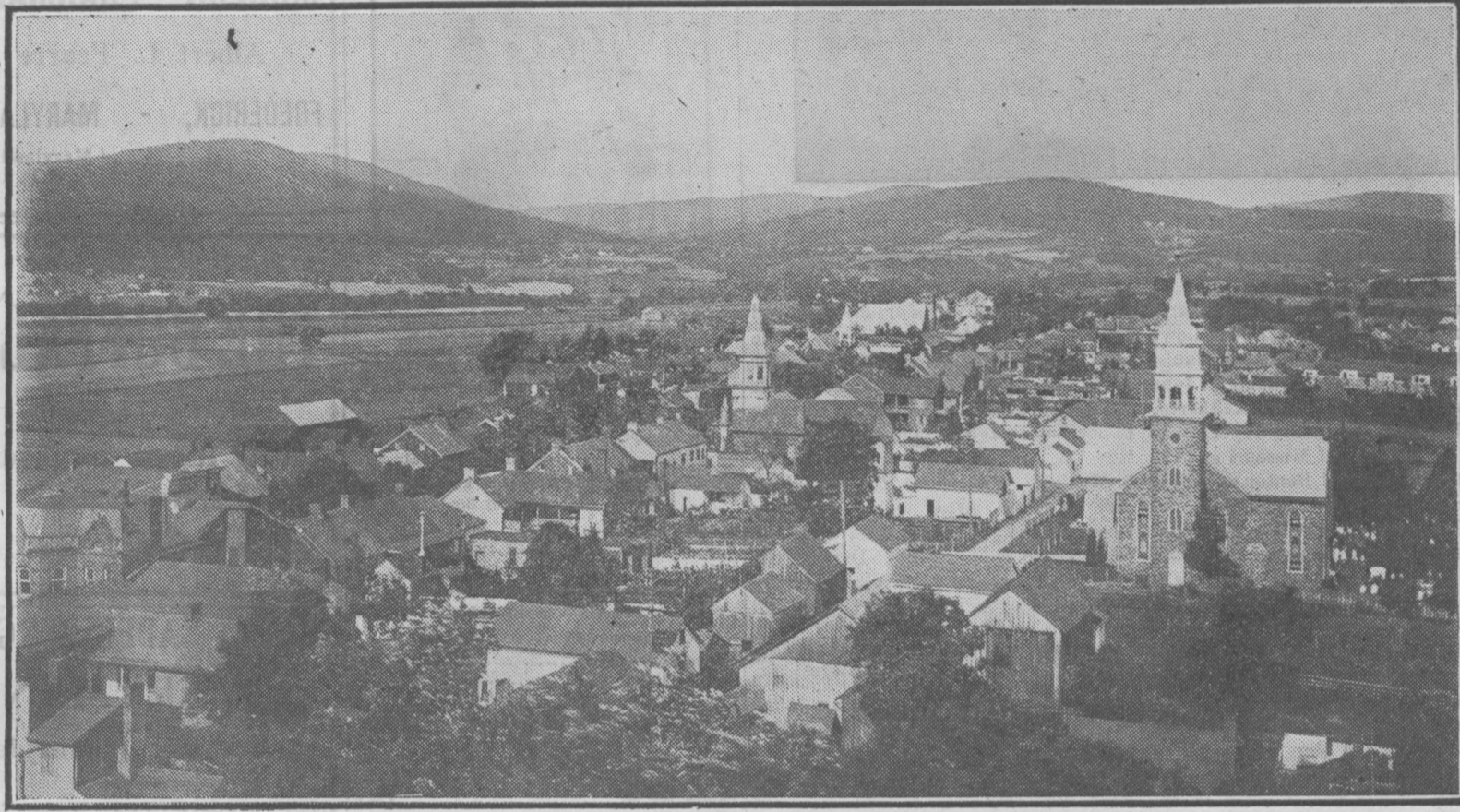
2 P. M. Address by Ex-Governor Warfield on Grounds, Vincent Sebold, Esq., Presiding.

Music by Fifth Maryland Regiment Band.

3 P. M. Baseball and Amusements on Grounds.

7 P. M. Band Concert on Grounds, Fifth Regiment Band.

8 P. M. Amusements on Grounds, including Dancing, Shows, Fireworks and other Attractions.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF EMMITSBURG SHOWING CARRICK'S KNOB.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 16—REUNION DAY:

9 A. M. Concert, Public Square, Fifth Regiment Band.

10 to 12 Reunion Hours. Devoted to Informal five-minute Addresses, Reminiscences, etc., by Citizens and Former Residents of Emmitsburg.

2 P. M. Baseball.

7 P. M. Concert on Grounds, Fifth Regiment Band.

Rest of evening devoted to Amusements on Grounds, including dancing, fireworks, shows and other Attractions.

With very little delay the programme was started on Tuesday morning with band concerts on the street, the local musicians playing at the West End and the Gettysburg band on the square.

The citizens and visitors then gathered at the grounds, where they listened intently and with the greatest pleasure to the carefully prepared and most comprehensive address of George P. Rowe, Esq. The selection of Mr. Rowe as speaker was a happy choice. He needed no introduction and certainly no one is more intimately acquainted with the early history, traditions and legends connected with Emmitsburg and its people, as his interesting oration proved. After a very beautiful invocation by Rev. Dr. Reinewald, Mr. Rowe said:

Homecomers, Visitors and Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It would seem that I was lacking in some of the finer sensibilities of manhood if I did not, in some degree at least, express my profound and sincere appreciation of the honor conferred in being selected to address this splendid audience of Maryland people. That pleasure is accompanied by only one regret: that a more worthy one has not been chosen.

The love of home, kindred and friends is one of the most universal and admirable traits of human nature, and a peculiar and enthralling charm binds us to that cherished spot, be it ever so humble, that gave us birth. It was the irony of fate that John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in a foreign land, far from kindred and friends, and it was through the generosity of an American philanthropist that his remains were brought back, after many years, to his native land.

That song is known wherever the English tongue is spoken; it has encircled the earth with the language of the heart, that makes the world akin; it has been sung on land and sea, by the soldier on the eve of battle and by the lonely picket on the midnight round, thinking of the loved ones he left behind him. Many of us have wandered far and long from the scenes of our youth, but neither time nor distance has effaced the happy memories which cling around our native town or place. The poet has expressed these yearnings in the words:

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents them to view. The meadow, the orchard, the deep tangled wildwood. And all the sweet spots which my infancy knew."

In one of the smallest of the New England states, that section of our country so limited in area but so renowned for the number of its illustrious men, and so great in its inventive genius and original ideas, was first conceived the happy thought to have a reunion of her absent sons and daughters, and in response to that kindly sentiment the Governor of the State issued a touching proclamation calling upon her children everywhere to come back once more to the "Old Homestead" and hearthstone; to revive the pleasant recollections of other days; to gaze upon her green mountains and verdant valleys; to look once more upon old, familiar faces; to feel the cordial welcome of the comrades of long ago and to tell the story of their struggles, trials and triumphs in the busy world beyond. They were summoned from congressional halls, from executive mansions, from the Bench and the Bar, from the army and the navy, the pulpit and the farm, from the world of finance and business. Some had achieved high honors and long titles,

but now they were "Tom" and "John" and "Bill" and "Joe."

In accord and sympathy with that laudable and appropriate custom we are gathered on this occasion, and it becomes my pleasant task to bid you homecomers, visitors and friends, a hearty greeting as the guests of Emmitsburg. Maryland hospitality needs no introduction or encomium at my hands for it is as well known as that of Kentucky or Virginia.

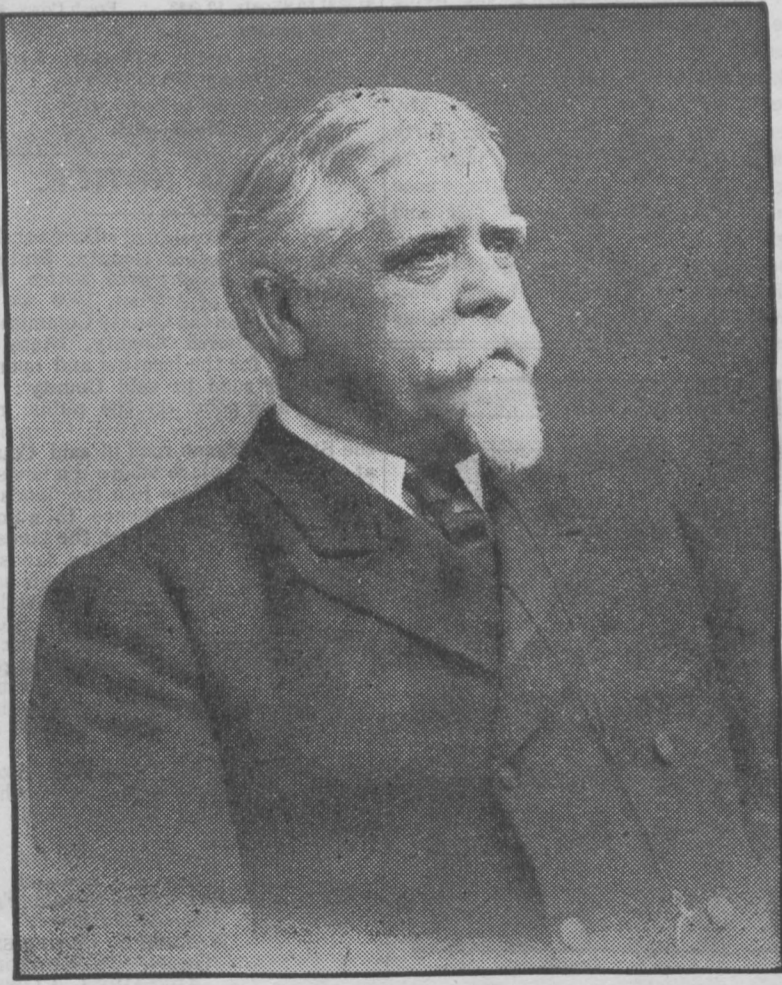
The site of Emmitsburg was originally a part of the princely estate of the Carrollton Manor, a grant to the illustrious Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Our town has more than a local history and origin, being founded soon after the Revolutionary War by Samuel Emmitt, whose remains lie in our village churchyard, and, I am pleased to state that, through the efforts of the historian of Emmitsburg, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude, our public spirited citizen, James A. Helman, an appropriate monument will mark his last resting place and long neglected grave.

The town passed through the scourge of pestilence in the cholera epidemic of

'53, when death came like the lightning's stroke and men fell dead in the field. And through the ordeal of fire in June, 1863, just prior to the battle of Gettysburg and its blackened ruins suggested to the passing Union soldiers that its desolation was caused by Southern troops.

On the first day of July, 1863 the First, Third and Eleventh Corps of the Army of the Potomac marched through Emmitsburg, the former commanded by General Reynolds who a few hours afterwards was to meet a soldier, glory and grave on Seminary Ridge. No history of that great battle has ever been written, or can be written, without mention of the Emmitsburg road, thus forever preserving and perpetuating its name on the pages of our country's history. Lying so near Mason and Dixon's line on the North and Virginia on the South, it was in close proximity to the battles of Monocacy, South Mountain and Antietam, and within sound of the artillery at Gettysburg, but ten miles away, on that historic third day of July, 1863, when more than 250 cannon belched forth their awful missiles of destruction and agony; where death held high and ghostly carnival over the heaps of the slain, as General Pickett's intrepid and magnificent division of Longstreet's corps made that immortal charge upon Cemetery Hill, a charge at which the world still wonders and which gave to the world a new exhibition of American courage, and of whom President Lincoln said as he was shown the slope which Pickett assaulted—"I am proud to be the countryman of the men who assailed those heights." What changing scenes forty-six years of time have wrought on that memorable field. All nature is clothed in beauty now, the waving fields of golden grain have been harvested near Round Top, Devil's Den the Peach Orchard, Seminary Ridge and Culp's Hill and the birds build their nests in the cannon that mark important points of the great battlefield, ground forever hallowed and consecrated by the brave who fell there.

Situated in the fairest and most fertile county in Maryland—surrounded by highly cultivated farms; lying at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains; nestled in a valley as lovely as the vale of Cashmere and guarded like sentinels by the sheltering arms of majestic and towering Indian Lookout and Carrick's Knob—with a genial and healthful climate, possessing an abundant supply of water, pure and sparkling as the nectar of the gods, and a cultured, God-fearing people—this is a land of such rare and enchanting beauty that travellers and tourists, who have visited European countries, declare there is none more picturesque and beautiful than ours. Look around you! View our



THE GUEST OF HONOR, EX-GOVERNOR EDWIN WARFIELD, THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN THE STATE.

paradise and say whether or not I have transcended its charms. Or listen to the words of one so well qualified to express an unbiased opinion, a gentleman from the most famous country on the Continent for its scenery, Mr. Pierre Le Croix, of Lucerne, Switzerland who says:

"I have heard so much of the beautiful scenery of your Blue Ridge Mountains that I visited Pen Mar on the Western Maryland Railroad. The journey was a delight and also a surprise, for what I saw revealed to me that you have natural scenery as grand and gorgeous as our Alpine heights. Indeed, the Alps do not present any more magnificent aspect of nature than do these peaks with their crests almost touching the clouds, with the placid valley seeming to sleep far below, and the rivers winding their way like silver threads through the vast stretches of undulating country.

"From High Rock the view is superb, large farms looked the size of blocks on a checker-board, and houses and barns looked like the play structures of a Christmas garden. From Mount Quirauc four states, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, are seen at a single glance—a sight I was told that could not be duplicated in the continent. You have much to be proud of in these Blue Ridge wilds, and yet every Summer there are multitudes of your countrymen going into ecstasies over the Alps who have never witnessed the glorious scenery of their own country. In Europe we believe in getting acquainted with home wonders first—but here in the United States, the reverse seems to be the rule."

Not less than our natural attractions are the superior advantages offered by our institutions of learning. Here are Mount St. Mary's College and St. Joseph's Academy, each has celebrated its century of usefulness—the former a year ago, the latter last month. On the beautiful grounds of St. Joseph's still stands the first building erected by Mother Seton, the foundress, now expanded into many large and stately structures, and in a sacred enclosure on its grounds rises the marble column that records her virtuous life and noble deeds. From this quiet and sequestered retreat amid embowered groves, the home of charity, study and piety, have gone forth many of the most accomplished and refined of their sex, adorned with every grace and charm of womanhood. When the plague and fever raged in southern cities and towns; when strong men fell in terror and death stalked on every side, the cry of distress and anguish reached St. Joseph's and those angels of mercy, the Sisters of Charity, hastened to the stricken southland to comfort the sick and console the dying.

The classic shades of Mount St. Mary's have been the alma mater of more eminent scholars, clergy, prelates, bishops, archbishops and men in all the learned professions than any similar college in our country. Her roll of honor is a long and illustrious one, from the days of Dubois and Brute, and one whose burning desire for knowledge triumphed over all obstacles of poverty and enabled him to rise from a day laborer on Flat Run bridge to become the first archbishop of New York city, the great John Hughes, patriot, priest and diplomat, who was sent by our government to Europe during the civil war to present the Union cause with so much success. To these we might add many other names but none is more cherished than are those of the Reverends McCaffrey and McCloskey.

Who can ever forget the courtly bearing and the superb figure on horseback of the latter; one who always seemed to me to bear a striking resemblance to the pictures of Washington; who was ever ready to minister to the sick and the sorrowing, whose memory still lives and rests like a benediction on the mountain. Among its professors were Hickey, Dr. Henry Dielman, whose magic touch evoked such sweet sounds from the violin; George H. Miles, author poet and dramatist—all these have passed away but there remain to us two whom we all revere, whose character and learning are only equalled by their

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kindly courtesy and elegance of their manners: Professors Jourdon and LeGarde.

The Emmitsburg High School ranks among the best in the county, its graduates being eagerly sought for in college and university, and the inquiry is made "Have you any more like these?"

What a contrast it recalls to the red brick school house and the martial law of John Q. McAtee, William Gilson and William Seabrook, when there was no sparing of the rod to spare the child, and frequent was its application, as I can bear ample testimony. Among our ancient schoolmasters was Isaac Burbank whose daughter became the wife of Oliver P. Morton the great war Governor and United States Senator of Indiana; and after the war, John H. Surratt of tragic Lincoln memory.

Frederick city or town was first settled in 1733, the county was created in 1748 and then embraced Frederick, Montgomery, Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties together with the District of Columbia.

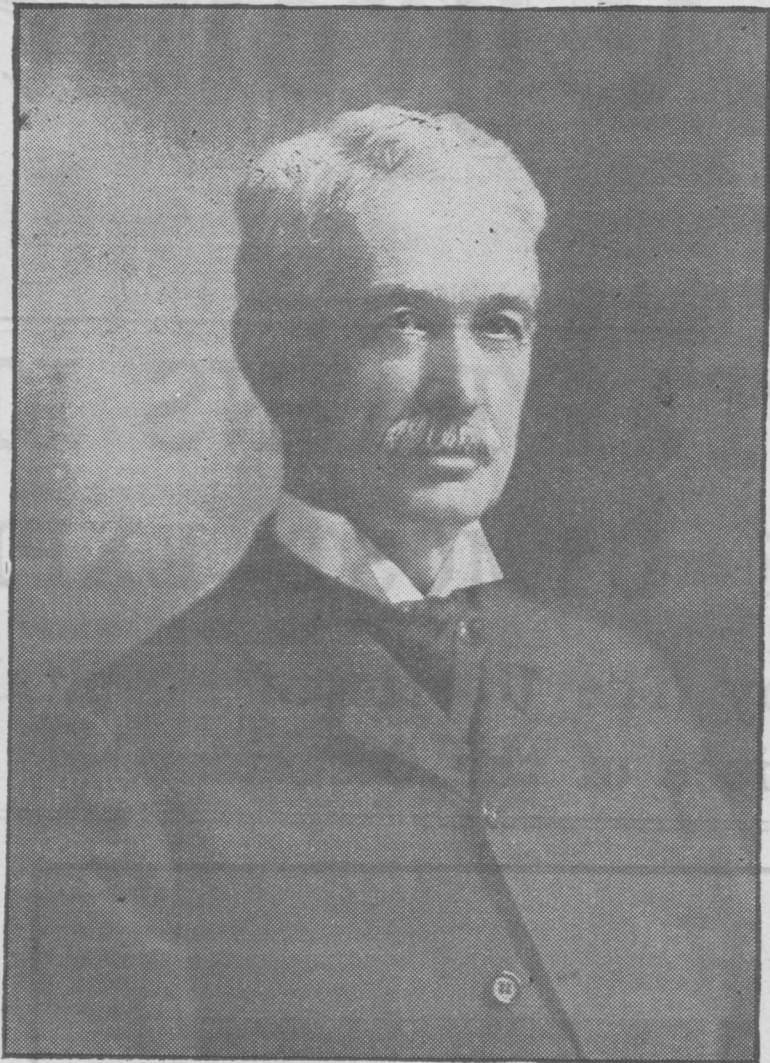
Whittier must have visited our county-seat for he says:

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand Green walled by the hills of Maryland; Round about them orchards sweep, Apple and peach tree, rooted deep, Fair as the garden of the Lord."

The very mention of its name brings to mind the past of our country: Here Braddock paused on his ill-fated march to Fort Duquesne now Pittsburgh, when Washington was a British officer and his aide; here lie the dust and ashes of Roger B. Taney, ex-Chief Justice of the United States' Supreme Court; and of Francis Scott Key, author of The Star Spangled Banner, our national hymn; and here lived Barbara Fritchie.

It heard the shock of war and the tramp of Lee's and Stonewall Jackson's legion, and McClellan's army on their way to Antietam's bloody field. Among its visitors and guests have been Washington, twice; Andrew Jackson, twice; La Fayette, the ex-Empress of Mexico, Gen. Santa Anna, Henry Clay, Gen. Scott, Caleb Cushing, Gen. Harrison, two months before his death; Black Hawk, Van Buren, and President Pierce.

Marylanders of Frederick county do not your hearts swell with honorable pride as there rises from the past the fame and names of your distinguished



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native and adopted sons: Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland; ex-Governor Enoch Lewis Lowe and Francis P. Thomas, William P. Maulsby, Hon. John Ritchie, Bradley T. Johnson, Madison Nelson, James McSherry, Admiral Schley, Henry S. Geyer, who became a citizen of Missouri and the successor of Thomas H. Benton as United States Senator; Wm. Schley, who became Governor of Georgia and Wm. McLanahan whose melancholy death in Cuba with those kindred spirits and gifted sons of Kentucky, O'Hara and Crittenden, made a nation mourn?

State pride and loyalty are characteristic of the Marylander, and he glorifies in her history from colonial days to the present, for in every period and crisis of his country she has borne a conspicuous and honorable part. Her voice rang out like clarion notes in op-

position to British tyranny and in favor of an appeal to arms, and she arrayed herself in that struggle side by side with Massachusetts and Virginia. Her soldiers have been found on battle fields from the "Maryland Line" at Camden to our Schley at Santiago; in the war of '12-'15; with gallant May and Ridgely in Mexico; With brave Ringold's Battery at Palo Alto, whose dauntless courage and lamented death made Maryland bow in tears. During the great civil war many Maryland soldiers were engaged on both the Union and Confederate sides.

In our naval annals, too, she was as famous as on land, for on all its pages no more refulgent name appears than Stephen Decatur, the Richard Coeur de Leon of the Sea, who was the first to break the power of Tripoli's Bey and Barbary's Corsairs, to whom even proud England; Mistress of the seas, had paid unwilling tribute so long. In the war of '12-'15 our state furnished one fifth of the 240 ships, more than all New England, Baltimore more privateers to prey on British commerce than any other city, and Maryland supplied more men and money than any other state.

She points with patriotic pride to her great and illustrious men of the past, to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Paca, Chase and Nelson, signers of the Declaration of Independence, to Howard and Tighman, devoted friends and compatriots of Washington; to William Wirt and Luther Martin, the renowned lawyers and advocates, one of whom defended Aaron Burr on his trial for treason at Richmond, and the other the unfortunate Blennerhasset, around whose name clings so much of sympathy and romance; to William Pinkney, Reverdy Johnson, Teakle Wallis, Henry Winter Davis and the late grand old man of Maryland, Hon. Pinkney Whyte.

The salubrity of our climate is attested by the extraordinary longevity of our citizens. Here men are not old at the allotted Biblical three score and ten, nor are their days full of trouble. Many of those who have gone to their eternal rest were far past that age. Mr. Helman gives the age of Abraham Welty at 99 and James Knauff 92. Samuel Flaunt was 92. Among the living are Mr. Nathaniel Rowe at 88, whose mental faculties are unclouded, still taking an active interest in current events; our honored magistrate, Mr. Henry Stokes at 84, who for forty years has been the upright judge to high and low, to black and white, whose handwriting even now is so fair and legible a clerk might envy it; Mrs. Bushman at 91, still engaged in her daily domestic labors; Mr. Lewis Motter passed 94, the oldest living scholar



MRS. ESTHER BARRY, EMMITSBURG'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

at Mount St. Mary's, still living in the house in which he was born; and last but not least, Mrs. Barry, 98 on the second day of July. She has lived under all our presidents except Washington, Adams and Jefferson; was a child when the battles of New Orleans and Waterloo were fought. She has seen the birth of 29 states and that of many of our greatest cities. On most festal occasions some young and beautiful maiden is crowned queen of love and beauty but to-day we award to this grand old lady the rank of honor and thus pay tribute to old age and motherhood.

The rarest dainties we all know are usually reserved for the desert and so with our allusion to the fair sex, one of our greatest and best known attractions. There is a legend in Spain that when the country was created the people were asked what gift they most desired bestowed upon them and the an-

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MR. NATHANIEL ROWE.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Emmitsburg Grain Elevator.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Live Stock (Steers, Hogs, Sheep, etc.) and Country Produce (Butter, Eggs, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Baltimore market reports for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market. Prices paid by Reindollar Co. No Report.

ROAD NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice, that on the 9th day of August, 1909 we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick County, State of Maryland, for the locating and opening of a public road in said County: Beginning at a point on the public road leading from Tom's Creek Church to the Stoney Branch road in said County at or near the place where the lands of Miss Adelaide Close join the lands of the Porter heirs, thence in a South Easterly direction through the lands of Miss Adelaide Close to the lands of Andrew A. Annan thence in the same direction through the lands of George N. Wilhilde; thence in the same direction through the lands of the said George N. Wilhilde to the lands of Warren G. Devilbiss; and thence in the same direction through the lands of the said Warren G. Devilbiss to a point on the said public road known as the Stoney Branch road, about 200 yards North of the Pool's Fording Bridge across the Monocacy River.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT No. 8250 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MAY TERM, 1909. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 1st day of July, 1909. Emily E. Cretin vs. Agnes R. Mahoney et al. Ordered, That on the 24th day of July, 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated 1st day of July, 1909. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. July 2-31. Urner & Urner, Sols.

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swer was "Give us the most beautiful and charming women." If we were believers in legendary lore we might easily ascribe a similar request at the origin of Maryland, for are not her daughters as captivating and lovely as the dark eyed beauties of Seville and Andalusia."

Memory often recalls to me some of those who belonged to a former generation whose character is indelibly stamped upon the tablets of my heart and shall ever be cherished with feelings of pleasant recollection. There was Dr. Andrew Annan, of tall and commanding figure; a man cast in no common mold; always ready to avow his principles and maintain them; an abolitionist long prior to the civil war like his brothers, William and Robert, he was a Cassius M. Clay in his opposition to a African slave. Then principle was above party and a Free Soil man might be the solitary voter of that party in the district. And Dr. James Eichelberger, the former's kinsman by marriage, a kindly gracious gentleman of the old school with always a smile and gentle voice whose daily motto seemed to be "I am passing through this life but once and will try and spread joy and happiness along my pathway for I am going on a long journey and will not return this way." And there was Joshua Motter, a man of such high and unsullied character that when disputes arose his decision was accepted as a decree of court. Here, too, were Captain McBride with always a kind word of encouragement and sympathy for the young man starting out in life; Col. John L. Motter with a heart of gold ever ready with a helping hand and purse to cheer and assist the Emmitsburg boy in the West; Dr. Robert Annan, the christian gentleman whose very presence carried sunshine and hope in the sick room; Samuel G. Ohler who sped his parting guest by saying "I am obliged to you for coming," and this after all his genuine hospitality. Such were some of the men of Emmitsburg and over their graves I drop the tribute of a tear.

No remarks concerning Emmitsburg would be complete or just without some reference to that most potent factor in its growth and development, that progressive, clean, conservative newspaper, "The EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE" under the management of Mr. Sterling Galt and his able staff. The paper is home print in every page and column; something almost unknown to the printer's art in a country town. It has awakened a new spirit of energy and enterprise in the community. It stands for better streets, better roads and for everything that will make Emmitsburg and its vicinity more attractive and a better place to live in. Long may it wave.

Come and visit with us in these historic places; climb Indian Lookout and view the wondrous panorama spread before you. Come drink of the waters of Crystal Fount and renew your youth and bath in the old "swimming hole." Visit Pen Mar, Monterey, Gettysburg, Frederick and take a drive along the pike and up romantic Friend's Creek.

Come and visit the graves of your Revolutionary sires in yonder cemetery and increase your patriotism for county and state as you breathe the pure free air of Maryland, My Maryland and remember the deeds your forefathers wrought.

When the father of his country was the guest of Gen. Ross Key, near Middleburg, in 1791, he paid the following tribute to the people of Frederick county.

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REV. D. J. FLYNN, LL. D., PRESIDENT MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

your good land, your beautiful valleys, your refreshing streams and the Blue Hills of Maryland which stretch out before me. I cannot leave you, fellow citizens, without thanking you for your kind greeting, for the true and devoted friendship you have shown me. In the darkest hours of the Revolution, of doubt and gloom, the success and support I have received from the people of Frederick county always cheered me and awoke a responsive echo in my breast. I feel the emotions of gratitude beating in my heart too full for utterance. God bless you all."

Such is the land and the people which invites you to share its generous hospitality. Come whether from Maryland or Missouri, from Ohio, Texas, Minnesota or far off Montana, from Iowa or Idaho, you are all welcome, nor forget in all your joys the grassy mounds and hallowed turf beneath which sleep so many whose names and affection are so tenderly entwined around our hearts and memory. To all these endearing scenes and cherished associations, in the name of the people of Emmitsburg, I bid you most cordially welcome.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rowe's address of welcome, Burgess Shuff in a very happy speech formally delivered the keys of the town to the homecomers, the one selected to receive them being Mr. Frank Gibbs, of Taylor's Falls, Minn. Mr. Shuff said:

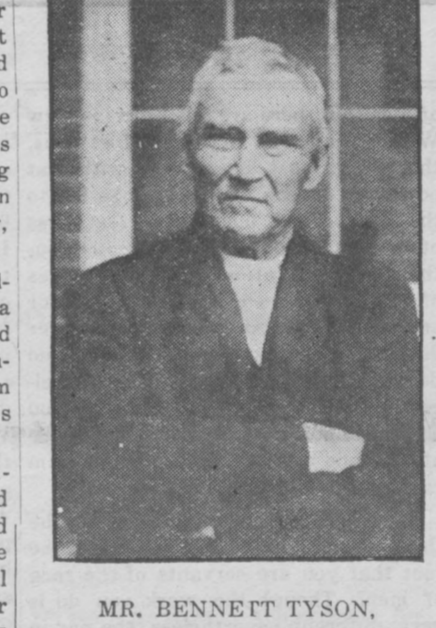
Fellow Citizens of Emmitsburg, Ladies and Gentlemen who have returned to the Old Home: We have just heard the eloquent address of the Hon. George P. Rowe, who has extended a cordial welcome to you all. Nothing further remains to be said or done to make this occasion one of great pleasure and rejoicing; in the name of the Corporation of Emmitsburg I take great pleasure in extending to you the key of our town, and offering you all the freedom you may desire. In closing let me again welcome you all and wish you all the pleasure that this grand occasion can afford.

Mr. Gibbs feelingly responded to the

honor done him and said that in all his experience he had never seen more beautiful decorations than these which graced his old home town. He paid a high compliment to the celebration and felt proud of the town and its good people.

From the beginning of the exercises until the end the grounds were crowded with people and the various amusements did a land-office business. On Tuesday afternoon when the game of baseball between local players was begun, the grounds were lined with interested spectators. It was gratifying to the homecomers that the first of these

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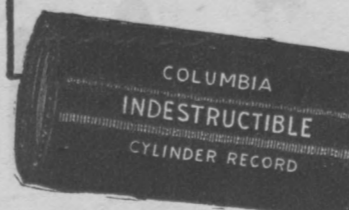


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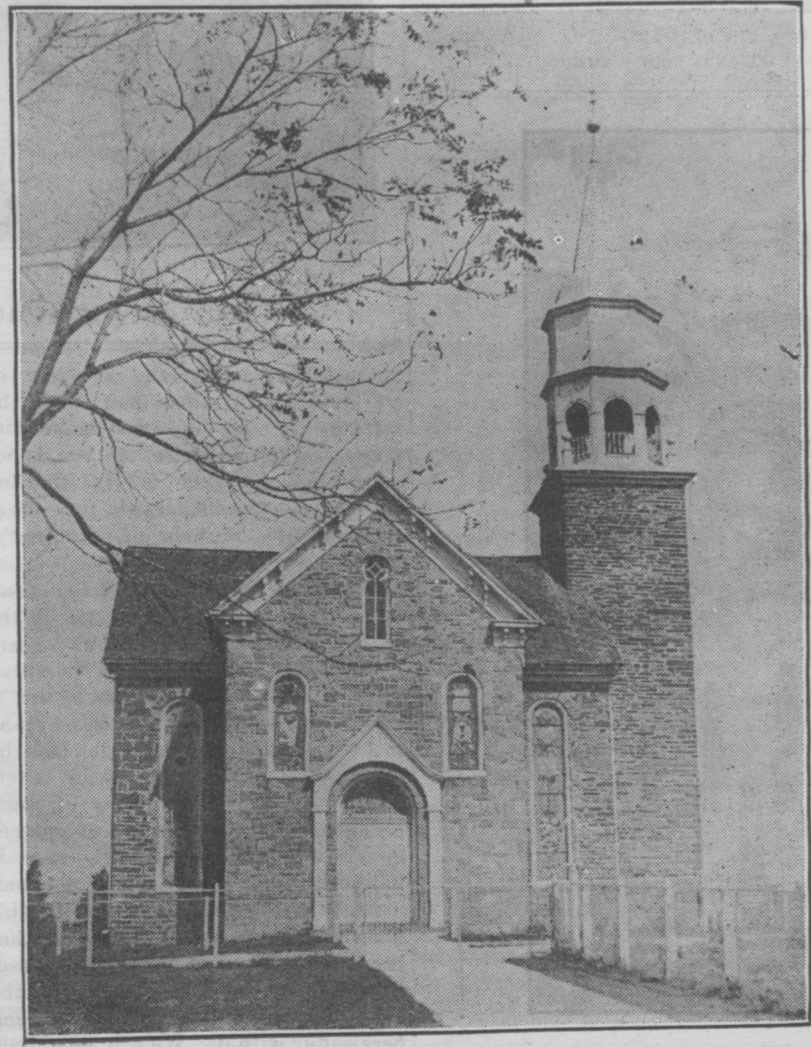
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[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1906.]

JOURNALISM AS A FACTOR.

That journalism is a potent factor in the development of any community or enterprise admits of no dispute. Too many illustrations are at ready call, emphasizing the supremacy of the pen over the sword.

Public opinion finds easy record in the myriad columns of the well-edited pages of the country's press to-day. Readers welcome fair and discriminating discussion of the subjects that compel thought and decision. It awakens intelligence.

The public press is an educator and promoter of no minor importance. It deserves no small measure of commendation in considering the factors that have wrought effectively in the progress of Emmitsburg, and in bringing it to the notice of the outside world.

Journalism in Emmitsburg covers a period of thirty years. The year 1879 marks the rise and origin of THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE under the able and successful editorship of Mr. Samuel Motter, whose scholarship and splendid qualifications stamped this journal with rare mark and merit.

To permit this Old Home Week celebration to pass with no mention of the distinguished founder, and first editor, of Emmitsburg Journalism, would strike us as well-nigh unpardonable.

It has long since passed into current remark, how absurd it is to attempt to paint the lily, to gild refined gold or to add a perfume to the violet, of that absurdity one at this era of Emmitsburg's journalism might be guilty were he to eulogize the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE of to-day and its versatile indefatigable and resourceful editor whose initiative and vigorous pen have led us to these historic and enthusiastic Old Home Week festivities.

From men living in the great Middle-West, and from many in the East the remark has been heard this week "Of all the journals and papers coming to my home none is so eagerly awaited or more entirely read than THE CHRONICLE of old Emmitsburg." All honor and deserved recognition belongs and is herewith bestowed on Emmitsburg journalism, and upon its generous and gifted present editor, Mr. Sterling Galt. This personal note is as irrepressible as it is spontaneous as it is unsuspected and sincere. Old Home Week like the blooming of the Century plant recurs but once in a hundred years.

CHARLES REINEWALD.

OLD EMMITSBURG ENTERTAINS ITS OWN

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contests was between local nines, the players being children of a generation familiar to those who had left Emmitsburg years before.

"Is that ———'s son, my how he has grown" and similar remarks were heard on every side. The game itself was not a poor one although the score was a little one sided. The winning team making eleven runs to their opponents three. On the winning side the following played: Joseph Topper, Joseph Rowe, Robert Topper, John Rosensteel, Robert Kerrigan, Thomas Seltzer, Charles Rowe, Walter Peppler and Charles Hemler. The other side: William Rowe, Harvey Warner, Charles Sellers, Oler Moser, Robert Sellers, Charles Rider, Levigne Zepp, Henry Worthington and Carson Frailey.

In the evening band concerts and dancing kept things lively. The dance

When the line reached the grounds the various orders stood at attention in a cordon around the entire inner inclosure. The various regalia of the different organizations backed by the thousands of people made the sight truly beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed Church in this place, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Gluck said:

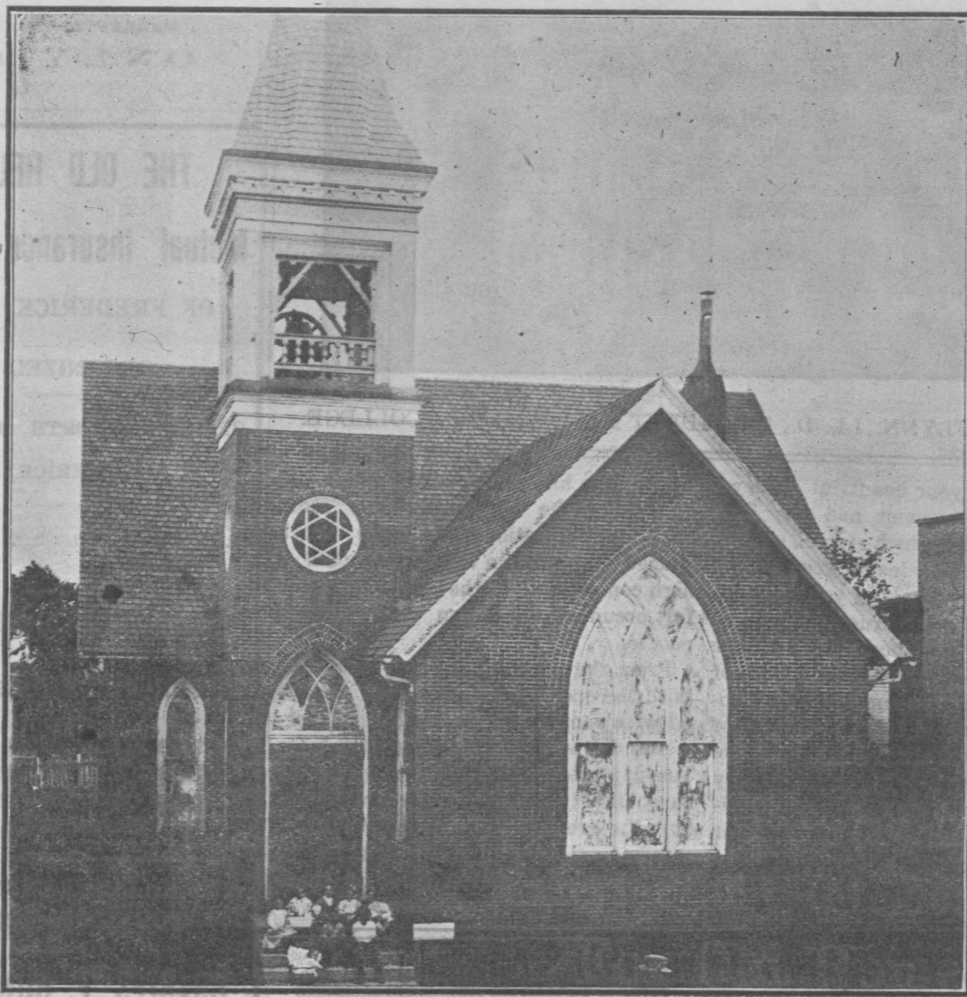
Members of the Vigilant Hose Company, Brethren of Fraternal Organizations, Veterans:

The Executive Committee of the Old Home Week Celebration has conferred upon me the distinguished honor of delivering the address of welcome to your most honored bodies. I wish that their choice had been as wise as it was when it fell upon the brilliant scholar and able orator who opened these celebrations here yesterday morning. But nature, though prodigal with many of her gifts, such as sunshine, air and water, is wonderfully sparing in the bestowment of oratorical abilities. There are million

Egypt gave medicine, Greece gave art, Rome gave law, England gave commerce, Germany gave education, America gave liberty; and those nations that gave nothing have not only passed away, but they have been forgotten. And it is also the law of the Christ: "If any man would be great, let him be last of all, and servant of all." The highest kind of work is work that is done, not for self, but for others.

In the early beginnings of the human race each man was his own farmer, shepherd, butcher, baker, carpenter, priest and soldier. But as the race multiplied human life became more complex and these different works were handed over to different individuals. In this way trades, professions and organizations arose. So, also, organizations of firemen arose, which, today are to be found in all parts of the world.

If there are any organizations of men in the world that deserve our respect and support they are the fire companies of cities and towns and villages. Who has not, at some time or another, in the



METHODIST CHURCH.

ing floor, an unusually large one, was crowded until the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home," told the crowds that the first day of the celebration was over.

Every train on Wednesday was crowded and before twelve o'clock there must have been three or four thousand strangers here. Perfect order was maintained however and all seemed to enjoy themselves without interfering in any way with the pleasure of others.

At half past one the parade formed on Gettysburg street and led off by the Gettysburg Band and the Vigilant Hose Company marched up Main street as far as the Emmitt House where they countermarched to the grounds. Beside the firemen the following organizations were in line: The local post of the Grand Army and members of other posts, the Emerald Beneficial Order, Independent Order of Americans of Gettysburg, Red Men of Union Bridge in fantastic costumes, the Gettysburg and Emmitsburg Bands and a drum corps and carriages carrying the guests of honor and citizens and members of opposing baseball teams.

The new uniforms and splendid carriage of the men made the parade most imposing. The Chief Marshal Charles R. Hoke, and his aides were handsomely mounted and all along the route ovations of applause greeted the marchers.

of men, but there are few Lincolns, few Websters and few Bryans. Most of us, therefore, must be content with that power of speech which belongs not to the favored few, but to the great mass of human kind. The world calls you, the rising generation, to take the places of those who are passing on, and I for one, have resolved to accept whatever duty is laid upon me by my fellows and perform it as best I can. We are welcoming you here to-day because you occupy important places in the world's affairs, and it is this welcome that I am called upon to express.

As I look out over your ranks the thing that is borne in upon me is the fact that you are servants of the race of men. Though the work you do is very different nevertheless the end in view is the same—namely: the welfare of your fellowmen. You have banded yourselves together in organizations, not so much for your own good, as for the good of your fellows. And in doing so you have put yourselves in harmony with one of the Creator's laws, the law of service. It runs throughout the universe. Manifestations of it are to be seen everywhere. The grain of wheat grows that it may furnish food for man. The mother bird flies under her young and gently eases them to the ground. The animal spends its life in the service of man. It is the law too of nations.

city, been aroused from his slumber in the dead hours of the night by those strange, wierd, penetrating strokes of the fire alarm? Presently a low, rumbling sound is heard in the distance. Louder and louder it grows until at last the foaming steeds and fire belching engines go thundering by in the streets below. And then gradually the crashing, thundering noise recedes again into a low rumbling sound, until finally it dies away altogether in the distance. We listen and in a little while we hear the welcome two strokes of the fire alarm. The fire is under control, and we sink again to our rest. And all this protection and this peace of mind has been given to us by just such organizations as our own competent and honored Vigilant Hose Company. There is no body of men who are more self-sacrificing and brave than that great body of men who make up the firemen of America. Many have given their lives in rescuing others from the flames of burning buildings. One cannot find a firmer devotion to duty anywhere than in the ranks of the American firemen. Their deeds of valor are equalled only by the soldier on the field of battle. The fact that you do not receive the honor that the soldier receives should not gail you, for virtue is its own reward, and in the end you will receive that which is your just due.



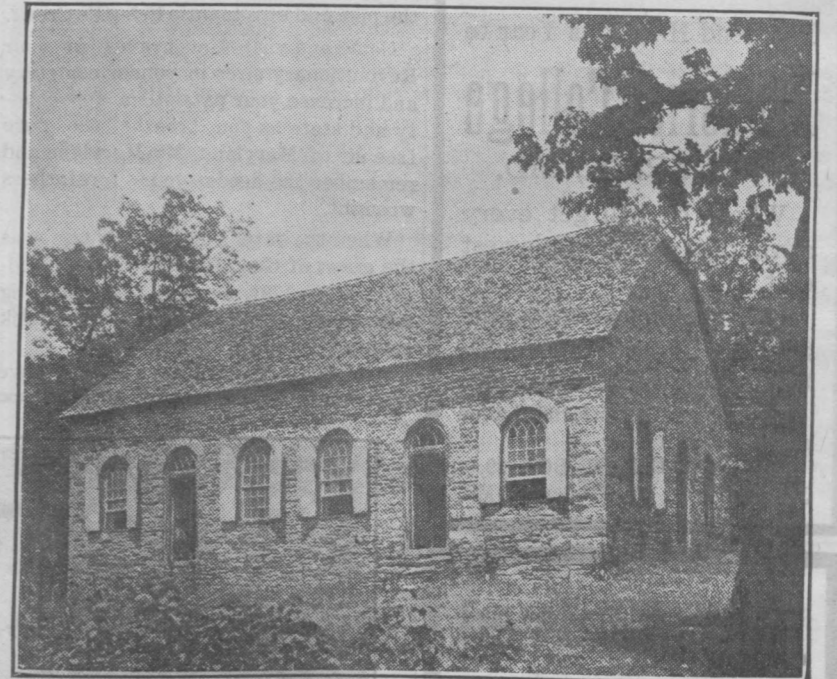
THE HOME OF THE CHRONICLE.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we welcome you into our midst to-day. You stand for the protection of property and human life. Your history is a record of devotion to the very highest of virtues, the virtue of self-sacrifice for your fellows. You are doing a part of the great world's work, and you are doing it nobly. We bid you welcome.

Brethren of Fraternal Organizations: though you are many, nevertheless, I address you as one body. Whatever particular pillars of duty may characterize each individual lodge represented here to-day may be does not now concern me. Of one thing I am certain, and that is that there is one idea which you all hold in common, and that is the idea of brotherhood. What ever your name, whatever your form of government, whatever principles of life and rules of conduct you may emphasize, the one thing you are trying to instill in the minds of d hearts of men is the idea of human brotherhood and helpfulness, that while I am speaking to all collectively I believe that I am right when I say that in touching the idea of brotherhood I am touching the key note of every organization arranged before me. Fraternity means brotherhood, and that organization which does not have the idea of brotherhood for its ruling idea

and naturally inter-related that it is impossible for some to suffer and the others not to be affected in one. As a malady in one part of the physical body causes suffering in all other parts, so a malady in one part of the social body causes suffering in all the other parts. To a certain extent we all rejoice together and likewise we all suffer together. The great lesson that we need to learn therefore in this age is that God hath made of one blood all the people of the earth, that we are all interdependent, and that the cure for many of our social and industrial ills is the spirit of fraternity, the spirit of brotherhood. And every organization or institution that seeks to infuse the spirit of brotherhood into the life of the race is helping to solve the world's problem and deserves our highest admiration.

If there ever was an age in which men and organizations were needed to stand up for the ideas and ideals of human brotherhood it is the age in which we live. The life of our age is wonderfully complex. Competition is sharp. Men are no longer satisfied with the necessities of life; they want the luxuries, and in the mad rush for the luxuries laws are broken and the crying needs of men and women go unheeded. Our modern world is a great battlefield, and upon this field a tremendous con-



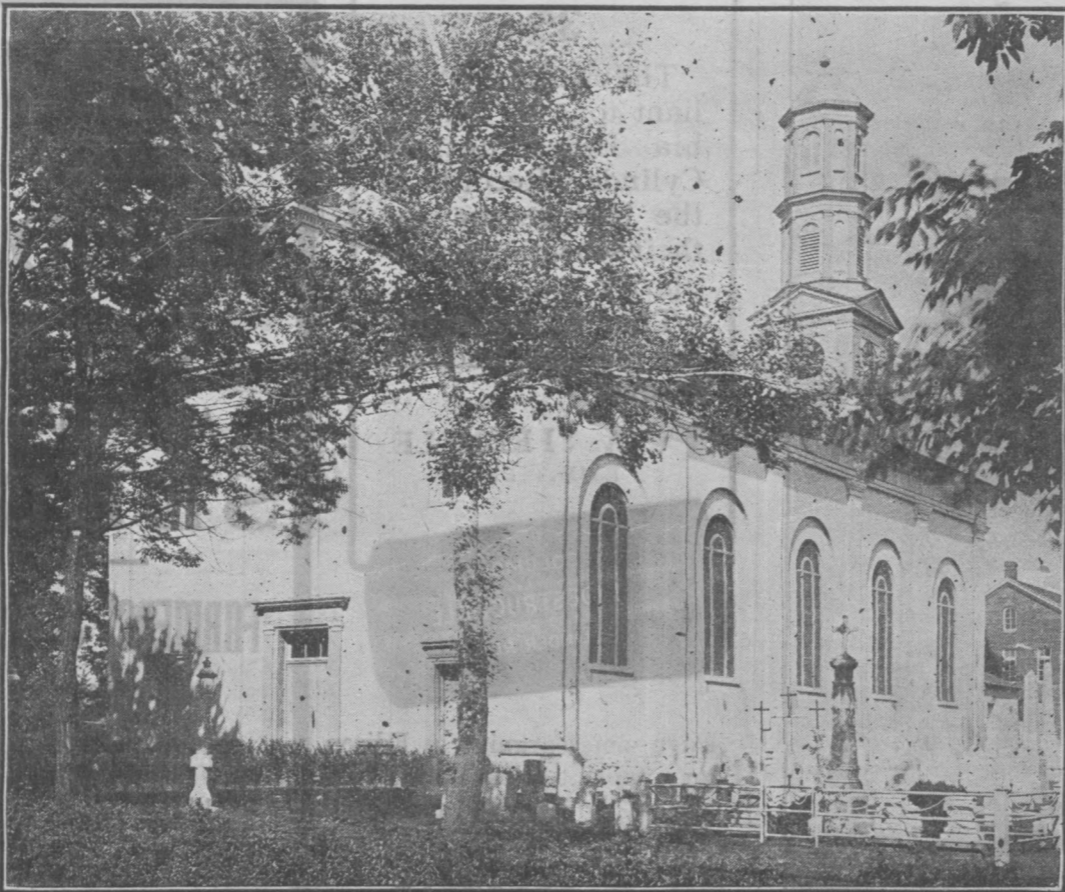
THE OLD HILL CHURCH—PRESBYTERIAN.

and passion is not worthy the name of a fraternity. A selfish man cannot be a member of your lodge, but you do not make him a partaker of its life and spirit, because selfishness is the direct opposite of the idea of fraternity, brotherhood.

One of the things that is being forced upon our minds in this age is the fact that the human race is an organism like the human body. We speak of the race as a unity, but it is not a mechanical unity, as a bushel of sand in a bag; nor is it a unity imposed by external force, as of large wild beasts in a menagerie; nor is a unity of mere accidental juxtaposition, as of passengers in a railway train, but the race is unity because it is pervaded by one common life principle. And along with this knowledge there is another truth that is coming to be more and more realized. It is the fact that if one member of the social body suffers all the other members suffer with it. We are so closely

flict is being waged; man is at battle with his brother man, and not for the necessities, but for the luxuries of life. In this conflict you are called to lift up the standard of human brotherhood, to teach men that it is better to give than to receive, better to have than to have by the sufferings of fellowmen. O, I wish that my message might come home to everyone assembled here to-day! I wish that some powerful ringing voice might come preaching the grand crusade of human brotherhood and helpfulness! I wish that all the fraternal organizations in existence might rise up as one man and say to this great tide of selfishness that is sweeping over the world and destroying the lives of men, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed!" I have said it before and I repeat it again to-day that what this age needs is men, men who have a proper regard for the rights of their fellowmen, men who

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**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**  
 (Copyright 1909 by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.)  
 July 18th, 1909.  
 Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Thessalonica and Berea. Acts xvii: 1-15.  
 Golden Text—Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I may not sin against thee. Ps. cxix: 11.  
 Verses 1, 2—Is church going a good habit, and what do they lose who have not formed it?  
 How many times a day should a person attend church?  
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 (The position taken by the present writer is, that the Jews ought to have accepted Jesus, and, that their putting him to death is the colossal crime of history, and the calamity of calamities that has befallen the Jews. That there are two distinct lines of contingent prophecy in the Old Testament, either one of which being fulfilled, would cancel the other; and that the prophecies concerning the perpetuation of the Jewish nation and the throne of David with unparalleled splendor, were cancelled by the fulfillment of those concerning the rejection of Christ. God sent Jesus in good faith, and they voluntarily rejected him, when God's first and best plan was that they should accept him. God then proceeded to do through the death of Christ, that which would have been done more speedily by his life.)  
 Is it necessary for us to adopt all Paul's opinions, in order to be well-pleasing to God?  
 Were all Paul's opinions correct concerning the time of the second coming of Christ?  
 In what sense was it true, "that Christ must needs have suffered?" (See Luke xxiv: 26, Jer. xxiii: 5-6, Mich. v: 2, Matt. ii: 4-6.)  
 In what way do the Old Testament Scriptures bear testimony that Jesus is the Christ?  
 Verses 4, 5—How do you account for it that the same facts and reasoning which converts some only serves to harden others?  
 How is it that women are generally in the majority in Christ's converts?  
 Why were the Jews moved with jealousy?  
 Can a jealous man, at the time, either be a true man or a correct reasoner?  
 How do you characterize a person who is jealous of another in doing good works?  
 Have we any modern example of the way these people acted?  
 Verse 6—Is the world, to-day, upside down, or right side up?  
 Is the world getting better or worse?  
 Verse 7—When people oppose the work of God do they generally confine themselves to the truth in their objections, or do they ever confine themselves to the truth?  
 Do objectors to the truth knowingly falsify or do they do it in blind ignorance, or through prejudice?  
 Verses 10-12—Is there ever any virtue in exposing ourselves to danger when it is not necessary in the interests of the truth?  
 What was the difference between the religious people of Thessalonica and those of Berea?  
 Is a truth seeker sure to find it?  
 Is it ever possible to suppress the truth in the interests of the Kingdom of God?  
 Verses 13-15—What is it which prompts men to work so hard, and persistently in opposing what they know to be the truth?  
 Lesson for Sunday, July 25th, 1909—Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Athens. Acts xvii: 16-34.  
 \* This is the question to be answered in writing by members of the club in competition for the prizes. Every subscriber and members of subscribers' families belong to this club.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK Middletown, Md., at the close of business June 30th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$102,477.16
Securities	142,846.96
Due from Banks	9,588.18
Real Estate	6,288.02
Furniture and Fixtures	912.95
Cash on hand	7,128.52
Total Resources	\$269,241.69

LIABILITIES.

Weekly Deposits (Capital Stock)	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,883.12
Dividends Unpaid	683.45
Interest uncalld for	3,587.00
Deposits	232,188.12
Total Liabilities	\$269,241.69

State of Maryland, To wit: Frederick County, I, John L. Routzahn, Cashier of the Middletown Savings Bank, do most solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 JOHN L. ROUTZAHN, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. GAVER, J. HOLLIN KEFAUVER, HERMAN L. ROUTZAHN, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1st day of July 1909.  
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OLD EMMITSBURG ENTERTAINS ITS OWN

(Continued from page 4.)

will rise up and take their stand upon the fundamental principle of the American Constitution of "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none." Brethren, the world calls to you to be taught the lesson of brotherhood and helpfulness.

Veterans of the Civil War: Your presence here to-day reminds us of the fact that our institutions have been bought with the price of human blood. On one of the battle-fields of Scotland there is a little flower that grows there and there alone. They call it the "flower of Culloden," because it sprang from the soil in which the bodies of patriots were buried.

Your presence here to-day inspires us with a new devotion to duty. The old Romans used to place the statues and busts of their distinguished ancestors in the halls of their houses, that they and their children might be reminded of and led to imitate their noble deeds.

At the close of Franco-Prussian War, there was held in the city of Berlin a great jubilee. As the troops came marching toward the city, they were met by magnificent choirs, who, in strains of music, asked the companies their numbers, their names and the places from which they came.

Westminster vs Frederick.

All Emmitsburg and five or six thousand others witnessed the game between Westminster and Frederick. To many it was their first opportunity to see the game as it is played by those who know how.

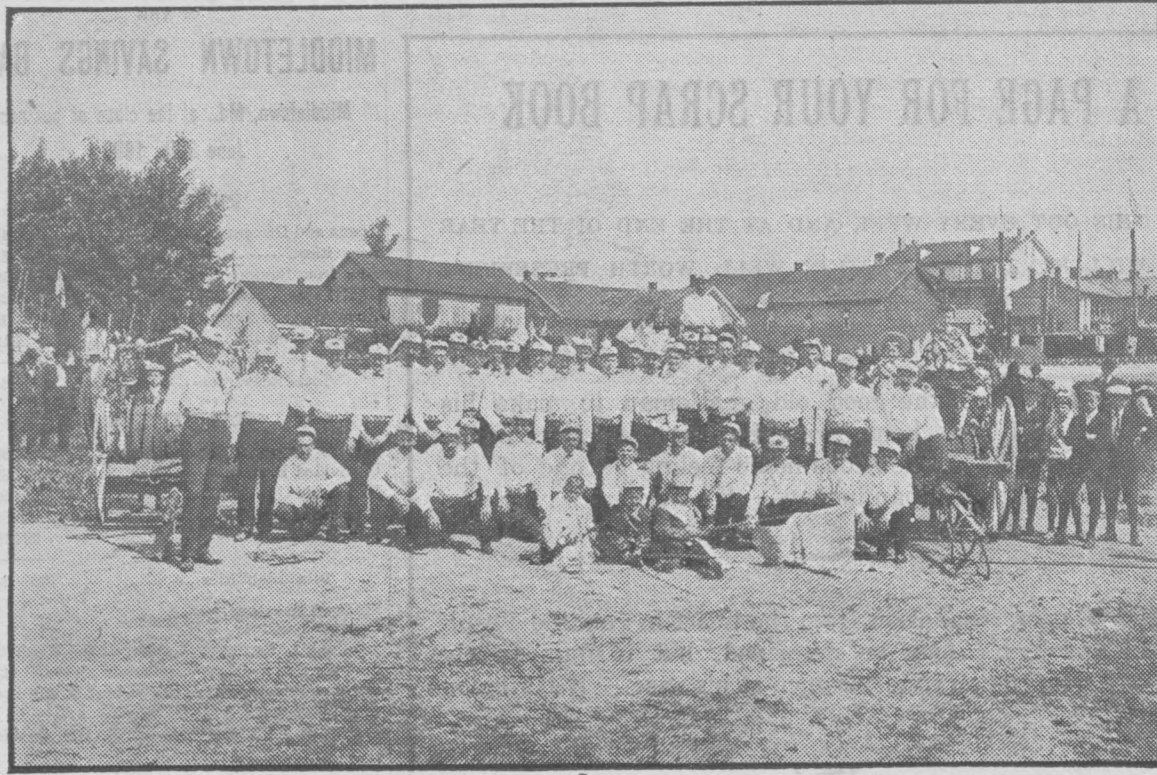
Ousler was the first man up and he got to first on an error by Nallen only to be caught napping by the catcher. Bonthron was struck by the ball and got to first. McGarvey fanned and Spencer was out third to first.

A double play killed Frederick's chances in the first inning, the third man at the bat being out on a drive to right field. Westminster, by a double play and one strike out was retired in the second.

It seemed that Emmitsburg was to get all that was possible in the way of baseball. Almost every conceivable play was pulled off during this game. In the third inning a hit and safe bunt looked good for a score but the next man up sent one to first and before you knew it the side was retired by a neat triple play, first to pitcher to second.

The first man up for Westminster in the fourth struck out. Spencer made a two-base hit and went to third on a sacrifice by Gibson. Things looked interesting but Haley could not connect and the side was retired. Four men faced Wege in Frederick's half but there was no scoring.

The fifth saw no scoring for either side. Peaster made a two-bagger but



THE VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY.

Sparrow was caught out retiring the side.

The next inning saw each side score. For Westminster Bonthron made a two-base hit; McGarvey sacrificed, Spencer hit to center and Bonthron scored. Gibson was put out. The Westminster rooters seemed highly elated and a few more bets were placed.

In the seventh inning no runs were made. Another double play executed by Westminster interfering with Frederick's chances. The eighth was likewise blank as to score. In the ninth Westminster was retired without scoring.

Interest was now at a fever heat. The crowd had settled down for a ten inning game. Nallen was the first up. He made a hit by short and stole second. Coggins bunted to Wege and was out. Decker hit to center and Nallen was out at the plate. Sheridan hit to center and Coggins scored. It was all over but the shouting and there was plenty of the latter.

The following is the score of the game:

Score table showing runs, hits, and errors for Westminster and Frederick.

Summary table for the game showing earned runs, two-base hits, three-base hits, stolen bases, and other statistics.

A slight shower cooled the atmosphere in the early evening and a large crowd gathered on the grounds to enjoy the fireworks and amusements.

The ideal weather of the two previous days prevailed on Thursday and Emmitsburg entertained anywhere from 7000 to 8000 people. The roads leading to town were black with teams and on the streets thousands of good natured people jostled and crowded.

The line of march was the same as on Wednesday. At the grounds the guests of honor were seated on the platform which was surrounded by the various organizations that paraded. The order of exercises was taken up immediately. Miss Ritchie, of Frederick, and a number of beautifully costumed children bearing the national colors, drilled before the stand.

The parade formed on Main street and when Mr. Warfield rode up the street he found Col. Clagett and 150 Rough Riders awaiting him as a body guard. These men were well mounted and in their uniform of kaki and blue they were a most imposing body of men.

After the guest of honor had taken his place in the line the parade, headed by the Fifth Maryland Regiment Band and the Vigilant Hose Company, began the march. The Mayor of Frederick and representative of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor of Gettysburg, the Burgess of Taneytown and representatives of other neighboring places, the Frederick Business Men's Association, and others made this the most imposing parade ever seen in this place.

Ex-governor Warfield was then introduced by Vincent Sebold, Esq., Mr. Warfield said in part: I am here not as a representative of his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, but as a plain citizen interested in the welfare of the State, interested in all patriotic work.

The children of this State are forever praising and singing the Star Spangled Banner, and I say to those who take interest in such occasions, you are doing much for the future of the State by making impressions upon some people who think that such a celebration is of little worth.

Two thoroughbred young Bulls, 6 and 8 months old. Apply to D. H. GUISE, Emmitsburg, Md. July 9-4t.

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from Ohio after having attended a meeting of the Maryland sons living in that State; I said we will have a home coming week in Baltimore and invite all the sons of Maryland who have helped to make this a great nation.

I recently read something that touched me more than I can say. Back in 1863 two armies were camping on the banks of the Rappahannock. One wore the blue, the other the gray. At twilight one evening, one of the bands in blue struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," all along the one side of the river the air was taken up.

To the accomplished people of Frederick county, let me impress one idea upon the minds of fathers and mothers: It should be your purpose to make the home attractive, so that your children will want to spend their time there. Fathers, make a companion of your son.

You have a splendid county. Of all the counties of this great nation Frederick county, it is said, ranks third. You have splendid men and their achievements have been recognized throughout the country.

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THE LATE SAMUEL FLAUTT.

Town Property For Sale. The property of the late Samuel N. McNair, Esq., deceased, situated on West Main street. The premises are improved by a large brick dwelling house and stable and other out buildings, may bought at private sale.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 8152 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1909.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 6th day of July 1909.

Alice M. Baker vs. J. Bernard Baker, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 31st day of July, 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe and Milton C. Urner, Jr., Trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5068.00. Dated this 6th day of July, 1909.

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFFNER, Clerk.

Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. July 9-4ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

LAURA B. DWEN late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of February, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1909. EDWARD S. TANEY, Eugene L. Rowe, Agent. July 9-5t. Administrator.



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**OLD EMMITSBURG ENTERTAINS ITS OWN**  
 (Continued from page 6.)  
 the tools of designing politicians. The exercise of the greatest privilege that men can enjoy, participation in the affairs of government, should be well used. I am beginning to think that women ought to vote. It is the training of the mother that makes the son. Lincoln and McKinley are examples of what the mother's training means.

Among the eminent men from this county was the late Chief Judge James McSherry, educated at yonder college, and I am glad to say that his worthy successor Judge Worthington is here with us to-day.

I must say something of this celebration. Keep up the good work, and you will look back upon this occasion as a red letter one in the history of Emmitsburg, and will date the happenings of the community from this time.

I want to tell you that I know as much about Emmitsburg as some of your residents. I do not know all the people, but know much about the town. I know Mrs. Barry, Emmitsburg's oldest inhabitant, I know Mr. Nathaniel Rowe whose ancestors fought in the Revolutionary war. My secretary knows that he would get hauled over the coals if he would forget to have the CHRONICLE in my preferred mail. I like to read it on Sunday.

What other community can boast of two such educational institutions as St. Joseph's and Mt. St. Mary's. I once visited St. Joseph's when a candidate for governor. I had the honor of going

Friday, while the town was not so crowded, was an extremely interesting day given over to reunions, music and general felicitation. In the afternoon the locals met Littlestown at baseball. The score at the end of the second inning was 3 to 0. The game was called on account of the rain in the third. The celebration closed in the evening with a big dance.


With the closing of the programme on Friday evening the most glorious celebration Emmitsburg has ever seen became history. Visitors, friends and even townsmen are still wondering how it was done. The young men of the Executive Committee have proven the value of concerted action. At any rate Emmitsburg's Old Home Week was a glorious success.

On Monday the following telegram was received:  
 "To E. C. Moser—  
 "Greetings from Oakland, California. Wishing you all many pleasant recollections."  
 "Jennie M. Wood."

Mr. H. M. Hopkins, representing the New Way Air Cooled Gasoline Engine, operated one of these machines in connection with the Merry Go-Round. Not only were the people pleased with the smoothly running engine but they appreciated Mr. Hopkins' kindness in operating it. In his several visits to this place Mr. Hopkins has won many friends for himself and the people he represents. Messrs. Boyle Brothers are the local agents for this machine.

Over the entrance to the grounds there was an arch of acetylene lights put there through the generosity and labor of the wellknown firm of manu-

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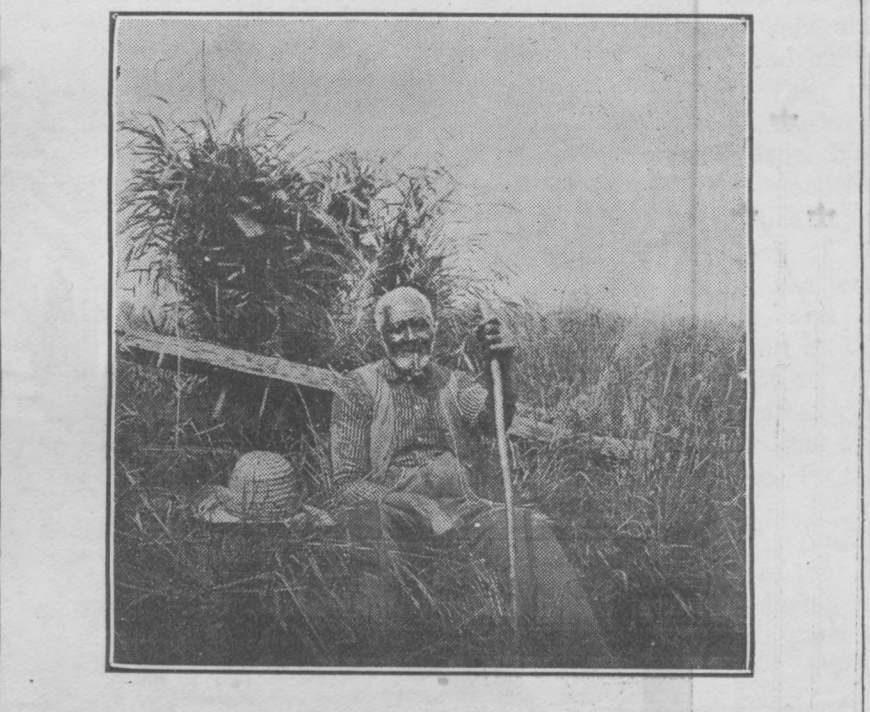
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ISAAC BEATTY, ONE OF THE OLD TIMERS.

to old Mt. St. Mary's with his Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, and as I sat within those venerable walls I thought of men like McSherry who have gone forth from this noted college. No other community can boast of two such institutions that have passed their century mark. Keep the standard of citizenship of Emmitsburg preeminent.

Your company of Rough Riders is almost equal to Col. Roosevelt's. The country is safe so long as it contains such young men as these. I wish to thank you for asking me to be here with you. Before, I came as a candidate, but to-day I had the pleasure of being here as a citizen of this State, I was wanted.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Edward S. Taney, a lineal descendant of Roger Brooke the speaker. This was heartily responded to.

After this Burgess Shuff, in behalf of the corporation presented him with the key of the town and the band, very appropriately, played the Governor's favorite air, "Home, Sweet Home." The sight was most impressive. There stood Maryland's most prominent man, a magnificent figure, a most honorable gentleman, holding the key of the town, as long as the strains of the song could be heard.

"I will hang this key in the hallway of a typical American home where the first object that strikes the view is the Star Spangled Banner, where hangs the portrait of Washington side by side with that of Lincoln, where hangs the portrait of Lee by that of Grant." With these words Mr. Warfield accepted the emblem of the freedom of Emmitsburg.

Chief Judge Worthington and Hammond Urner, Esq., made short addresses.

facturers, J. T. Hays and Son. This was one of the main attractions and the brilliancy of the light and the perfect service given is but a sample of the efficiency of the acetylene plants built by this progressive and generous firm.

The public, especially the ladies, appreciated the thoughtfulness of Miss Columbia Winter in maintaining for their comfort "The Ladies Rest." Her display windows, beautifully and appropriately decorated with things of a former generation, attracted the attention of every passer.

One of the most enjoyable features of the whole celebration was the music of the Fifth Maryland Regiment Band. Their concerts were an unfailing source of delight to the music loving public.

The Ladies Booth was an entire success. The untiring labors of those who took charge of this stand deserve well by the people who enjoyed the splendid things they served.

The Emmitt Cornet Band must be complimented for their part in the programme. The local musicians reflected much credit on the place.

A letter of regret was received from Rev. A. R. Kremer, of Allen, Pa. He wished all his old friends a pleasant time and joyful reunion.

Among the business equipages that were seen during the week must be mentioned Mr. George E. Gingell's mill wagon.


Miss Helen K. Hoke's beautiful float attracted no little attention in the Civic Day parade.

**Fairfield Defeats Locals.**

To make good the reputation of Emmitsburg's hospitality the local baseball team gracefully allowed Fairfield to defeat them 15 to 8. The feature of the game was the magnificent fielding and batting of Joseph Rowe and the fielding of Kerrigan and Rider. The following is the score:

Fairfield	R. H. O. A. E.	Emmitsburg	R. H. O. A. E.
Cnnh'm 1b	4 0 0 0	Topper 1b	1 1 0 0 0
Ray	0 2 1 0 0	Kerrigan	3 2 2 3 7 2
Horne 2b	2 2 0 3 0	Rowe J. If	4 4 3 1 0
Marshall c	2 3 16 1 0	Rider 2b	0 3 4 1 1
Clvde II	2 2 3 2 0	Rowe W. cf	0 0 0 0 1
Moore 3b	1 1 0 0 1	R's'ns'l 13b	0 0 2 2 1
Bowers, ss	3 1 0 1 0	Hemler rf	1 3 0 0 0
Rock rf	2 3 0 0 0	Sebold c	0 1 4 0 1
Swope p	2 0 1 1 3	Rowe, Cp.	0 0 1 2 0
	15 18 27 8 4		8 14 27 13 6
Fairfield	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 1-15		
Emmitsburg	2 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 1-8		

The chief attraction in the evening was the band concert by the fifth Regiment Band.



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July 3 '08-1y

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is now being seriously considered and we are ready for you. We enter into the spirit of the Commencement Gown and thoroughly enjoy it—the most important dress, you say, next to the Bridal—we agree. We have provided all of the newest and most wanted materials with beautiful and harmonizing trimmings. Handmade Batiste, French Mulls, Persia Lawn, Flaxon, the new fabric, French Lawns, Kaishi and Japonica Silks, which are very apt, and other gauzy silks. Consult us

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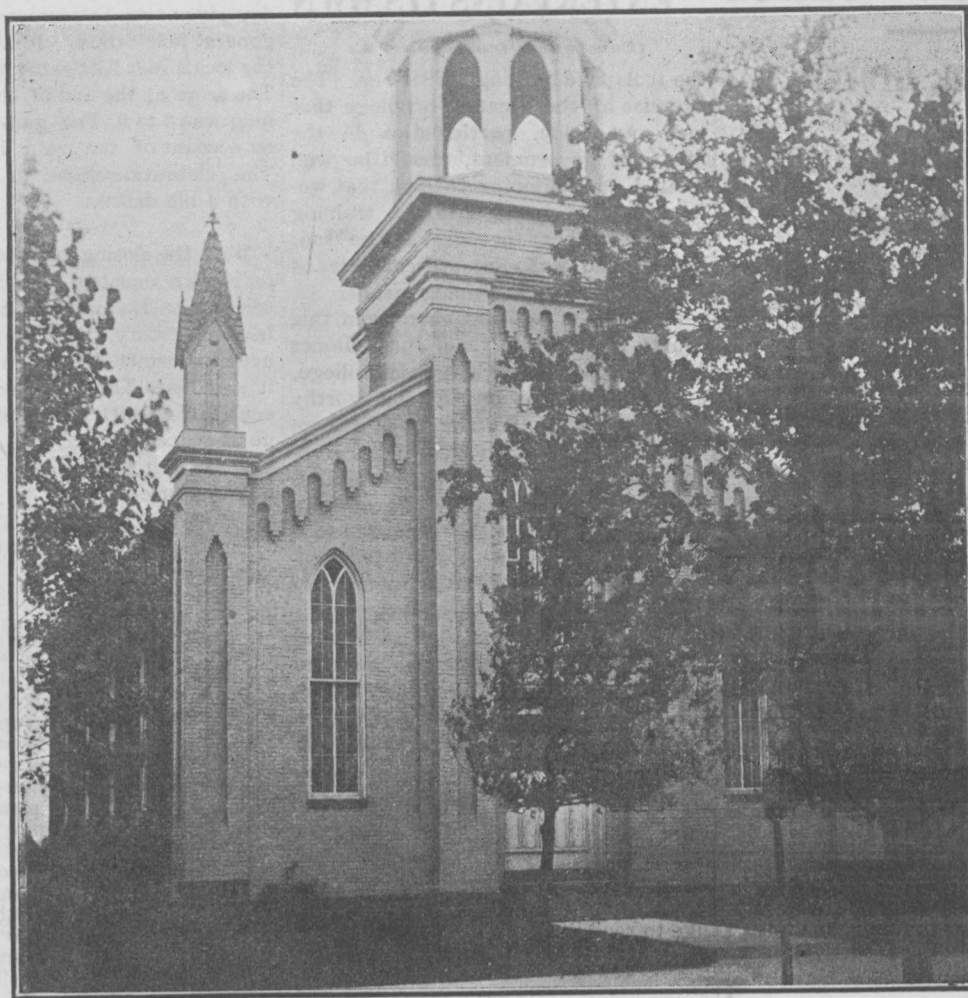
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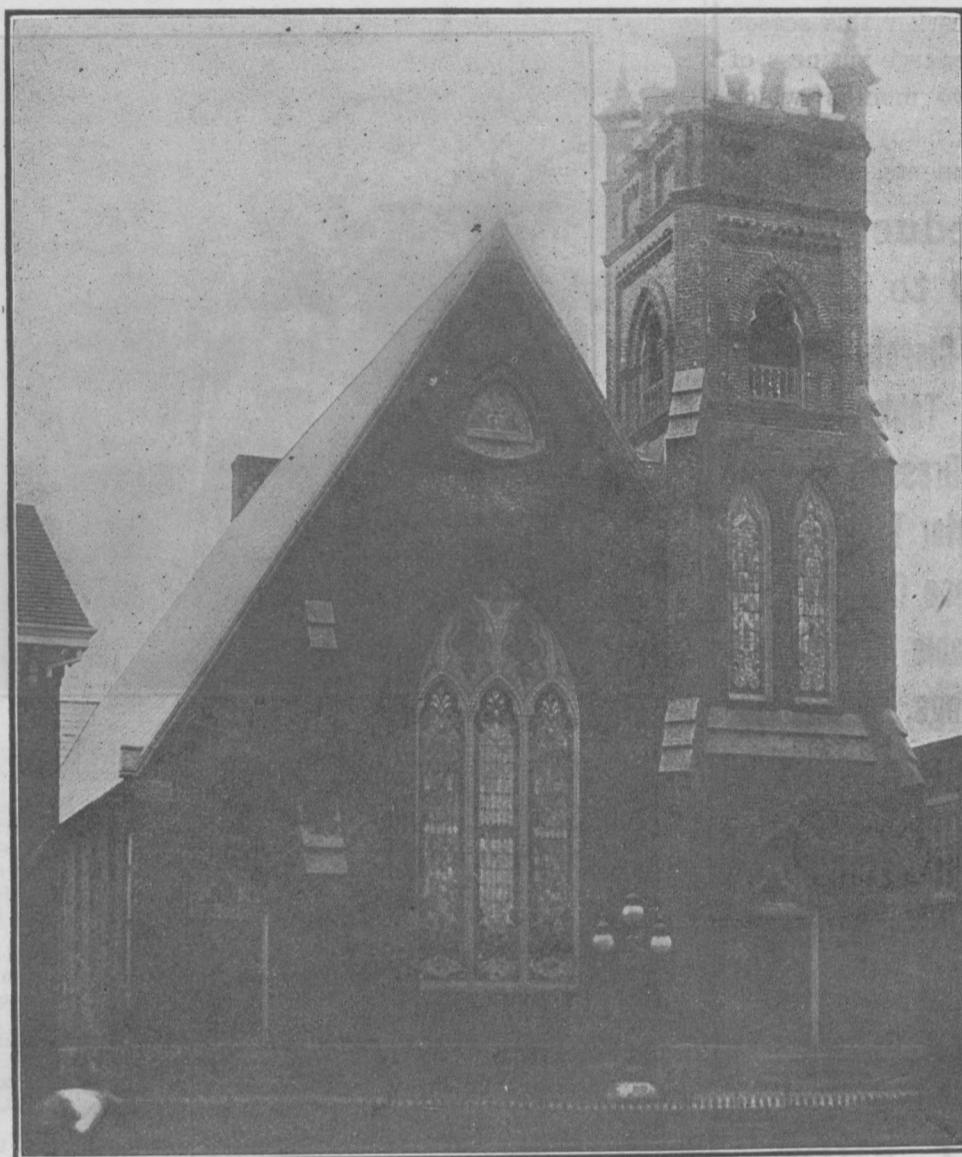
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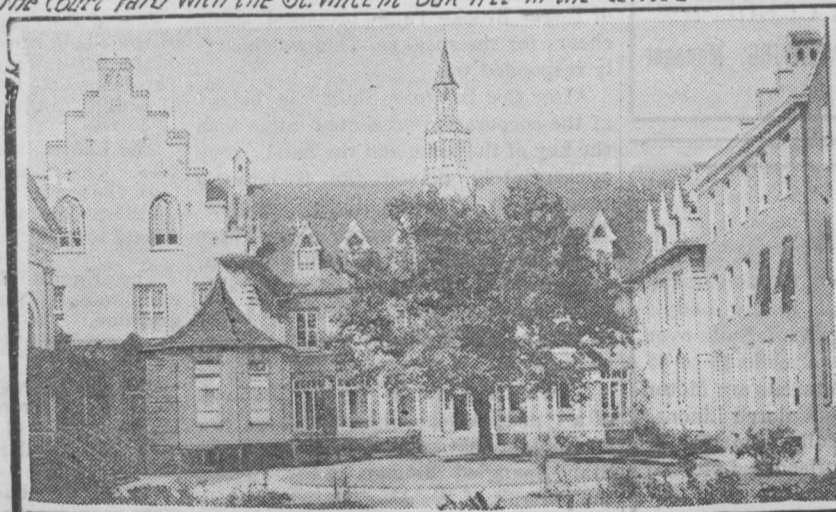


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"Following the band, pa."  
"Following the band, eh, well, then, in you go now and face the music."—*Boston Transcript.*



# SHORT STORY OF EMMITSBURG

LARGELY REPRINTED FROM FORMER SKETCH

Brought To Date By Mr. Charles F. Rowe Telling The History of Silver Fancy and Poplar Fields

This is merely a historical sketch taken from the articles that appeared in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE in 1880, concerning which so much interest was manifested during the time of its publication. It is imperative that it be brief and only the leading facts are given. From about 1876 up to the present time THE CHRONICLE is indebted to Mr. C. F. ROWE for the data here recorded.

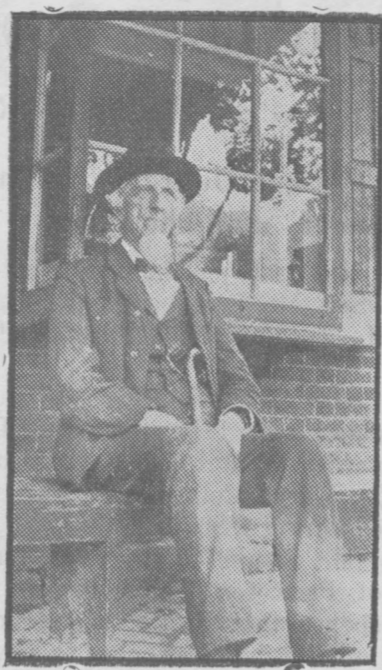
The first foundation of Emmitsburg dates back to the year 1786. It was then known as Poplar Fields. Seven families made up its population: Richard Jennings, mercer; John Adam Hoffman, hatter; John Rogers, tavern keeper; Michael Smith, blacksmith; Frederick Baird, carpenter; James and Joseph Hughes, merchants and architects.

The town at that time consisted of a few houses about the square, and was called Silver Fancy. In and about this time William Shields built a house where Hoke's store now stands;

considerable amount of property, filling many important positions of trust, he became a safe-counselor and a benefactor in the community."

Nor was education forgotten by the early settlers. Mr. Thomas Cochran, whose remains in the Catholic cemetery, was the first schoolmaster. Dr. Rench was the first physician, and John Ropely the first magistrate. The settlement at Tom's Creek boasted of a physician before Dr. Rench came to "Silver Fancy." He was Dr. Brown.

One hundred and twenty-three years ago, in 1786, the men of the settlement assembled at Hockensmith's tavern, now the home of Meade Fuss, one and a half miles from "Silver Fancy," to deliberate concerning a change of name. Hon. John McGurgan being called to preside, proposed to change the name from "Poplar Fields" to "Emmitsburg," after William Emmit, Esq., one of the largest land holders in the district. The name sounded good and was gladly accepted.



HENRY STOKES, ESQ.

bly of Maryland, by its act of 1824, passed January 13, 1825. This charter was amended and enlarged in 1854.

An emigrant from St. Mary's county, William Elder, was the first white man that explored the mountain to the West of town. To a portion of it he gave the name of "St. Mary's Mount." At that time the land belonged to the Indians. Elder was so pleased with the country that he settled down and called his new home "Pleasant Level." He built a house and was joined by his family and a few friends from his former home. This house was built many years before the Revolution. In the little burial ground close to the house he buried his first wife. This was in 1732. This good woman, who shared the hardships of her husband's pioneer life, died of consumption in her thirty-fourth year, leaving four children to mourn her loss. Necessity compelled her husband to hollow out a chestnut tree, and in this rude coffin the remains of Mrs. Elder were interred. In 1775 Mr. Elder was buried by her side.

Back of this pioneer's cottage stands Carrick's Knob, familiar to all who have ever visited this part of Frederick county. Up near its top rocks jut out over the tree tops. Here, tradition says, the Indians resorted during the Revolutionary war to reconnoiter as scouts for the British army. Everyone knows it as "Indian Lookout."

At the suggestion of Rev. Mathew Ryan, a visitor to the town, Captain Joseph Hughes in 1793 built the first Catholic church in Emmitsburg. He was the contractor and architect. He and his brother donated the ground upon which the church stands and also the land for the cemetery, where their remains now rest. In 1831 the edifice was enlarged and in 1841 a "more fitting temple" was erected. The labor of building the new church fell to the lot of Father McCaffrey of Mt. St. Mary's College. It was finished in 1842. The steeple was built in 1869 by the firm of Tyson and Lansinger. Both these gentlemen are now living, respected by all their fellow citizens. At first the church was known as Saint Mary's but was changed to St. Joseph's in 1808.

"Some years before the foundation of Emmitsburg," says our authority, "about 1761, a thrifty



MR. ENOCH L. FRIZELL,

colony of Scotch Irish Presbyterians, located themselves near Mason and Dixon's line, in what was then called York county, Pa., now Adams. These men were used to hardships, being tillers of the soil. They were robust and healthy, they were industrious, and of economical habits and withal a handsome race of men.

"They built their church in Tom's Creek Hundred, in Maryland, about a mile and a half from the then, embryo town of Emmitsburg. Before the Revolutionary war, this church was supplied by pastors from Donegal Presbytery. One of these, Hezekiah James Balch, D. D., was a member of the renowned Mecklenburg Convention in 1775, and died the same year."

In 1839 the church was torn down and rebuilt in Emmitsburg. Thirty years after it was remodelled. A few years after, in 1873, a new church was built which was burned to the ground in 1902 and rebuilt.

The Lutheran congregation was organized in 1757 at Tom's Creek. In 1797 a building was erected in town which was conjointly used by the Lutheran and German Reformed congregations. During the pastorate of the late John M. Titzel, in 1868 the Reformed congregation separated from the Lutheran and built a church, the same that they use to-day. The Elias Lutheran Church which was built in 1797, enlarged in 1835 and remodelled in 1870, had at first a small spire framed into the timbers of the roof. This was badly shattered by a bolt of lightning, and the present steeple was built in 1814 by Peter Troxel, architect, and George Smith, carpenter. The money necessary for this work was largely provided for by lottery.

In 1846 Rev. G. W. Auginbaugh became pastor of the Reformed Church and during the time he labored in this place the cholera broke out. Rev. Auginbaugh, who is still living, "evinced no small degree of courage and self-sacrifice in ministering to the suffering during its entire course."

In 1831 the Methodist Church was erected, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Moreland, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to this part of the country. "With a heart overflowing with sympathy towards his oppressed countrymen," says the sketch, "his home was always open to receive them; a kind welcome a cherry word and a good humored benevolent smile always awaited them. This venerable Patriarch was found dead in his gig, one bright Sabbath morning in August, as he was on his way to officiate in the Methodist chapel on the banks of Tom's creek. His remains were solemnly interred in the cemetery adjoining the new church in Emmitsburg, which he caused to be built. This first sermon delivered in the edifice was the funeral panegyric of Rev. Mr. Moreland, a fitting valedictory to the labors of this worth gentleman."

This peaceful valley early attracted those whose interest in higher things had brought them into conflict with the world. Mount St. Mary's College, founded in 1808, "was one of the by-products of the French Revolution, which drove out the priests, then the chief educators, and caused John Dubois, a Paris clergyman, to emigrate in 1791 to the new republic." This pious gentleman purchased a site on the mountains near Emmitsburg and raised a group of log-houses that developed into Mount Saint Mary's College.

This institution is the second in point of age of existing Catholic colleges, and the only establishment in the United States having under the same management a lay college and an ecclesiastical seminary. From it have gone forth such men as Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop Hughes, Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, Archbishop Purcell, Rev. John Mc-

Caffrey, George H. Miles, John LaFarge and Bishop Allen.

Another of Emmitsburg's famous educational institutions was founded just one hundred years ago. In 1809 Mrs. Eliza Seton, in a plain dwelling and with humble surroundings laid the foundations of St. Joseph's Academy. Mother Seton died in 1821 regretted by all who had the happiness to know her. The charter for the incorporation of this institution was granted in 1817. This establishment now contains the mother house and seminary of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, from Paris. There are about 1800 Sisters working in different parts of the country who belong to this mother house.

Emmitsburg although not the scene of any battle during the war, nevertheless suffered from the depredations of both armies. Time after time troops went through the town. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg some anxiety was felt for the safety of the place.

Before the battle, on the night of June 15, 1863, a fire, broke out in the livery stable of Beam and Guthrie which has since been known as "The Fire." It spread rapidly over a large portion of the place and rendered

in, barns and sheds were used as temporary abodes, a general appeal was made for help and the response was prompt and generous. With true American vigor and pluck the people began to rebuild their ruined homes and, as is always the case, the new buildings were of a better class than those destroyed and Emmitsburg rose from its ashes a better town than it was before.

About the time of our fire the War of the Rebellion was at its height. Lee had crossed the Potomac and occupied the Cumberland Valley as far north as Carlisle, Pa. The Union army was moving northward, our town was on the line of march, our people were excited and apprehensive. A great battle which would perhaps decide the fate of the country was inevitable, it must be fought not far off. A delay of 36 hours on the march of the Union army would have made Emmitsburg the center of the battle fought at Gettysburg.

On Saturday the 27th of June two regiments of Michigan cavalry camped a mile South of town on the toll gate field, the advance of Kilpatrick's division. They were armed with the deadly Spencer repeating carbines and looked like they could fight. They stayed until Monday when



EVERYBODY REMEMBERS "DAVY" HOFF.

that was the beginning of "Shield's Addition". The first house was erected by Captain Jennings. It was a frame structure one story high. The first brick house was also built by the Captain. This house stood where Annan's store now is. James and Joseph Hughes built the first hotel, the Eagle. Its site is now occupied by Hotel Spangler. The next brick house was built by the Hughes' brothers. It stood on the Northeast corner of the square until 1863 when it was destroyed by the big fire. Dr. Robert L. Annan and his brother, Mr. J. C. Annan, rebuilt on the same site the house now occupied by Mrs. R. L. Annan and J. Brooke Boyle. The house destroyed by the fire was the cradle of the Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, it contained a room where the Catholics assembled for worship before their church was built. The third brick house is the one now used by the Presbyterian Church as a parsonage. Among the early industries can be mentioned the tanning business. Mr. Christian Flaut began the business and sold out to Mr. Lewis Motter in 1798. Mr. Motter was from York county, Pa., and was the father of Lewis M. Motter who is still living. The chronicler says: "Mr. Motter came to Emmitsburg September 5th, 1798; here he raised a large family; by his industry and good judgment and determination of purpose, he accumulated a con-

Mr. James Helman in his history of Emmitsburg says that the town was named after Samuel Emmit, father of William Emmit. The elder Emmit took out a patent for 2,250 acres of land on May 17, 1757. He early began selling off lots which were taken by the settlers.

Shortly after the meeting at Hockensmith's tavern the name of the postoffice was changed from Poplar Fields to Emmitsburg. Mr. William Greenamy, who died in 1802 at the age of thirty, was the first postmaster. He was the son-in-law of Mr. John Troxel, who built the brick house next to the Eagle Hotel, before mentioned. This house was destroyed by fire in 1863, and was rebuilt by Joshua Shorb. It was remodeled this year for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank.

These are the beginnings of Emmitsburg. As early as 1800 such well known names appear as Hays, Biggs, Arnold, Smith, Blair, Danner, Hockensmith, Rowe, Crabs, Ohler, Nickum, Shields, Carrick, Troxel, Martin, Cochran, Overholtzer, Baker, Zimmerman, Bollinger, Clark, Patterson, Eiker, Bigham, Elder, Taney, Weller, Morrison, Long, Ovelman, Valentine, Kelly, Agnew, Braun, Valentine, Kelly, Agnew, Brawner, Creager, Ogle, Matthews, Knauff, Krise, Motter, Winter, Helman, Hoffman, and others just as familiar.

Thirty-eight years after the town had been named it was incorporated by the General Assem-

many of the inhabitants homeless. The stables where the fire began were soon destroyed and the flames communicated to the dwellings of Mr. Lawrence Dwell, Mr. Adelsberger and Dr. Eichelberger, and then laid waste the whole side of the street going East for about ten doors from the square then crossing the street and destroying the buildings from there west to the hotel which stood where Hotel Spangler is.

The telegraph was first introduced in the year 1866, and ever since the establishment of the office, the citizens have had the opportunity of satisfactory communication with the outside world.

The Emmitsburg Railroad was completed in 1875.

### Fire and War.

The last days of June and the first days of July 1863 were strenuous days for the people of Emmitsburg. The great fire which wiped out about one-third of the town occurred on the night of the 15th of June 1863, comparatively, almost as great a calamity for Emmitsburg as were the great fires of Chicago and Baltimore for those cities. Some of our people were injured and suffered almost total loss, there was much inconvenience and some suffering, but one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. Neighbors opened their doors and took the homeless ones

the division arrived and they all marched to Hanover, Pa., they were guided by Jim McCullough an Emmitsburg soldier boy, who was counted one of the best scouts in the army, it was this force that got between Lee and Stuart and kept them apart during the battle of Gettysburg. On the 29th and 30th of June, the 1st and 11th corps arrived and the country at once became a vast camp, on July 1st, the 3rd corps under Sickles arrived, the battle was then on and the thunder of cannon was heard. News of a great disaster to the Union army had reached our town, the 11th corps had been broken and driven back, the first corps outflanked was falling back slowly and sullenly before a superior force of the enemy. Reynolds, the commander, had fallen, things looked dark for the Union army.

Small flags waved and dipped from the tower of the old Lutheran Church, used as a signal station by the army. Bearers of dispatches and squads of cavalry dashed madly through the town. The long roll of drums and the blood-stirring bugle calls filled the air, the fields were alive with soldiers. To the untrained eye it looked like a great mob, but it was not a mob by any means, for in a very short time the men fell into orderly lines and in full marching swing pressed forward across the fields toward Gettysburg, towards victory and also many of them toward death,



1879 THE CHRONICLE 1909

SKETCH OF EMMITSBURG'S PAPER FROM START

Newspapers That Preceded Present Journal in This Place, Emmitsburg Banner, and The Star

In the development of every community the newspaper plays a large part. Ever since Emmitsburg graduated from its short clothes it has been blessed with a paper. The first newspaper was edited by Mr. McClain, and was published by Mr. Riley, who afterwards moved to Annapolis. This was about 1840. It was called the Emmitsburg Banner. No copies of this paper are available.

"The Emmitsburg Star, neutral in politics,—devoted to literature and the fine arts, C. Grate, editor and proprietor," was first published in 1845. The copy for December 6, 1845, number 34 of volume one is preserved at THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE office.

James K. Polk was then President of the United States and part of his message to Congress is published in this number. The following is part of the editorial notice of this message: "The President's remarks, for instance, in relation to foreign powers endeavouring to hinder the American nation from spreading itself out too far on territory, on the plea that it might prove dangerous to monarchy, are manly, and worthy of the chief ruler of a great people. Shall England or France or any other foreign power, say to us, 'Thus far you may go, and no further,' when yet, as a people, we are independent of either one of them? Let them attend to their own territories, and not attempt to dictate to us. If the United States shall stretch themselves out to the shores of the Pacific, (and this most probably they will,) what have those in Europe to say to it?"

Local news was scarce but the advertisements are interesting. For instance: Hugh Sweeney "intending to move to the West, will offer at Public Sale, &c." Joseph Kelly, under the heading "Gravestone Cutting," informed the public that "he still carries on, in all its various branches, the above business, at his Old Stand, 4 miles South West of Emmitsburg, &c." "To the public! The Old Stand Waked Up!" this is the way Fusting & M'Bride advertised their business conducted at the store "formerly owned by Mr. James Kerrigan, Jr." John J. Shorb lost a ten-year-old cow that he purchased from Samuel Flaut, George W. Troxell, late of the firm of Troxell and John Agnew, invites the public to patronize his livery stable. "His horses are of the best in the place and will be hired out cheaper than any where else; his buggy is of superior manufacture, and will be let out on most accommodating terms."

Mr. Grate's office was situated where Mr. Lansinger now lives. He continued its publication for a few years.

The Mountain Echo, a small paper edited by the young Lagardes, at Ingleside, near Mount St. Mary's College, was published during 1880.

Mr. Samuel Motter, a graduate of Princeton University, in response to repeated suggestions for the publication of a newspaper in Emmitsburg, on June 14, 1879, issued the first number of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

"In placing it before the public," said Mr. Motter in his first editorial, "we hesitate not to say, that we do so with no little doubt and perplexity, lest our readers may not realize the expectations, they have formed. \* \* \*

"Our first aim shall be to present THE CHRONICLE as a medium through which the outer world may learn our aims, our hopes and high resolves."

In the second number of the paper the editor called attention to his equipment and gave a fair warning. We reprint it: "Sneak-thieves are warned to avoid this office, go round, be distant. Our weapons offensive and defensive, consist of a carbine near by, our Apprentice has a single barreled pistol in his vest pocket; the muscular developments of the Foreman are just nicely symmetrical, he is skilled in the use of his composing and shooting sticks, as well as, of a good solid Mallet which he uses in a sinister way; the Devil has a way of grinning that is significant of his capabilities; but best and most reliable of all, is our pair of crutches, stout, and well seasoned, which have sustained us in many an emergency, during not a few years; we are thus in good practice; unoffensive we trust, in disposition, but nevertheless on our guard. *Avaunt ye!*"

The force at that time consisted of Samuel Motter, editor and publisher; Harry Quinn, foreman; Paul Motter, compositor; and John O. Johnston, devil. The plant embraced a Washington hand press, a small job press and several fonts of type, part of which was purchased in Litlestown and brought here on wagons. The room above Mr. James A. Rowe's shoe store was its home for the first twenty-seven years of its existence.

On March 21, 1889 Mr. Motter died and his widow, Mrs. C. M. Motter, took charge of the paper. Paul Motter & Company, again Mrs. Motter and Mr. W. H. Troxell were successive publishers of the paper before it was purchased in 1899 by Mr. W. H. Troxell who in 1906 sold it to its present owner.

Through the influence of THE CHRONICLE under Mr. Samuel Motter, the correct spelling of the name of this place was established. By carelessness the original name Emmitsburg became Emmittsburg. THE CHRONICLE insisted on the single "t" and for sometime its efforts were unsuccessful but at last it proved its contention and the Postoffice Department made the change. Mr. Motter started this movement in the first issue of the paper.

THE CHRONICLE took an active part in the fight for a water supply company and was in a way instrumental in the piping of the mountain water to the town. Mr. Motter and his successors were untiring in their efforts for the advancement of Emmitsburg and since the establishment of the paper the place has advanced steadily. It can be truly said that since it has had a paper interested in its welfare Emmitsburg has grown in business more than in the ninety some years it existed without THE CHRONICLE.

On June 8, 1906 THE CHRONICLE was taken over by its present editor and proprietor. The next issue contained the announcement of the great piano voting contest. The people of this place and all subscribers immediately took an interest in the winning of the \$375 Merrill upright mahogany piano which was promised to the person or organization receiving the highest number of votes by January 1, 1907. The gentlemen who consented to be judges over this contest were Rev. Father Hayden, Mr. S. N. McNair and Mr. M. F. Shuff, then burgess. Miss Helen K. Hoke, with 90,934 votes, was awarded the prize. Miss Anna Felix was second with 63,973 votes.

On Thursday, August 9, 1906, the morning after Edward Smith was killed by Fred Debold in the mountains several miles from Emmitsburg, THE CHRONICLE issued an extra giving the full account of the affair. This was the first extra issued by THE CHRONICLE and it put the community in possession of all the facts in the affair a few hours after the deed had been committed.

On the twenty-ninth of May, 1908, THE CHRONICLE was turned over to the ladies of Emmitsburg and on that date they issued a ten-page paper full of interesting and instructive matter. On January 1, 1909, the name of this paper was amended to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. This was the natural result of increased patronage and circulation. It has overstepped the bounds of its heretofore limited territory and widened its scope of usefulness in compliance with a demand of an appreciative clientele resident in more cosmopolitan sections.

From its beginning to the present the CHRONICLE has ever been alert to the best interests of the people of the community and the county. It has stood for progress and expansion. It has upheld every forward movement and has taken the initiative in much that has resulted in putting Emmitsburg in the forefront of Western Maryland towns. Good laws, good roads, better mail facilities, cleaner methods in politics, light, street and building improvements, every measure that would benefit the farmer and the merchant, public library, school and home, education in general, a higher standard of morality—these are some of the things THE CHRONICLE has championed, these are some of the movements which THE CHRONICLE has effected. It exists for Emmitsburg, the county and the state.

Its first editorial under its present owner was in part as follows: Though unknown to this county and community as a newspaper man, the present editor feels that in other ways he is not a stranger; nor is he unmindful of a certain implied trust—that of serving the people—which he assumes in having acquired a paper that is so well known to the citizens of this locality.

So far as to what the policy of the paper will be from this date, it would seem only necessary to state that THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. \* \* \*

It shall be the aim of THE CHRONICLE to prove itself a clean wholesome family paper, and working toward this end it asks for only that support which its efforts may merit.

As an evidence of the success of THE CHRONICLE's efforts the following extracts from letters are printed here:

Ex-GOVERNOR WARFIELD—"I think it is one of the best weekly papers published in Maryland and I can see a broad field of usefulness for it. \* \* \*"

PROF. GEORGE F. MULL—"We all regard it as the best weekly paper that has ever come into

our household. Indeed I think it a splendid specimen of high-class journalism."

REV. J. G. MURRAY—"Some publications cannot be too circumscribed in their treatment of affairs and their circulation because of their narrowness and unworthiness; others should compass the widest possible territory because of their progressiveness and worth. THE CHRONICLE is of the latter class."

PROF. ERNEST LAGARDE—"During my long residence in this county I have never known any of its periodicals to surpass THE CHRONICLE in its typographical make-up and above all in the excellence, conservatism and ability of its editorials. \* \* \* the clean, reliable and informing character of its matter makes THE CHRONICLE a safe paper for the family circle."

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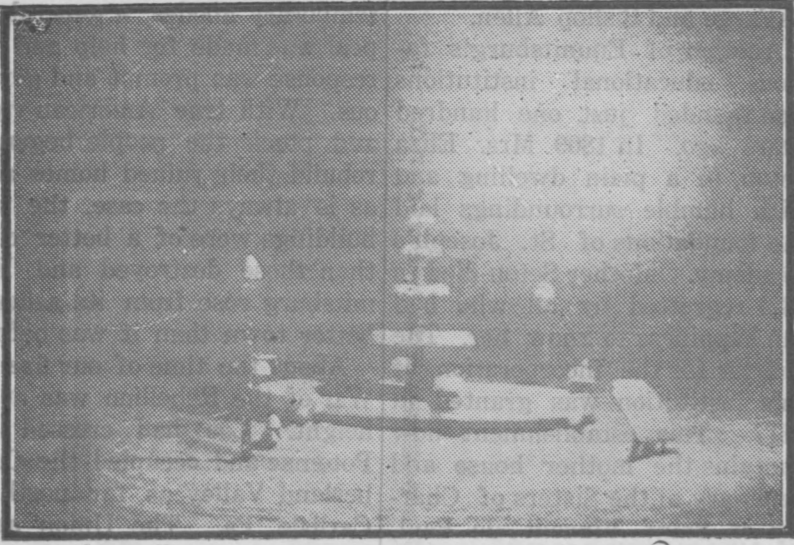
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THE CHRONICLE has always appreciated the loyalty and support of the people and as evidence of its sincerity the following is taken from the first issue of the thirty-first year of its existence:

With this issue THE CHRONICLE rounds out its thirtieth year and starts another volume. What it has achieved during that period we leave to the judgment of those who have read it week by week, and what it will accomplish in the future must be estimated from its record in the past. One thing THE CHRONICLE has endeavored to be at all times—it is this: Clean, independent, and square, and always loyal to Emmitsburg, to the county and the State.

The mistakes it has made have been those of the head rather than of the heart, and the editorial opinion of the paper has at least had the redeeming virtue of sincerity. To the good people who have so generously supported THE CHRONICLE we desire to express our feeling of gratitude. They have made it possible. The success it has attained is due to their loyalty, their friendship. This we esteem beyond everything else and this we hope to merit in the days that are to come.



THE FOUNTAIN IN WINTER.

This was as much of war as most of our people wanted to see. A number of wounded men were well cared for in improvised hospitals in our town.

Our town was in possession of the Union troops except for a few hours on Sunday morning. After the battle a body of Stuart's cavalry halted here, they no doubt thought that Emmitsburg was not a desirable summer resort about that time, and soon pulled out, joining Lee through the mountain passes to the South and West.

When the army began to arrive in town the first thing the soldiers asked for was fresh bread. Nearly every house in the town was turned into a bakery and every woman who could bake was busy day and night kneading bread while the soldiers needed more. The old fashioned loaf was about three times bigger than the present baker's loaf. It was interesting to see a soldier with a loaf under each arm meet a squad of comrades, he would at once break the bread and hand it around, it would vanish quicker than the morning dew. No doubt it tasted to the poor fellows like the bread mother used to bake at home. The mother and the home which many a brave boy would never see again. The soldiers were well disciplined and consequently well behaved men, and there was very little trouble between them and the people of town or country. From this town there were brothers in the Union and Confederate armies. But the dreadful fraternal strife has passed away and peace, like a river, flows through the land. May it flow forever.

A few years after the railroad came, a water company was incorporated and water was piped into the town from the heart of the nearby mountain to the great financial advantage of the company and to the health and convenience of the people of the town. This was in 1884.

In the dim and distant past, perhaps sixty years ago, Emmitsburg had a newspaper called The Star. It was not of the first magnitude, and after struggling along a few years passed under an eclipse and died an easy and natural death, and Emmitsburg was without a newspaper for a

generation until the late Samuel Motter established THE CHRONICLE which was successful from the start, and with good management and literary ability above the average, has grown up to its present high standard, with a building and a plant which is a credit to the owner and the town. The town will have to hustle to keep up with the paper. We do not mean to flatter but only to speak the words of truth and soberness.

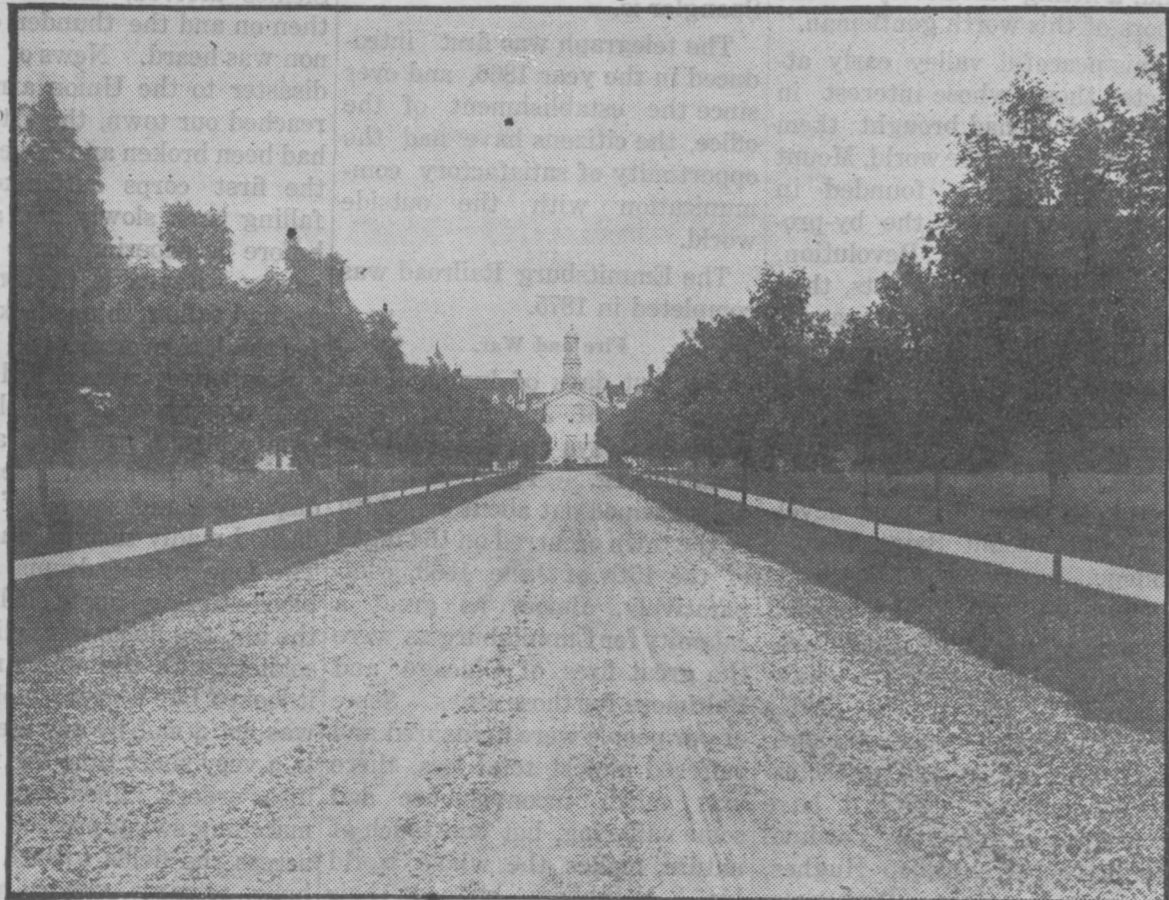
Some years ago there lived and worked at St. Joseph's Academy a mulatto man; a giant in stature and strength, and like most big, strong men, very good natured, always polite, smiling and obliging. On one occasion Martin (that was his first name) thought he was sick and needed a stimulant. A friend procured some very old French brandy and poured a small portion in a glass and gave it to Martin, telling him how old it was. Martin held up the glass and looking at the liquor remarked with a grin, "It is very small for its age."

It may be said of Emmitsburg like Martin said of the liquor in the glass, it is very small for its age.

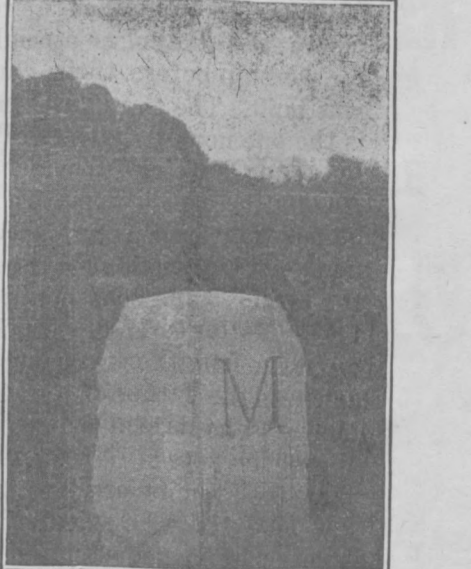
It is long past the century mark, yet it may be truthfully said that the town has grown within the last 25 years more than it did in the sixty years preceding and is not done growing yet.

More strangers come to Emmitsburg than to any other town of its size in the State. It may be called a city in miniature. It has more and better hotel accommodations; more and better liveryes. For a long time it had the only iron foundry in the county; the only acetylene gas machine factory, in fact, you can get all that you want to use; all that you want to read, (including THE CHRONICLE); all that you want to eat; all that you want to wear, right here in this town of Emmitsburg.

Some day, in the not distant future, our mountain slopes will be dotted with Summer cottages for which there are many ideal sites unsurpassed for grand and beautiful views, far and near, and life-giving water and air, but we would not have people live on air and water alone. The soil is fertile, producing plentifully all cultivated crops and fruits, and wild berries in abundance. Stream and meadow, field and forest, rockbrake, and orchards fruited deep; country life in the country yet in easy touch with the village; these are what we can offer to all who will come. C. F. R.



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