

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BREVITIES. Straw hats are becoming popular. Daily increasing—Our subscription list. Gay—the spring style of our ladies. The old Indian signification of Monocacy was a creek of many bends.

A car load of mules arrived by the train a few days ago for Mr. Lyons, the Railroad contractor in the mountain. Considerable repairing of old buildings is going on in our town.

From this time forth Mechanicstown will be an agreeable place to tarry at during the summer. Chimney swallows will soon begin to make their appearance.

The Tax Collector is busy assessing the value of new buildings erected since the last general assessment. Col. Tasker's noted horse "Othello" was once a great favorite with the stock raisers of Frederick county.

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A NICE PRESENT.—On the train of Wednesday evening was received at the Depot of this place 180 quarts of fine strawberries and 2 barrels of green peas, sent as a present from one of the Sisters of Charity at Norfolk, Virginia, to one of the Sisters at St. Joseph's. Strawberries at Norfolk are said to be plentiful and luscious. This present came just at the very nick of time and no doubt was highly appreciated.

Mr. Wilson R. Boyd is the Managing Agent for this county of the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, and not of the Delaware Company. He is in town and around for the purpose of taking policies.

Henry Rouzer's fine field of spring wheat is heading elegantly. THE FORTUNE OF THE ZIMMERMAN FAMILY.—It is estimated that the fortune left to the Zimmerman family, by one of the descendants, who died without issue in Bavaria, Germany, many years ago, principal and interest, amounts to one hundred millions of dollars at the present time.

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FARMERS who want a GOOD MOWER AND REAPER to cut all conditions of Grass and Grain, Lodged or Standing, wet or dry, without interruption to the machine, or loss of time to the operator, and light draft to the horse, buy a Valley Chief, a machine destined to become one of the most popular in the county. Additional improvements for 1871, keeping time with the progress of the age. STEWART & PRICE are the Agents in Frederick, Md.

HARBURG'S VALLEY.—Things are moving on encouragingly in this valley. Some improvements are going forward and others contemplated to begin shortly in various ways. The corn is nearly all planted, and the grass is coming on finely. The grain fields are looking elegantly, promising to pay the farmer with an ample crop.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office has been established at Plummersville, Frederick county, Md., and Benben N. Plummer appointed Postmaster. This office is three miles and a half east of Frederick city.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Joseph J. Kreitz, residing near Mt. St. Mary's College, is about erecting a new house, and Mr. John Walters, of Emmitsburg District, is putting up a back building to his residence.

THE CHURCHES.—The Rev. Thomas J. Cross, of the M. E. Church, preached in this place last Sabbath evening, from the text: "Pray without ceasing." LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5th chap., 17th verse. The church was well attended. He spoke with remarkable clearness.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.—The vigorous prosecution of the work on this road continues unabated. Mr. Placide, the Bridge Builder, is now engaged in framing and erecting two bridges and one piece of trestling: A bridge at Beaver creek to replace part of the trestling there; one for the first crossing of Owings' creek above Mechanicstown, and the trestling for the second crossing of same stream. The recent fear that the track would be delayed by the masonry for the bridge at Owings' creek being unfinished, is dispelled by the arrangement of the Engineers to erect a temporary wooden pier and put the bridge upon it, thus passing over the bridge at once and leaving the masons ample time to complete the stone pier.

By the time this bridge is completed, the trestling beyond will also be erected, and the tracklayers will have a clean sweep before them up to Monterey, when they will lay the track on this stretch with their already well-proven energy and rapidity.

WE understand that Mr. Yingling of the Monterey House, is putting his establishment in prime order, preparatory to the influx of travellers and sojourners from about all this well known watering place.

CHOP PROSPECTS.—Our old friend Mr. George Layman from Myers Hill, the other side of Harburg's creek, Creagerstown, 1 1/2 miles, informed us the other day, that the crops in that vicinity are looking exceedingly fine. A warm and clear day, the same may be said. The farms of Mr. William Bell, Mr. Bowersox, Jacob McDonnell and Ephraim Myers are particularly noted for good wheat. The clover fields of Mr. Myers are "dip-top." The fruit trees also hang very full. In fact, the approaching harvest presents a cheering prospect all over the county.

EMMITSBURG, May 10th, 1871. Mr. Harrison.—Your account of the election in our town the other week was correct as far as it went, but you looked certain facts, and in the want of them you lost entirely the laughing point. There had been a sort of concert to run a ticket composed equally of members of the Republican and Democratic parties, and thus the run started. Like the dog with the cheese in his mouth, however, a sapient member of the Republican concluded they might get more, and have all at once, so they started a straight-out ticket. The Democrats got wind of the manoeuvre, and notwithstanding that at this period of time the election was more than half over, they nevertheless cleared the track in beautiful style—hence you see arose the comparative difference in the majorities as published. Moral—Be always sure you're right then go ahead.—DAVID CHUCKER. EMMITSBURG.

The Rev. J. Summers, Lutheran Minister, with his family, arrived in our town on last Monday. He is now permanently located here as the preacher in charge.

HYMENAL.—On the 25th ultimo, at Mt. St. Mary's Church, near the College, by the Rev. John McCaffrey, D. D., Mr. MICHAEL STOUT, ER, of Hampton Valley, to Miss SARAH BAKER, of the same place.

On the 25th ultimo, in Frederick, by Rev. J. D. Wilson, Mr. THOMAS P. WHITMORE to Miss MARY C. CARR, both of Liberty. On the 13th ultimo, at Hagerstown, by Rev. J. W. Santee, LATE N. H. BOYER to Miss MARY M. AMBROSE, both of this county.

On the 27th ultimo, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. A. Price, EPHRAIM D. GRIMES to Miss ANNIE HANNESS, both of Frederick county. On the 20th ultimo, at Monrovia, by the Rev. M. F. Rice, WILLIAM T. DORSEY to Miss MARY E. RICE, both of this county.

DEATHS.—On the 20th ultimo, at Point of Rocks, at the residence of her son-in-law, James H. Besant, Mrs. RACHAEL A. REID, relict of the late Thos. S. Reid, aged 71 years and three months. On the 25th ultimo, at his residence near New London, in this county, of paralysis, Geo. ANTHONY KIMMEL, aged 73 years.

On the 16th ultimo, at Newfield, New Jersey, Mrs. MARY JANE BATEMAN, wife of Thomas Bateman, Esq., formerly Mary Jane Rouzer, of Keeleysville, Washington County, Md. WILLIAM BEAM, I. DENSON Agent for the Soldiers of the War of 1812—both for the Government of the United States and the State of Maryland. Office in Court street, Frederick, Md., near the Hill House. Claims promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of GEORGE EYLER, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 13th day of November, 1871; as they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

ISAAC WILLIAR, Executor. MAY 13-4w. GOOD CHEER! THE Catoctin House, Sabillasville, Frederick Co., Md., Val. Harbaugh has just taken possession of this fine Mountain Hotel, the "Valley Chief" of the Valley—and it will be in good shape for the accommodation of guests. His table will be supplied with everything good in the season. His liquors and cigars will be of the best brands. Pleasure parties and travellers desiring to spend a few days or weeks in a lovely Valley, where good water and health abound, will find this House a pleasant retreat. The Railroad cars will stop near the door. MAY 13-4f.

IN THE Circuit Court for Frederick County, MAY TERM, 1871. Adam H. Eyer vs. Adam Bowers. Ordered by the Court this 4th day of May, 1871, that the sale of the right, title and interest, claim and estate of Adam Bowers, in and to fifteen acres of land, more or less, improved by a two-story weather-boarded dwelling house, stable, carriage and outhouse, all situate in Taylor's Valley, Frederick county, State of Maryland, made on the 23rd day of April, 1871, by John M. Bell, Consular, be ratified and confirmed on the tenth day of June, 1871, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be printed in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to said day. JOHN A. LYNCH, True Copy—Test. CHARLES MANTZ, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. MAY 13-3f.

Dr. William White. I CONTINUE to practice his profession in Mechanicstown and vicinity. He offers his professional services to his friends and the public. When not absent he may be found at his residence Main street. mar 3-4f. CANTALOUPE, CANTALOUPE, WATER MELONS, WATER MELONS. We desire to call attention to our very superior stock of Melon Seeds, among which we mention, CANTALOUPE, CANTALOUPE, Casaba, Persian, Pine Apple, Turke Cups, Allen's Superior, Golden Orange, Ward's Nectar, White Japan and Jenny Lind, WATER MELONS, Ice Cream, Water and Mountain Sweet. Melon growers can rely on our stock as it is saved from the finest ripenings. Call or send to SMITH'S Temple of Fancy, may 6-4f Frederick, Md.

THE TIME NOW. To plant your Melon and other Seeds. Casaba Melon, the largest and finest known. Pine Apple, Turke's Cup, Allen's Superior, Golden Orange, Ward's Nectar, White Japan, Watermelon Seed—Ice Cream, Orange, Mountain Sweet, Mountain Sprout, Lima Beans, Sugar Corn, Bush Beans, Corn Beans, Marrowfat Peas, Carrot, Cucumber, Salsify, Late Cabbage, Turnip, Summer Radish, Pumpkin, Squash, Beet, &c. Also, a fine assortment of FLOWER SEED, going fast now. Don't delay, but call early and make your selection. Droe's Seeds are all warranted fresh and true to name. For sale only in Frederick, at may 6 SMITH'S Temple of Fancy. FULL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The only flour and grit Mill in Mechanicstown, Frederick county, Maryland, the present terminus of the Western Maryland Railroad. It is a first class Merchant Mill, and has a large country custom. The water power is good, and has a capacity to turn out from 18 to 24 barrels of flour per day. Also, adjoining thereto, eight or ten acres of Land, large brick Mansion, and all necessary outbuildings. Terms easy. Possession given to suit the purchaser. T. A. WIERMAN, Mechanicstown, April 1-3w. THE Baltimore Sun, Westminster Sentinel, Frederick Examiner and Chambersburg Pa. Repository will insert the above three weeks and send bill to the subscriber.

LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST of property sold by WILLIAM M. FRAGO, Collector, to satisfy the State of Maryland and Frederick county, for taxes due for the years 1869-71:

14 Acres of Land, "Hopkins' Content," in Election District No 3, for State taxes of 1867, sold for \$13 to William B. Tabler, assessed in the name of Jacob Baker. 36 Acres of Land, "Unknown," in the name of Marmaduke W. Boyd, in Election District No 6, sold to George Shank, for \$20. A House and Lot, in Election District No 12, assessed in the name of Barton Botcher, sold to S. B. Preston for \$21.57.

A House and Lot, and a Lot in trust, in Election District No 13, assessed in the name of John Cox, (colored), sold to George Link for \$12. 48 1/2 Acres of Land, Lot No. 12, Sugar Leaf Mountain, in Election District No 2, assessed in the name of Delashmitt, sold to Otho W. Trundle for \$13. 80 Acres of Mountain Land, in Election District No 2, assessed in the name of George Dutrow, sold to — for \$20.

A House and Lot, in Election District No 16, assessed in the name of William Early, sold to Joseph Groff for \$3.50. 60 Acres of Mountain Land, "Sentry Mountain Top," in Election District No 4, assessed in the name of Samuel Parshat, sold to Otho W. Trundle for \$19. 108 Acres of Land, "Jefferson Hill," in Election District No 3, assessed in the name of Alexander Grim's heirs, sold to William O. Botcher for \$36.41.

20 Acres of Land, improved, in Election District No 16, assessed in the name of Isaac Gilbert, sold to Isaac Gilbert, Jr., for \$7.57. 2 Lots, unimproved, at Knoxville, in Election District No 12, assessed in the name of John Harper, sold to William B. Tabler for \$16. A House and Lot, in Election District No 12, assessed in the name of Hanson Coad, (colored), sold to S. B. Preston for \$12.75.

16 Acres of Mountain Land, in Election District No 10, assessed in the name of Nicholas Lester, sold to Thomas C. Fox for \$3.50. A House and 33 Acres of Land, in Election District No 4, assessed in the name of William McConkey, sold to Joseph Groff for \$14.50. 12 1/2 Acres of Land, in Election District No 5, assessed in the name of John Miller, "S. R.," sold to Samuel L. Giesinger for \$23.50.

20 1/2 Acres of Land, "Summer's Hill," in Election District No 10, assessed in the name of Josiah Moser, sold to Samuel B. Preston for \$7.65. 2 Houses and Lots, in Election District No 12, assessed in the name of Geo. J. John Stewart, sold to Samuel B. Preston for \$12. A House and Lot in Frederick city, assessed in the name of Joseph Neal, (colored), sold to David C. Winbush, for \$50.

6 Acres of Wood Land, in Election District No 13, assessed in the name of Elizabeth Owings, sold to Joseph Groff for \$8.50. 6 Acres of Mountain Land, in Election District No 1, sold to Joseph Groff for \$1.50, assessed in the name of Elizabeth Owings. A House and Lot, near Mt. Pleasant, in Election District No 13, assessed in the name of Catherine Ogle, sold to B. F. M. Hurley for \$8.50.

A Log House, Shop and 16 Acres of Mountain Land, in Election District No 12, assessed in the name of Geo. W. Fudget, sold to David Arnold for \$17. Stone House in Waverton, Election District No 12, assessed in the name of Geo. W. Rex, sold to Samuel B. Preston for \$28. 25 Acres of Mountain Land in Election District No 5, assessed in the name of Jacob Rice, sold to Theodore Schultz for \$8.10.

A House and Warehouse, at Point of Rocks, assessed in the name of Mary of Smith, sold to Samuel L. Giesinger, for \$13.75. 69 Acres of Mountain Land, in Election District No 5, assessed in the name of Joseph Schultz, Jr., sold to Samuel L. Giesinger, for \$13.425. Lot and Log Tenement, in Election District No 14, assessed in the name of Abraham Staley, sold to Charles M. Bailey, for \$7.70. 6 Acres of Mountain Land, "James & Martin," Partnership, in Election District No 14, assessed in the name of Peter Seabolt, sold to B. F. M. Hurley, for \$5. A House and Lot, in North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland, assessed in the name of Harriet Schell, sold to Lawrence Benz for \$14.33.

1871. Spring Goods. 1871.

JOHN B. TREICH, MERCHANT TAILOR, E. Church St., between the First National Bank and the Post Office, Frederick City, Md.

CLOTHING made to order. Executed in the best manner and Perfect Fit Guaranteed. ALSO, READY-MADE CLOTHING, of my own manufacture, gotten up as well as custom work, will be sold very low for CASH. All work executed in the best manner, and a perfect fit guaranteed. N. B.—Patterns for Men and Boys, of all descriptions will be furnished by Jno. B. Treich. april 1-4f

C. A. SCHREINER, MERCHANT TAILOR AND SCOURER, No. 41 NORTH LIBERTY STREET, (NEAR LEXINGTON ST.) BALTIMORE. All Orders executed in the Latest Style at the shortest notice. april 29-30w

DENTISTRY. DR. D. C. MARTIN, SURGEON DENTIST, Frederick City, Md., offers his professional services to the citizens of Frederick, and public generally. Dentistry in all its various forms executed in the best manner. All work guaranteed. He will visit Emmitsburg, and Mechanicstown, on the following days: EMMITSBURG, at Henry Stokes' residence, on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. MECHANIC TOWN, at Mr. Starnard's residence, the second Monday and Tuesday of each month.

The rest of the time he may be found at his office, in West Third Street, Frederick City, Md. Ladies desiring it will be waited upon at their residences. near 18-4f

COME AND SEE! OUR NEW SPRING GOODS!!

ANDERS & LIGHTNER, Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md. I HAVE just returned with a good assortment of well selected Goods from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Our stock consists of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, such as Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, &c. Also, Notions.

GROCERIES, Hardware, Queensware, and all articles generally kept in a first-class country store. We have a good stock of Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, shoes, Ladies' Clothings, Gloves, &c., and are prepared to offer these goods at

REDUCED PRICES. The public is respectfully invited to call and see our stock, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest. ap 22-2m ANDERS & LIGHTNER.

CLEAR THE TRACK—THE STAGE IS COMING—TRAVELLERS ON THE WING. CATHRE & BEAM have now placed on the road from Mechanicstown to Emmitsburg a line of first class coaches, omnibuses and stages. They are prepared to carry passengers to all points of the compass immediately on the arrival of the W. M. Railroad trains at Mechanicstown—Persons wishing to visit Mt. St. Mary's College, St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Philip Hanes' Boarding House at Charlevoix, the Monterey Springs or Mountain House, the Gettysburg Colliery or Battle Fields, or any other point along the Mountain Range, can be accommodated. The best and most careful drivers employed and charges will be moderate. Our arrangements to accommodate the travelling public are complete. Emmitsburg, April 20-4f

JOSHUA S. MARTIN, TINNER, Mechanicstown, Frederick County, Maryland. I RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has established a Tin Shop in Water street, at the house of Mrs. Polly, where he is prepared to execute everything in the Tinning line. He has on hand Flawless of all descriptions, Saw Cooking Stoves, &c. He invites the people to call at his shop as he is determined to give good satisfaction to his customers. april 22-2m

An Estray. State of Maryland, Frederick county, to-wit: I HEREBY certify that Valentine Harbaugh brought before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Frederick county, Md., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1871, an estray, a bright bay Mare Colt, supposed to be three years old; no other marks; black mane and tail. Given under my hand on the above date, JOHN GALL, J. P.

The owner of the above Mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. VALENTINE HARBAUGH, Sabillasville, Frederick county, Md. april 22-4w

MARYLAND MATTRESS MANUFACTORY, No. 12 McCallon street, Baltimore. WILLIAM H. SILK, Manufacturer of all kinds of Mattresses and Bedding for the trade. Repairs promptly attended to. april 13-4w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Knitting Cotton for 8 cents per ball, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md. Calicoes 5, 6, 8, 10 and the best for 11 cents, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md.

Pongee, Japanese and Figured Silks for \$1.00 per yard, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md. Clark's, Coates' and Brooks' Machine Cotton for 80 cents per dozen, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md.

Joseph's colored Kid Gloves for 90 cents per pair, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md. Joseph's black Kid Gloves for \$1.00 per pair, at J. Yingling & Son's, of Westminster, Md.

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Mechanicstown Markets.

WHEAT AND GRAIN MARKET. Choice Family, \$7.50 per 100. Extra, 6.50 per 100. Extra Family, 6.00 per 100. Rye Flour, 0.00 per 100. Wheat, white, 1.20 per 140. Wheat, red, 1.30 per 140. Rye, 0.00 per 100. Corn, 65 per 75. Potatoes, 1.25 per 140. Oats, 50 per 50. Clover Seed, 6.50 per 100. Timothy Seed, 5.00 per 2.50. Hay, 12 ton, 10.00 per 12.00.

J. YINGLING & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, & C. WESTMINSTER, MD. may 13-4f

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to Wm. C. Landers, either by note or book account are requested to pay the amount to J. S. Scott at Franklin Mills, who is authorized to receipt for the same. The undersigned is required to settle the affairs of the said Landers promptly, and a disregard of this notice will compel him to place the account, &c., in the hands of a proper officer for collection. JOSHUA BIGGS, may 13-4f

NOTICE. The Waynesboro' (Pa.) Record says we have good authority for the statement that about five and a half miles will suffice to connect Waynesboro' with the Western Maryland Railroad near the Monterey House.

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