

tainly the specimens exhibited evinced how much remains to be acquired of the qualifications of good Stock, which can only be had by breeding from individuals selected from the most improved of their kinds. In horses only was there a spirited rivalry, and more especially among the Brood Mares we observed some superior animals.

The Board use this opportunity to congratulate the Society and the farmers of Frederick generally, on the success of this first effort, and with great pleasure they anticipate the future usefulness of the Society, as well from the spirit manifested on this occasion as from the great accession made to their numbers.

WM. E. WILLIAMS, President.

On the first day of November next, will be sold, at Public Vendue, at Taneytown, for the benefit of the Creditors of John Roberts, the following tracts or parcels of Land, viz: God's Gift, containing about Ten Acres and a Half, lying near Little Pipe Creek, in Frederick County.—**FOURTH TOWN NAME**, containing about fourteen acres and three quarters, lying adjacent to the aforesaid tract. Eight hundred acres of valuable land, lying on Clearfield creek, Bedford county, and State of Pennsylvania. The terms will be made known on the Day of Sale, by
GEORGE SCOTT,
JOHN GWINN,
WM. ROBERTS, Jun.,
Trustees.

Frederick county, Aug. 29, 1858.

ATTENTION!—Ordered, That the members of Capt. Thomas Gist's Troop of Horse meet at the house of Peter Kuffman, five miles from Frederick, on the Cragers-Town Road, and near Monocery, on Saturday, the 6th of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. precisely, in complete uniform for drill and exercise.

By order of the Captain,
JOHN GILBERT, O. S.

May 22, 1822.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his friend in Frederick, dated May 30, 1858.

"I am very much obliged to you for Austrius' Pamphlet. I have read it over, with a great deal of pleasure. Others to whom I have lent it, are pleased with it—I have seen a great many copies in different hands, and it seems very generally to be admired, but it must be perfect, indeed, if it escapes censure from the reviewers; they are sometimes just, always severe, and not often impartial. I am told they are very frequently influenced by interest; but a publication like this, without friends or enemies, personally known to the reviewers, will stand a better chance for their impartiality than in almost any other situation; but then political partiality or prejudice, may subject it to the same disadvantages as if the Author was personally known to them."

Oct. 10, 1858.—On Monday morning last, the election for Delegates to the General Assembly for Baltimore Town commenced, and was continued until half past 7 o'clock last evening, when, by the consent of the parties, the polls were closed, and the Return Judges, having numbered the votes for the several candidates, declared James McHenry and John Coulter, Esq., to be duly elected. State of the Polls:

James McHenry : : : 635
John Coulter : : : 625
Samuel Chase : : : 592
David McMechan : : : 494

Independent of the above, are about 150 uncollected votes in favor of the electors.

For Baltimore county, at the Burnt House, nine miles from Baltimore Town, the election resulted in favor of the following gentlemen:

Charles Ridgely, Esq.
Charles of Son of William.
Thomas Cockey Dye, Esq.
Edward Cockey, Esq.

Thomas Rutter, Jr., Esq. is elected Sheriff of Baltimore county.

At the polling at the Court House, in this county (Frederick), which commenced on Monday morning and closed on Wednesday night, 7th instant, there was a good deal of feeling manifested. The polls closed with the following result:

Richard Potts : : : 882
Abraham Faw : : : 875
John Gwinn : : : 870
John McPherson : : : 868
Benjamin Ogde : : : 645
Leah Masters : : : 412
John Gouber : : : 396
John Gouber : : : 384
Pat. Sim Smith : : : 376

Nov. 25, 1858.—On Friday last the Honorable John Eager Howard, Esquire, was elected Governor of this State, in the room of the Hon. THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq., who declined accepting his appointment.

The Hon. James Carroll, Esq., is chosen a Senator, in the room of the Hon. Thomas Johnson, Esquire, who has declined serving in that station.

Our fellow-citizen, Ex-Gov. THOMAS JOHNSON, is not anxious for public employment. He has just declined serving in two lucrative and honorable positions. We wish this sterling patriot all the rural felicity which private life can afford.

We understand that His Excellency EDMUND RANDOLPH, who has just been re-elected Governor of Virginia, purposes to visit our town at Christmas on matters connected with the public welfare.

Dec. 5, 1858.—JACOB GOMBER, merchant, has just received a choice lot of new goods, where the public can supply themselves.

Frederick-Town, Oct. 3, 1858.—On last Thursday evening, about 10 o'clock, a slight snow of carbuncles was felt by a number of inhabitants in and about this place, but we have not heard of any damage being done.

Nov. 28, 1858.—The Rev. Dr. ALLISON is to preach a Charity sermon in the new German Reformed Church, near the centre of the town, for the laudable purpose of raising a collection, to assist the Society in completing the noble edifice so ornamented to Frederick-Town.

August 9, 1858.—We have just received a letter from Mr. DAVID GIST, residing at Big Pipe creek, in this county, stating that his negro man named Jacob, has run away, and offering \$50 for his apprehension. He is fond of chewing tobacco and drinking penny royal tea.

May 9, 1857.—Mr. Valentine Brunner has hatched a queer-looking egg which was one of his hens laid. It is very large, shaped like a bottle, and appears to have a stopper in it. Some people are curious enough to think that this egg indicates something remarkable about to happen.

Brig. General Hampton arrived in Frederick-Town, June 23, 1852.

On the 21st of Oct. 1789, Thomas Jefferson, Third President of the United States, was at Cowes, England, on his return to the United States.

COUNTRY TRAINING.—At a militia training near Woodboro', in Sept. 1821, "when I say fire," said a militia Captain to his men, "all you that have guns shoot!—and you that have got sticks and cornstalks, must point them outwards, and say both!"

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday, the 8th day of April next, that valuable plantation within a half a mile of Frederick-Town, the property of the late PHILIP SINN; containing 125 acres of rich Limestone Land, 30 acres of excellent meadow, 60 acres of cleared upland, the remainder in heavy timber. On said plantation is erected two story Stone House, a one story Brick Kitchen, a two story stone Spring House (under which is a never failing spring), a good stable, an orchard of the best fruit trees, &c. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, by
JACOB SINN and
ELIZABETH SINN,
Executors.

February 2, 1797.
March 30, 1797.—A match race for 500 guineas will be run over the course in Frederick-Town, on the Third Tuesday in April next.

TAKE NOTICE
THAT the Frederick-Town Street Commissioners have agreed to have a drain made of stone, of sufficient width to convey the water from the square to the creek. Any person or persons desirous of undertaking the same, will please make immediate application to
JOHN MARKELL, Clerk
To the Commissioners.
Frederick-Town, June 24, 1803.

N. B.—Money will be advanced if required—and stone may easily be procured on moderate terms.

June 12, 1792.—The town of Emmitsburg, in the upper end of this county, is going to be considerable of a place. In a conversation held in our office with Mr. Wm. Smith, the founder of the town, and after whom it is named, he spoke encouragingly of its prospects; and that an energetic population had settled around it. Mr. Samuel Celand shares the same opinion with Mr. Emmitt. It always gives us pleasure to note the prosperity of our growing towns.

Agent in Frederick-Town,
JAMES SMITH.

Frederick-Town, June 13, 1812.—The Declaration of WAR against Great Britain reached this place about 4 o'clock this evening. The cheering news was instantly communicated to the troops at this place, of the 5th Regiment U. S. Infantry.

The officer commanding (Capt. Johnson) instantly ordered the troops under arms. The line was formed and the Captain delivered an appropriate and animated address on the subject. Every eye seemed to beam with hope; the soldiers exulted at an opportunity to avenge the wrongs of their injured country. Every man swore to die at the point of the bayonet or live victorious.

The officers drew their swords, marched to the centre, and congratulated each other on the happy opportunity offered to display their valor and patriotism. This is the day they had long wished for; this the hour to prove their *amor patriæ*. A national salute was immediately fired, accompanied with appropriate martial music.

Departed this life on the 13th of June, 1812, MARIA S. TRISLER, eldest daughter of Mr. George Trisler, merchant of this town, and was interred on the Wednesday following in the German Presbyterian burying ground, attended by her weeping relations, and many sympathizing friends.—A suitable impressive and consolatory discourse was delivered on the occasion by the Reverend Mr. Jonathan H. Weston, from Malachi, the 5th chap. and 23rd verse.

"Your child is not dead but only sleeps." This child remembered her creator in the days of her youth, and however numerous her death bed was surrounded by sympathizing children and elder friends, she prayed ardently and fervently to her redeemer, until the moment that her spirit soared on high, and her body sunk in the arms of grief and unrelenting death.

FATE OF THE COLUMN IN THE PLACE VENDOME.—Paris, Monday night.—An extraordinary sight was presented in the Place Vendome to-day. At an early hour thousands of people assembled to watch the demolition of the column. It was arranged that the column should fall towards Rue de la Paix. M. Abadie, an engineer, expressed confidence that the demolition would be small. The inhabitants of Place Vendome and adjacent streets feared that by the fall of the column the ground would crush in the sewers, destroying the foundations of the houses. At 4 o'clock this afternoon 1,500,000 francs were offered by some wealthy citizens to save the column. All the preparations had been completed by 5 o'clock, when a member of the Commune arrived and ordered the demolition postponed until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He said the act of justice, as decreed by the Commune, was best done by daylight. A tri-colored flag, which had been fastened to a leg of the statue of Emperor Napoleon First, fell amidst deafening cheers of the assembled crowd.

May 16.—An immense crowd gathered in the afternoon in the vicinity, to witness the expected fall of the column in Vendome. Great efforts have been made by the Communist engineers to tear the column from its base, but it has yet withstood their utmost exertions.

The engineers have not, however, given up hope of success, and are renewing their attempts.

Members of the Commune and battalions of National guard are on the ground.

AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.

In pursuance of the "Address to the People of Maryland," issued by order of the Convention, held in the City of Baltimore on the 13th of December last, the Convention will meet again in the City of Baltimore on Thursday, June 1st, 10 o'clock A. M., at Barnes' Hall, corner of Baltimore street and Post Office Avenue, for the purpose of receiving reports and preparing organization.

The Delegates from the different Counties are earnestly requested to be punctual in attendance.
ODEN BOWIE,
President.

THE CLARION.

WILLIAM NEEDS,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

MECHANICSTOWN, MAY 20, 1871.

A correspondent from Baltimore informs us that the Hon. Joshua Vansant will undoubtedly be the next Mayor of that city. At the Democratic primary ward gatherings on the 8th instant, he carried everything before him. Mr. Vansant commenced his political career in 1833, by running on the Working men's or Mechanics' ticket, in connection with Joshua Jones, as candidates for the House of Delegates, in opposition to William Jenkins and Charles Carroll Harper, the nominees of the Jackson Republican or Democratic party. They were both elected against what was then regarded as the "Regularly Nominated" candidates. But since then Mr. Vansant has generally supported the nominees of the Democratic party, and now believes in regular nominations. Apart from politics, he is regarded as a high-minded, honest and industrious man, well-qualified for official stations. His friends deny that he is opposed to the Western Maryland Railroad.

BLACK VOMIT IN BUENOS AYRES.—The city of Buenos Ayres, in South America, on the Atlantic side of the Pacific Ocean, has been visited with an awful scourge, which the physicians pronounce to be the Black Vomitus.—Buenos Ayres is the beautiful capital of the Argentine Republic, situated on the Rio de la Plata, and has been noted for the salubrity of its climate and general healthfulness. It contains a population of 250,000 inhabitants, and now it is said not more than 50 or 60,000 persons can be found within the city limits. The awful scourge of the Black Vomitus commenced making its appearance about the middle of last March, and carried off the inhabitants by hundreds and thousands.—Four and five hundred deaths a day are reported as occurring, while many of the panic-stricken people fled to the town and villas within a distance of 50 or 100 miles. Rich and poor alike were stricken down with the pestilence. The business houses are nearly all closed. The churches and public buildings are taken and used as hospitals. Many American merchants and business men have fallen victims to the dreadful epidemic. Its ravages spare neither age, sex nor condition. Subscription for the relief of the sufferers is taken up in New York city to be forwarded to the American Minister resident in that afflicted country. This awful calamity makes a strong appeal to the generous sympathy of the American people. The plague it is said was introduced into that city by passengers and infected vessels from Paraguay. The disease resembles the yellow fever of the West Indies and other warm climates.

THE INCOME TAX.—It is stated that the movement to test the constitutionality of the United States Income Tax law will be pressed with great vigor by a number of gentlemen in Brooklyn, and that a case stated will soon be presented in the United States District Court of Brooklyn, where the matter can be decided with greater despatch than in New York. It is expected that a decision will be obtained in a very short time, and that the case will then be taken up to the Supreme Court in time. The clause of the Constitution under which the legality of the tax is questioned, is as follows: "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken."

The Jewish Messenger, speaking of the terms "Jews" and "Israelites," says "that 'Jews' is applied to us with peculiar suitability will appear to all who reflect on our past history, for the greatest bulk of our people, especially styled 'Israel,' has been lost. The Hebrews of the days of Moses and the Judges, as a compact nation, exist no longer. The Jews alone, the descendants of the Jews, who returned to Palestine by the edict of Cyrus, perpetuated our race and became the witnesses of religious truth."

The "Democrat" is the title of a new Daily paper to be commenced in Baltimore city on the 1st of June.

A man in Ashland, Pennsylvania, recently ordered a "fine gold watch" from one of the swindling agencies in New York. In due time he received, after paying ten dollars express charges, a beautiful "glass marble" black well boxed, with a note attached reading thus: "Dear Sir—The mystery in regard to this is to find the key hole by which to wind it up. Numerous persons have been searching for it during the past year, and have failed in finding it, but we hope that you will be successful. Respectfully,
Williams & Co. P. S. All fools will learn by experience."

DUFF GREEN.—A letter to the Cincinnati Commercial has the following allusion to Duff Green, a notable man in his days, which is of interest at the present time: "At Dalton, Ga., lives an almost forgotten octogenarian Duff Green. He is the editor who did more to elect Jackson, and afterward more to thwart him, than any man of his time."

BENITO JUAREZ has been President of Mexico for about 12 years, and many of the aspiring public men of that country think it is about time he should retire and make room for some one else. A new President and Vice President of the Mexican Congress have been elected by the Opposition, and the different factions into which the country is divided are now seeking to upset the present incumbent. Romero, his chief Minister of State, is making a strong defence against his impeachment, which, it is believed, he will successfully resist. A Revolution has broken out at Tampico, and active measures have been taken to suppress it. Revolutions and pronouncements are so chronic in our sister Republic that their announcement in that country about twice a week creates no unnecessary surprise or sensation. But for the invasion of Mexico by the Emperor Napoleon and Maximilian of Austria, Juarez would have been overthrown long ago. That ill-starred expedition for the re-establishment of the Mexican Monarchy, induced all the factions to unite in defence of their country, and centreing on Juarez as their leader, it gave him a new lease of power, ignoring Constitutional restraints, the Plan of Ayutla and Republican usage. Juarez has been in power so long that he hesitates about yielding the reins of government to any other chief who may contest his right to rule as long as he pleases. He looks to the Army and not to the ballot box to uphold his unconstitutional pretensions. But the "signs" are that he has over-estimated the submission of the Mexican people, and that his reign will soon come to an end.

The Rev. JOHN K. NELSON, of the United Brethren Church, preached in the stone church of this place last Sunday, 14th instant, from the text:—"My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed." 57th Psalm, 7th verse.

This Psalm was written by David while hiding from Saul, and fleeing before him, and perhaps composed in the cavern in which he lodged.

In the Divine word we read of the deplorable condition of the unregenerate heart. A carnal heart enmity against God, a cage of unclean birds, a den of vipers, fixed on sin, earth, with its honors, vain delights, &c.—The object of Divine grace and mercy is to fix the heart, change and renew it, cleanse and purify it.

1st. When this renewed it is fixed on God. Then shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, &c., as our Creator, kind preserver, bountiful provider. Every good we enjoy cometh from him. He is our delight, our centre of attraction; as such our praise and prayers will ever be offered unto him.

2d. Upon Christ's righteousness and work as the only source of salvation. Christ must have the unbroken confidence of the soul. On him our soul must rest as its only foundation, as our best friend, constant, always present.

3d. Upon the Holy Spirit as the only source of life and consolation.—This is the evidence of God's converting grace. All spiritual life in the soul produced by it bears witness with our spirits that we are the children of God; warms, cheers and invigorates the heart as effectively and essentially as the sun does the earth.

4th. The heart must be fixed upon the Divinely inspired word of God as the only rule of our faith and practice. The Bible—old and new Testament—is a book of books; the best of books. There is no book like it; it is the mirror of all things; reveals unto us God, with his charming attributes; man with all his various propensities and imperfections; creation with its mysteries and beauties; it lifts the veil of Time and invites us to look into eternity with its realities. It must be our family book, our closet companion; it is the last will and testament of our Heavenly Father; the teachings and precious sayings of our dear Redeemer; our guarantee to eternal life.

5th. The heart should be fixed on the people of God as our companions. The primitive Christians first gave their hearts to God. This connected them inseparably with his people. "Do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith." Leave the vain and vicious haunts of vice with its votaries; make God's friends your confiding associates; they are our fellow-soldiers in this Heavenly warfare; our sympathizers in affliction; our companions in joy and sorrow; and with them we shall dwell forever in Heaven.

6th. Our hearts should be fixed on Heaven as our future and eternal home. All that God has done for us is designated to save us in Heaven.—"I go," saith Christ, "to prepare a place for you," a rest, a home, where the wicked cease to trouble, warfare over, tears wiped away. Friends shall meet and recognize, and love, and enjoy with all the fullness of celestial bodies' gaze on the beauties of Heaven forever.

DECORATION DAY.—In accordance with the designation of Monday, the 30th instant, as the day for memorial exercises by which the memories of the brave men who fell in their country's service may be perpetuated, the post of the Grand Army of the Republic of this town, will hold appropriate exercises to this end.

Authors and Literary Celebrities of Frederick County—Native and Adopted.

Henry Williams—Farming and Moral Essays—1786.

Matthias Bartgis—"Poor Robin's Almanac" 1780—Lutheran Hymn Books 1790—"History of the Revolution in Scriptural Style"—1823, etc., etc.

Daniel Sheffey } Facts in regard to
Lawrence Brengle } the Revolution &
John Geyer } early settlement
of Frederick County, 1785-1800.

Rev. Samuel Knox, A. M.—Principal of Frederick Academy—Religious, Moral and Political Disquisitions, 1798-1810.

George Trisler—"Poet Laureate" of Frederick County; Poems and Prose Essays—Moral and Political, 1795-1835.

John P. Thomson—"THE HIVE;" a collection of Thoughts on Civil, Moral, Sentimental and Religious Subjects, 1804.

John B. Colvin—(Editor, Republican Advocate)—Law and Politics; Magistrate's Guide, etc., 1803-25.

John D. Cary—(Editor "Key"), General observations on Matters and Things; Political and Moral Essays, 1802-15.

Henry S. Geyer—"The War of 1812;" or the Battle of Bladensburg.

John Winter—(Editor of "Rights of Man") Poetical and Political Writings, 1790-1802.

John Hanson Thomas—Political Essays, 1802-15.

Charles Sower—"The Storm;" A Novel, 1816.

Matthew Brown—Essays on Agriculture, Manufactures, etc., 1812, 1817, 1822.

Peter Vrad—(Tunker or German Baptist Preacher) Christian Theology, History of the Primitive Church, etc., 1850-71.

John L. Pitts—Moral and Religious Essays, 1835-42.

Samuel Tyler, L. L. D.—Works on Philosophy and Law; Now writing the Life of Chief Justice Taney.

Nathaniel Vernon, A. M.—A Treatise on Grammar, etc.

James McSherry—History of Maryland, etc.

Prof. Geo. H. Miles—(Near Mt. St. Mary's College) Poems and Prose Writings, 1856-70.

Francis S. Key—"The Star Spangled Banner," and other Poems, 1820.

Wm. Y. Maull—The Beauties of the Landscape, 1822.

Dr. D. F. Schoaffier—Historical and Religious Sermons.

Dr. D. Zacharias—Ditto.

Dr. George Decht—Ditto.

Dr. Louis H. Steiner—"Easter Eggs," and German Translations.

Samuel L. Gouverneur—Views on Government; The Writings of President James Monroe.—"The People the Sovereigns."

Dr. Grafton Duwall—Essays on Materia Medica and Politics.

Henry Bickley—The races over the Political Course of Frederick county, 1825; and Literary Observations, 1826.

Wm. V. Morgan—Poetical contributions and Literary Reviews, '25-'28.

Thomas Johnson—Funeral Oration on Geo. Washington, Feb. 22, 1800; and Political Writings.

Rev. David Martin—Trial of Reverend Jacob Gruber, 1820.

Mrs. Emily P. Maulsbey—Poems and Prose Writings.

Mrs. Mary C. Dorsey—North and South; or, Life before the War.

Mrs. Nellie Eyster—"Chimney Charlie," "Sunny Hours," "Tom Harding and his Friends," "On the Wing," Poems, etc.

[There are doubtless many other poetical and prose writers, native or adopted authors of this county, whose names are omitted. If their friends or themselves will furnish us with the names and articles or books published we will revise the list.]

POLITICAL VARIETY.—On Wednesday, the 17th instant, the Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg, Pa., and after nominating candidates for State officers, passed a resolution indorsing the administration of President Grant, and proposing his name as a candidate for reelection in 1872.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Republican, the oldest paper in the West, and of large circulation in the Mississippi Valley, in a long article reviewing the names of candidates to be supported by the Democratic Party at the next election, comes out strongly in favor of Hon. LYMAN TRUMBULL, of Illinois, for the Presidency, and Hon. JAMES L. ALCOCK, present Governor of Mississippi, for the Vice Presidency.

The friends of Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, in Baltimore, are active in pressing his claims for the gubernatorial Chair, and now the friends of Judge Richard B. Carmichael are enthusiastic and energetic. The nomination for the Governorship of Maryland will be sharply contested.

The Charleston Courier, a leading paper in South Carolina, advises the Democracy to ignore the "dead past," and accept the situation as it is, if it hopes to win in the next Presidential contest.

The New York Herald says the whole Presidential election for 1872 is in a muddle, and very uncertain.

The Frederick Herald has entered on its 69th year.

Letter from Emmitsburg.

MR. EDITOR:—The woods and fields are clothed in the deepest verdure, and our town having just elected a new board of corporate authorities is beginning to spruce up and keep pace with the growing fruit and flowers of the town and neighborhood.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—On last Saturday, May 10th, at the Public Square in this place, Joseph E. Elder, Executor of the estate of Lewis Elder, deceased, sold at public sale, the "Pleasant Level" farm, not far from the College, containing 58 acres, to James A. Elder, for \$3650.

Also, at the same time, a mountain lot of 16 acres to J. T. Peddicord, for \$60; and to Joseph Haupt a mountain lot of 5 acres, for \$101.50. The remainder of the real estate, unsold.

Mr. Jacob Motter, a large leather manufacturer of Emmitsburg, forwarded during last week to the city of Baltimore, 10 tons of ground black oak bark. I am informed that next season, Mr. Motter intends to engage largely in the manufacture of that article.

Mr. George Winter, an experienced fisherman, went hobnobbing with 6 white worms in Tom's creek last Monday, and caught 15 fine fall fish—one of which was 16 inches in length. Rods, hooks, lines and sinkers are new in requisition.

The election held here for Burgess and Town Commissioners was of no political significance whatever. If the "city fathers," with our enterprising Railroad Engineer at their head, will now apply themselves in beautifying the town, cleaning up the streets, preserving order, and give an impetus to town affairs, as to induce strangers to visit and settle in among all parties will be satisfied.

The beautiful rainbow of Tuesday evening was lovely to behold. It came as a low of promise in the heavens and was hailed with transports of delight.

In the absence of the Railroad to this point, Guthrie & Beana's stages, coaches and hacks, are ever ready to convey travellers to and fro.

The public square should be lighted up with lamps during the pleasant summer nights.

The churches are all pretty well finished up and in good condition, so far as the buildings are concerned.—Messrs. David Gamble and John Withrow, two of our quietest and best citizens, I understand are a committee appointed to make some improvements to the Presbyterian parsonage at this place, and in their hands the congregation have an assurance that the work will be well done. The Rev. Mr. Patterson, the officiating clergyman, is very popular among his parishioners, and held in high estimation generally.

Picnic and strawberry parties are beginning to be talked about, and I presume they will soon be all the rage.

William Emmitt Lodge No. 54, I. O. Good Templars, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James McGilgan, W. C. T.; Miss Amanda Gibson, W. V. T.; Albert S. Rowe, W. R. S.; Miss Emma D. Motter, W. A. R. S.; Calvin Duphron, W. F. S.; Mrs. Mary D. Gamble, W. F. G.; Beckley, W. M.; Joseph Troxell, W. C.; Miss Emma Waddle, W. Dep. M.; Miss Mary Clough, W. T. G.; John S. W. O. G.; Miss Nettie Nunemaker, W. R. H. S.; Miss Julia Zeck, W. L. H. S.

Capt. Felix B. Taney, one of the old landmarks of this section, is still in the land of the living— hale, hearty and progressive.

The foundry of the Messrs. Frabry (formerly belonging to Joseph Hays, Esq.) continues to turn out good work.

The Sabbath Schools in this place continue to be largely attended.

Nathaniel Rowe is one of the best Whitesmiths in the county. He is always busily engaged.

Mt. St. Mary's College has had a larger number of pupils this year than last.

St. Joseph's Academy is full, and when the new building is completed, its progress will still be further onward.

A fire caught in the mountain southwest of Mt. St. Mary's College some 10 or 12 days ago, but little attention was paid to it at first, as it was thought it would soon go out for want of fuel to feed upon; but the wind of last Saturday and Sunday shifted and fanned it into larger proportions, when fears were entertained that it might shift still further, and extend in the direction of Mt. St. Mary's Church. On Monday Father McCloskey summoned all the College hands and Professors, and a large number of neighboring farmers, some 300 in all, to go to the scene of conflagration. They worked with a hearty good will. Mr. John A. Reddy was appointed Chief Engineer and Fire Director, and after considerable labor the flames were checked, when the whole party were invited to the College at 4 o'clock to partake of refreshments after the hard day's work. A good deal of timber was destroyed. One of the priests, Rev. Father Madden, in his efforts to subdue the flames, got pent up in the burning environs, and it was with some difficulty that he could be extricated from the devouring element. The land over which the burnt area extended belonged to Wm. Stonifer, Theodore Peddicord, George Cronse, Obbae Martin, John Dorsey and the College. I could not hear how it originated.

Rev. Father McMurdie delivered an excellent sermon on Ascension Thursday at Mt. St. Mary's Church.

May 18, 1871. Thine, ZETA.