

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Professional

Vincent Sebald,
Attorney-at-Law.

Counsel for The Thurmont National Bank
At The Thurmont National Bank
Every Thursday.

At Frederick every Monday and Tuesday.

At his office in the Sebald Building, on public square, Emmitsburg, every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Prompt and careful attention given to all law, equity and testamentary business.

CHAS. C. WATERS
AND
EMORY L. COBLENTZ,
Attorneys-at-Law,
FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

Mr. Waters will be in Thurmont EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Will give prompt attention to all Law, Equity and Testamentary business placed in our hands.
Telephone call, 271.

CHARLES P. LEVY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUCCESSOR TO
C. V. S. LEVY.
Office on Court St., opposite Court House,
Frederick, Md.

Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of Real Estate. All business placed in my hands will receive prompt and careful attention.

Local Items.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar—Sold at Waters' drug store.

Chosen a Delegate.

Comrade Rev. W. L. Martin of this place has been named by Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., of Emmitsburg, delegate to the State Encampment which will be held in Baltimore in February alternate, John H. Meentzer, of Emmitsburg.

Colds, Coughs and Constipation
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold at Waters.

Measuring Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Lutheran church will give a Measuring Social in the basement of the church on Dec. 29th at 8 p. m. All attending can ascertain their correct height for the small sum of one cent a foot and one cent for each additional inch. An entertainment will be given and refreshments provided and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. All are cordially invited to be present.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Goods.
A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. I have done a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by Dr. Waters.

One of But Two.

"The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."
There are holidays and holidays; the law is providing for them in large numbers, that the toilers may have some respite from the daily grind, but there are only two real festival holidays. The one marks the anniversary of the birth of Christ—Christmas; the other the birth of our country—Independence Day. Only these two rise to the dignity of a sentiment; all the others are mere practicalities.

Christmas takes precedence; Christmas made Independence Day possible, hence July 4th uncovers to December 25th. Christmas embodies the idea of the divinity of childhood as yet untouched by the smirch of worldliness; it presents for emulation the character of one who having come to man's years and stature maintaining the purity of babyhood while he attained the wisdom of a sage. Christmas is naturally the children's festival; it is helpful to man at times to recall his innocent faiths of childhood, hence Christmas helps us all to be better.

"Peace on the earth goodwill toward men,"
—a beautiful and restful sentiment:
"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old;
Of angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold."

Sale Register.

Under this head will appear, free of charge, a notice of the date of sales, bills for which are printed at this office.
When bills are printed elsewhere a charge of 5 cents a line for each insertion, will be made for a place in this Register.

On Monday, December 28, Jacob Rohrback, Attorney named in the Mortgage, will sell the Levi E. Zentz flour mill at Thurmont. See adv. in this paper.

On Tuesday, March 18, Clarence Colliflower will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery and household effects, near Washington school house.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes—Dr. Waters.

Stumped!

Just what "ice in full bloom" looks like and just what we meant when we spoke of it, we do not know; it was one of those lapses into which we profound thinkers occasionally fall. No, "Mary Jane," we were in the realm of neither nosegay nor musk-rose fancy; just a little off-color in simile, that's all.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.—C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes—Sold by Dr. Waters.

All Things Come, E. e.

When it did come, it came good and hard. We anticipated some such reward as this Baltimore News critic of country newspaper writers received last week at the hands of the Carroll Record. It had been earned and was just due; the payment was fair—principal in full and interest at a liberal rate.

Snow began to fall here on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock and about two inches fell when rain began and during Sunday more fell than we had during several months. It was the breaking up of the cold that had prevailed since the 18th of November. Rain was needed as the streams were very low, but the freezing ground prevented much being absorbed.

Substantial "Remembrances."

The bazaar held in Middletown to provide in part for the expense of the new town hall was a splendid financial success, but the source of a more perfect satisfaction to the promoters of that enterprise will be the proven fact that hereafter the outside world must accord to Middletown an I Middletown Valley the prestige due a home whose cradle has rocked more appreciative children than any known to State history. These filial sons and daughters have become the salt of the earth in other states, but, even to the second and third generation, have they been taught to hold in high regard the land of their fathers—the mountain cradle in Maryland.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas Eve—St. John's Lutheran.
Christmas morning—Trinity Reformed.
Christmas night—United Brethren.
Saturday night—Moravian.
Sunday night—Methodist Episcopal.
GRACEHAM.
Christmas Eve—The usual service for that evening.
Christmas night at 7:30—Sunday School exercise entitled "Christmas Greeting" with parts from other exercises, a dialogue and drill.
Christmas day at 10 o'clock.
New Year Eve at the usual hours 9 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.
Love-feast and communion Sunday morning 10:30, instead of New Year Day.

Our License Law.

The writer having been frequently asked his personal opinion on the subject of license in M. chancetown district, the issue being, a summer hotel, gives them here.

In the first place, the present license regulation in this district can only be changed by submitting it to a vote in the district; that is, the Legislature will pass no bill arbitrarily repealing the existing Local Option law in this district.
In the second place, certainly only by a petition of greater weight, numerically and otherwise, than any counter-petition, will the Legislature consider favorably any bill for re-submission to vote.
Now, any petition that simply provides for the repeal of the present law, which would replace the district under the common license law of the county, would not be endorsed by even a respectable minority, hence, unless some other provision should attach to the bill providing for re-submission to a vote, it would be wholly useless to consider it.
The only provision likely to receive consideration would be a carefully drawn high-license, hotel law.
Inquiry, not wide nor special, but among a number and class of people that may be considered representative, warrants the statement that a stringent high license hotel law would receive support on the grounds that such a law would be a preventive of evils which exist under the present law and which would not bring new ones to more than offset them.
The strictly commercial view of the matter—improvement in the travel to the hotels now here and the promise of a large summer hotel, the latter only possible under such conditions—would favorably influence many business men and property owners.
Opposed to any possible concession in the direction of license would certainly be arrayed the strict, formal prohibition sentiment of the district; all those who profess and sincerely believe in the theory, oblivious to, or regardless of the actual working of our prohibition law.
Herein is set forth, as near exactly as they exist, the facts, as one quite devoid of sentiment or direct practical interest in the matter can describe them; they may be valueless, or they may be of some importance, as the present status of affairs from temperance and business standpoints may be satisfactory, or as it may be desirable to effect a change.
As for THE CLARION, it has views and will define them and take its position, decidedly and aggressively, when and only when it becomes a real issue; when the steps essential to a change in the law have been formally taken by such as may have sufficient interest in the matter to do so.

A Merry Christmas to all,

The pupils in Miss Beth Firor's and Miss Grace Henshaw's and Miss Lina McGulgan's rooms, public school, rendered a program of decided interest and merit, pertinent to the Yuletide on Wednesday afternoon.

Deaths.

KELLER.
Miss Ella Keller, well known here, died at her home in Frederick on Saturday last after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had been for years a teacher in the public schools.

BEARD.
Clara Louise, oldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Beard, died on Tuesday at her home in this place after an illness of but three days, aged 23 years and 10 months. She had just nursed her mother through an illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Beard is now recovering. The funeral will be held today in Trinity Reformed church by Rev. G. A. Whitmore, interment in the U. B. cemetery; M. L. Creger funeral director.

RICKETS.
Martha M., wife of Daniel Ricketts, colored, and daughter of William and Amelia Brown, died at her home two miles south of Lewistown, on the 16th inst., aged 21 years. Interment in Frederick on Saturday, M. L. Creger funeral director.

Business Locals.

SWEET CIDER. made of clean ripe apples December 9th. Sweet and pure Ten cents per gallon.
CHAS. E. CASSELL

ATTENTION! In selecting your Christmas Presents, keep your eye on the Windows of the Furniture Rooms of J. CREGER & SON, E. MAIN STREET, Thurmont, where you will find many hand some and useful articles at prices that will surprise you. dec 10 3t

TWO COAL STOVES. T. A. designed have two large coal stoves for sale.
oct 29 1t

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK and do general housework; small family. Apply to MRS. C. C. WATERS, 54 E. Church St., Frederick, Md.
june 18 1t

FOR SALE—GRIST MILL, Dwelling House, Store and 16 acres of ground. Splendid chance for a hustling party. Apply to CHAS. C. WATERS, Atty. aug 27 1t

MANAGER WANTED.—TRUST worthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$3000 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MARAGER, 610 MONROE BLDG., Chicago, Ill. sept 10 12t

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY Gentleman or Lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight ten dollar weekly salary of \$1800 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. E. C. S. addressed envelope. Manager 309 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. oct 16 3t

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard B'ose, 300 Dearborn St., Chicago. nov 12 2t

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.
No. 416 E Fayette Street,
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Company will be held
MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1904,
Between 11 A. M. and 12 M.,
at the Company's Office for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year.
JNO. J. REESE,
dec 24 2t Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.
THIS is to give notice that the subscribers J. W. Wesley Creger and Henry M. Lightner both citizens of the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, letters of Administration on the estate of
HARRIET S. LIGHTNER,
deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before July 1st, 1904, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby warned to make immediate payment.
Given under our hand this 18th day of December, 1904.
John Wesley Creger,
Henry M. Lightner,
dec 24 2t Administrators

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

FOR a Christmas Gift, why not come and get a piece of brain new money and give it to your friend, relative or child.
They will appreciate it more than you perhaps may have an idea. We have nickels, dimes, quarters and halves in silver and one's, two's and five's in paper money.
No trouble to give it to you in exchange for old and we make no charge. Try a gift like this and see how well it takes.

CAPITAL, \$25,000

New Advertisements.

Free Holiday Games
60 different games—all new
—one in each package of
Lion Coffee
at your Grocer's.

NOTICE — TO — ROAD SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Frederick, Md., Dec 21, 1903
The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House,
MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1904,
at 10 o'clock, a. m. The first four days will be devoted to general business and the appointment of County Consables. Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule:

FIRST WEEK.
January 4, 5, 6 and 7.—General business
January 8—Burkittsville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 22 and 19.
January 9—Tucorora District, No. 21.

SECOND WEEK.
January 11—Lewistown District, No. 20
January 12—Woodville and Hanover Districts, Nos. 18 and 10.
January 13—Johnsville District, No. 17.
January 14—Jackson District, No. 16.
January 15.—Mechanicstown District, No. 15.
January 16—Jefferson District, No. 14.

THIRD WEEK.
January 18—Mt. Pleasant and Petersville Districts Nos. 13 and 12.
January 19—Woodboro District No. 11.
January 20—New Market District, No. 9.
January 21—Liberty and Catoctin Districts, Nos. 8 and 6.
January 22—Urbana District, No. 7.
January 23—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

FOURTH WEEK.
January 25—Creegerstown District, No. 4.
January 26—Middletown District, No. 3.
January 27—Frederick, Hallager and Bradock Districts, Nos. 2, 23 and 24.
January 28—Buckeystown District, No. 1.
SPECIAL NOTICE. Supervisors are particularly requested not to bring in their accounts before the day assigned for their district. Also, report all road machines, tools, lumber, filling, or other road material on their reports or in their possession belonging to the county.

By order
WILLIAM H. BLENTLINGER,
President.
Clement C. Anshelton, Clerk. d 24 3t

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned having been appointed agent by the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., to sell the following property, now offers the same at private sale:
All at property known as the
FRANKLIN MILLS FARM,
about 1 1/2 miles north of Thurmont, Md., containing 205 Acres and 70 perches of land, more or less.

This property has been recently surveyed and consists of the following real estate:
1. Farm containing
117 ACRES AND 50 PERCHES,
improved with Brick Mansion, large Bank Barn and other outbuildings, good water and fine fruit, and is one of the most productive farms in the county.

2. BRICK MILL AND RESIDENCE together with 67 ACRES AND 40 PERCHES of land which takes in the entire water right and creek. There is also some good timber and farming land on this tract. This is an excellent stand for merchant mill.

3. STORE BUILDING AND RESIDENCE containing 1 ACRE 88 PERCHES —A fine business stand.

4. A tract of land containing 17 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES of the finest quality of land and improved with a FRAME and LOG RESIDENCE and outbuildings.

5. House and Lot containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.
This property will positively be sold and upon reasonable terms.
For further information call upon or address
SAMUEL M. BIRELY, AGT.,
THURMONT, MD.,
In the Thurmont National Bank Building,
Dec 24 1t

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 7608 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity.
Calvin Brown
vs.
Martha V. Manshan, widow, et. al.
November Term, 1903.
In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 5th day of December, 1903.
ORDERED, That on the 26th day of December, 1903, 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 this 5th day of December, 1903.
SAMUEL T. HOFFNER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
True Copy Test:
SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk.
Cobleintz & Waters, Sol'rs. dec 10 3t

Order Nisi on Sales.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland,
October Term, 1903.
In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Geo. W. Foreman, deceased.
In the matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 30th day of November, 1903.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick Co., this 20th day of November, 1903, that the sale of the Real Estate of Geo. W. Foreman, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 25th day of December, 1903 provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 25th day of December, 1903.

The Executors Report states the Amount to be Twelve Hundred dollars [\$1200.]
G. Blanchard Phipps, }
Russell E. Lightner, } Judges
Roger M. Neighbors, } of the
True Copy Test: } Orphan's Court.

CHAS. E. SATLOR,
Register of Wills.
Henry C. Foreman and John Landers,
Executors.
dec 3 4t

REPORT — OF — THE CONDITION OF THE THURMONT NATIONAL BANK, AT THURMONT, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	111,249.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,350.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	287.00
Stocks securities, etc.	22,968.64
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	13,980.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	1,193.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	32.35
Due from approved reserve agents	28,247.49
Checks and other cash items	84.76
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	349.54
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	13,613.80
Legal tender notes	13,613.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	612.50
Total	199,028.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,444.76
National Bank notes outstanding	6,350.00
Due to other National Banks	504.45
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,709.55
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	154,090.11
Total	199,028.87

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, ss:
I, Sam'l M. Birely, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL M. BIRELY,
President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Seventeenth day of November, 1903.
Wm. W. Zimmerman,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN ROUZER,
MORRIS A. BIRELY,
GEO. W. STOCKDALE,
Directors.

MORTGAGEE'S PUBLIC SALE — OF A — VALUABLE STEAM MILL PROPERTY AT THURMONT, MD.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage executed by Levi E. Zentz and Ida D. Zentz, his wife, to Margaret M. Brunner, dated October 6th, in the year 1900, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 10, folios 184 etc., one of the land records of Frederick County, Maryland, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage will offer at public sale on the premises, at Thurmont, in Frederick county, Maryland, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903,
AT 11:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
the real estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage, and being all that real estate located in Mechanicstown District, in Frederick County, State of Maryland, as described in the deed from Daniel R. Rouzer and Eugenia G. Rouzer his wife, to Levi E. Zentz dated October 6, 1900, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. —, folios —, one of the land records of Frederick county, Maryland, and being the same real estate as described as located on the east side of Thurmont, and on the South side of the Western Maryland Railroad in said Mechanicstown District, containing

1 Acre and 26 Square Perches of land, more or less, and being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed unto said Daniel R. Rouzer by deed from William L. Martin and wife et. al. dated January 29th in the year 1896, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 14, folios 230 etc., one of the land records of Frederick county, except a portion thereof conveying about one and one-half acres conveyed by the said Daniel R. Rouzer and wife to James H. Firor.
This real estate is improved by a large Steam Flour Mill, containing the best and latest improved flour milling machinery, and is a splendid property and location for business. There are also a large corn crib and hogpen on the premises. The mill is located on one of the sidings of the W. M. R. R. at Thurmont.

TERMS of Sale as prescribed by the Mortgage—CASH.
All conveying costs at the expense of the purchaser.
A cash deposit of \$500 will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale.
JACOB ROUBACK,
d 3ts Attorney named in the Mortgage.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING!
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That We Have Received Our
NEW FALL GOODS!
Cantons, Flannels, Gingham, UNDERWEAR.
ALSO—
Men's Working Gloves, Gum Shoes and Boots,
ALL AT OLD PRICES. NO ADVANCE.
We Have the Best 50c Blanket in Town.
LEWIS D. KELLY,
Agent For Butterick Patterns.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Thurmont National Bank on JANUARY 12, 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
SAM'L M. BIRELY,
dec 3 6t President.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.
SIMPLY EVERYTHING.
WHAT WE HAVEN'T GOT YOU DO NOT WANT. NO USE TO ITEMIZE.
CANDIES, FRUIT, NUTS, CHINA, TOYS, A DOLL SPECIALTY
Candies Furnished Schools at Wholesale Price.
MACKLEY BRO'S, E. Main St., THURMONT, MD.

CHRISTMAS FOREMAN & WISOTZKEY AT THE OLD STAND. INVITE

YOU TO VISIT THEIR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. CANDY, FRUIT, TOYS AND NUTS. Novel and Valuable Christmas Presents; A **SPLENDID NEW STOCK.**

BEAUTY! VALUE!! NOVELTY!!

THESE WORDS FITLY DESCRIBE THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT GOODS DISPLAYED BY
W. T. GRIMES, THURMONT, MD.
FINE GLASS AND CHINA, PUNCH BOWLS, SOUVENIR CHINA PIECES, LAMPS, VASES, CAKE TRAYS, COLOGNE BOTTLES, CUPS, WATER SETS, PITCHERS, ETC.

CHRISTMAS GREETING
To the Little Folks:
Watch Our Window if you want to see some Christmas Fun.

To You All:
Come Inside and Examine our Stock of **STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES, CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, CAKES.**
NEVER MORE COMPLETE.
NO COUPONS GIVEN FOR CHINA AFTER JAN. 1, 1904.
WISHING YOU ALL MERRY CHRISTMAS.
SAM'L LONG.