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THE CASH SYSTEM.

At an adjourned meeting of the Newspaper Publishers of Frederick City, held on Monday, the 7th of December, 1868, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1869, the subscriptions for our respective Newspapers must be paid CASH, or within three months of the commencement of the subscriber's year, otherwise Fifty Cents additional will be charged—that whenever practicable the CASH will be demanded for all Job Work and Advertising—that no work will be undertaken unless for substantial and responsible persons, and that the CASH in advance will be required in every case from strangers and those whose disposition and ability to pay for work is not well known.

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Of *The Citizen.*

DEATH OF JUDGE NELSON.

Hon. Madison Nelson one of the associate justices of the Court of Appeals, and Chief Judge of the sixth judicial district of Maryland, composed of Frederick and Mongomery counties, died at his residence in this city at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday last.

Judge Nelson was a son of General Roger Nelson, a distinguished soldier of the revolution, and half brother of Hon. John Nelson, a distinguished lawyer of this State, at one time a representative in Congress from this district and afterwards U. S. Minister to Naples.

Judge Nelson was born in May 1801, and commenced the practice of the law in 1823 at the Frederick Bar, when it embraced more legal ability, probably, than any other in the State. The deceased steadily advanced, and rose in the practice of his profession, and was finally considered one of the ablest jury lawyers in the State.

We remember that the Judge was, some time anterior to 1840, a candidate on the democratic ticket for the house of delegates, but with his ticket was defeated, the only time he was ever a candidate for political honors.

In 1851 Judge Marshal, Joseph M. Palmer, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Merrick, then a member of the Frederick Bar, and the subject of this notice, all ran as *independent* candidates for the judgeship of the district at that time composed of Frederick and Carroll counties, under the constitution of 1850, and Judge Nelson was elected by the people. The term was for ten years. In 1861 the war of the rebellion was on hand, and as Judge Nelson sympathized with the, so called, Union party, he was presented as the candidate of that party for re-election, defeating W. N. Hayden of Carroll—now on the judicial Bench for that county and Howard—who was nominated by the "peace democrats," or Southern sypathizers. Before the Judge had served out his second term, the constitution was again amended, (in 1864,) and he was continued in office under its provisions.

At the close of the war the deceased joined the conservative party, and in February 1866 presided at a public meeting in the Court House yard, called in support of the conservative policy of President Johnson. We have to say in this connection, that Judge Nelson is about the only prominent man who supported the war party, that we have heard declare both publicly and privately that he had made a great mistake in supporting the "Union party," as it proved in the end to be an abolition and not union party. After he discovered his error he always avowed himself a *democrat*, unqualifiedly.

In 1867 the radical constitution of 1864 was remodled, and Frederick and Montgomery were erected into one of six judicial districts of the state, with *three* judges for the Circuit, one of whom was also to be a justice of the Court of Appeals. Judge Nelson was, now, for the first time nominated by the democratic party, and defeated Bowie of Montgomery the radical candidate at that time, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, by a majority of 982. Judge Nelson was twice elected as Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick and Carroll—serving about 16 years. We believe his decisions were but seldom reversed by the Court of Appeals, and it is not too much to say that he had the reputation of being one of the ablest *nisi prius* Judges in the State.

In consequence of his failing health he did not render much service on the Court of Appeals Bench, but he presided often enough to give evidence of his judicial ability to his brothers of that high court, and to challenge their respect for his legal attainments, as well as their confidence in his judicial integrity.

We trust that we commit no impropriety in saying of the deceased that if he had his faults, he had also his virtues. If he was bitter in his enmities, he was as true as steel in his friendships; and whenever he extended the hand of reconciliation, which he was ever ready to do, he meant to do so in good faith—as hypocrisy was never one of his vices, for it was his habit rather to condemn than praise men. He was always free and kindly in his intercourse with what are called the "common people," with whom he sympathized, which accounts for his personal popularity and his frequent election to the judicial functions.

An anecdote will show that his heart was always softer than his tongue: Shortly after the battle of Antietam, the Judge met one day near the Noviciate, then used as a hospital, a crippled rebel soldier, badly wounded, just lifted out of an ambulance. The Judge gave him his arm, and helped him up the steps and into the house. He then went home and sent for a bottle of brandy, and when asked what he wanted with it, he said: I want to send it to a d—d rebel over here; to whom frequently afterwards he sent or took himself such delicacies as were proper for the wounded man.

For several years past the deceased had directed his attention more or less to the subject of religion; and, finally, several months ago professed his conviction of the truths of the Catholic religion; and, after due preparation received the necessary sacraments, and died a most edifying death, in full communion with that church. His remains were conveyed to St. John's Church on Wednesday morning last; Hon. R. Marshall, J. M. Palmer, W. J. Ross, Philip Reich, Charles Mantz, Thomas Clagett, J. W. Baughman, Esqs., and Dr. Fairfax Schley, acting as pall bearers—followed by his bereaved family, relatives, friends, and a large concourse of citizens. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Sourin. The venerable Father McElroy preached the funeral discourse, in the course of which he touchingly alluded to the fact that he performed the nuptial ceremony between the deceased and his distressed widow forty-seven years ago. After the services in the church, the remains of Judge Nelson were removed to the Catholic burying ground, and there interred.—He leaves his wife and a large family of children and grand children to mourn their loss.

The Court of Appeals, pursuant to adjournment a few weeks ago, assembled at Annapolis on Tuesday, when William Schley, Esq., arose and spoke as follows:

May it please the Court: It is my painful duty to announce to your Honors the decease of the Hon. Madison Nelson, one of the judges of this high court. He breathed his last a few days ago at Frederick city, the place of his nativity and of his residence, surrounded by his family and friends; and it is some consolation to know that the sufferings of his last moments, so far as within human power, were mitigated by all the kind officers of devoted affection. For a considerable period our deceased brother was afflicted with incurable disease, and his death was not unexpected by his family and friends. From long acquaintance with the deceased, (for we were boys together, and in early life were school fellows,) I am enabled to say that he posessed an intellect of uncommon vigor, and it is to be regretted that from ill-health he had no opportunity to take a more active part in the business of this court.

When I hear of the decease of one and another of the senior members of the profession, my companions at the bar, I perform a sad and mournful duty in testifying, in this way, our sorrow for their loss and our respect for their memories. It is due to his memory to add that in the death of Judge Nelson the State has lost a faithful officer, the bench a valued associate and the bar an upright, impartial and able judge. And I now respectfully move that without entering upon the transaction of the business assigned for to day, the court shall now adjourn in testimony of our sincere respect for the memory of the deceased.

Chief Judge Bartol responded as follows:

The long and severe illness of our late brother, Judge Nelson, which has deprived us of his society and the State of his valuable services for several months past, had in a measure prepared this court and the community to hear of his death. But, notwithstanding the event was not wholly unexpected, its announcement to-day has been received with unfeigned sorrow and regret. This court concurs in all that has been said in praise of the learning, talents and worth of Judge Nelson by the gentleman who has just announced his death. His age and long experience as a judge had made him a safe, and, at all times, a valuable aid to his brothers in the transaction of the business of this court.

The members of this bench and his professional brothers everywhere within the circle of his acquaintance will remember with respect and affection his kind and generous nature and his many excellent qualities. In his death the State has lost an able and conscientious judge, and we feel that we have lost a valued and esteemed friend and brother. In testimony of our respect for his memory it is hereby ordered, that the courtroom be draped in mourning for the balance of the present term, and that these proceedings be entered on the minutes. The court will now adjourn.

Maryland Legislature.

The General Assembly of Maryland convened at Annapolis on Wednesday last. Noah Bowlus, of this county, was made temporary chairman. The balloting for Speaker of the House, resulted in the election of Gen. Fernando C. Latrobe, of Baltimore city; Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil, was appointed chief clerk, and Thos. H. Moore, of Baltimore county, reading clerk. The Senate met—Senators were sworn in, and that body then adjourned until yesterday without electing its permanent officers.

There are several questions of general interest which will claim special attention at the hands of the representatives of the people: Taxation, Railroads generally, and particular Railroads; for it now appears that the country can progress only by railroads, and that the more we have the easier the nation, the State and the individual can make money, and *get out of debt*, (vide Grant's inaugural)—notwithstanding that some political economists consider a national debt a national blessing. The question whether or not the the B. & O. R. R. shall be required to pay into the State Treasury the one-fifth of its receipts from passengers on the Washington branch of that road will have to be met.

The present public school law will claim attention, and in all probability be amended in several features. The militia law will, also, undergo material modification, or be abolished altogether; for, in view of the "hard times" coming, economy should be kept constantly in view by our law-makers. During the present session a State Treasurer will, also, have to be elected for the next two years—Robert Fowler, present incumbent, and John Merryman, are the most prominent candidates. Others have been named for the position, but the real contest is between these two aspirants.

SIX REASONS.—The New York World says there are "six reasons why Dan Sickle should not be confirmed (as Minister to Spain), viz: Adultery, robbery fraud, mutiny, theft and murder."

Silly World! These are six loyal reasons why he should pass muster triumphantly before the Senate, and have Beecher's benediction beside.

The passage of the Suez Canal is described as a sail for some hundred miles along a broad ditch, with high sandbanks on either side, over which, at rare intervals, you get glimpses of a sandy desert.

OHIO.—The General Assembly of Ohio met at Columbus on the 3rd inst. The Senate organized by electing E. F. Hall, republican, Clerk, and B. F. Churchill, democrat, Sergeant-at-Arms. The House partially organized by electing A. Cunningham, of Hamilton county, Speaker. Cunningham was elected to the Legislature by the reform party of Hamilton county; and was supported for the Speakership of the House by all the democratic members, and by voting for himself was elected. Amos Layman, democrat, was elected clerk; and Alexis Reeler, democrat, of Hamilton, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.—One assistant clerk is republican, as is also one assistant sergeant-at-arms.—The organization of the House is, in the main, considered a democratic triumph. Three republican reformers, from Hamilton county, voted steadily with the democrats.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—The two houses of the New York Legislature met at Albany on the 4th inst. The Senate and House elected on first ballot the officers agreed upon the evening before in democratic caucus. In the Senate Mr. Tweed introduced a joint resolution to repeal the resolution ratifying the fifteenth amendment. The Governor's message says the debt of the State is $55,000,000. The Governor recommends the enactment and revision of many important measures; protests against the action of Congress towards the States lately in rebellion and against the tariff, and discourses at length upon specie payments, currency, &c.

LOCAL NEWS.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.—The following will be the time for the departure of the Passenger Trains from this station, viz:

EASTWARDLY,

Winchester Accom'n for Balt. at	7.15 A.M.
Fast Line will leave for Balt. at	8.15 A.M.
Mail Train for Baltimore at	2.00 P.M.
Express Train leaves for Balt. at	6.00 P.M.

WESTWARDLY,

Mail Train leave for Wheeling at	11.00 A.M.
Fast Line leave for Wheeling at	7.15 P.M.
Winchester Accom'n Train leave for Winchester at	6.00 P.M.

DEAF AND DUMB ASSYLUM.—There are now 71 pupils in this institution, located in this city.

PRESENT.—Rev. H. G. Bowers, pastor of the Lutheran congregation at Jefferson, was presented on Christmas day with $37 by the members of his church.

PUBLIC SALE.—To-morrow, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., Sarah R. Barber, exec'x., will sell at Hammond's store, in New Market, 34 acres 2 roods and 19 perches of land, divided into 5 lots.

CHARITABLE GIFT.—On New Year's day, Col. John T. Sinn presented to the Frederick Poor Association the sum of fifty dollars. Such exhibitions of charity are praiseworthy in the highest degree.

ACCIDENT.—Last week, Mr. S. T. McDevitt, residing about 4 miles north west of this city, severely injured himself by falling from the top of a wagon loaded with straw; having slipped whilst engaged in fastening the pole with which to bind the straw on the wagon.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The newly elected Board of School Commissioners, seventeen in number, met at the Court House, on Saturday, the 1st instant, and organized by electing Mr. Daniel T. Lakin, of Jefferson district, President and re-electing John W. Page, Esq., as Examiner.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Professor F. Nax, last week, sold his brick dwelling house, in East Church St., to Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, of this city, for $3400. Mr. John Hane, has also sold his house and lot, on East Patrick St., near Middle Alley, to Mr. Cnarles F. Fleming, for $2000.

F. & P. L. R. R.—An election for officers of the Frederick and Penna. Line Railroad, was held in this city, on Monday last, and resulted as follows: president; John Loats; directors, Dr. Rinedollar, Capt. Eichelberger, John Sifford, Lewis Bruner, Wm. S. Bantz; treasurer, David J. Markey; secretary, James McSherry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Four hundred and thirty-one Marriage Licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county in the year 1869. When we look around our city and see so many pretty and good girls we wonder that there were not double that number issued.

INDEPENEANT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—At the election for officers of Adam Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., in Frederick city, for the ensuing term, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Geo. E. Greenwood was elected Noble Grand; Albert L. Rice Vice Grand; E. A. Gittinger, Secretary; Thos C. Landerkin, Chaplain; Henry B. Fessler, Marshal; Juvias Grahe, Hall Leeper; and Chas. Cole, Represantative to the Grand Lodge.

GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 1.—At a meeting of this Association, held at their hall, on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frederick Zumstein; vice president, Peter Baer, treasurer, Nicholas Brengle; secretary, George Esterly; directors, Geo. Meir, Michael Leilich, Jacob Notnagle, J. J. Meyer, Lewis Burke; solicitor, Francis Brengle.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the Forty-Ninth Anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick county, which was held in the Meth. Epis. Church on last Sunday, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Protestant Epis. Church—J. S. Bonsall, Luther M. Schaeffer, R. H. Macgill, George F. Webster.

Methodist Epis. Church—Andrew Henderson, A. Boyd, John H. Keller, James T. Baker.

Evan. Ref. Church—Charles W. Haller, John H. Abbott, John A. Steiner, J. Wm. Birely;

Presbyterian Church—Jonathan Tyson, Dr. J. Hogg, H. R. Carmack, Simon Parsons.

Evan. Lutheran Church—John C. Hardt, Henry M. Nixdorff, Jacob D. Hanc, John Reifsnider,

Methodist Prot. Church—Henry W. Haller, John Wilson, Jas. E. Rice, Wm. N. Dyer.

Meth. Epis. Church South—Wm. B. Shilling, James W. Pearre, L. T. Magill, Jos. Shawen.

German Meth. Epis. Church—F. Heinlein, Casper Brust, Wm. Aschmeir, Charles Fossler.

German Lutheran Church—Ludewig Wentz, George Maier, George Eisler, Charles Reitemyer.

St. John's Reformed Church—Henry Lampe, Jacob Notnagle, John Falk, William Roelkey. The proposition to amend the Constitution of the Society was rejected.

RED MEN.—At a regular kindling of the council-fire of the Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., of this city, on last Thursday the 30th ultimo, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing six moons: Adam Gault, W. S.; David H. Kolb, W. S. S.; Wm. V. Albaugh, W. J. S.; E. A. Gittinger, W. C. of R.; P. M. Edglebrecht, W. K. of W.; P. M. Eader, W. P.

DRAMATIC.—At a regular semi-annual meeting of the Philanthropic Dramatic Association of Frederick, held January 4th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing six months: C. P. Smith, president; Hiram R. Heck and Chas. F. Kreh, vice presidents; Q. S. J. Beckley, stage manager, property man and business agent; Chas. F. Kreh, secretary and treasurer; Q. S. J. Beckley, A. C. Ebbert, and Chas. F. Kreh, board of directors.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Frederick County, Agricultural Society, held on Saturday last, at the United Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: president, John Loats; vice president, Dr. Fairfax Schley; secretary, H. C. Koehler; treasurer, Calvin Page; corresponding secretary, Charles H. Keefer. The retiring President. Mr. C. Keefer Thomas, was not at the meeting, and was not a candidate for re-election.

PEOPLES' BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the members of the Peoples' Building Association, held at their room, on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected to administer the affairs of the Association for the ensuing year; President, J. Wm. Birely; vice president, George Markell; treasury, Lewis M. Nixdorff; secretary, Samuel Nixdorff; directors, John C. Hardt, A. J. Wilcoxen, Simon Parson, Thomas C. Landerkin, M. Eugene Getzendanner, George Wm. Dertzbaugh, James Hopwood; solicitor, Milton G. Urner; hall keeper James E. Staup.

DONATIONS.—The Rev. Dr. Zacharias, pastor of the Reformed Church of this city, was visited, on New Year's Eve, by some sixty or more of the members of his congregation, who made him the recipient of a large variety of useful articles. The Doctor accepted this grateful remembrance in a few appropriate remarks.

Rev. Dr. Diehl, of the Lutheran Church, on the same evening was likewise kindly remembered by his congregation, who filled his larder with every thing the market affords. These donations evidence the happy relations existing between these pastors and the flocks over whom they spiritually preside.

LINCOLN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Building Association, held at their room, on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected to administer the affairs of the Association for the ensuing year; president, John C. Hardt; vice president, Daniel Getzendanner; jr.; secretary, Philip M. Engelbrecht; treasurer, B. A. Cunningham; solicitor, Milton G. Urner; directors, E. A. C. Fox, John H. Abbott, Charles H. Keefer, A. J. Wilcoxen, J. Wm. Birely, Jos. M. Ebberts, Capt. Jos. Groff; hall keeper, G. Jacob Buckey. The report of the working of the Association will be found in another column.

UNITED FIRE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the United Fire Company, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuring twelve months: President, Col. John T. Sinn; vice presidents, Augustus L. Boteler, Francis A. Whaner; treasurer, Charles Tabler; secretary, Marion Faubel; directors, Gabriel Beckley, Benjamin Blackstone, David Castle, David Kolb, Nimrod Kolb, chief engineer N. J. Wilson; assistant engineers, Thomas Hooper, John Dayhoff, John E. Haller, Charles Peters; hose men, Charles E. Haller, William Feed, Augustus Obenderffner, George Gunlock; standing committee, N. J. Wilson, Milton McDaniel, Benjamin Blackstone.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the Junior Fire Company, held at their hall, on Saturday evening, the 1st inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Jno. W. Birely; vice presidents, Geo. Rice and James Brunner; treasurer, Wm. P. Rice; secretary, George W. Cramer; directors, Charles H. Keefer, G. Joseph Doll, Samuel V. Doll, James P. Perry, Albert T. Rice, Albert H. Aubert; chief engineer, Geo. J. Buckey; assistant engineers, Jonathan Schindler; Wm. Buesing, Calvin A. Rhodes, Wm. H. Rice and W. Hilton. The Treasurer presented his annual report which was accepted. It is a very satisfactory document, and embodies a gratifying exhibit of the financial condition of the Company.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.—The report of Dr Wm. S. McPherson, Superintendent of the Department of Labor and Agriculture, has been completed, and shows the workings of the Department since its organization, in April, 1868, During the year 1869, thirty-three vessels with 10,928 immigrants arrived at this port, while thirty-five vessels, with 10,807 immigrants arrived in 1868, which was an increase of 121 in favor of 1869. Of those who arrived 1,802, of the arrivals of 1868, and 3,572 of the arrivals of 1869, remained in the State of Maryland. Of the whole number remaining in the State 2,433 were males, 1,119 were females, 656 were married and 2,912 were single. The officers of the department have used every effort for this result, seconded by Captain Christian Bitter, the State agent.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Let Common Sense Decide.

What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required. To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *great fact* that phisical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited.* The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prosprating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinia.

One reason why the world is not reformed is because every man is bent on reforming others, and never thinks of reforming himself.

LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1, 1870.

Happy New Year! comes borne upon the breeze this morning; and we recognize the fact that another year has been added to the eternal past, and a new one has begun its career. What joys, what sorrows are written upon the old man's robe as he feebly totters forth and disappears forever from mortal vision, and is henceforth only to be seen with memory's eye, as we may recall some pleasant incident, or drop a tear over some sorrow.

And what for the New Year who has just sprung into existence, all rosy and fresh, all bright with happy anticipations, and the hopes of a bright-looking future. What another year may bring forth, of course none can tell; more of joy and sorrows; a few more will have disappeared from sight beneath the cold gray earth; and all will go on as usual. But as I began, so will I continue, and reiterate the wish of all, "Happy New Year."

The holidays are nearly passed, and I suppose there are some aching heads wishing they were gone forever; notwithstanding, the city is all alive with the many "callers," as they go upon their rounds, making the day joyous as friend greets friend, and in the strong clasp of the hand we recognize the feeling that pervades the universal world upon, the greatest of holidays.

Of course, business, during the past week, has been but little thought of, except by those selling Christmas goods, confectionery, etc. They have been reaping a bountiful harvest, much to the delight of physicians and druggists, who look forward with anticipations of a rich reward. In commercial circles but little has been doing, owing to the fact that buyers are holding off until the beginning of the new year, when they will take a fresh start and hope for a better year.

Finance has been dull, but prices have ruled firm, as sellers know that so soon as the holiday season is over, business will again brighten up and "every thing look lovely." Until then we must await patiently the result.

The markets are all pretty well stocked, although the shipping season has not fairly opened. In a few weeks we may look for "business" to be "itself again." The elevators are nearly all filled with grain, awaiting shipment eastward.—Upon this, everything, commercial and financial, depends. Towards this goal all men are looking, hoping that the heavy pressure upon the money market will be removed; for the severe tension is beginning to be severely, very severely felt, and unless removed, the consequences will evidently be serious.

Notwithstanding the heavy pressure in financial circles, there are many fine buildings going up, and the city appears as though it was growing most whilst resting from business. I suppose it is like the old tale that was told us years ago, when our parents wished us to go to bed—we were induced to speed away with the injunction: "Go to bed and grow big." So with our great metropolis of the West—she has taken a rest "to grow big." And she is evidently doing it, and soon will take the laurels from our old Eastern cities.—But this has been predicted so often that it has become an old tale, "much worn out."

And now for the last, but not least of the topics upon my catalogue, weather. "A fine morning" has become an almost obsolete phrase, so scarce has the article become that we hardly look for it. One day snow, the next cold and damp, with the heavy clouds hanging over us, which betoken anything but pleasant weather.

In the world of amusement we have had many attractions during the week. Maggie Mitchell at McVicker's, has been drawing crowded houses with her mirth-giving (I can call it by no better name,) impersonations. The Opera House has been but meagerly filled by the attractions of the Irwins and Grace Edgerton, (Mrs. Geo. Case.) Her impersonations of "Odd People" are certainly excellent. The Museum has many attractions combined with the sensational drama, which continues to hold the boards and draw pretty good houses. The burnt cork fraternity are doing finely at the Dearborn Theatre. Next week we shall expect much pleasure from the appearance of "Lotta" and "The Richings Opera Troupe." OMEGA.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that an ostensible marriage consummated in fact is valid and binding, although the ceremony was performed by an unauthorized person.

The California Chinese are shipping horned toads to China, to be used in the treatment of lung diseases.

Chicken Cholera Can Be Cured!

Heard's GREAT WESTERN REMEDY will most positively cure that decimating disease, CHOLERA, in Chickens and Turkeys. It has been tried with wonderful success and never failed. Farmers and poultry fanciers should try it. PRICE—50 cents per bottle. Sold by E. West, No. 36 N. Market street, Frederick; Williams & Lawson, Pt. Rocks; and at No. 6 Court St., Frederick.

Proceedings of the City Corporation

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK, December 29th, 1869.

The Board met; Mr. Ritter, President, and all the members present.

The following accounts were passed for payment, viz: J. W. Baughman, $91.37; Israel Schubert, $3.90; J. Dunott, $6.00; D. J. Markey & Co., $123.18.

A resolution from the Board of Common Council, refunding J. Tyson & Son, Samuel Maught and Mrs. Sarah Maulsby, certain taxes paid in error on account of 1869, was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the issuing of Bonds to pay for property required by the Corporation in widening Seventh street, was passed and endorsed by the Council Board.

An ordinance relating to Justices of the Peace, repealing all ordinances granting power to them to try cases of offence against the ordinances of the Corporation, was received from the Common Council and passed.

An ordinance to regulate Fees of Officers, was received from the Board of Common Council and referred to the Committe on Police.

The Boards, in joint convention assembled, passed a resolution, authorizing his Honor, the Mayor, to vote the stock of the Corporation for eight directors, in the F. & P. L. Railroad Company.

Adjourned.

R. BROWN HENDERSON,
Clerk Board of Aldermen.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

FREDERICK, December 29th, 1869.

The Board met; all the members present.

The following accounts passed for payment: J. W. Baughman, $91.37; D. J. Markey & Co., $123.18; T. J. Dunott, $6.09; Israel Schubert, $3.90.

A resolution passed authorizing the Register to refund J. Tyson & Son, $60; Samuel Maught, $20; and Mrs. Sarah Maulsby, $20.10, taxes paid in error for 1869.

An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Mayor and Register to issue the Bonds of the corporation, to the amount of $3,800, bearing interest from date and payable to James Carlin, for property required in widening 7th street, passed this Board.

An ordinance relating to Justices of the Peace, also an ordinance relating to Officers' Fees, were offered by Mr. Bantz, and passed.

A proposition from the Board of Aldermen, to meet in joint convention for the purpose of selecting eight persons to be voted for as Directors in the F. & P. Line Railroad Company, was concurred in, and the convention was immediately held.

Adjourned.

A. GAULT, Clerk,
Board of Common Council.

Frederick Markets.

Kemps Family Flour	$7 50a0 00
Extra....do.....do	5 50a0 00
Super....do.....do	5 50a0 00
Rye.....do.....do	5 50a0 00
White Wheat per bushel	1 15a0 00
Red.....do.....do	1 10a0 00
Rye.....do	0 00a0 80
Yellow Corn	0 00a0 75
White Corn	00a0 75
Oats per bushel	0 00a0 45
Clover Seed.....do	11 00a0 00
Plaster per ton	10 50a00 00
Whisky per gallon	1 05a1 75

Baltimore Markets.

Howard Street Flour	$4 75a5 00
City Mills.....do	5 00a5 25
Rye Flour	5 00a5 50
Corn Meal	4 75a0 00
White Wheat per bushel	1 35a1 40
Red.....do.....do	1 45a0 00
White Corn.....do	0 90a0 92
Yellow...do.....do	0 90a0 92
Oats.....do.....do	55a00
Rye.....do	1 05a1 10
Whiskey per gallon in barrels	1 21a1 22

Notice--Fair.

The silver TEA SET on the table of the Misses Smith and Murray, will be raffled on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., at St. John's School House.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Williams and Dawson, are notified that prompt settlement of their accounts by the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870, is expected and required, as they intend discontinuing business, and want to close up their books.

WILLIAMS & DAWSON,
jan7 4t Point of Rocks.

John T. McCrery

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Frederick, Md.

Office on Court Street, opposite the Court House.

During the session of the Legislature, will be at his office in Frederick, on Saturdays. [jan7 3t

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. EDWARD SIFFORD & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the undersigned.

The business of stone cutting and marble working will be continued at the old stand by J. Edward Sifford, who has charge of the Books belonging to the late firm, who is authorized to collect and recept for all monies due; and will settle all claims against the late partnership.

Those indebted will please call and settle at an early day.

JOHN SIFFORD,
J. E. SIFFORD.
Frederick, January 1st, 1870.
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Tribute of Respect.

AT a meeting of the Orphans' Court, in their Court Room, held on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1870, the Hon. Henry Houck was called to the Chair, and S. G. Cockey, Esq., appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were then read and apopted:

Resolved, That the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, have heard with deep regret of the death of the Hon. MADISON NELSON, late Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and that this Court cherish with sincere regard the memory of his name and his long and eminent services in dispensing justice to his fellow-citizens.

Resolved, That the members and officers of this Court attend the funeral of the deceased, and that the door of the Court Room be draped in mourning.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this Court, and a copy of the same be communicated to the bereaved family.

HENRY HOUCK, Pres't.
S. G. COCKEY, Register.
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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Frederick county, held on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1870, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county have heard with unfeigned sorrow and regret of the death of Hon. Madison Nelson, Chief Judge of our Judicial Circuit, and an Associate Justice of the highest tribunal of our State.

Resolved, That we deem it a duty which we owe to ourselves and to the public, to bear testimony in this way, to the many excellent qualities of him by whose death the State has been deprived of one of her most faithful officers, and the people, of one of their ablest judges.

Resolved, That the fact of his having been chosen thrice by the voice of his fellow-citizens, evinces his acknowledged capacity for the judicial station, and the manner in which he discharged his duties for a long period of time, demonstrates how well he merited his reputation.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, and that the same be communicated to the family of the deceased.

True Copy—Test.
JOHN NEED, Clerk.
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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

A meeting of the members of the Frederick County Bar, was held in the Court House on Monday, January 3rd, inst., Joseph M. Palmer, Esq., in the chair, Grayson Eichelberger, Esq., Secretary. The Chairman, in an eloquent manner, announced the death of Hon. MADISON NELSON, Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, of the State of Maryland, and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, of Maryland, who died on the 1st instant. Wm. J. Ross, Esq., moved the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions, and was seconded by Hon. Richard H. Marshall in appropriate remarks. The following committee was appointed, viz: W. J. Ross, Richard Marshall, Grayson Eichelberger, Edward Shriver, and James W. Pearre, who reported the following resolutions which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the members of this Bar, and officers of this Court, feel with deep sensibility, the loss which the Bench and Bar have sustained, in the death of the Hon. MADISON NELSON.

Resolved, That we cherish the highest respect for the legal learning of the deceased, for his judicial integrity, and for the many amiable and excellent qualities which marked his private life.

Resolved, To testify of our respect for the deceased we will attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That John Ritchie, Esq., the State's Attorney for the county, do move the Court at its next session, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to the family as evidence of our sincere sympathy in their deep distress, and the great loss they have sustained, and that they be published in the newspapers of this city.

JOSEPH M. PATMER, Chairman.
jan7 G. EICHELBERGER, Secretary.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick, convened by the Mayor, on the 3rd, inst., to express their sentiments of regret at the decease of the Hon. Madison Nelson and to tender their condolence to the members of his afflicted family, it was unanimously resolved that the Boards attend the funeral in a body, and that the Mayor, the president, of the Board of Aldermen and the president of the Board of Common Council, the Register and Attorney of the Corporation be appointed a committee to draft appropriate Resolutions, which were ordered to be entered on the minutes and a copy directed to be delivered to the family of the deceased. The Committee reported the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS:—It has pleased the All-wise Disposer of events to call from Time to Eternity our esteemed fellow citizen, the late Chief Justice of this Judicial Circuit, and one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland the Hon. Madison Nelson:

THEREFORE:—Be it resolved by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick that we have learned with sentiments of profound grief and regret the demise of Judge Nelson. That we lament the death of our distinguished citizen as a public bereavement, for the highest Judicial Tribunal of Maryland has lost one of its best, most upright and learned members—That we warmly sympathize with his afflicted family and friends in the loss which we and they have sustained by his decease.

RESOLVED—:That while we have ever held his talents as an able and profound jurist in the highest esteem, we have always had a higher admiration for the purity, impartiality and wisdom of his Judicial decisions.

RESOLVED.—That the Mayor be directed to hand to the family of the deceased a copy of these proceedings.

RESOLVED:—That a copy of them signed by the Committee, be furnished to the different newspapers of Frederick for publication.

VALERIUS EBERT, Mayor.
J. ALFRED RITTER, P. B. A.
P. B. KUNKLE, P. B. C. C.
A. HENDERSON, Register.
JAS. MCSHERRY, Attorney.
E. U. R.

BEEF.—Prime Smoked Beef for sale by
J. ALFRED RITTER.

New Advertisements.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company, on the 22d of December, 1869, at their office, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers has heard with deep and unaffected sorrow, the melancholy intelligence of the death of JOHN P. DERR, late President of said Board.

Resolved, That whilst we bow in meek submission to this afflicting dispensation of Providence, and say "Thy will be done," and would not murmur at the will of Him "Who doth whatever seemeth to Him good." Yet we would express our deep regret that one whose short life foreshadowed such a brilliant future of honor, worth and usefulness, should have been thus early stricken down in his prime. And the Board of Managers as they bend in sorrow o'er the tomb of their departed member, and weep with those that bow beneath the weight of kindred grief, pay tribute to the memory of him, whose many virtues won their esteem and love, and whose character was the embodiment of all that was noble, generous and true.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends and family of the deceased, the assurances of our deep and earnest symyathy in this dark hour of their sad bereavement, offering them the consolations which his gentle life the memory of his virtues, and the unexampled energy displayed in pressing to completion the road of which he was President, as enduring mementoes to those who mourn his loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of this Board and published in the Frederick papers, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

SAMUEL NUSBAUM, of A.,
HENRY BAKER,
JACOB DILLER,
E. A. SHRINER,
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