THE ENTERPRISE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1882.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—The next session of the County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 22.

—Chicken thieves are industriously plying their avocation in various portions of the county.

—The Mutual Union Telegraph Company has offered to establish a system of electric fire alarms in Hagerstown. The cost of the arrangement will be small.

—One night last week, Messrs. Flory and Hassett's store, at Four Locks, was entered by burglars and robbed of one hundred dollars in money and merchandise.

—Governor Hamilton has appointed William Moats a Justice of the Peace for the Twelfth District of Washington County, vice John Bloom, who failed to qualify.

—The salary of Postmaster Johnson, of Cumberland, has been raised from $2,100 to $2,400, dating from the seventh day of July, on account of the increased business of that office.

—Mr. John H. Blake, who has filled the position of local editor and business manager of the *Herald & Torch Light* during the past year, severed his connection with that paper last Monday.

—To accommodate its rapidly increasing freight traffic, the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company will lay a track west of Hagerstown to connect with the Western Maryland railroad. The necessary preliminary survey has already been made.

—Mr. Wm. M. Cronise, Jr., is closing out his stock of notions, hardware, groceries, &c., at cost during the day and by auction at night, with the intention of quitting business. We understand he will leave Sharpsburg to engage in business elsewhere.

—The officers of registration will set in their respective districts every day, except Sunday, of next week, for the purpose of ascertaining and registering qualified voters. All persons entitled to registration should bear this in mind and attend to this important duty.

—Captain Josiah Shaw, of the Pension Bureau, who, in company with his family, is spending his month's vacation in Sharpsburg, is establishing a reputation as a successful fisherman. Every time the Captain goes to the Potomac he returns with a string of fine bass.

—Over three thousand persons visited the Caverns of Luray during the month of July. Pen-Mar and High Rock have also been popular resorts this season, the number of excursionists to those points averaging four or five hundred daily during the last several weeks.

—The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday have given the corn an impetus that will go far toward insuring an abundant crop. The streams, that were getting very low, are also replenished. We are informed that the Potomac river had raised two feet by Wednesday noon.

—The City Council of Hagerstown, on Monday, served notices upon dealers in phosphates and fertilizers to remove all their stock beyond the corporate limits within five days. A failure to comply with the terms of the notice will subject the delinquents to a fine for every day beyond the limit fixed for the removal.

—Hagerstown expects to receive the fountain for her public square this week. The pipes through which its supply of water will be obtained were laid on Wednesday morning. Sharpsburg hasn't exactly a fountain in its square, but after a heavy shower, our water supply is unexcelled by any town in the county, and it didn't require an appropriation or an increase in taxation to build our waterworks either.

Serious Mistake.—Mrs. Amos Byers, living in Bowardsville, Monday took a dose of iodine in mistake for other medicine which she proposed to take. She was taken seriously ill but a physician was promptly summoned, and at the hour of writing her condition had greatly improved.—*News.*

The Canal Presidency.—The Baltimore *American* says, "the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Presidency is said to rest between Hon. Lewis C. Smith, of Hagerstown, and Hattersley W. Talbott, of Rockville. Mr. Smith, who is in Europe, was cabled for last Saturday to return home on the first steamer." It is thought that the chances are in favor of Mr. Smith.

Death of an Aged Lady.—Mr. Schlosser, consort of the late Simon Schlosser, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Snively, near Downsville, Tuesday, August 1st, 1882, at the age of 72 years. The deceased was a sister of Messrs. David and Henry Neikirk, of this county and mother-in-law of Mr. Nathaniel Mumma, living near Monroe church. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground near Sharpsburg.—*Times.*

Bands Re-organized.—The Keedysville Cornet Band has been re-organized recently with Mr. Emory Bell as leader, and fourteen members. This at one time was regarded as one of the best bands in the county. We hope it will soon win back its good name, and we believe it will.

The Rohrersville Band has also been organized recently, with Mr. John Geltmacher as leader and about fourteen members. Under the leadership of Capt. W. McCoy this used to be a leading band in the county.—*Odd Fellow.*

Judicial Nominations.—The Cumberland *News* warmly advocates the following Republican nominations in the Fourth Judicial District: For Chief Judge, W. J. Read, Esq., of Cumberland; for Associate Judge, Edward Stake, Esq., of the Washington county bar.

Verdant.—A number of our streets look as if they had been parked to the depth of several feet along the curbstones, the grass is so green and luxuriant. We have been in anticipation for some time of getting an order to insert an advertisement reading something like this: Splendid pasture-grounds for rent. For terms and information apply to the Burgess and Commissioners of Sharpsburg.

Light-fingered Gentry at work.—The Boonsboro *Times* says, "Mr. George Hyatt, of Middletown, while in town Wednesday night of last week, was relieved of a very fine gold watch, valued at $165.

The pickpocket who passed his hand into Mr. John Poffinberger's pocket, Wednesday night of last week, and received a portion of a plug of tobacco was by no means rewarded for his trouble."

Nominated.—Hon. Robert R. Hitt, a native of this county, having been born near Benevola, but now a resident of Illinois, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District of that State. He is endorsed by ex-Minister Washburn, whose Secretary of Legation at Paris he was for four years, as "a man of rare knowledge of political affairs, a true Republican, an honest man, and one holding rigid ideas of economy."

A Warning to Ex-Soldiers.—A number of western swindlers are distributing circulars throughout various sections of the country, stating that for ten dollars one hundred and sixty acres of good land will be secured for the applicant without the necessity of four years actual occupation—less time of service in the army—as required by law. No such modification of the original law relating to land warrants has been made; the entire scheme is an artful attempt on the part of the senders of these circulars to defraud ex-soldiers out their money.

The Agricultural Association.—The directors of the Washington County Agricultural Association are endeavoring to raise one thousand dollars by soliciting subscriptions from citizens of the county. The object in view is to provide means for defraying the expense of a large increase in premiums to be awarded at the coming Fall exhibiton, as well as what will be incurred in introducing water into the grounds. These projects will involve the outlay of about fifteen hundred dollars.—Up to this time citizens have responded liberally to the appeal of the association.

A Letter from Mrs Garfield.—The deceased infant of the Angle triplets at Welsh Run, bore the name of James Garfield Angle, and his sister was called Lucretia Garfield Angle. When the wee trio was photographed in Hagerstown, one of the cards was forwarded to Mrs. Garfield who in return wrote a very sweet letter filled with the best wishes for the little ones, and expressing the hope that they might be a comfort to their parents in their old age. Mrs. Garfield will doubtless feel sad to hear of the death of the namesake of her martyred husband.—*Chambersburg Herald.*

Another Manufactory in Hagerstown.—Messrs. Beck & Delamarter, lumber dealers, have purchased of Mr. Jno. O. Smith, a lot of ground, 82x240 feet, fronting on West Church street, near the corner of Walnut street, for the sum of $2,700. These gentlemen purpose engaging, at an early date, in the manufacture of building material and will erect extensive shops for that purpose. The site chosen for the location of the shops is desirable in every particular for shipping and handling lumber, and as they have had years of experience in the business will make this an important addition to our local manufactories.—*Globe.*

How Meteorology is Studied.—Numbers of our young people find an excuse for keeping exceedingly late hours in the expected annual meteoric showers that usually occur about this time. There is one feature connected with the study of this particular branch of astronomy that strikes us as being rather peculiar. It appears that no young person can prosecute the study under favorable conditions unless attended by a member of the opposite sex.—Several gentlemen, professedly engaged in this occupation for several evenings, appeared to us to be paying more attention to the beauties of earth than the glories of the heavens.

The Public School Teachers.—At a meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners held on Wednesday for the purpose of passing upon nominations made by the local trustees, two of the appointees for the Sharpsburg schools—Mr. C. A. Newlon and Miss Alice Gower—failed to be confirmed. Mr. Santee and Miss Selina Grayson received appointments in their stead. We do not know what course will be pursued by our trustees in the matter, but suppose they will submit to the change. It is, however, in their power to defeat the action of the Commissioners, so far as these appointments are concerned. The corps of teachers stands at present, as follows: Principal, Mr. George C. Pearson; First Assistant, Mr. Santee; Second Assistant, Mr. John P. Smith; Third Assistant, Miss Selina Grayson, and Fourth Assistant, Miss Lizzie Alder. The Board refused to allow us an additional teacher, so that the children will be subjected for another year to all the inconveniences and unpleasantness arising from the overcrowded condition of the school-rooms.

Personal.—Miss Sophia Pitchlynn and Mrs. Minnie O'Brien, of Washington city, are visiting Mr. David Coffman, at Engleside farm, near Sharpsburg.—Miss Protzman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rebie Roulette near town.—Mr. J. J. Coffman, of Boyd's, Montgomery county, paid us a brief visit on Wednesday.—Mr. William D. Piper, who was principal of the Sharpsburg public schools for a number of years, has obtained a lucrative position in Xenia, Ohio, where his family will very shortly join him. His numerous friends in Washington county wish him abundant success in his new home.—Mr. J. Will Snyder, one of the founders of the ENTERPRISE, now employed in the Bill room of the Government Printing Office, Washington, called to see us on Thursday. He was cordially received by his numerous friends in Sharpsburg.—Mr. Madison Sallade, who is well known in this community, has left Hagerstown and gone to Washington City, where he will reside in the future.—Brother Mentzer, of the Hagerstown *Odd Fellow*, called to see us yesterday in company with a friend from Philadelphia who was visiting the Antietam battle-field.

Attempted Poisoning.—Yesterday morning it was discovered that a dastardly attempt had been made to poison the family of Benjamin Jackson living on the southwest corner of Hall and Antietam streets, in Sharpsburg. Jackson was away from home, and no one was in the house except his aged mother, his wife and children.—When Mrs. Jackson was preparing breakfast, she noticed a greenish substance upon three different pieces of bread, which, upon investigation, proved to be Paris green. Further examination revealed some of the poison upon the inside of a jar containing blackberry jelly. A paper of Paris green, that had been purchased to poison rats and had been seen in the house several days before, could not be found, and consequently it was supposed that this was the poison used. Access to the room where the victuals and poison were could readily be obtained, as the door which opened into the yard adjoining the street, was left unlocked. It is believed that some one, thoroughly acquainted with the premises and the habits of the family, entered by this door the night previous and made the deadly preparations just detailed. No clue to the guilty person exists, and the family have no reason to suspect any one in particular.

In the Coal Mines.—Frederick Mertens, of Cumberland, was in Sharpsburg on Tuesday evening, and in an interview stated that the laborers recently imported into the mines from Washington county were making better wages and accomplishing more work than was anticipated. As an instance of the wages earned by these new hands he cites a father and two sons, who are earning seven dollars daily. He assigns two reasons for their proficiency. One is that they have had considerable experience in mining ore, and another, that they are Americans. Mr. Mertens says the policy of the companies is to introduce native Americans in the mines, so far as this course is practicable, because they take more pride in their labor, are better satisfied with fair wages and are not turbulent in disposition. The leaders in the present strike will not be reemployed under any circumstances. One of the most beneficent results of the strike will be to effectually destroy the influence and prestige of the organization known as the Knights of Labor. Its power is gone in the Cumberland coal region. The mines now being operated with new labor are producing more coal than before, and the outlook is becoming much more cheering for the companies.

Newly Discovered Cave.—A party of gentlemen, while rusticating near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., came across a cave, which has been known to have existed by the neighborhood, but has never been explored. The gentlemen, securing the consent of the owner, a Mr. Rau, provided themselves with lights and provisions for a number of hours, entered the cave and report it superior to the Mammoth of Kentucky or the Luray of Virginia. One mile of its length was traversed, many rooms were visited, and marvelous sights were unveiled to their wondering and astonished gaze. One room resembled a vast cathedral, another, in striking proportion, an "opera house," another contained a huge coffin, another a deep well, another many springs, with a formation strikingly resembling "Rebecca" of Biblical history. The ceilings were coated with vast crystalized projections of all shapes, resembling precious jewels, and the reflections produced by the torches were wonderful to behold. It is the intention of the owner to have a thorough examination made of this cave.

[*Communicated.*]

Obituary.—Mrs. Mary F. Himes died on Thursday, July 27th, 1882, at the residence of her husband, Mr. Daniel Himes, of Sharpsburg. The funeral services were conducted the following Sunday in the Lutheran church and her remains interred in the Union burying-ground. Her death was caused by cancer of the breast, with which she was afflicted for a number of years. During the last ten years of her life she was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Her sufferings during this period did not diminish her faith in God; on the contrary, as they grew more intense and the approach of death became apparent, her Christian life grew more beautiful. In the midst of her affliction she exhibited remarkable fortitude, and conversed as freely of her future hopes as a person in perfect health. All the care and attention that affection could suggest was lavished upon her by the husband and children, but without avail; she passed peacefully away, a striking example of the power and consolation of our holy Christianity.

[*Communicated.*]

A Replication.

Mr. Editor:—We had no intention of entering further into the controversy on the school question, but an article in your last issue, signed by two of the trustees, demands attention; and we now propose to review it. These trustees say it might be supposed that we intended to arraign Mr. Witmer and Dr. Perkins, as well as the trustees. We did not find fault with either of those gentlemen, nor was it our intention to arraign them, as they had a perfect right to sign a recommendation for any person they chose. The trustees further say that neither of those gentlemen directly recommended Mr. Pearson, but do not tell us who did. They are, however, very positive that Mr. Kelley made no application for the position. We are informed that Mr. Pearson did not apply for it, and that no application from him was before the board when they elected him principal of the schools, so that both stood in precisely the same position, except that while Mr. Kelley was endorsed and recommended directly by upwards of one hundred patrons of the school, he was rejected and the endorsement discarded, while the request of several persons only, indirectly, in behalf of Mr. Pearson, was acted upon favorably. The trustees now have the presumption to say that the petition in Mr. Kelley's behalf was not considered, partly because it was signed by "many who were very young, or aged gentlemen, not directly interested in the schools, and having no children to attend it, and they should not want, or be allowed to appoint a teacher for other people's children." Is it any wonder that indignation is expressed at the action of the trustees and the lame excuses they are making? The facts are, as shown by the petition, that only five of the signers are not men of family, all are above the age of twenty-one, seven are aged men who have raised children and have grandchildren to be educated, and all pay taxes for the support of the schools. We say they are interested and have a perfect right to be heard, for the law does not contemplate that because a man has no children he is not therefore interested in the management of the schools. The proof of this proposition may be found in the history of former (possibly the present) County School Boards. We know of several who had no children. Two of the signers of this petition—one of the young and one of the aged gentlemen who are "not directly interested"—were chosen and served as County School Commissioners.

Under the modern system, originated, we think, by the overworked trustees at Sharpsburg, the grand Preparatory scheme must not be objected to, or if it is, some excuse will be found to override the objection. We think this idea of the trustees in reference to a "preparatory department" ought to be condemned and objected to by the patrons of the schools; for we believe it is an arrangement for the benefit of a few, to the exclusion of the many pupils attending the schools, so that certain favored ones may have their children prepared for a collegiate course, while others will be excluded from it, because their parents are not prepared to pay their proportion of the pledged amount of one hundred and fifty dollars. There is a school maintained by the school fund intended to give these advantages. Let all desiring them send their children to it, for we are confident that if such an arrangement is made in our school it will encroach upon the rights of that class of persons intended to be benefited by the public school system. It appears to us that no fair-minded person, especially a trustee, would dare to assume such an attitude, and yet they tell us, when they can no longer conceal it from the patrons, that they have, or are about to organize such a system, but intend to keep their employe ignorant of who pays for it.

The trustees complain that they have been unkindly charged with acting "for political or personal reasons," and make a special plea that Mr. Pearson is a Democrat. We do not care what Mr. Pearson's political opinions or affiliations may be, and it is not the intention of any one to censure him, for we believe him to be a gentleman, though he is a Democrat; yet there seis cau to complain of the manner of his election. We believe that the same means resorted to by wire-workers to control political meetings or elections, have been brought to bear in this matter, or why was not the question and object made known to all the patrons, instead of a few who understood the matter, and a few others who they thought might favor it, some of whom were not backward in disapproving of it, and through whom it was first divulged to the community? Otherwise we think it would still be a quiet measure to be carried out while a majority of the patrons were kept in ignorance (as they say the teacher will be) of the payment of any money at all in addition to his salary.

The trustees say Mr. Kelley resigned. We know he said he would not teach the school another year, but when endorsed and solicited by a large majority of the patrons he consented to do so. The trustees also tell us they determined last winter not to retain him. Why did they not then give him that thirty days' notice they rely upon so strongly? It did not suit their purposes to make such an intention known at that time, and they waited even until after the election of another in his place before issuing an order of dismissal. This clearly shows that they have done what they say they never heard of a court doing. We therefore say again they have circulated unfounded charges against him, they tried his case last winter and rendered judgment against him, placing themselves in precisely the position of finding the bill, trying the case *ex parte* and rendering judgment. We must confess this is the only case of the kind we ever heard of, and we must now come to the conclusion that there was a combination against Mr. Kelley, so as to make an appointment in the schools which must result in favoritism to a few, and work harm to all that do not favor the preparatory system, which will disorganize and entirely destroy the object of the public school system.

PATRON.

—If you want good Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Mackerel, or anything in the Grocery line, the largest, best and cheapest stock can always be found at Wilson's.

Hagerstown Business Locals.

SPECIALTIES FOR THE LADIES.—If you want Lisle thread, Berlin or Kid Gloves, Black or Colored Silk Mitts, buy them at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want a Sun Umbrella, Parasol, or a Jap Sun-shade, but it at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want the newest things in Lace Ties, Fichues, Collars, &c., buy them at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want a White Swiss, India Lawn, Cream de Indie or Victoria Lawn Dress, buy it at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want a nice Dress Pattern of Foulard Satteen, something entirely new, buy it at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want a nice Black or Colored Silk Dress, at the lowest price, buy it at Beachley's.

If you want the newest, most desirable, and most reliable Paper Patterns, buy Butericks, at BEACHLEY'S.

If you want good goods, low prices and polite attention, always go to J. H. Beachley's. 6 30.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND AT SPANGLER'S DRY GOODS STORE.—A beautiful fan for 2 cts.; a pair of cotton gloves for 10 cts.; a pair of 50c. lisle-thread gloves for 25 cts.; a pair of gent's white hose for 5 cts; a pair of gent's fine striped hose for 10 cts; four pairs of ladies' hose for 25 cts.; No 300 French toes, iron-frame, balbriggan hose, only 25 cts.; a Japanese sun shade for 10 cts; a parasol for 15 cts; calicos for 4 cts. a yard; plain white lawn for 12½ cts.; figured lawn, with and without border for 6¼ cts; ladies polka dotted collars for 5 cts; ladies' lace ties for 10 cts.; best dress ginghams for 12½ cts; ladies' linen handkerchiefs for 5 cts.; Misses' bordered handkerchiefs, four for 25 cts; lace bunting, all shades, 12½ cts.; 100 dozen old style buttons, your choice for 10 cts a dozen, reduced from 25, 35 and 50 cts; ginghams and cottonades for summer wear, for 10 cts. a yard; colored counterpanes for $1; corsets for 35 and 50 cts.; cotton crash for 4 cts; linen crash 6¼ cts.; six towels 25 cts; six Turkish wash rags 25 cts.; ladies' dusters $; a yard wide Tunis cloth for curtains 5 cts a yard; 36 inch Nottingham lace for curtains 20 cts. a yard; a gauze undershirt 25 cts.; one pair men's suspenders 20 cts. pronounced by the trade the best $1 black silk ever offered. We will sell you for 12½ cts the same goods we sold last year for 20 and 25 cents. Summer cashmeres in all shades, summer silks, plain and striped, novelty trimmings, &c. We also give to everybody a fashion plate of the latest style. Respectfully,

June 23. C. H. & R. L. SPANGLER.

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SPRING AND SUMMER SPECIALTIES.—S. F. CROFT, Apothecary, opposite Court House, presents a few of his many Pharmaceutical preparations, prepared with great care of pure materials:

CROFT'S Empress Boquet Cologne, a distilled product of the flowers of the rose, violet, jasmine, heliotrope, &c., forming a boquet which is refreshing and lasting.

CROFT'S Farina Cologne, equal to the best imported, at one-third the cost. For the toilet it has no superior.

CROFT'S Bay Rum, recommended for its healing and soothing properties and delightful odor.

CROFT'S Concentrated Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, &c., are prepared from the natural fruit and warranted as represented.

CROFT'S Improved Toilet Powder, especially adapted for infants, preventing cutaneous eruptions and obviating too copious perspiration.

CROFT'S Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, containing the tonic and invigorating properties of quinine and softening and moistening qualities of glycerine, prevents the hair from falling out and promotes its growth. May 19.

Great Bargains this week at P. A. BRUGH'S.—I will sell a regular $1.25 Black Silk at the low price of $1.00.

40 Pieces of Dress Goods that have never been offered less than 25 cts. for 12½ and 15 cents.

One lot of 6¼ cent Prints for 5 cents per yard

250 Pairs Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hose will positively be sold regardless of cost. They are Remnants and *must be sold*

25 dozen Lisle Thread Gloves, regular price 50 cts., will be sold at 25 cts.

Everybody should give this advertisement their special attention. I assure you I have not exagerated in the least.

Respectfully,

May 3. P. A. BRUGH.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.—J. H. BEACHLEY is now receiving his stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths, and he will offer to people of this and adjoining counties the largest stock of this kind of goods ever exhibited in Hagerstown. Remember, that he has the largest and most comfortable Carpet Hall in Western Maryland, and his stock always consists of the newest designs the market affords. 2-3 82.

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Chas. G. Biggs,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN Chancery. *Office:* N. E. Corner Public Square, Sharpsburg, Md. Nov. 4, 1881.

Louis E. & Fred. F. McComas,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS in Chancery. *Office:* Mealey's Row, South Jonathan Street, near Court House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov. 4, 1881.—1y.

Jno. F. A. Remly,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN Chancery. *Office:* Near the Washington County Depot, and opposite the residence of Dr. Mason, Hagerstown, Md. Nov. 4, 1881.—1y.

George A. Davis,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN Chancery. *Office:* In Scott's new building, on North Jonathan Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. Nov. 4, 1881.—1y.

Dr. S. R. Patten,

RESIDENT DENTIST, SHEPHERDSTOWN, West Va., will visit Sharpsburg on the First and Third Wednesday of each month. He will stop at Mrs. Alder's Boarding-house, where he can be consulted. June 9,—tf.

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Best Goods at our place for the least money to be had in town!

All goods are carefully selected with that object in view. The only place in town to get the

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All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order at the lowest prices possible. Repairing done promptly and neatly.

We feel by doing the square thing we shall merit a continuance of your patronage. Give us a call. Very Respectfully,

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The Only Sure Cure for our National Disease—Dyspepsia.

We have cured Dyspepsia, in all its stages, never failing once. Cases of twenty years standing we have cured, by the use of these Bitters, in an incredible short time. The symptoms of Dyspepsia are Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Wakefulness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wind Colic, Loss of Appetite, &c.

Two tablespoonsful of these Bitters will cure the worst case of Headache or Wind Colic in ten minutes. One bottle will cure any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, or Palpitation of the Heart, in a very short time.

TESTIMONIALS.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.: Jan. 12th, 1881.

Gents:—I have personally used "Dr. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters" with beneficial results, and have known of its good effects in other cases. I therefore cheerfully recommend its use in such sufferings as it specially claims to relieve and cure. Yours truly, E. R. ESCHBACH,

FREDERICK, MD., January 13th, 1881.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of your "Mayapple Bitters." After using your Bitters for a short time I feel myself much better than I have for years. My trouble was deranged Liver and Dyspepsia. My tongue is now free from coating—the first time in fifteen years. I remain, Yours, &c.,

SAML. H. BROWN.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.: Jan. 12th, 1881.

Gents:—I write this to state to you that I have been a Dyspeptic for fifteen years, and have used many kinds of Anti-Dyspeptic Medicines, but have never used anything that has given me as much relief as your "Mayapple Bitters."

Very respectfully, L. H. MOBERLY,
Mayor of Frederick, Md.

FREDERICK, MD., Jan. 14th, 1881.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.:

Gents:—I almost gave up being cured of Headache and Indigestion, until I heard through my friends of your valuable Bitters, one bottle of which made me a new man again. With my best wishes for the success of "Dr. S. F. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters, I remain,

Respectfully yours, I. LOWENSTEIN.

FREDERICK, MD., January 14th, 1881.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the good results experienced from the use of "Dr. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters." For Dyspepsia and kindred complaints, and as a Tonic generally, I consider it an invaluable preparation. Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. KEEH.

FREDERICK, MD., January 13th, 1881.

I hereby certify that I have been a great sufferer of Wind Colic, arising from Indigestion. I find "Dr. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters" to give instant relief. J. B. THOMAS.

FREDERICK, MD., January 13th, 1881.

This is to certify, that I have suffered from that horrible disease, Dyspepsia, for several years, having frequent attacks of Vomiting and Colic, and could get no relief until I used "Dr. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters," which restored my lost health, and to-day I am as sound as ever.

DANL. STULL.

FREDERICK, MD., January 11th, 1881.

DR. S. F. THOMAS & CO.:

Gents:—I have been suffering with Dyspepsia for five years and tried nearly all the Patent Medicines, and was told to try "Dr. Thomas' Mayapple Bitters," and after using three bottles was relieved; but by eating a good many things that do not agree with me, I keep a bottle always on hand and take a teaspoonful and am relieved at once. Respectfully,

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