

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Very nice apples were sold on the street this week at 90 cents a bushel.

W. J. Gallery, Editor of the Catholic Mirror, Balto., visited friends here on Thanksgiving.

Miss Katie Weaver, of near Littlestown, visited the Misses Arnold last week.

Mr. Charles Harbaugh, who lives on Dr. Swipe's farm, and who has been very ill, is gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. Wm. N. Thomson, of Baltimore, paid a town a flying visit on Saturday.

For a number of reasons the water question is quietly resting, but it will be heard from in good time.

An excellent sermon delivered by Dr. Tallage on Dec. 2nd., entitled "A Net Full of Fish," will interest the reader.

Mr. N. B. Hagan's handsome building receiving the finishing touches, and will likely be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st.

Mr. Frank Kiser who has been in business in Baltimore, has left the city for the winter on account of the depression in trade there in his line.

Mr. Edward E. Reindollar who has had an attack of Typhoid and Pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery.

The death of Miss Mary Hiltbrick has postponed indefinitely the sale of her personal effects, which was to have taken place last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Shipley who was recently injured by being violently thrown from a road cart against a tree, is now in a critical condition with pneumonia.

The finding of the revolver and the bloody stocking by Mr. Sharretts, referred to in our Bruceville letter, might lead to some crime if it could be traced up.

Mr. V. J. Clousher killed a large striped snake on the roadside on Tuesday. This is unusual for the time of year, and may be a sign for an open winter.

Mr. Cornelius Stover, wife and daughter, of Double Pipe Creek spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. Emanuel Overholzer, near Taneytown.

Mr. C. G. Saerhammer who was in the Cigar manufacturing business here for several years, will shortly open a factory at his present home near Kingsdale, Pa.

The condition of the Utermahlen family is reported to be somewhat improved, and considering all the circumstances as doing as well as could be expected.

Our stores are beginning to display Christmas goods. All we want now is Christmas weather, cold frosty air and a great big snow, then we can better realize that Christmas is really coming.

Mr. Archie Crouse has secured a position as fireman on the W. M. R. R. and is expecting orders to go to work any day. In case he goes, his brother John will take charge of the confectionery business.

Mr. James F. Fringer is dangerously ill with pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold. He is receiving every attention, and it is hoped that he will recover. His school is closed during his sickness, and will likely remain so until after the holidays.

Friends, and fellow countrymen—Lend us your ears, and give us your \$5. Do not borrow your neighbors RECORD, they don't like to lend it, even if they do say yes! If you can't spare a \$5 all at once, a quarter will pay for three months!

It begins to look as if we will have to get out a search warrant to find some of our correspondents. This is the time of year when news should be plenty, and plenty of time to write it up. Don't wait until the first of the year to make a pledge to do better! Make it now!

Mr. John J. Reid, of the RECORD office, who sold his printing outfit to Mr. J. Ross Galt, of New Windsor, was at that place on Monday last, when he set to the large press, and put it in order for poster work. Mr. Galt should do well there in the job printing line.

The revival at the U. B. church still continues to be well attended. On this (Saturday) evening, Rev. H. J. Slichter, a former pastor of the charge will be present and conduct the services then, and during the evenings of next week. Services begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Winemiller left at our office a lot of second crop potatoes, which look exactly like new potatoes in the spring of the year. The name of the variety is not known, but Mrs. W. says they are better than Early Rose, and it would seem that with a favorable season a double crop might be raised.

The most dangerous time of the year for dwelling fires is coming, and every one should see that chimneys and flues are in safe condition. The keeping of wood or kindling in open fire places, or those closed with fire boards, is very dangerous, and may in some cases invalidate a policy of insurance. A little precaution in this line may prevent serious loss.

Several town boys were arrested on Friday by constable Miller, for interfering with, or looting in, the cars of the P. R. R. on last Sunday. The Railroad Company wants everyone to keep hands off their cars or any freight hauled by them, and there is a town ordinance against congregating at the railroad, so the boys should be careful not to violate any of the laws—sometimes very small offenses are punished so as to prevent greater ones.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

An effort is being made to have the Myer steam flouring mills of Westminster, reopened. The mills have a capacity of 200 barrels a day.

Geo. Robinson was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store of H. Straubach, at Crosswell, Harford county.

On Monday night the dwelling of Miss Elizabeth Bonner near Uniontown was burglarized of \$150 in cash, a lot of silver spoons, and two promissory notes aggregating \$1100. The thieves entered through the transom of the back door.

Mrs. Mary C. Wagner, of Middleburg district, has been declared insane by a jury, and Judge Roberts sent her to Spring Grove Asylum on Thursday. She became insane on the subject of religion. She is a widow 38 years old and leaves seven children.

Robert Ecker, an alleged forger who was wanted in Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois, as well as in this state, was arrested near Graceham, Frederick Co., on Sunday, by constable John T. Speak, of Creagerstown, district. There are numerous charges against him for forgery.

The Dunkards of the United States will assemble in grand annual convention at Green Ridge, Rowoke county, in May, 1895. An appropriation has been made to build a tabernacle near Salem, and other necessary arrangements are being made for the occasion.—Examiner.

The colossal bronze statue of William Penn, which has been standing in the court yard of the Philadelphia public building for some years, will soon be placed in position at an altitude of over five hundred feet from the level of the street. The figure itself is over forty feet in height.

Burglars entered the store of John W. Nelson in Westminster, on Wednesday night, but finding no cash contented themselves with taking a lot of cigars and some small articles. The tools used were secured at a neighboring blacksmith shop. This is the second time in two weeks that the store has been broken into.

A large hanging coal oil lamp in the store of M. W. Babylon, Westminster, fell on Thursday evening last. The lamp had so burned the wood around the hook, that the weight of the lamp caused it to pull out and drop to the floor. A stream of water was promptly turned on it from the street wash which prevented a disastrous fire. This proves that water is invaluable, and that driving hooks in joists is a poor way to put up lamps.

Nine persons out of every ten with a cough or any foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. They may, and sometimes do, remove the offending cinder, but more frequently they rub until the eye becomes inflamed, bind a handkerchief around the head and go to bed. This is all wrong. The better way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it at all, but rub the other eye as vigorously as you like.

The American's Doll and Toy show opened up at Harris's academy concert hall in Baltimore on Tuesday, and is a most unique affair. Santa Claus sits in the corner in the most realistic manner, and all around are hundreds of big dolls, little dolls, and all sizes and kinds, which have been sent in from all over the world. After the show is over, the 6000 dolls and toys will be distributed gratis to the children of the city.

Fourteen suits, wrapped in two overcoats and tied with suspenders, which were stolen from Liechtenstein's store, in East Berlin, on the 7th of November, were found yesterday hidden under a hay stack on the farm of Edward Bushy, on the Dillsburg road, three quarters of a mile from East Berlin. Mr. Bushy and son were leading hay to take to market. The farm is about two miles from the place where the tramps were captured. John Meyer, who was convicted of robbing this store in the previous year, had been out of the penitentiary only eighteen months.—Star and Sentinel.

THE WORK OF DEATH.

Mr. John Stouffer Sr. a long time resident of this district, and for the past year a citizen of this place, died on Saturday night after an illness of less than a week, of pneumonia.

Mr. Stouffer was a helper in his younger days, and worked with the Shunk brothers, but latterly was a farmer. He was a brother of the late Elias Stouffer, of Uniontown, and leaves a widow, and five children; William, John, and David T. Stouffer all of this district and Mrs. Geo. Van, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Helen Engelbrecht of this place; also four sisters, Mrs. Andrew, and Mrs. Jacob Sloaner, and Mrs. N. Heck, of Uniontown, and Mrs. David Sullivan of near town.

He had for years been a sufferer from Asthma, and had not been in good health for some time, but his death was very sudden as he had only been confined to his bed for several days.

A funeral which was largely attended was held on Monday morning, Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery afterwards by Rev. G. W. McSherry.

HILTBRICK.

On Friday afternoon last, Miss Mary Hiltbrick departed this life at her home on the Littlestown road, aged 55 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

Miss Hiltbrick who was a well known lady has been a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach for the past year, and death was to her a happy release. She was quite well to the end, and was managed her affairs with prudence and ability; she was a member of the Lutheran church of this place, where her funeral services were held by the pastor on Sunday afternoon—she leaves the following brothers, and one sister: Messrs. Folsom, Henry and George Hiltbrick, and Mrs. Hezekiah D. Mehring.

To the Citizens and Tax payers of Carroll county.

I must confess to a feeling of sorrow and disappointment, when I read the report of the Grand Jury, as published in the columns of the county papers to-day, and for the same sternly reprimand of the men of the Alms House, that it is in excellent condition as to cleanliness and the general comfort of the inmates, except that the space allotted to the males is scarcely adequate to their comfort, especially in cases of sickness, and we recommend the enlargement of the men's building.

This has been the report and recommendation of the Grand Jury, time and again, yet nothing is done, and we have in our midst, an institution, which is a crying shame on the humanity of Carroll county. Now I have no fault to find with the report, so far as the cleanliness of the main building is concerned, although there are many rooms and many closets which can be suggested, and which are greatly needed, because I can and do, willingly testify to the efforts of the present Steward, Mr. Hann, and his predecessor, Mr. Shaeffer, to keep everything in the best condition as possible, but there are some things that are impossible, and one of them is the possibility to render the present quarters of the men, "comfortable or in excellent condition."

Without further comment, and with no intention of criticizing the integrity or intelligence of this or any other Grand Jury, I would like to make a statement to the people of Carroll county, and I invite the intelligent and christian citizens of the county to meet on Sunday afternoon, at the residence of the writer, and decide whether or not my statement is true. Had the Grand Jury so desired, plenty of good reliable witnesses were willing and ready to testify in regard to the matter.

It may be generally known, that every Sunday afternoon, a committee of young men from the Theological Seminary, and the Y. M. C. A. of Western Maryland College, visit the Alms House and hold religious services for the inmates. I have had the pleasure of serving as organist for the past year, and in this way my attention has been particularly called to the pitiable condition of the old men. The building, in which they are lodged, is old and in bad condition. The rooms are filled with old and with absolutely no means of ventilation. Thirteen miserable cots, dignified by the name of beds, occupy two rooms, and in the middle of one a stove is placed for the purpose of heating both rooms. Here the men sit all day long, and breathe the air with tobacco smoke, smelling of tobacco spittle, the air cannot help but become foul and unhealthy. Here rooming together are at present, twelve men, one of whom is paralyzed and blind, and another who has the cots are occupied. In the third room three men are quartered, one of whom is so crippled that he is compelled to walk with two canes, and yet to go to and from his meals, he must climb the steep and rickety stairs, and sleep in a bed of straw, which leads to the rickety porch, and thereby gives entrance and exit to his room. The quarters of the colored poor are still worse. Four of them, two of whom are crippled with age and rheumatism, are compelled to club a narrow strip of board on their wretched cots in the loft above.

And these are citizens and some of them former tax payers of Carroll county, men, who, just as much as you or I, are entitled to a decent bed, and a comfortable home, but to whom poverty and affliction have come, and who are no longer able to care for themselves. Last week, an aged and industrious citizen of Westminster, who has been living alone, and who, while hardly able to stand on his hands and knees, supported himself in the humblest way, by raising and selling a few vegetables to the charity inclined citizens of the town, was taken to the Alms House to die.

There is no room in the Alms House to put him, except in this general room, and there, for nearly a week he lingered, breathing his life away in this foul and ill smelling atmosphere, until God, more merciful than the highly favored citizens of Carroll county, snatched the slender cord, and carried the old man to the land where suffering and sorrow are unknown. Kind friends gave him a decent burial in the town cemetery, and his aged body was not insulted by burial in the briar patch, known as the Alms House burying ground.

Is this right, people of Carroll? Are we worthily wearing the names of christians and good citizens, and yet allow such a thing as this to exist in our midst, and under the shadow of half a dozen church steeples?

The room in which poor, way-faring travellers are lodged over night is still worse. Only the bare floor for a bed, and a single bench for a resting place. All tramps are not criminals; all wayfarers are not so fond of choice, and yet they have not even the comforts of the vilest criminal's cell. Is this the way to keep men from becoming criminals?

Early in September, I presented a petition to vacate the Commission, signed by one hundred and twenty of our best tax payers, and with as strong an appeal as I could make, asking that an annex be built at once to the main building, for the use of the street, and his family, and the old men removed from their present uncomfortable quarters before the winter season. This can be done, by partitioning and dividing the main building, so as to keep the male and female inmates far more separate than at present, by giving them separate dining room, lodging rooms and sitting rooms, all under the direct eye of the steward. This petition was signed, first of all, by the county health officer, Dr. J. H. Billingsley, and the physician to the Alms House, Dr. Leonard Zepp. Then followed every physician in town, every officer of the county in the Court House, excepting one who was absent from town; the county treasurer, the ministers of the gospel, merchants, lawyers and citizens of every trade and profession, several of whom were members of former Grand Juries, and all with the single thought of remedying the condition of our poor, and the hope that such a request would not be entirely ignored.

Previous to this, the hog pens were built against the end of the men's building, adding to the vile odors described above. Public opinion was strong enough to compel the removal of the hog pens, and there the improvements stopped.

God has been merciful to this county, and while other places have been plague stricken, and fever ridden, we have been mercifully spared. But the time may come, when typhoid fever may break out amongst our poor and helpless old citizens, and what hand can stay the epidemic, which beyond doubt is breeding there.

There is an old saying, "we are all born, but we are not all buried." We too may see the day, when we will have to depend on our fellow citizens for the common necessities of life. Can we allow this state of affairs to continue and yet expect God to prosper us? Let us at least have comfort for our old people; let us give regular and competent attendants to the sick, and comfortable beds to all. We are a Heaven-favored county, with plenty of money in our treasury; let us make the last days of our unfortunate ones, from whose lives all sunshine has departed, as bright as possible, giving them decent beds for their weary bodies, and at least a separate room in which to die in peace and decency. I may be only a woman with a tender heart, but I am not afraid to speak the truth, and I know whereof I write. While the committee, from the Grand Jury, spent a few moments or hours at the furthest, in their investigation, I, as well as others, had the opportunity of noting and examining into the state of affairs every Sunday, and one afternoon during nearly every week in the whole year, and I can give the names of many others, who will willingly testify to the truth of my statement.

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN. Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1894.

P. O. S. of A. at Pleasant Valley.

A delegation of Sons of America from Westminster, in connection with one from Taneytown, met the citizens of Pleasant Valley and vicinity, on Tuesday night last, at the store of Mr. Seuff, who kindly gave up his second floor for the purpose, and after a lengthy explanation of the principles of the organization, the names of twenty-seven persons were attached to an application for a charter for a new camp to be located at Pleasant Valley.

The committee appointed by Westminster, and Taneytown did earnest work in the matter, and the citizens of the Valley are all very much interested in the movement; the applicants for a charter are the leading men of the vicinity which guarantees success now, and for the future. The Joy Lutheran church, at least forty names will appear on their charter before it is closed.

A temporary organization was effected with Mr. John Deitch, President; Edward P. Zepp, Secretary; and Oscar D. Gilbert, J. Hoffman, Treasurer. A meeting will be held on Monday night the 10th, to make further arrangements for the final institution of the Camp.

Those present from Westminster Camp were Messrs Simon P. Weaver, Charles D. Gilbert, J. Hoffman, P. B. Thomas, Zepp, C. E. Jerome and Harvey Tagg. From Taneytown were Messrs Chas. E. H. Shriver, Wm. W. Witheron, Levi D. Reid and P. B. Englar.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Monday. The following appointments of trustees were made: Wm. H. Roberts at Ridge, vice Zachariah Brashear, resigned; Samuel B. Norwood at Backsville, vice Charles H. Smith, resigned; Theodore Walker and Henry Boice at Bark Hill, (colored) vice William and Charles Crampton, resigned.

The following physicians were appointed to vaccinate the indigent pupils attending the public schools of the county: Elect'n Dist. No. 1 Dr. C. W. Weaver, " " " 2 " T. J. Shreeve, " " " 3 " J. J. Stewart, " " " 4 " S. L. Moores, " " " 5 " W. Steele, " " " 6 " J. H. Sherman, " " " 7 " J. H. Gardner, " " " 8 " G. Warehime, " " " 9 " R. D. Warfield, " " " 10 " M. A. Lauver, " " " 11 " J. H. Stover, " " " 12 " M. M. Norris, " " " 13 " Drs. Brownell & Garver.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29th, 1894.—Alfred Stevenson, Chas. T. Stevenson and Jesse Stevenson, executors of Thos. Stevenson, deceased, returned list sale of stocks, grain, &c., and settled first account.

Dec. 3rd, 1894.—William F. Doyle, executor of Matthew Doyle, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Dec. 4th, 1894.—Lucinda R. Sullivan administratrix of Geo. W. Sullivan, deceased, returned list of debts.

Lydia Sherman, guardian of Irene M. Sherman, settled third and final account.

Letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Joseph Moore, deceased, were granted to Chas. E. Fink.

MARRIED.

TYSON—ECKERRODE.—On Wednesday morning last, at St. Mary's College Church, Emmitsburg, by Rev. E. P. Allen, D. D., Mr. Joseph Tyson and Miss Josephine Eckerrode.

WOLF—NEWNAMAKER.—Dec. 1st, '94, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Asper, Mr. Jesse B. Wolf and Miss Sarah E. Newnamaker, all of Catoctin Furnace, Md.

DIED.

ROUTSON.—On the 30th., at his home in Uniontown, Mr. John Routson, aged 75 years.

HILTBRICK.—On Nov. 30th., at her home on the Littlestown road, Miss Mary Hiltbrick, aged 55 years, 1 month and 1 day.

STOUFFER.—On the 1st, at his residence in this place, Mr. John Stouffer, Sr., aged 70 years, 10 months and 20 days.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Harney.

Mr. Jas. Eckenrode, an old and well known citizen of this community, who has for several years past been with Mr. Edward Myers, residing in Taneytown, in the possession of Degroff's house in this place and intends keeping bachelor's hall. We have every reason to believe that Uncle Jim will get along nicely, judging from the way he is fixing things up and preparing for winter. He has bought himself a fine porker, and butchered on Tuesday, so this shows that he knows how to prepare for house keeping; we would just say that you have our last wishes Uncle Jim; we hope you will be happy in our town.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in our town but we are sorry to say it was not observed by any of our business men.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week we were in the Rev. G. W. Minnick was quietly resting at his home nursing over the work of the past year, and doubtless thinking how thankful we should all be for the many blessings bestowed upon us, he was suddenly interrupted by a committee of gentlemen from St. Paul's congregation at Harney, accompanied by a number of members of the church and others; the good minister being quick of perception, at once discovered that a donation was at hand and after the gifts had all been unloaded the following letter was read.

To the Rev. G. W. Minnick, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of Harney, Md.

Dear Sir: Will you confer upon us the great pleasure of coming to your own use the accompanying gifts? They are presented by your many friends in your congregation at Harney, who have a very high esteem in which you are held by the people as a christian gentleman, and a most eloquent and instructive pastor.

Noting that their acceptance will afford you an opportunity of giving us in presentation, we are yours very respectfully, A. M. Weybright, George Valentine, A. J. Lightner, Joseph Smith, Committee.

We are informed that the donation consisted of one barrel of flour, one sack of buckwheat, 100 pounds of bran, 30 bushels of corn, 9 bushels of oats, 1 bushel of wheat, one load of wood, 20 pounds of sugar, several glasses of jelly, one crock of apple butter, one jar of peach butter, half-bushel of potatoes, half-bushel of apples, a lot of fresh sausage, several pounds of butter, a lot of jarred meat, 2 pounds of dried fruit, 2 pounds of oatmeal, pack of gold dust washing powder, one box of fine Perfecto cigars, 2 towels, one jar fruit butter, and several pumpkins.

Last Sunday being one year since Rev. G. W. Minnick became pastor of St. Paul's, the Joy Lutheran churches, he gave the following report of his work:

During the year he preached 101 sermons, baptized 23 children—14 at Mt. Joy and 8 at Harney—preached 5 funeral sermons, married 5 couples, made 44 extra addresses, took into the church 29 persons—14 at Mt. Joy and 15 at Harney—made 235 pastoral visits, and besides, collected a large amount of money for missionary and other church work, the amount of which has not been given us.

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Union Bridge.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly observed here, the stores being generally closed. In the morning a Union Service was held in the Lutheran church, the sermon being preached by Dr. J. J. Murray, of the M. P. church. In the afternoon the band paraded the streets in full uniform and rendered some excellent music.

Mr. A. J. Eubert, living near town, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with pleurisy, is slowly improving.

Mr. Edw. Early and wife, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. E's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tregeles.

Miss Bessie England, a student of the State Normal School of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. Daniel Wolfe and family last week.

Miss Margaret Wolfe, a student of the Woman's College of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolfe.

Mr. John Nichols, of Beuna Vista, and a brakeman on the W. M. R. R., met with a very sad accident at this place on last Saturday. While he was coupling a train, the fingers of his left hand were caught between the bumpers and so badly mashed that three of them had to be amputated at the last joint. The amputation was done by Dr. Markell assisted by Dr. Norris; Miss Nichols was sent to his home on the evening train.

The Thanksgiving Oyster Supper held last week by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, was quite a success considering the inclement weather of the last two nights. The net receipts were about \$40.

Mrs. Margaret Slugh of this place, and her grand daughter, Miss Lillian Erb, of Westminster, have gone to Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Smith.

Mr. Harvey Little has gone to Waynesboro, Pa. to assist Mr. J. F. Delaplaine, baker and confectioner, in manufacturing his Christmas candles.

D. P. Creek.

Mr. Harvey Weant was in Baltimore on business this week.

The flag presentation of last week proved a success, and the stars and stripes now float over our school.

Mr. Jno. Snook was in Frederick this week attending to matters of importance.

On last Saturday morning the people of this town were aroused from their slumbers by quite a sensational affair. Mrs. Wagner, a widow with quite a large family, of near this place, lost her mind from some cause or other, and early in the morning was seen making her way toward D. P. Creek, across the bridge, through the woods, with two of her children hanging to her dress trying to check her but to no avail. She came on to this place and was here stopped; the doctor was informed, and she was put under the influence of morphine, and thus quieted for awhile, until her friends arrived when they created a disturbance on account of her insanity.

Mr. Jesse Kolb and bride returned home from their wedding tour on Wednesday eve. A grand reception was given in their honor, at the residence of the groom's parents, at which the music was furnished by the D. P. Creek band, under the leadership of Prof. J. N. O. Smith, of Taneytown. After many congratulations to the newly married couple, the friends were invited to the dining room to supper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kolb, bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. K. Ib, parents of the groom; Mr. Dorsey Diller and wife; Dr. Chas. H. Diller, wife and family; Mr. D. P. Creek; Mr. Martin Flohrand wife, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Joseph Fox and wife, of Broad Run; Misses Rhoda Weant, Virginia Diller, Lily Fogie, Ida Eyer, and Florence Eyer; Messrs. Emory Warner, W. J. Arthur, Alva Valentine, Ursula Diller, of D. P. Creek; Chas. Haugh, of Haugh's Church; and Edward Koons, of Middleburg. The bride and groom received numerous gifts from their friends.

Mr. Chas. Eyer is on the sick list at present.

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St. Joseph's Oyster Supper.

The oyster supper held on Thanksgiving evening, and Friday and Saturday evenings following, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, was a most gratifying success. The weather was very unfavorable Friday and Saturday evenings but the Hall was crowded, and great interest manifested. The supper was pronounced by all to be most excellent, everything was served in a beautiful manner, great praise

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ADVERTISEMENTS and contributions for the inside of the paper should be handed in by Tuesday evening to be guaranteed insertion.

ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8th., 1894.

To Advertisers.

Some time this month we will mail bills for advertising to all who owe for the past three months. This system will be continued regularly hereafter, and we must request our friends to honor these bills when presented. We do not desire to run long accounts, in fact it cannot be done, as the expense of conducting a paper is heavy, and all our bills must be paid in 30 days. Three months credit on advertising should be considered sufficient by all business men.

THE REPUBLICANS in Pennsylvania are still counting their majority. This seems to be a case of "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

TANEYTOWN needs that Business Men's Association, and now is the time to start it. Of course, we have lived many years without one, and can continue to get along without it, but that does not prove that it would not be a good thing.

IT IS SAID that Governor Brown will not be a candidate for re-nomination. This is rather cute on "farmer Brown's" part. When pessimism is too high for your pole, it is a good idea to let people think that you don't like them anyway, and wouldn't have them as a gift.

THE DECEMBER Review of Reviews, besides commenting editorially on the general results of the recent elections, furnishes a detailed review of the campaigns in the various States, pointing out the issues involved and the determining influences at work in the different sections of the country.

THE Morning Advertiser is one of the brightest and best of the many daily morning papers published in New York. It is republican in politics, and as a live dispenser of the news of the day is unsurpassed. The price is \$3.00 per annum, or only 25 cents per month. Daily and Sunday one month 35 cents. Sunday one year \$1.00. Daily and Sunday three months \$1.00.

Sectarian Schools.

Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, has the following to say in reference to sectarian Indian schools.

"The contract schools are now the subject of general discussion. I agree fully with those who oppose the use of public money for the support of sectarian schools. But this question should be considered practically. The schools have grown up. Money has been invested in their construction at a time when they were recognized as wise instrumentalities for the accomplishment of good. I do not think it proper to allow the intense feeling of opposition to education, which is showing itself all over the land, to induce the Department to disregard existing conditions. My own suggestion is that these schools should be decreased at the rate of not less than 20 per cent a year. Thus, in a few years more, they would cease to exist, and during this time the Bureau would gradually be prepared to do without them, while they might gather strength to continue without Government aid."

A Game which Instructs.

The greatest of all indoor games is Chess. Why it is not more universally played, is somewhat strange to understand; of course it is complicated, and very few ever become real experts, but almost any person who is not absolutely thick-headed can learn to play after a few lessons. It is essentially a scientific game, there is no such thing as luck about it, and there are no such features in the game which lead one to lose his temper, therefore it is without doubt the one game far above and free from any possible objection.

As a teacher of strategy and calculation it easily surpasses all other games, and its possible situations are unlimited. While there is but a single object—checkmate—the system of attack and defense may be varied to such a great extent that there is not the sameness about it which renders all other games tiresome. Chess is also different from other games, in that it can scarcely be called an amusement; properly, it is a study, and this is likely the real reason why it is not more popular.

It is said that nearly all good financiers make proficient players, and we can see why this is so. It requires one to provide for contingencies—not wholly to plan a campaign, but

to study what your opponent is trying to do,—to consider whether a certain investment, or loss of pieces will be compensated for by the gain of another position which will eventually result in the success of your forces; whether the offer of a "bait" will likely be accepted, and if so, whether you have really seen clearly the succeeding plays which may intervene before you can recoup yourself.

By all means try Chess, if you want to learn a really scientific, beneficial, and creditable game, which you can play alone, with an adversary before you, or by correspondence; the rules of which have not changed for at least one hundred years.

Fraudulent Advertisements.

The post office department has lately declared fifty-six companies and firms in South Bend, Indiana to be fraudulent, and forbade them the use of the mails for the purpose of continuing their business, under penalty of prosecution. There is need in this country some kind of supervision of advertisements, which will show up the magnitude of fraud which is being practiced through advertising in the daily and weekly papers.

There is nothing more true, than that in some cases the people must be protected against themselves. There is an abounding desire to get the impossible, or something for nothing, and if the people do not know better than to bite at such baits, the government or state should step in and protect them. It is really too bad that in many cases reputable papers accept advertising matter simply for the money that is in it, and make no effort to ascertain whether they are assisting a fraud or not.

These papers are probably not to blame in a legal sense, but morally they are. If an individual is called upon to give his personal endorsement to an individual or scheme, he will first ascertain whether it is worthy of the influence which his name carries with it. A newspaper should be equally careful and conscientious—if anything, more so—of the opinions of a paper become to be highly regarded, particularly by old subscribers, and as a paper circulates over a larger scope than the opinion of a single individual in his locality, it follows that the management should care for its patrons in a financial, as well as in the particular line in which it seeks to shine.

There are advertisements in almost every paper which has a large circulation, which are not only fraudulent, but positively indecent in many instances, and for which there is no honest demand. This class of advertisements should be suppressed by law. The numerous patent nostrums, or "cure-alls," also occupy a very doubtful position so far as actual virtue are concerned, and there should be some impartial expert commission whose duty it should be to analyze the preparations, and when their correct medicinal properties fall below a certain reasonable per cent, they should be branded as fraudulent, and their advertisement prohibited.

In fact all the advertisements which appear in any newspaper should subject their author to a heavy fine or other penalty, when it is proven that they do not fairly and honestly represent what the dealer has for sale. We submit that it is hard enough for the average citizen to purchase the necessities of life and those other things which he may feel able to buy which possess the value to him which he has a right to expect, without being made the victim of a smartly written advertisement by a person whose whole aim is to secure cash by giving as little as possible in return. We speak of these things in a general way, without having any particular person or firm in mind. If these reforms are made it will be better for the honest and reputable merchants and mechanics, and the public in general will have more money to spend where they will not be systematically gulled and robbed.

This is a matter which is, we think, perfectly within the jurisdiction of Congress; if it is not, then Congress had better get itself into the proper position. We do not need any legalized swindling concerns in this country. Gaming houses, horse racing, and many things of this kind are regulated by law, but so far the greatest swindle of all has been allowed full play—fraudulent advertising.

Better Times Coming.

When things are at the worst any change must be for the better. If a man were standing at the apex of the North Pole, any movement he made that produced a change of position must necessarily be in the direction of a more genial climate. It is so with us. We cannot stand still, and so from this on any movement we make must be toward better times.

The amount of money that came out of hiding to purchase the last bond issue, and the fact that vastly larger sums were ready for an investment that promised security, show that the only thing necessary for better times is a restoration of confidence. On every hand we hear of old enterprises renewing business, and new industries springing up. Nearly two years of non-production in the line of manufactured essentials, like clothes and shoes, have exhausted the stocks on hand, and the time has come when those who can afford it must buy. Every department of trade is so closely allied with every other that when one is depressed the others show a sympathetic falling off, and when one begins to flourish the others

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

are quick to catch the contagion of a good example.

At the very dawn of these better days it is a bit discouraging to find the sugar refiners shutting down in this neighborhood and forcing 15,000 men out of employment. As each man represents a family of five this means much suffering in the long winter that lies before us. But this suspension is, it is to be hoped, only temporary, and the men will be again at work before the first of the year.

We cannot estimate the condition of the country by such cases as those of the American Sugar Refining Company, which seems to be a law unto itself. The fact remains that money is again getting into circulation. Merchants from the South and West now in our city are far more hopeful than when they were here in the spring. Without being able to specify, the feelings abroad that the worst is over, and this confidence means half the battle.—*N. Y. Morning Advertiser*

DELAWARE is not a densely inhabited state, but were Texas as thickly peopled her population would be about 25,000,000. Were Texas as numerous peopled as Massachusetts her population would exceed by 10,000,000 the total population of the United States, according to the census of 1870. More impressive still, if Texas were as densely peopled as Rhode Island her population would be more than 83,000,000. These figures are somewhat valuable in showing what a number of people we can support and will support in the not distant future. So there must be some reason for poverty outside the scarcity of labor, or means of sustenance. The trouble is that labor is not properly distributed. In other words, there are too many either wanting to do what the other fellow is engaged in, or else wishing to do nothing at all. So far as land is concerned there is room for many prosperous millions.—*Baltimore Co. Union*

Punctuality.

It would seem unnecessary in our day to speak or write upon the value of time; many learned and brilliant thoughts have been uttered or expressed upon this subject. We are all aware that among the many gifts we receive from God, the gift of time is one of the most pre-eminent, and unlike all other gifts it is doled out to us in the minutest portions. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, are lavishly bestowed upon us, but time is given to us in particles.

Time brings to us the opportunities of life. It is the golden cord upon which are suspended all other blessings which come to us finite beings as the work, the enjoyments, the comforts of life as well as its sorrows and its discipline, come to each of us in time. The value of time cannot be reckoned in dimes and dollars. Time is more than money even in an age when money is worshipped as God.

If time is so precious does it not behoove us to see that it is wisely expended?

One of the many ways by which we show that we do not appreciate the value of time is by not being punctual. To one who has studied the characteristics of this community, the lack of punctuality is a predominant and prevalent weakness amongst us. I am aware that there are many individual exceptions—men and women who are as faithful in the matter of punctuality as they are in all other matters in life,—but I have reference to the general disregard for time and the apparent indifference in the people at large to be at the appointed place at the specified time.

Our church services and other exercises of a public character are never begun on time; I am aware that it is impracticable to begin at the precise moment; from three to five minutes may reasonably be allowed to go by. But the experience of the writer has been that fifteen or twenty minutes or half an hour has often elapsed before the services or entertainment commenced, and on a recent occasion nearly forty minutes were allowed to go by before beginning. In view of these facts can it not be said that the community has a lax view on the value of time and the importance of punctuality.

As another illustration of the lack of valuing time let us go to the railroad station. There you will find people waiting—all the way from fifteen minutes to an hour for a train that is scheduled to arrive at a given time—the train never arrives before the time—if it is not on time it is invariably late, and yet these people will waste all that time in waiting for something that will not come until the hour and minute indicated have been reached. Are not these people just as deficient in punctuality? And when we know that those who are too early for the train and those who come after the time to the services are the same people, we may well conclude that they need to be taught punctuality. We do not know how to go about to remedy the evil; a habit in a community is just as obstinate and hard to deal with, as it is in an individual—but would like to offer the suggestion: would it not

be an excellent thing for this progressive and enterprising community to buy a town clock which would not only ring out the hours, but indicate the quarter and half hours, by a set of chimes? Put the clock on the school house tower where the boys and girls who are now in the most plastic period of life may learn the value of the flying minutes and may have instilled into them the worth of punctual attendance, and let those who conduct meetings and entertainments, as well as those who attend them, make it a point to regulate their watches by this clock. It may be that what we so conspicuously lack, as a community at present, will be obtained in this way and we shall not waste so much time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 3, 1894. The second session of the fifty-fourth Congress begins at noon today; beyond the passage of the regular appropriation bills it seems probable that little in the way of legislation will be accomplished at the short session, although several important propositions will doubtless be pressed to the front. Among the members of the dominant party in the House, over half of whom were defeated for re-election, there is a great deal of bitter feeling against the administration for real or fancied grievances. It will be the purpose of the democratic leaders to curb, as far as possible, the display of resentment, but the republicans will spare no pains to provoke and goad their defeated adversaries into letting loose their vials of wrath. If the President outlines a financial scheme in his message, as anticipated, it will probably furnish the opponents of his banking and financial views their desired opportunity. In the course of the session, it is understood the Nicaragua Canal project will be brought prominently forward. At the opening of the Congress, however, routine matters will be kept to the fore to save off, as far as possible, unpleasant references to the election, which would prove distasteful to the majority, but this policy can be only partially successful, as the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills will throw the doors open to remarks on any subject. Before the adjournment for the holidays it will be necessary to pass an appropriation to carry out the tariff bill provision levying a tax on incomes, the collection of which begins January 1, and while it will no doubt meet with much opposition and lead to a general review of the argument against such a tax, the general impression is that it will pass by a large majority. The great interest in the coming session hinges on Carlisle's currency plans, which the President will endorse. Mr. Cleveland has not consulted a single democratic Senator or Representative as to the possibility of securing currency revision legislation, and not a democratic leader in the House or Senate has an inkling of what Secretary Carlisle's plan is like. Whatever it may be, it is not believed that the democratic majority can be held to support it. The silver men are ready to block all financial legislation that contains no satisfactory recognition of silver, and while a currency reform bill might be passed in the House by a combination of hard-money republicans and democrats, it would surely be held up in the Senate. No long fight like that for the repeal of the Sherman law can be made in the short session, and in fact no legislation that would lead to a prolonged struggle can be considered. This is the outlook for a currency reform bill. The Administration evidently is convinced that action by Congress at this session is hopeless.

The President's message will furnish the cue for something besides Democratic policy in Congress. There is no disguising the fact that there is a strong sentiment of opposition to the President among the Democratic members. Not a few of the statesmen who fell in the late fight attribute in great part the sweeping Democratic defeat to the course of the Administration and the indifference of the President to party interest. The Western silver men are ready to say some sharp things against the White House, and the bond issue will furnish the test. Then the currency plan may inflame the white-metal inflationists. Several Democratic Senators—Cockrell, of Mo., is one of them—are preparing to take this tack.

Business Locals.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word each issue.

Natural Wool Underwear, 40 per cent wool, at 50c each garment,—at Englar's. 11-3-11

A good heavy knit overshirt, lace front, only 40c.—at Englar's. 11-3-11

Just received a Carload of Cotton Seed Feed, which we are selling at \$15.00 per ton. Call and see it. 27-11-11 Reindollar & Co.

If you want to get a Mackintosh, see samples—at Englar's 11-3-11

Younts' Column.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We extend a cordial invitation to the readers of the CARROLL RECORD, and the public generally, to call and inspect the

Carload of New, Bright Christmas Bargains,

now on display at our store. Come spend a half hour with us even if you don't want to purchase. We can't enumerate all the items here, but will say that we have been compelled to enlarge our store in order to properly display the line.

Special Doll Bargain.

Patent Talking washable Doll, 20 inches long, assorted, part with Baby Cap, and part with flowing hair; when a string is pulled will say "papa" or "mamma." Regular price 50c; special December price 29c. each.

Doll's Fairy Wardrobe.

Printed on fine cloth. Warranted to fit any 14 or 16 inch Doll. It is so correctly printed and outlined that any child can make Nightgowns, Dresses, Cloaks, Jackets and Caps. Directions are printed on each garment. Price 10c. each.

Extra Size Cup & Saucer.

"Royal Bonn" Blue ware, each piece stamped with maker's trademark, Blue and Brown wild rose decorations covering almost the entire surface and underglazed. Reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents for cup and saucer.

Handkerchief Bargain.

Ladies' 20c. scalloped and embroidered White Handkerchiefs. December bargain price 10c each; also 10c Handkerchiefs reduced price 5c. 25 dozen scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs, Colored flower patterns 5c each.

8-day Clock, only 1.99.

23 inches high, assorted Oak and Walnut, 8-day strike. Regular price \$3.25; December price only \$1.99 each.

Silver Plated Novelty, 6ct each

Made in shape of Shoes, Baskets, and Socks. 25c each is cheap enough for this item. Bargain price 6c each, while they last.

GENUINE ROGERS' TRIPLE PLATED WARE.

Rogers' Tea spoons, Cake Baskets, Rogers' Table spoons, Butter Dishes, Rogers' Table knives, Syrup Pitchers, Rogers' Table forks. 5 bottle Castors. &c., &c., &c., &c.

\$1.25 Celluloid Album, 99 cents each.
\$1.25 Plush Album, 99 cents each.
\$1.25 Plush case smoking Set, 99c each.
\$1.25 Celluloid Toilet Case, 99c each.
75c Plush Handkerchief case, 50c each.
Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, &c., &c.
Ladies' Gold Watches at Bargain Prices.

\$1.00 Roasting Pans, now 59c.

Ingrain Carpet Samples, prices cut in half.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

Men's Velvet Chenille Embroidered Opera Slipper, the \$1.25 kind, now 99c.

He's too busy to buy Slippers—Buy him a pair for 99c.—How good he'll feel, and then you may strike him for a \$5.00 Bonnet.

\$3.00 SHOES FOR \$2.29.

Ladies' plain toe, Hand Welt, Double Button, Made by Forney Bros. & Co., and John Kelly. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, D or E last. 30 Day price \$2.29.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS at \$1.25

same quality was considered a Bargain at \$1.85 last year. This month only, at \$1.25 a pair.

"Everything don't come to those who wait," especially the most desirable gift goods and special bargains, to those who wait until the day before Christmas to purchase.

Each customer purchasing One Dollar worth of goods, is entitled to one chance in a Ten Tune Music Box, to be given away December 29th., 1894.

F. M. YOUNT,

Leading Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Notions. TANEYTOWN, MD.

\$7000

worth of goods to be sacrificed for

CASH.

We haven't started our stock, our rooms are crammed full of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

We have already bought two fall bills, one from Philadelphia and one from Baltimore besides always keeping filled up in necessary goods. But we will now be able to give you bargains, as we intend reducing both our goods and the prices of them, to close out. You will find it to your advantage to buy your

Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Clothing and Overcoats,

of this winter, as we have cut the prices so deep that they will be able to sell themselves. In all our Wool Flannels and Dress Goods you will be able to see a big reduction. Come and get prices.

Don't think because there are no figures to this advertisement that it is no good. These are generally put to the cheapest articles to make a racket, but you will find everything on the bargain counter this winter at

F. H. ELLIOT'S.

Near Depot.

KEEP WARM!

If you want an Overcoat this winter you can rest assured that our stock represents the Greatest Value for the least money. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12.00 for Men's, and we have them in light and heavy weights, and Storm Ulsters.

It may not be generally known that we sell ALL WOOL Underwear, both white and scarlet. Also Wool and Cotton mixed, and all cotton. A heavy weight natural wool shirt at 50c. is one of the bargains of the season.

"Never-rip" Corduroy, and Kersey Pantaloon. Nearly everybody knows that make now. They buy them too.

Our Suit trade has been up to expectations. Look out for single suit bargains from now on. We keep our stock clean as we go, by selling odds and ends before they lay in stock long enough to get damaged.

Our top shirts at 40c, 50c, and 75c represent the most value possible at these prices.

P. B. ENGLAR.

CLOTHIER & FURNISHER.

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NEAR THE SQUARE

—AT—

N. B. HAGANS

Will meet all Competition in low prices on Confectioneries, Fruits, Groceries, and Notions.

OYSTERS

served in all Styles; also by the gallon. Sweet Potatoes by the barrel.

CIGARS and TOBACCO,

Also all the leading Brands of Flour and Corn Meal. The only place in town to get

QUEEN & NECTAR SYRUP.

Pure Sugar Syrup at 30c per gallon. Best Water White Coal Oil 10c a gal. Fine Assortment of all kinds of Crackers.

5ct. Water Crackers. 5ct. Ginger Snaps.

DECORATE THE GRAVES

Of Your Friends.

All kinds of Cemetery Work, either Marble or Granite, done at Lowest Prices, and all work Guaranteed to give Satisfaction. Call on, or write to me I and will visit you with a nice selection of designs, and give you Prices on whatever kind of Work may be needed.

B. O. SLONAKER,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

JNO. S. WEYBRIGHT,

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK, MD. MANUFACTURER OF

Superb & Family Flour

made by ROLLER PROCESS. Also Manufacturer of

Corn Meal, Hominy & Feed.

Sawing and Chopping done at SHORT NOTICE.

All Orders will receive Prompt Attention. 19-4-1y

J. W. HICKEY,

DENTIST, LITTLETOWN, PA. Filling, Building up and Crowning or teeth a Specialty. Teeth Extracted without pain by a New Local Anesthetic.

Bottom Prices.

It is a part of our Business to look after the interest of our customers. It is also the height of folly by means of deceptions, to over-rate or misrepresent goods. Our goods do their own talking; the prices do the selling. Comment, except for its descriptive value, might almost be omitted. We call attention to a few items of interest.

HOLIDAY Mince Meat,

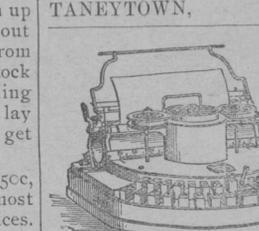
6C. PER LB.

This mince meat is made at one of the most celebrated fruit farms of this country. This concern raises all its own apples and no matter how high green fruit goes they are always prepared to keep up the quality of their product.

TOMATOES, Canned	.06
" " "	.08
CORN, " "	.07
PEACHES, canned, table	.13
" " pie	.10
PEAS, " "	.07
RAISINS, Cal.	.04
FIGS, new	.06
SODA BISCUITS	.04
NIC-NACS	.05
SHOT	.06
Ladies' Berlin Gloves	.09
Men's Buckskin Gloves	.55

W. D. HAUGH & CO.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE. PUBLIC SQUARE TANEYTOWN, MD.



THE HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.

A Few Leading Points. SPEED—Highest Record. ALIGNMENT—Perfect, Permanent. TYPE—Instantly interchangeable. All styles and languages. IMPRESSION—Uniform. PAPER—Will take any width. WEIGHT—Only 18 lbs., hence suitable for travel or office.

THE EDISON MIMEOGRAPH.

A Full line of Mimeo-graph supplies and for all duplicating machines. A Full line of Linen paper, note books, carbon paper, and supplies for all typewriters.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. JOHN G. PARKER & SON, AGTS. Wm. F. Rein, Manager. 19 E. German St. Baltimore, Md.

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We have the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay and every article is backed by a guarantee of goodness.

UNDERTAKING

in all its branches. A full line of LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S

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EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Prices to suit hard times.

C. O. FUSS,

Near Railroad.

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SAVINGS BANK.

Does a General Banking Business. Loans Money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes. Collections and remittances promptly made.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church—From the First of December to the First of April, services will be held every other Sunday in the morning at 10 o'clock, beginning with the second Sunday in December, and every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, beginning with the first Sunday in December.—Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6 p. m. every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.
Piney Creek Church, beginning with the first Sunday in December, services every other Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and every other Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., beginning with the second Sunday in December.
Rev. P. Rioseco, Pastor.
Trinity Lutheran Church—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 7 o'clock, W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m., Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.
Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.
Grace Reformed Church—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.
Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Mass 9 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m., catechism, 3 p. m. every Sunday, On the first Sunday of each month, benediction after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

Post Office.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster.
Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m. from R. R. 9:55 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.
Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 9:45 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 11 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 7 o'clock. L. D. Reid, President. Chas. O. Fuss, Rec. Sec'y.
The Taneytown Literary Society meets every Friday evening. Dr. C. Birnie, President. Miss Carrie Elliot, Sec'y.
The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Sarah E. Snyder; Vice Presidents, Eudora L. McSherry and Mrs. J. Forward; Rec. Sec'y, Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Taneytown Markets.

Corrected Weekly.
Flour.....3.00@4.00
Bran, per ton.....17.00
White Middlings, per ton.....17.00
Timothy Hay, prime, per ton.....8.00
Mixed Hay, per ton.....5.00@7.00
Rye Straw.....5.50@6.50
Wheat......44
Rye.....45@45
Barley.....40
Oats, new.....40
Corn, new.....70@80
Clover Seed, per lb......70@80
Potatoes.....35@40
Butter.....20
Eggs.....22
Lard......07
Tallow......04
Hams.....13
Shoulders......09
Sides......08
Hides......02
Hogs.....5.00
Sheep.....2.00
Lamb.....3.00
Calves.....4.00
Beef Cattle, best.....4.00
" medium.....3.00
Cows.....\$25 @ \$35
Bullocks.....2.00

Baltimore Markets

Corrected Weekly.
Wheat.....59@62
Corn.....48@50
Oats.....34@37
Rye.....11.50@13.00
Hay, Timothy.....9.50@11.50
Hay, Clover.....10.00@11.50
Straw, Rye bales.....7.00@10.00
Straw, Rye blocks.....5.50@8.00
Bran.....14.50@16.00
Middlings.....14.50@15.00
Potatoes, per bus.....40@50
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GEORGE W. VANDERBILT'S PALMS.

Old Newport Favorites For His Conservatory at Asheville.
George Washington Vanderbilt gave a finishing touch to his big estate near Asheville, N. C., last week by fitting out a conservatory in his North Carolina mansion with some of the largest palms under cultivation in this country. The palms were purchased for Mr. Vanderbilt by his gardener from J. M. Hodgson, the Newport florist, and were shipped in a special freight car from Newport for Asheville on Tuesday. For 15 years most of the palms bought by Mr. Vanderbilt have taken a conspicuous place in the events of summer social life at Newport. At the ball given by Mrs. Willing of Philadelphia, the mother of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, two seasons ago the palms were formed into a grove towering high over the heads of the guests and making a tropical garden the like of which had never before been seen at Newport. Cornelius Vanderbilt frequently made use of some of the giant palms, and they enhanced the attractiveness of many a dance at the Newport Casino. They were last used at the ball given by two French noblewomen a few weeks ago.

The statements that one of the palms weighed two tons and that the whole lot cost Mr. Vanderbilt \$10,000 are far from being correct. The purchase included 24 palms and tree ferns, the value of which was \$1,500. The palms averaged 15 feet in height and 200 pounds in weight. The collection included 15 tree ferns which Mr. Hodgson imported from Australia years ago. The long dark green leaves of the finest specimens reach 20 feet into the air. The others are sago palms of botanical name called *Chamærops excelsa*, the leaves of which are made into palm leaf fans. The leaves of one plant of the latter variety measure nearly five feet in diameter. Mr. Vanderbilt has transplanted several immense palmetto palms from South Carolina, and when he has finished his palm collecting the young bachelor millionaire will doubtless be able to boast of possessing the finest private conservatory in the United States.—New York Sun.

Catching Dragon Flies.

"One of the greatest amusements for the children of Japan is catching the 'dragon fly,'" said Dr. W. F. Taylor of Boston, who has spent several years in Japan. "Japan is a land of children, and thousands of them literally put in several weeks every autumn in capturing dragon flies and tying kites to them after the turn of the sun in the afternoon hundreds and thousands of huge dragon flies busy themselves flying here and there over the rice fields and gardens, catching insects and gnats. The Japanese boys carefully saturate the end of a bamboo with tar and start out for the fun. They must hold the bamboo up to attract the unsuspecting dragons to take a rest. In a moment the boy gives the bamboo a twist and puts the tar end into so many motions that it is impossible for the creature to avoid it. The boys are so expert at the business that I have seen them chase a fly that had got much ahead of them and succeed in sticking the dragon fly to the pole. There is a miserable future for the captives. They are tied together and carried around in the chase. Then a string is tied to each one, and a small piece of paper, serving as a kite, which the poor flies are required to sail. They fly away, but of course soon get caught in a tree or bush and die of starvation."
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Unsuspected Uses of Yachts.

Many wonder why it is that men support expensive steam yachts and go on cruises from place to place in the season. Very often there are reasons which nobody suspects. The case is known of a wife who encouraged her husband to buy a yacht and took him away, because in that way only could she keep him near her and away from others, and if he kept "half seas over" nobody was the wiser. There is a yacht now afloat which cost a great deal of money, which is mainly intended as a sure means of keeping a pretty and romantic young wife close to her husband during the honeymoon. It is only occasionally that she gets ashore, and even if friends are invited on board it is easy to change plans and go off somewhere else, for a yacht, like a woman, is very fickle and changeable, and it is hard to regulate or determine its movements. Still another instance is known of a yacht having been purchased for the express purpose of getting a daughter afloat and keeping her away from an impending unpleasant matrimonial alliance. So the yacht has its own part to play in social affairs.—Philadelphia Times.

A Missing Ring Story.

It would be difficult to find in the pages of fiction anything to equal the following prosaic fact, which has just happened in Scotland: A Captain Heathcote rents a moor from year to year. Last year while out shooting he lost a diamond ring. This year he was reminded of it by the anniversary of his loss, and sitting by the fire and taking up a piece of peat to put on he had scarcely uttered the words, "It is a year today since I lost my diamond ring," than his companion was surprised to hear the words quickly followed by "and here it is." The peat had been cut from the very moor where the loss had occurred, and hence its recovery. No other account of extraordinary recovery of diamonds could equal that unless perhaps that a lady who dropped a diamond into a pond and found it some months after on the leaf of a water lily which had borne it upward in its growth.—Leeds (England) Mercury.

Investigating a Bakery.

London is having its stir up this year on the subject of bakeries. A searchlight has been thrown into the places where the people's bread is made. Nowhere else is so much homemade bread used as in this country. All over Europe the people depend on the baker's shop for their supply, and few housewives even know how to make bread. London has been appalled at the turning inside out of the indescribable dens called bakeries in that city. It is not likely that the situation is any better here. It is altogether probable that if

we could lift the roof off the holes where the bread we eat is made we could never again take a bite of it in comfort. In London the bakers are worked out of all reason. They toil nearly twice as many hours as any human being ought to and in dark, foul smelling basements. They are so exhausted that they deliberately drop upon their own moulding boards and sleep in their greasy, perspiration stained clothes till the inexorable taskmaster drives them up again. The reeking atmosphere is stinging hot. Perspiration drips from the workman's face into the bread and is soaked in. He jumps into the dough with his bare, perspiring feet and kneads it. The custom is the same in this country. Machinery has been invented for kneading bread, but the average bakery is without it.

It is a mistake, to say the least, to knead dough under any circumstances with the hands. From the cleanest, daintiest of hands scurf skin and insensible perspiration pass off. The imagination would better not go further in that direction. The time will certainly come when all the world will know that bread made either by human hand or feet is dirty and unhealthy. Machinery will be provided to do all the working of the dough, if indeed yeast bread does not go out altogether.

Besides the unclean employees the filthy collars are teeming by an innumerable host of vermin—cockroaches, flies, rats and other creatures. If you want to know whether a bakery is clean or not, notice the smell in it. That settles the question for 99 out of every 100. The only bakery fit to be patronized by human beings is one where everything is done openly and in plain view, where the proprietor invites the inspection of his customers through all the processes of breadmaking. There are such shops, as dainty, sweet and wholesome as spotless cleanliness can make them. In them the workmen are clad in white and are healthy and rosy and comfortable and wear snowy caps. Pure air circulates freely through all, and the sun shines in. There are no rats or roaches, not a roach, and there is no moldy smell. A baker's shop whose proprietor refuses to let visitors see how the bread is made is to be regarded with suspicion.

May it not be that the preventive has been found for diphtheria, as is claimed by Professor Behring of Halle, Germany? The principle is that of inoculating the patient with a bacillus which renders him impervious to attacks of the diphtheria germ—in other words, let him have a mild attack of diphtheria in order to insure him against a future severe one. It is like vaccination for smallpox. Blood serum is the agent used. Professor Behring feels absolutely certain that inoculation with blood serum will be a preventive against diphtheria. He also believes it will render a patient proof against typhus fever, cholera and pneumonia. He says further that the inoculation of all children with the blood serum preparation ought to be made compulsory, like smallpox vaccination. There would probably be no need to make the inoculation compulsory. Once let parents know that there was something which would prevent their children from getting diphtheria, and they would bring them voluntarily to be insured against this dread plague, more fatal far in our time than smallpox.

The Uses of Teak Wood.

Teak grows only in India and Burma, and in old palaces and temples it has held inestimable value for many generations. From the color of sandal wood it changes with age to walnut brown. Big unpainted bungalows standing upon pillars of the wood, sided with it, shingled with it, latticed with it, defy heat and rain and grow rich upon their poverty of oil and varnish. They stand, as brown as autumn, out of green compounds against summer itself. Vines wrap them, flowers garish them, years add moss and lichen, but nothing destroys save flame. Railroad car wheels, spikes for laying track, pegs for bolts, implements of all sorts, are made of teak. No one save a shipwright knows just how many parts of a ship are built from this muscle of nature, but every one who has walked the deck of bark or steamer has a consciousness that the amount of hoisting or dragging of cargo over or wear and tear of feet and traffic can in an ordinary sense affect a teakwood floor.

The Burmese wood carver knows his art is almost hewn in stone when he coaxes leaf and flower, sacred cow and festival cart, grotesque sprites and elves, gods and Buddhas, out of rugged trunks. The little prow of the sampan shaped like a wishbone, the stern of the paddy boat as brown with age as the naked figure upon it is with the elements, the strange pilinths of stranger pillars, the embellishments of the temples, the playthings of the children—all these are carved from teak.—Century.

A Snake Living In Irish Soil.

People in passing The Times office are attracted by the sight of a lively striped snake two feet long in a glass jar, with a perforated covering. The jar is nearly half filled with earth, and his snaking is having a lively time wriggling and burrowing in it. The snake is an American product, but the earth is from Ireland, where, tradition says, snakes cannot live since St. Patrick banished them. Whatever opinions may be held in regard to the truth of the story about the exodus of snakes from the Green Isle at the command of the patron saint, the fact is that nowhere in Ireland can a snake be found. The damp climate of the country is uncongenial to them.

Mr. Patrick N. Burke of this city read some time ago in The Times an article stating that a test had been made in New London, and the snake was unable to live on the soil. He recently visited the country of his birth, and it occurred to him to test the story of the inability of snakes to live on Irish soil. He brought with him from Galway, Ireland, the earth shown in The Times window. He has been making efforts to secure a healthy snake, and on Tuesday two boys found one in Tariffville. Mr. Burke, anxious to test the fatal effect of Irish soil on reptiles, gave the boys a dollar for their snake and put the snake in the jar.—Hartford Times.

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HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN.

PART VI.

The advertisements in the copy of the Taneystown Regulator on which I made some comments in the last number of the RECORD, are worth noticing. In some things they differ a little from the advertisements of today, and they will recall old names and scenes to the older citizens of Taneystown.

The Proprietor of the Regulator advertises a "method of preserving butter as sweet and clean from rancidity or strong taste, as when first churned, by covering it with a coating of wax, which is very cheap."

John Null advertises some personal property at public sale, at his residence on the road leading from Taneystown to Littlestown, about half a mile from the former place.

Henry Shriver Jr. also has a sale advertised at his residence on the road from Taneystown to Gettysburg, 1 1/2 miles from Taneystown.

Alber Campbell advertises books, and mentions one, "The Works of Flavius Josephus, the great Jewish Historian," the United States Reader, Nos. 1-3; also, "a few copies of the Portrait of Methodism, consisting of their belief, and containing a summary account of the life and travels of John Wesley."

The Bank of Westminster notifies its stockholders that "The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the Capital Stock, for the half year ending the 30th day of October, 1894."

A notice headed "Fire Company," reads thus: "The Washington Engine Company will meet at Sebastian Sultzler's Hotel, this evening at half past 6 o'clock, for the transaction of business."

The Lexow Committee has resumed its sittings in New York, and the character of the evidence being taken has not improved in the slightest.

A patent has just been taken out for glasses and mugs with a quicksilver thermometer, in order to enable the doctor to determine the temperature of the liquid which is most agreeable to his taste and most beneficial for his health.

Mrs. David Piles is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Smith. Mr. D. F. Englar is visiting Mr. Harry Rinehart and family at Troy, Ohio.

At the age of 18 he went to New York, where he was employed as a compositor in some of the leading printing offices, among others that of Gen. James W. Webb's daily Courier and Enquirer which was then the leading commercial newspaper of New York.

In 1834 Mr. Thomson went to Ohio and became a partner of Mr. Geo. W. Shurtz, who had sold his printing office in Frederick. Together they bought the "Columbian Advocate and Franklin Chronicle."

Mr. Thomson was first a whig, then a republican, he was elected to the lower house of the legislature of Ohio in 1848, and to the State Senate in 1850.

Mr. Thomson is very fond of the cultivation of fruits and flowers and has been very successful; the Delaware grape owes its discovery and development to him.

As news is scarce, your many readers will pardon us for repeating the following beautiful and amusing story which comes to us from a western city.

One day an organ grinder wandered into the city and stopped to play before a beautiful house surrounded with a wide lawn.

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At 1:35 Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared at the house, which in the House was read by Clerk Kerr, and in the Senate by Secretary Cox.

The message itself, like all others, is praised by some, and pronounced commonplace by others. It refers largely to the financial situation and contains the plans of Secretary Carlisle, and in reference to the tariff question his views are unchanged and favors free coal, iron and sugar.

Mrs. John Crabb continues very ill. We hear that Mr. Jos. Englar has a most charming, feminine substitute during Mr. Fred's absence in the person of Mrs. Mary Albright.

The Phonograph concert last Saturday night was quite a success in spite of the inclement evening. The "RECORD" was unusually good last week, and the Editor is to be complimented on his bright editorials.

Unintentionally. An oyster supper is in progress in E. G. Gilbert's house, under the auspices of the M. P. church.

Another family moved into town a few days since for the winter, occupying the once famous "saloon." Thus our large population come and go.

The house of Miss Lizzie Benner, who lives about two miles from here on the Westminster road, was entered by burglars on Monday night about 1 o'clock and robbed of \$150 in money and a considerable quantity of silver plate and other valuables belonging to her, and about \$25 belonging to her niece Mrs. C. W. Berg, who is spending the winter with her.

A new baby came to our town this week. The sale of Mr. John Sterner, on last Saturday was fairly well attended and most things brought a fair price.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Lynn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Minna Lynn, of Emmitsburg, Md., spent several days with their sister Mrs. M. F. Saylor.

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Uncle Sam's economic measure of providing his own stamps may work after awhile, but, as stated, so far it has proved a decision and a snare. And since the government has recently given permission to the people to sue, waiving the right of sovereignty, it may be barely possible that our Uncle will be asked to pay his sons for causing alienation of affections between two fond lovers, and all because of want of maulage on "them there stamps."

Poor Mother-in-Law. "One of the funniest experiences I remember of my boyhood times was that of a couple in our neighborhood who ran away and got married," said Newt Moore at the Union depot last evening.

The two most momentous orders ever given on the field of battle are said to be the one word uttered by Charles, surnamed Martel, on the field of Tours, which resulted in checking the Moslem conquest; and the other was Militaries' order to charge at Marathon, by which the Asiatics were forced back forever.

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