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Locals and Personals.

The free school book bill was passed in the House on Wednesday, by a vote of 71 to 3.

The First National Bank of Westminster receives \$50,000 of the bond issue, \$10,000 at 112, and \$40,000 at 111.13.

Old exchanges in bundles of 100—only 10cts. The cheapest kind of paper for wrapping, or placing under carpets.

Some smart newspaper fellow says, that, if it hadn't rained last snow, we would have had a big snow. How-justnow?

Attend the preliminary meeting to night (Friday) in Shriner's Hall, and give the Improvement Association project a lift.

Prof. Henry Meier has purchased a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, probably the most complete work of reference published.

Littletown is talking of an electric light plant. This concern is likely at the same place that our water supply and the electric railroad, is at.

Old St. Valentine got in his work as usual in this place, and, as a result, some are happy, some mad, and the most of them are wondering "who sent" it?

The Taneyton road tax bill passed on Monday, in the House. By this bill, the town gets one half of the amount levied for road purposes on the property in the town.

Mr. John C. Buckley, of New Windsor, has bought the country home of the late Jesse Devilbiss, near New Windsor, containing 130 acres, for \$4,550, at the rate of \$35 per acre.

A Middleburg correspondent says the ladies of that town are taking advantage of leap year, and that there is some female immigration to the town on account of the fact.

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NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Hon. Wm. C. Whitney has received a call from the south, to enter the race for the democratic presidential nomination.

The fifteenth annual assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, met in Baltimore this week. "Good roads," was the all important subject discussed.

A shooting match is to be held in Emmitsburg on the 28th., in which the Frederick gun club will take part. Blue rock targets will be thrown from three traps.

The bond issue of \$100,000,000 goes to 791 bidders, and the bulk of the bonds go to New York banks, the Morgan syndicate alone receiving over \$33,000,000.

A big insurance company has bought a building site in New York, at the corner of Broadway and Liberty St., for \$1,285,000, on which will be erected a "sky scraper" office building.

The Baltimore Exposition Association elected a number new directors on Monday in place of those resigned. The board will make renewed efforts to secure the needed subscriptions until June 1st, and will endeavor to secure a good man for director-general.

The discussion in the Senate, over the bill for the extension of the limits of the corporation of Middletown, brought out the facts that the town is in debt \$15,000, and has declined in population. The principal objection to the extension is, that the object seems to be to take in the property of a gentleman living a quarter of a mile from the present limits.

An unsuccessful attempt was made one day last week by two well dressed sharpers, to bunco David Barriek, a farmer, living near Walkersville. The old story of wanting to buy a farm, and the appearance a third party with a pack of cards, would not work, as Barriek would not play. One of the men represented himself as a son of Judge Roberts, of Westminster.

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LETTERS FROM OUR MAIL.

Communications of a semi-public character.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 6th., 1896.
Editor RECORD.
Please send me a copy of the Lutheran church picture. We are interested in everything from that section of the county, as my father, Rev. John Hoffman, was once pastor in Taneytown for several years. Some time ago, in your history of Mt. Joy and Harney, you spoke of an aged man named Hoffman, who was then living. I thought of writing them, to learn if he might not be a relative of mine.

We frequently see the names of Hoffman and Reese in your paper; with the latter I am connected by my mother's side, Margaret, of John Reese, Baltimore. My wife was married in the Lutheran church, your city, and naturally feels much interest in all that goes on in your midst; with kind regards,
JOHN R. HOFFMAN.

(Published by request of friends of Mr. Cover)
Cambridge, Md., Jan. 29th., 1896.
Hon. Wm. F. Cover.
Dear Sir:

I desire to extend to you my warmest and sincerest thanks for your many kindly offices and unflinching support tendered me in the recent senatorial struggle. So long as memory lasts, I always bear in mind the noble band who stood by me in that memorable fight. Not because of one's personality, but rather because they believed that their own conscience required that they should keep inviolate a statute which for many years has been upon the books of our state. Again thanking you for your many and honorable services, and trusting that your duties in the present Legislature may be fraught with much pleasure.

I am, very truly yours,
P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

A letter from Dr. J. McP. Scott, Hagerstown, containing a subscription for his father, Dr. N. B. Scott, says:

"He wants to read the local histories you have been publishing, therefore, I enclose you a local notice of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. N. B. Scott. My father still has some acquaintances and friends living in your neighborhood, to whom the event would be interesting."

The extract referred to, is from the Hagerstown *Globe*, and is as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott, West Washington street, yesterday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's *Globe*, celebrated the fiftieth or golden anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on January 27, 1846. The marriage took place in Gettysburg, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Watson. There were present to commemorate the happy event, Judge John B. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, Harrisburg, Pa.; William L. McPherson, Washington, D. C.; Gorman C. McPherson, Hagerstown; John B. Donald, P. McPherson, and Miss Sarah McPherson, Gettysburg; Dr. J. McP. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Senator Norman B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Armstrong, Masters J. McPherson Scott and Norman R. Scott, Jr., Bruce, John and Ned Armstrong, Miss Catharine and Helen Scott, all of Hagerstown, and John H. Gassaway, Jr., of Montgomery county. The couple were the recipients of handsome floral gifts from such of their friends. Dr. Scott spent his entire married life in this city in the active practice of medicine. His skill was widespread and his practice so great that it brought to him a deserved and earned competency to comfort him in his advanced years. The community join the *Globe* in extending to the honored couple their wishes for years of continued happiness.

Death of Jacob Buffington.
Jacob, the last of the family of Abram Buffington, died at his home, 723 East Preston St., Baltimore, on Saturday, Feb. 14th., after a long illness. He was in his 75th year; interment in Greenmount on Thursday.

Mr. Buffington lived near Bruceville, this county, for many years, and followed farming, and on his retirement moved to Taneyton, where he resided until about three years ago when his family removed to Baltimore. He leaves a widow, who was Mrs. M. White, and the following children: Frank A., John J., Walter W., Howard O., and Anna Mary Buffington.

A Runaway Accident.
On Monday forenoon, while the four horse team driven by Thomas F. Martin was standing in front of the Eckenrode building, a sheet of ice and snow slid off the roof of the building and fell to the street, which scared the horses and caused them to start down Frederick street at a rapid rate. Mr. Martin ran to stop them, and succeeded in catching hold of the bridle of the off-wheel horse, but his hold gave way, and was thrown under the horse, and a second later both front and hind wheel of the heavy wagon passed diagonally over his left shoulder and back. The team ran as far as Fink's alley, where the leaders tried to turn in, but, instead of making the turn successfully, two hitching posts were run into, piling up horses and wagon in a confused mass. The team was then secured.

Mr. Martin was picked up and carried into McKellip's drug store, where his injuries were attended to as well as possible until the arrival of a doctor, there being none in town at the time. The first to arrive was Dr. Seiss, who made an examination and found that his injuries were chiefly internal. He was then removed to his home, where a more careful examination revealed the fact that his injuries were of a serious character, two ribs being fractured, one of which punctured the lung; the right arm and hand was badly bruised and cut, and head, face and tongue cut. Notwithstanding his injuries, he is now doing well.

John A. Martin also tried to stop the team from the saddle horse side, and narrowly escaped being thrown under the wagon. The horses were somewhat bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. The affair created considerable excitement.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A number of cases disposed of this week.

Court convened with Chief Judge Roberts on the bench. Henry M. Sittig and Henry Kesselring were appointed bailiffs. Howard Geiman messenger, and Gershom Huff clerk. There are 94 trial cases, 10 appeals; and 27 original cases on the docket.

Geo. A. Blizard, appellant, vs J. Henry Steele, appellee. Tried before the Court; case dismissed. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellant, and Fink for appellee.

Hezekiah Fox, appellant, vs Birely & Osler, appellee; appeal from James C. Whitehill, Esq. Tried before jury; verdict for appellee for \$70. Henning & Weant for appellant and Clabaugh & Roberts for appellee.

Benjamin F. Gist, appellant, vs Geo. F. Honey, appellee; appeal from Wm. Moore, Esq. Tried before jury; verdict for appellee for one cent, &c. Henning for appellant, and Woods and Bond for appellee.

Campbell I. Harstom, appellant, vs Daniel Sellers, appellee; appeal from Wm. Moore, Esq. Tried before jury; verdict for appellant for \$33.50. Stocksdale for appellant and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellee.

John Marsh, appellant, vs A. C. Strasburger, appellee; appeal from Wm. Moore, Esq. Appeal dismissed by order of the Court. Stocksdale for appellee.

G. F. & E. C. Sent & Co. vs N. W. Steele, assumpsit. Non pro. on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff and Fink for defendant.

Amos Leese vs Samuel Bawn and Geo. S. Lippy, assumpsit. Non pro. on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff and Fink for defendant.

J. Tyson & Son vs Mary C. and Annie Selby, assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$292.35. Thomas for plaintiff and P. P. for defendants.

Geo. W. Albaugh vs B. Peyton Poole, assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$138.50. Brooks for plaintiff and P. P. for defendant.

Jacob Wink vs Daniel D. Sellers, Sci. fa. to receive judgment. Tried before Court. On trial.

Fire near Bridgetort.

On Monday evening about 10 o'clock, Samuel Sterner while coming home from a visit to his father's, discovered his wagon shed on fire. He first saw the light, thinking his hired hand was in the building with a lantern, but on reaching the building found that the fire had reached such headway that all he could do was to try to save the barn adjoining. The shed, which was a very good building, was entirely destroyed, together with its contents, a large grain separator, two wagons, a carriage, part of binder, a lot of corn and a lot of tools. Insured in the Dug Hill Company. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Birth-day Party.

On Thursday evening last, February 6th, a pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover of York Road, the occasion being a birth-day party in honor of their daughter, Nellie, it being her 14th. birth-day. Although about thirty invitations were issued, on account of the disagreeable weather and bad roads, but twelve were present. The evening was spent in playing all sorts of games, music and general conversation. Refreshments were served about ten, the guests leaving about 11.30 p. m., and all thanking their hosts very much for the pleasant evening. Nellie, was the recipient of quite a number of very nice and useful presents. Among those present were, Miss Lamora Bankard of New Windsor, Master Bruce Morrison of Thurmont, Master Willie Stansbury and sisters, Emma and Lizzie of Middleburg, Misses Nellie, Nannie and Lulu Cover, and Roy and Rex Biddinger, Willie and Carroll Cover of York Road.

Every town should have an Improvement Association. Attend the preliminary meeting to-night in Shriner's Hall.

The United States Senate on Thursday refused to take up the tariff bill passed by the House. The silver bill substitute was also defeated.

MARRIED.

HITCHCOCK - HILTBARDLE. - On Feb. 13th., by Rev. A. Bateman, Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, to Mrs. Alice Hiltbardle, both of this place.

LEPPE - KEFER. - On Feb. 9th., by the Lutheran pastor, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. Cyrus F. Leppe, to Miss Missouri Kefer, both of Mayberry, Md.

BACHMAN - JONES. - On January 30th., at Silver Run, by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Mr. Franklin T. Bachman to Miss Ellen G. Jones.

KOONZ - BOWERS. - On February 6th., at Silver Run, by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Mr. Thomas J. Koonz, of Silver Run, to Miss Florence A. Bowers of Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

STOKESPER. - On February 4th., at Silver Run, Mr. Cyrus David Stokesper, aged 55 years.

BUFFINGTON. - On Feb. 11th., Jacob Buffington, in his 75th year. Interment in Greenmount on the 13th.

ENGLAR. - On February 12th., at Linwood, Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Englar, aged 5 years. Interment at Pipe Creek on Friday.

Correspondence.

Westminster.

The Circuit Court for this county convened on Monday, with Chief Judge Roberts on the bench.

Mr. C. V. Wantz, has received two fine pool and billiard tables which he has placed in the rear of his cigar store.

It is currently reported that ground will soon be broken for a new station at this place. It is needed.

Harry Smith, colored, aged about 27 years, died at his home on Green St., with consumption.

Mr. Wesley Biggs, near this city, took possession of the furniture store recently purchased from Geiselman & Son.

Two strange colored men caused no end of excitement last Wednesday night, by acting very suspicious and loitering around Gorsch & Son's straw shed; a posse of citizens, sheriff and deputy, started to search for them, but they could not be found.

Mr. Chas. Wellimoski, near this city, whose barn was burned some weeks ago, and a similar attempt was made to destroy his dwelling, was assaulted one night last week by some unknown person throwing a brick through a window pane, which struck him in the head inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

Berrett.

Things are moving along very quietly in this neighborhood, consequently news is scarce.

Mr. John Dorsey is preparing to erect a large grain barn, to take the place of the one burned last summer.

The P. O. S. of A. propose holding an oyster supper in Zile's hall, Winfield, on the 22nd. The Winfield corn band will be present and give their new instruments their first outing.

There have been few sales so far; what have been, were well attended and prices fair.

Middleburg.

Miss Susan Dayhoff died at her residence on Thursday last. Her age was 80 years. Rev. Henry Mann officiated; interment in the M. E. cemetery of this place.

Mrs. John Coleman is recovering, and we hope to see her about soon.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold their entertainment in Walden's Hall, Thursday, February 27th. Come and see the fun.

The "antiquated maidens" of Middleburg intend giving a St. Valentine party February 14th. Boys beware, this is leap year.

We hear our hotel keeper is to be one of the Valentine's (comic) Friday evening.

The P. O. S. of A. will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, February 23rd. The Rev. Harry Hall will preach a special sermon for the occasion.

Mr. David Six has been appointed mail carrier to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. Moses Seabrook.

Miss Carrie Arnsperger is spending several weeks at the home of Geo. E. Biell.

Emmitsburg.

Married at Mt. St. Mary's College church, Tuesday morning, Mr. Harry F. Manning and Miss Nina Quinn. The attendants were Miss Florence Jouran, cousin of the bride and Mr. Claude Manning of Knoxville, Tenn., brother of the groom. On their return from a tour, they will reside at "Chaireux."

On Saturday evening, Alfred Brown, sexton of the Presbyterian church, had gone to the church to wind the clock; while he was on the stepladder, it is supposed he was taken with a spell of vertigo, and in trying to recover himself he caught hold of the clock which fell on him. His collar bone was broken and shoulder dislocated; he walked to his home, when Dr. R. L. Annan was immediately summoned. He is doing very well, considering his intense suffering.

The Frederick gun club have accepted an invitation to a shooting contest which will take place here on February 20th. Prizes will be given to the most successful sportsmen.

Keysville.

Mrs. Annie Dern, whose illness we reported some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Valentine, whom we have already spoken of is still confined to her bed, and condition is very serious.

The two little sons of Mr. George Clint are very sick.

Miss Lucy Stull is confined to her bed with rheumatism, and quite a number of other children have been on the sick list for the past week.

Bruceville.

Miss Bertha Cauliflower, of Greenham, is visiting Miss Valie Willhide. Mrs. W. E. Kolb just returned from her home in Untown.

Linwood.

Winter is passing rapidly away, and soon we will have the first spring month ushered in. The first of April will bring some changes in, and about our town. Mr. Milton Hesson, who has been in the employ of Mr. Joe Englar at the Linwood elevator for many years has arranged to quit that business, and move on a farm near Bark Hill; Mr. Fisel will move from Mr. Jasper Shriner's house to Linwood.

Priestland Academy students have recently passed through a very creditable examination under the tuition of Miss Jane Ecker.

We have heard some talk about the county building a school house at Linwood on account of the over crowded schools in adjoining districts.

The citizens of Linwood and vicinity are urging the necessity of building a Hall at that place as the accommodations at the chapel for Sunday school are too limited.

We are sorry to record the death of one of our Sabbath school boys, Little Ralph Englar, aged five years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Englar died this morning from pneumonia, after one week's illness. Ralph was a bright little fellow and will be missed in his class as well as amongst his little playmates.

The rest of the sick are improving; Mr. E. L. Shriner was out a few moments today for the first; Mrs. Will Messler is better, though not out of bed.

Mr. A. Gilbert was spending several days with his father, Mr. Peter Dudder, of Oak Orchard, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearce, of near Unionville, Frederick Co., spent Wednesday at Mr. E. L. Shriner's.

Some of our young men who purchase new cutters this winter have very long faces, for fear they will have no chance to get the moths out of the fine upholstery.

Pipe Creek bible class meets on this Saturday afternoon at E. L. Shriner's.

Uniontown.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. church will hold a supper consisting of chicken and waffle cakes for the low price of 15cts. In the basement of the church, Saturday evening, February 22nd, commencing at 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake at usual prices.

During the wind storm, on last Thursday several buildings in the center of the town were overturned.

Mr. Gover Routsom, who has been confined to the house for several weeks past with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. E. Formwalt, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism is able to attend to business again.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox and two children are confined to the house with Lagrippes.

Mr. Geo. Routsom, who has erysipelas, is convalescent.

On account of the sickness of Rev. J. Lassell, the protracted meeting at the M. P. church was closed on last Sunday night.

Misses Julia and Marietta Lassell are both down with the Lagrippes.

Elder Lewis Selby, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is getting better.

Elder Greenbury Ecker and daughter Jennie, have been sick for several days, are improving at this writing.

Maidensville.

We are still among the living although we have been silent for some time.

Mr. Stephon Winter, of Pennsylvania is spending the winter with his brother, Reuben Winter, of this place. Mr. Winter was born here, but left when he was a young man; this is the first he has been in Maryland for about eleven years.

Mr. Alfred Englar has had his entire herd of cattle depohrned.

Mr. William Glass, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Flora Myers of Owings Mills, Baltimore Co., are visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Alfred Warner, near this place.

Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, was visiting at Mr. E. Fisher's on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Waltz has flowers in full bloom in her front yard; they are in the open ground, and have no protection. They are of a variety called snow drops.

Mrs. J. W. Fleming who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Troxel, has returned to her home in Baltimore city.

Misses Edith and Ruth Fisher have been suffering from the gripe the past week, but at this writing are much better.

Master Roy Mort, who has been suffering from scarlet fever the past few days, is very much better.

A Gigantic Industry.

(For the RECORD.)

Some idea of the magnitude of the milling industry of the United States, can be had when it is considered that according to the last United States census, there were 18,470 mills with a capital of \$208,473,500. These establishments give employment to 63,481 workmen,

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND AS SECOND CLASS MATTER
SATURDAY, FEB. 15th., 1896.

OUR OPINION about Civil Service is, if Baltimore city wants it, it ought to have it. If the counties want it, they ought to be given a chance to say so, then give it to them. It is clear that Baltimore wants it now, pass the Senate bill—and let the counties watch the experiment.

MR. COOK'S BILL, which provides that the laying of the hand on the open Bible shall be the form of making oath, should pass. Kissing the book, is not only unnecessary, but more than that it is an unclean practice, and is condemned by scientists who believe in the germ theory of propagating disease. If this law is passed, the people who have been "kissing their thumb" will have to study up a new scheme.

IT IS LIKELY that nearly every member of the legislature thinks it his bounden duty to present a bill or two, else his constituents will set him down as "no good." He is elected to "legislate," and how can one legislate without "bills"? This idea recurs in a mass of bills, many of which never pass, and those that do, very often pass as well as they are. A member who is intelligent and will be enough to work earnestly in committee, and has sense and honesty enough to always vote right—even though he does not introduce a single bill—makes a first-class official, and earns double the amount of his pay.

GENERAL A. W. GREELY, of Arctic fame, begins, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the loves and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Custis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington in an ideal way. But they are truthful and admirably portray the man as he was, in reality.

Our Legislature. Some newspapers and politicians are endeavoring to create the impression that the present legislature is doing almost nothing in the way of legislation, and that nearly the whole time is consumed in a contest for the spoils. This is not only incorrect, but is unfair to the many good men who make up the body. We are assured that the work so far accomplished, is equal to, or ahead of, that of any previous legislature, and that although this may not be shown in the amount of bills passed, it is nevertheless true, so far as the actual legislative work is concerned.

As we all know, there were several great and important measures prominent in the late campaign, about which we have heard a great deal, both before and after the election. While these measures have been introduced, action is yet to be taken. Because they were not taken up for the very first, and pushed rapidly through, the impression seems to prevail, or rather, some are trying to make it prevail, that nothing has been done. This impression is produced partly by politics, and partly from disappointment, caused by a too sanguine idea of the rapidity with which these measures could or would be disposed of. Some people seem to have the idea that all this legislative had to do was to pass a re-assessment bill, an election law, a free book bill and a civil service reform measure.

Truly, in importance, this would be enough work for one session, and more than any previous legislature has accomplished for years. But, it must not be forgotten, that, at each session, there is a flood of small bills of local importance, which are most persistently pressed by the members, who feel like doing something first for their constituents—their town or county. Bills of a general character, even though of great importance, are side-tracked for a while, until a mass of this sort of legislation passes. While this is going on in open session, the numerous committees are at work on the greater bills. Here is where the most of the work is done—in committee—and it is work which the published report of the proceedings does not show.

Honest critics can very well afford to wait several weeks yet, before there is any actual danger worth talking about, that the legislature will not do the work laid before it. There is, of course, some natural delay and friction on account of the newness of the "machine." Heretofore the machinery has been so well oiled, and so well "bossed," that the legislative mill was in a condition to grind with but comparatively little trouble, and was not hindered by a certain ele-

ment, because it had already had its "pull," while another element was kept quiet on promises for the future. Now that another party is in control, all these elements naturally press forward at once for recognition, and that they are "hungry" is not to be wondered at, because, it is only politics and human nature. No one, except the most prejudiced, will expect the present regime to go through without some blunders, and no one should expect that its work will be absolutely perfect and meet with the full approbation of all the conflicting opinions represented by the different factions in partisan and independent politics. Even Governor or Lowndes and the legislature, elected though they were, by the people, on promises of reform, can only accomplish that which is in the power of so large a number of persons, who, after all, are simply human, and, though they may be wholly honest, are bound to have different opinions. Those who desire to be entirely fair, will withhold their opinions and criticisms until nearer the end of the session.

Washington's Birthday. It would be well to make the observance of Washington's birthday a patriotic holiday in the Public Schools. Instead of trying to crowd a proper celebration into a brief period of the previous afternoon, and then have no session on the holiday. Were services held in the morning of the holiday it would serve to make the occasion much more impressive with the youthful mind and to keep the memory and heroic deeds of the Father of this Country ever fresh in the minds of the growing youth of the land. The Americans are by nature, considered a tireless, restless nation, full of vim and energy, and prone to forget the true principles upon which the Republic was built.

The anniversary of the birthday of George Washington should never be allowed to pass without some memorable celebration to recall to all the man who is the most conspicuous example of the patriotism in the annals of the world. It should be the American patriots' day, with an observance but little short of the enthusiasm which marks the Fourth of July. It should be the American Flag day, and the Public Schools furnish a solid basis from which to inculcate the lessons of patriotism.—Camp News.

The sayings of the Chroniclers. When thou comest up to the house of the man of ink, be thou reverent and meek my son, for it is meet that thou shouldst honor and stand in fear of him. For he is full of wrath. He saith to the devil "go," and lo, he is gone.

And when thou art come unto his house, see that thou readest not the copy on the book, nor the copy on the case, nor yet the proof sheet that hangeth on the hook, and see that thou meddle not with the type that is in the case, for the printer is even reckless and may revile thee after the manner of the Philistines. And see that thou list not to him, for verily he knoweth the tricks of the trade, and will catch thee at it and will mock thee.

But when thou hast seen him thou shalt give greeting, and tell him all thou knowest concerning the time of reaping and sowing, and the price of cordwood, and the doings of thy neighbors, and of the merry-making of the young men and maidens and of him who smiteth his enemy with his fist. And then thou shalt advertise thy goods with the man of ink and subscribe for his paper, and all will be well with thee, and thou mayest wear a halo. Selah.—Ez.

Thoughts on Books and Reading. (CONTINUED.)

WHY WE SHOULD READ. Are we not singularly privileged? In order to hear wise men, we need not travel to Egypt, as Plato did, or to Italy, as did Pythagoras, or to India, as did Apollonius. By the medium of books, all the treasures of the world and of time are at our doors. God be thanked for books; they are as the silent voices of the dead, and of the remotest ages, brought forth again and whispering in our ears. To those who will make a faithful use of them, they give the society and the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of men.

Even if I am poor, it matters not, these writers of the past will enter and take up their abode under my roof; Milton will cross my threshold and sing to me of Paradise, Shakespear will open to me a world of imagination and show me the workings of the human heart, and Franklin will enrich me with his practical wisdom. In such company there will be no want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man. Books, to support us in solitude and keep us from being a burden to ourselves; they help us to forget the crossness of men and things; compose our cares and our passions; and lay our disappointments to sleep.

When we are weary of the living, we may repair to the dead who have nothing of peevishness or pride in their conversation. Don Alphonso, king of Arragon, was once asked who were the best advisers; he replied, "the dead (meaning books) for we learn from them what we wish to know." The richest and the happiest man, then, in the world, is he who loves and possesses good books; the opportunities which they afford, are every man's birthright. That man is indeed poor, who, although the possessor of many material things, fails to secure his rightful inheritance of the writings of immortal men whose spirits breathe and pulsate in their works, long years after their dust has mingled with mother earth. Douglas Jerrold has well expressed this thought, when he speaks of a good book as the unfading Damon to his loving Pythias, and Leigh Hunt presents a breathing picture, when he sighs for such a return of fortune that he may once again lay his beating temples on his loved books and die. Crabbe devoutly thanks God for

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The gift of books in these words: "Blest be the gracious prince who taught mankind to stand a lasting image of the mind." Of many, who spend much time in reading, it may be said that they do not realize that this exercise is a duty, though at the same time a refreshing entertainment. The idea of "mind building" and "self culture" does not always dominate the reading, even of those persons, who are very fond of books, who know many authors, and have read many volumes. "We do not want more readers," said Sydney Smith, "for the number of readers seems to be very much on the increase; mere readers are too often the most idle of human beings." The fifty years, which have elapsed since his death have added many to the ranks of "mere readers." James Russell Lowell says, that the mere ability to read is a great thing. He declares it to be the key which admits us to the whole world of thought, and fancy and imagination; to the company of the wisest and the wittiest, enabling us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all times.

In concluding, Mr. Editor, this perhaps too lengthy essay, on this portion of the general subject, permit me to impress this thought upon the mind; the great, the fundamental, the natural reason, why we should read, springs from our very being, seeks our perfection, and tends to God and His glory. To use the words of a very spiritual writer, "The wings of the soul are thought, and the expression of thought, science and literature." These wings man must put on if he would reach that elevation of his nature called human perfection, and enjoy those pure and lasting pleasures of the soul's faculties, termed true human enjoyment and happiness.

OCCASIONAL. The Cost of War. This country, in its calm moments, is committed to the principle that the true way to settle international disputes is by arbitration. Indeed, it has lately been in danger of war the peril arose from its insisting that arbitration and not force shall be invoked to decide the long-standing Venezuela boundary question.

Nevertheless, it does not follow, absolutely, that a threat of war to compel Great Britain to accept our government's view of its duty involves inconsistency. For there are necessary wars, and there may be things for a nation worse than war. But war in itself is so bad that it should be resorted to in the last extremity only. Leaving wholly out of the question the occasion of the recent flurry in public opinion, let us consider how bad war might be for each of the two great nations which were forced to confront the possibility. For it would be difficult to say to which of the two it would be the greater calamity. The evils are so manifold and far-reaching that our statement of them must be merely suggestive. Readers will easily see remote consequences which lack of space will forbid us to mention.

First of all there is the loss of human life, which the methods of modern warfare would make appallingly great. It is unnecessary to dwell upon this, because murder is and always will be an incident of war—it is the most horrible incident—and is common to both the combatants. Great Britain is a naval power, chiefly. It could hardly hope to land an army on the coast of this country, and if it were able would not venture to do so; for that army would be almost annihilated. But with its vast navy, equipped with the most powerful weapons of the time, it could engage and beat off any ships of war which we could send to oppose it, and have many vessels left free to approach and destroy all our coastwise cities.

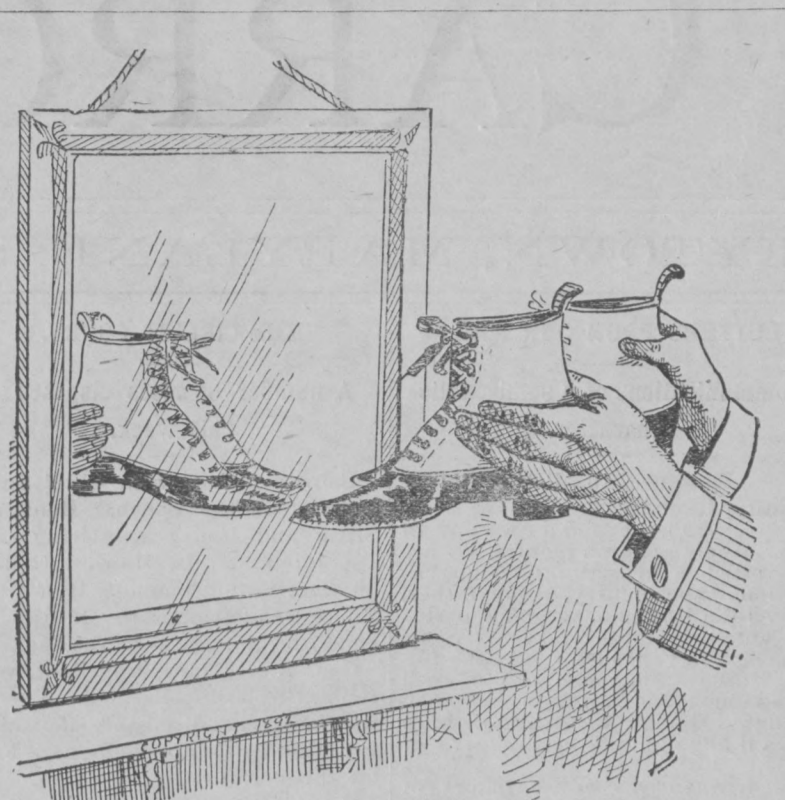
The loss of property in this way would surely be enormous. Nor can the people who live remote from the seaboard cherish the fancy that they would not fall largely upon them. The interests of the country are so bound together that the West and the South would feel the effects of every bomb thrown into New York City, and would be as slow in recovering from those effects as New York itself. Moreover, carrying on a war is terribly expensive. It is more than thirty years since the last gun of the Civil War was fired, and we are still paying for interest and pensions more than three million dollars a week as the cost of that struggle. Another war, with an addition to the debt, with an augmented pension list, with fresh disorder in the currency, and with all the attendant financial, social and political evils which such a condition implies—who can face that situation with a light heart?

As for Great Britain, she has, perhaps, even more to lose than we. How quickly Russia would seize the opportunity to pounce upon her! How many old scores her other European neighbors have to wipe out!—Youths Companion.

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

HISTORY OF UNIONTOWN.

BY DR. J. J. WEAVER—1895.

THE VALUE OF THIS HISTORY IS DEPENDENT upon its correctness, and its interest is proportionate to the authenticity of its details; this is especially true in the matter of local history.

THE FIRST SETTLER. The village of Uniontown is one of the oldest organized hamlets in this country. When I say "organized hamlets" I mean settlements distinct from the county surrounding.

TRADITION GIVES IT THAT HE LIVED in the style of the Virginia Cavaliers, having carried into this country his English tastes and habits.

THE FIRST HOUSES. The estate of "The Orchard" passed into the possession of a certain Thomas Mitealf, who was either a son or grand-son of the original owner.

THE ORIGINAL NAME OF THE SETTLEMENT WAS "THE FORKS" and it was entirely confined to what is now the west end of the village.

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This is the leading monthly farm paper in the United States with over a million and a half of readers. It is a boiled-down hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper that pleases everybody.

Now we have made arrangements with the publishers of the Farm Journal by which we can place it in the hands of every subscriber to the paper.

We will send both to every new subscriber to the Journal, and to every present subscriber, who will pay up all arrearages and subscribe for one year in advance, for only \$1.15.

The annual free distribution of rare and beautiful flower seeds to those interested in floriculture, which has been inaugurated by the Ladies' Every Saturday of Philadelphia, Pa., will open on February 25th.

A traveling photographer set up his booth upon a vacant lot near a Rhode Island village recently. Five merry maidens were out for a walk when their attention was caught by the display of photographs on the outer wall of his tent.

A well-known physician in one of the suburbs is the proud owner of a dog that is almost human and has in his make-up a strain of humor that no Englishman can boast of.

After four years of such misery the dog saw the young man leave the office of the physician, but recently he returned and was again given his old position.

The young man greeted him, but Mr. Canine did not notice the salutation. He did, however, take in the situation at a glance.

The dog got up from his resting-place and made his way toward the young fellow. Everybody silently awaited developments, holding themselves in readiness in case the dog made any attempt to bite the man.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing.

DRESS MAKING!

I offer my services to the public for Dress-making and all kinds of sewing. I use the Eclectic Lady Tailor System, and am prepared to teach it to those who may desire to learn.

MISS MARY ALTHOUSE, Church St. Taneytown, Md. 2,15,2m

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In Order to Sell Right, You Must Buy Right, and by looking at my prices, you will be convinced that I bought right, in spite of the last advance in leather.

A Genuine Hair Collar for 1.60. COLLAR PADS, 30c.

We still have a few Blankets left, which we purpose selling off at a cost, in order not to carry them over. Where you once got bargains on Blankets, you can get them again, by buying a slit in a large newspaper.

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Business Opening! As I desire to retire from the mercantile business on April 1st, I offer my stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at actual value, to any one desiring to embark in an established business in a prosperous town.

P. B. ENGLAR, Jan 11-1f Taneytown, Md.

Baker Shop & Dwelling FOR RENT! IN MIDDLEBURG, MD.

Baker Shop and Dwelling, all necessary Baking Utensils, Wagon, etc. Rent Free for the first Six Months. Possession given at once.

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ENGLAR'S GREAT CLEARING SALE



Stock Taking this year, will commence on February 24th. Every year, as near the 20th, as possible, I take an invoice of stock to see how business has been during the year—whether it has been profitable or not—this is the only way to find out, and every good business man does it.

When this time comes the merchant hopes to have more cash, and less goods—the money is more easily counted than the merchandise, and isn't out of style next season.

Just Two Weeks remain for me to increase the cash pile, and lower the Clothing. Two weeks in which Overcoats and Suits will be sold at an actual sacrifice for Cash, away below the "Red Mark."

Two weeks in which you will be offered greater bargains than anyone ever offered before in this place.

Be sure and visit us during this sale, as you will be repaid many fold. We don't mean to have any "dull after Xmas" times.

This sale starts to-day and will last until every woman in the county has positive proof of our leadership over all other general all round money-saving. The choicest, newest, most stylish Winter Goods sacrificed at unparalleled prices.

SPECIAL. With every Garment a handsome souvenir. A lot of Cotton Crepon Dress Stuff, former price 15c; during this sale at 9 cents.

5000 yards Pacific Print Remnants, at 4 3/4 cents. 100 dozen Children's Black Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 9 1/2, regular price 10 cts., at 5 cents a pair.

M. SCHNEEBERGER'S TRADE PALACE. 33 East Main St, Westminster, Md. Opposite Catholic Church, Sep 28-5

ENGLAR'S. Just for a "Flyer," see next issue. Sale Register.

All persons who intend to have Public Sale this Spring, and who advertise the same in the Record, or have the bills printed at this office, are entitled to have notice of the sale inserted in this column from now until the day of sale, free of charge. Our equipment for sale bill work is first-class, and our bills equal to the best. Ask for samples and prices.

February 15—At James Reindollar's coach shop, Taneytown, 24 new Cutters.

March 3—Elizabeth Hann, near Martin's school house, Live Stock, Implements, and Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 7—Personal Property of Mrs. R. Bennetta Wilson, Middleburg.

March 7—S. C. Smith, Taneytown, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Haggies, and Blankets. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 10—Wm. E. Conover, on Barneg and Bridgeton road, Farming Implements and Live Stock. A. Smith & Sons, Auctioneers.

March 11—Newton M. Eckard, on Arthur's farm near Baust's church, Auctioneer.

March 12—D. Oliver Spangler, Mt. Joy township, near St. James's church, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Vinton Crossen, Auct.

March 12—Wm. H. Angell, near Copperville, on the Koonitz farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

March 14—Triah Eckard & Son, near Mt. Pleasant, on Miller farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 14—Withdrawn, Cumberland county, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Sons, Auctioneers.

March 16—John W. Six, on Reindollar farm, near Middleburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

March 17—H. T. Williams, near Union Bridge, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Thos. Kolb, auctioneer.

March 17—David P. Riley, on J. D. Haines farm near Emmitsburg road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. James Caldwell, Auct.

March 18—James A. Shildt, near Ladestown, on the Koonitz farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 18—Mrs. Charles Harner, two miles north-west of Keyville, on Crapster farm, Live Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Sons, Auctioneers.

March 19—Jonas Harner, on Littlestown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements, and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Sons, Auct.

March 20—John Delaplane, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, two cows, etc. A. Smith & Sons, Auct. M. F. Saylor, Clerk.

March 21—W. G. Oiler, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 23—G. G. Byers, on Littlestown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Sons, Auctioneers.

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