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Locals and Personals.

Monday evening—School house—Water meeting—attend.

Miss Anna Elliot, of York Springs, Pa., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Gardner, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

Prof. Meier opened his school in the new room over H. S. Koons & Co's. store, on Monday.

The Union week of prayer services, held in the several churches, have been fairly well attended.

Mr. Jacob Fringer and wife moved into the Fair property, on New St., on Thursday, and will remain until April 1st.

Those who intend having sale this spring should read the editorial on our second page, relative to sale advertising.

Geo. T. Kerr, Hanover, in renewing his subscription, says: "The RECORD is a welcome visitor in our family and very much appreciated by all."

Mr. Joseph O. Eckard and wife are now comfortably housed in the cosy dwelling on New St., owned by H. D. Mehling, having moved in on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert McLane, of Indianapolis, husband of Mrs. Kate McLane (nee Benner) formerly of this neighborhood, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home.

Two contractors, from York, Pa., were here during the week, securing specifications preparatory to making a bid for the construction of a water system for the town.

A genuine surprise party was held at the residence of Geo. H. Fair, this district, on Wednesday night. About thirty-five persons were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Agricultural Epitomist will now cost 35c, in connection with the RECORD. The 20c. price expired, as previously announced, with January 1st. The regular price is 50c, and the paper is well worth it.

The weather observer at this place gives the following summary for December: Maximum temperature 63°, minimum 4°; total precipitation 0.49; snow fall 3 1/2 inches; clear days 10, partly cloudy 9, cloudy 12.

From a small advertising pamphlet received, we note that our old friend J. V. Danner is in the real estate and coal business in Somerville, Mass. The pamphlet, which is called the Somerville Business Manual, is published by him.

Miss Gertrude Gardner left last Sunday for Baltimore to attend St. Catherine's Normal school, a school especially noted for music. She will continue to fill her position as organist at St. Joseph's church, and will be at her place of business here every Saturday.

Charles Orndorff, of Hagerstown, a young cripple well known here, got into an altercation on Tuesday night with Charles McFarland, who, it is said, seized one of Orndorff's crutches and belabored him so severely over the head and shoulders that the crutch was broken into several pieces.

The entertainment held in Eckenrode's Hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Lutheran L. E. Society, was a gratifying success, financially and otherwise. The program was exceptionally well rendered and demonstrates the fact that we have considerable local talent of added dramatic ability.

On Wednesday, a dinner was given at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Null, at which a general good time was had by the following persons present: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiser, Mrs. Wm. H. Hess, Mrs. Ezra Fair, Mrs. W. G. Obler, Mrs. Geo. H. Fair, Mrs. M. J. Myers and Mrs. George G. Gers.

The mill fire again demonstrated the fact that there are lots of brave and energetic workers here in the line of a great emergency. A first class fire company could be organized without the slightest difficulty, and surely there ought not now remain the slightest doubt as to our necessity for one, backed by a reliable water supply.

A citizens meeting will be held in the public school building on next Monday evening (11th), at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion in reference to the further consideration of the water supply question. A full attendance is requested so that the desire of the citizens may be clearly known on this very important subject.

The Carroll County Board of Fire Underwriters met here on Wednesday. After the transaction of routine business the following officers were elected for the current year: President and Treasurer, Geo. H. Birnie; Vice-President, J. Hoffman Fuss; Secretary and Stamp Clerk, Miss Mary B. Shellman; rating committee, Charles E. Goodwin, Marshall G. Shaw and P. B. Englar.

Washington Camp No. 2, of Md., P. O. S. of A., of this place, elected the following officer last Thursday night for the ensuing term: President, E. Kuntz; Vice-President, W. F. Egan; Master of Forms, C. O. Fuss; Recording Secretary, L. D. Reid; Financial Secretary, B. O. Slonaker; Auditor, C. A. Reaver; Inspector, H. Fair; Guard, Amos Wantz; ee, C. E. H. Shriner.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Three of the four rabbits inoculated with virus from the medulla oblongata of Robert Henry, the first to die of the boys who were bitten by a mad dog December 1, 1896, show symptom of having the disease. The rabbits are at the City Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Hiltbride, the Western Maryland train dispatcher, of Baltimore, was in Hagerstown on Saturday and held "railroad court." About twenty employes of the road were examined regarding mishaps and accidents which have taken place on the road.

A valuable horse belong to Mr. Milford D. Shidolev, of the Third district of Howard county, near Haneyton, died on Tuesday from the effects, it is claimed of a severe bite in the flank about two weeks ago by a dog which was thought to be affected with rabies.

A valuable cow belonging to Preston Phips, residing in Fulton county, Pa., north of Hancock, Md., died suddenly. A post mortem examination revealed the butt end of a buggy whip, 16 inches long, in her throat. As there were no tooth marks on the part of the whip swallowed, some are inclined to think it was run down her throat by an evil disposed person.

Richard Cornelius, for thirty-two years cashier of the Farmers and Planters Bank, Baltimore, committed suicide last Monday by drowning himself in the duck pond in Druid Hill Park. He left the bank during the progress of an investigation of the books of the bank, which showed that his accounts were short about \$60,000. The bank is in nowise affected so far as its stability is concerned.

Rockville is to have water works and electric lights by June 1st, and it is generally understood that the electric railway running from Washington to Bethesda will be extended to that place, and that a corporation is to be formed to buy the old Georgetown pike (the most direct route to Washington) and construct a magnificent boulevard. The water works and electric light project was assured several weeks ago, when \$20,000 worth of bonds was issued to a New York firm.

Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Middletown, while returning Sunday evening from a pastoral visit to the northern part of the valley, accompanied by his little son Paul, was attacked with vertigo, while driving along at a lively gait. As a result, both the pastor and his son were thrown from the vehicle. Rev. Mr. Beard was severely bruised and scratched about the face and head. The vehicle passed over the little boy, but he escaped injury.

M. Schneberger, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Westminster, appointed a trustee for the benefit of creditors on Wednesday morning. The trustee is Louis Schneberger, cashier of the Baltimore city post office, with Claiborne & Roberts as attorneys. Mr. Schneberger's largest creditors are the trustee, Louis Schneberger, and S. Kann & Co., of Baltimore. The liabilities are said to be about \$5,000. The assets are not known. The trustee's bond is for \$10,000.

The Key Monument Association of Frederick has received \$5,000, appropriated to the monument fund by the General Assembly in 1895. This practically insures the erection of the monument this year, and from arrangements so far made it is more than probable that it will be ready for unveiling next September, which will be attended with ceremony on an elaborate scale. Contributions are being received from all parts of the Union ranging from 10 cents to \$1 in postage stamps.

Several days ago a baker of Brunswick commenced to introduce his bread into the Frederick market, and has made such great inroads upon the local trade that the local union has called a meeting to consider what shall be done in the matter. A member of the union says the new baker is giving fifteen loaves of nine ounces each for 35 cents, or three and three-quarters of a pound more bread for a quarter than they are giving, and that if they wish to hold their trade, they will of necessity be compelled to meet the opposition. A barrel of flour will take up 80 pounds of water, making a total of 276 pounds of dough to be made into bread.

Mary E. Kountz, of Frederick through her counsel, P. Frank Pampel and John C. Motter, has filed a bill against Edward Kountz to enforce the payment of three dollars a week alimony, counsel fees and costs, which decree she obtained from the court eighteen years ago; also an application for an injunction restraining him from disposing of property which recently came into his possession. In 1879, Mary E. Kountz, nee Eckstein, was granted a divorce from her husband, Edward Kountz, Jr., and alimony of three dollars a week for the support of herself and two children. As he had no funds or property at the time, she did not push her claim, and in the meantime he married again. The young man's father, Edward Kountz, late internal revenue collector for Frederick and Carroll counties, died in December and the young man came in possession of a brick house, 158 North Market street, valued at \$8,000. The aggregate amount of the claim filed is for \$2,775 and counsel fees and costs.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Suggestions which might be regarded with profit everywhere.

Taneytown needs certain laws, and their enforcement, which will lessen the chances of fire within the corporate limits. Without assuming to know what power our authorities have in this direction, or whether it is possible to secure the power by special legislation, the RECORD sees the necessity for certain restrictions, and takes the liberty of placing them before its readers for what they may be worth. Whether we eventually secure a water supply, or not, or whether there are laws which call for their observance or not, these recommendations should be regarded, because they do not entail any great hardship on any one, and would have a decidedly preventive effect.

First: That no hay, straw, fodder or other highly inflammable substance shall be allowed to be stacked or deposited within the town, not fully covered by wood or some other material which offers greater protection from fire.

Second: That all stable yards and the surroundings, of buildings in which hay or straw is deposited, shall be kept free from all litter which might be set on fire by falling sparks.

Third: That tile, or fire clay, chimneys and flues be prohibited; both for buildings to be erected as well as those now in use.

Fourth: That stove pipes, or metal pipes of any kind, shall not be allowed to take the place of brick chimneys and that they shall not be allowed to extend through the side or roof of any building whatever, no matter how secured.

Fifth: That the tops of brick chimneys shall be kept in good repair, particularly at the point where they pass through the roof, that wood or kindling of any kind shall not be deposited in the places, and that all chimneys used for wood burning be thoroughly burned or brushed out once every two years.

Sixth: That wood ashes shall not be deposited in any wooden vessel within fifty feet of any building, and that all dwelling roofs, as well as those of other large buildings, be provided with trap doors.

Seventh: That no brick chimney shall be built on a foundation other than the foundation of the building without the consent of the Burgess and Commissioners and their endorsement of its construction.

Eighth: That bonfires or the explosion of fire crackers, or fire works of any description, be prohibited, without any exception as to holidays or special occasions.

Ninth: That no engine of any kind, used in manufacturing establishments, elevators or hay packing sheds, shall be operated unless it be completely enclosed in a brick compartment with an air space of at least twelve inches between the boiler and wall.

Tenth: That the general subject of the construction of buildings as it relates to public safety, should be carefully studied, and measures taken to secure a larger percentage of brick buildings, with slate or metal roofs.

Death of Mrs. S. P. Baumgardner.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Samuel P. Baumgardner a well known farmer of this district, died this (Friday) morning, about 1 o'clock, after a brief illness from heart failure. Funeral services will be held next Tuesday morning, and interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery this place. She leaves ten children: Thomas, Annie and Jane, living at Hallowton, W. Va.; George, in California; Charles in Illinois; and Noah, Alice, Milton, Mrs. David Hawn and Mrs. Augustus Reindollar of this neighborhood.

Church Notices.

The fourth quarterly communion service will be held in the U. B. church Harney, on Sunday morning, and in Taneytown in the afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. P. Anthony will be present and have charge of the services.

Communion services will be held in the Taneytown Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10 a. m. No services at Piney Creek.

Communion services will be held in Grace Reformed church, next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service, 10 o'clock. The customary services will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p. m.

Rev. T. Wagner desires to thank his friends, both here and at Harney, for the nice sum of money presented to him as a holiday gift, and requests the RECORD to make such a statement.

University Extension Lectures.

A course of lecture instruction has been arranged for by Prof. Henry Meier, of Taneytown, Prof. W. J. Hoopes of Taylorsville, Md., and Prof. William P. Winter, of New Berlin, Pa. The course will consist of eighteen lectures and each subject will be treated from the standpoint of the most recent researches and discoveries. The subjects are as follows:

By Prof. Meier: "Is the Planet Mars inhabited?" "Pyramids of Egypt," "The Sun," "Discovery of the Planet Neptune," "Races of Men," "Eclipses of the Sun and Moon."

By Prof. Hoopes: "The Norse discovery of America," "Mohammedanism," "Alexander the Great," "Erosion and Deposition," "The Earth's Crust," "Rocks and Fossils."

By Prof. Winter: "Ants and Bees," "Early History of New Testament Manuscript," "Coal Oil and Gas," "The English Language," "Reproduction of Plants," "Corals and other Land Formers."

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE.

Zollickoff's Steam Mills completely Destroyed last Saturday.

At a few minutes past twelve last Saturday morning, our town was rudely awakened by the cry of "Fire!" First Zollickoff's steam mills, a very short time ago was excited and confusion. Dr. F. H. Seiss was likely the first to see the fire and give the alarm. He stepped from his back office door to go to his barn and get out his team to answer a call, he saw a flash of fire at the mill, but, as it went down again, he thought that the engine was just making head and that the flash was caused by opening the furnace door. He hitched up very quickly, as he was in a hurry to get away, when he again saw fire, which, on closer investigation, showed the flames bursting through the side of the building at the point where the engine house connected with the mill. He then lost no time in giving the alarm.

Other persons, however, must have seen the fire at nearly the same time, for within a few minutes many horses and soon from all portions of the town willing hands hastened to the scene to do all they could; but without the convenient supply of water and the proper means to direct it, but little could be done except to try to save adjoining property. The opinion of the most of those who arrived first, is, that the fire started from a leak of water from a hose, the mill building could have been saved. Owing to the dense smoke in the building nothing was seen of the contents except a number of bags of feed from the chopping mill. Mr. Zollickoff made a desperate effort to remove his office desk, which contained many papers and statements of value, but was driven back by the heat and smoke which was very great, the office being at a point very near where the fire was first seen, and the desk was found to be too dangerous to repeat.

In about forty minutes after the fire broke out, it was at its height, the flames shooting straight up to a great distance; the sides of the building being of corrugated steel, it is probable that to this fact is due the confinement of the flames. The fire spread rapidly, and in a very short time the entire building was consumed. The large lumber shed of Reinhold & Co., just across the railroad, met with a narrow escape, as the roof was ablaze one time, but, through the brave efforts of a number of men, water in buckets was carried up a ladder and up the opposite side of the roof and poured over the shed, and the fire was extinguished. The building was saved. Had this building burned, the surrounding lumber yard would in all probability have been destroyed, which would have endangered a long row of stables built almost one against the other.

On the south side of the mill, another row of stables was in great danger, but they too, fortunately escaped. One of the Chesapeake Telephone Co's poles standing near the mill was at once cut off at the bottom and thrown to the top, but still stands doing duty. Aside from the mill and contents, nothing burned except the cooper shop, which was a greater part of the contents of which was saved. A car loaded with flour, standing beside the mill, was pushed out of danger; the car had just been loaded on Friday, consequently the flour was in good condition. The loss was not seriously damaged. The R. R. Co's cattle shed and pens were badly scorched, but not appreciably damaged. The employ of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, who examined the large boiler since the fire, says that the main part of the boiler is uninjured, except the crown sheet which will have to be replaced. The balance of the engine is totally useless.

The insurance on the property aggregated \$100,000, and is as follows: The Montgomery County and Carroll County Mutuals, \$20,000 each; Western, of Toronto and the North British, of London, \$10,000 each; Hartford, Fire Association, of Philadelphia, of Philadelphia, \$1,000 each. The actual loss aggregates \$16,000, of which \$3,774.22 represents the loss in the building. About 2750 bushels of wheat, 70 barrels of flour and 12 tons of feed were burned, as well as a lot of corn and other crops. The fire office safe, although undergoing a most severe test on account of having fallen on a barrel of burning oil, preserved its contents remarkably well, as the account books and a number of valuable papers are fairly well preserved and fully decipherable. Several insurance policies contained in a closed compartment show no signs of fire.

The mill had been operated under the firm name of Zollickoff & Bro., since its completion, nearly twenty years ago, and was one of our most important industries. It not only gave employment to a considerable number of the town, but gave families dependent on them, but in innumerable ways was a great benefit and convenience, not only to the town but to the whole surrounding neighborhood. The business had been gradually built up, under the able and energetic management of A. Howard Zollickoff, until at the time of the fire it was doing a large and profitable business. While the mill was what is termed a 50 barrel mill, it was not unusual for it to turn out as many as 72 barrels a day, and 92 barrels was about the average output.

Since its erection, Mr. Zollickoff with characteristic enterprise, added many new and expensive devices for the advancement of the quality of his flour, and it is probable that it was one of the best equipped mills in the state, if not the best. In addition to its equipment of the most modern machinery, it was provided with an expensive electric light plant, and its bright light and heat went through all the hours of night, was the one thing which gave to our town the air of being a manufacturing place, and every citizen took pride in it, and took pride in the result will be assured. That there is too much capital and energy here to allow it to remain long unused. Aside from the loss of Zollickoff's business methods have been such as to win for him the support and good wishes of the large section of the town, for his mill and it is the universal hope and desire that he shall rebuild and continue the business. The RECORD hopes to be able, in the near future, to state that this result will be assured. That this may occur is foreshadowed by the fact that he has rented the Eckenrode warehouse until April 1st, and will soon be able to supply his customers with flour and feed, and to give employment to at least a few of his hands.

THE COLUMBIA BRIDGE.

Disposition of the Old, and Plans for the New Structure.

Hundreds of our readers have crossed the Susquehanna river at Columbia on the old railroad bridge, which was probably the longest covered wooden bridge in the world. It was called a wooden bridge, though an immense amount of iron was used in the construction of its mile and a quarter of length, as the following account from the Lancaster Era will show.

Many people have wondered what would become of the wreck of the Columbia railroad bridge, across the Susquehanna river, destroyed last October by the storm. It will be interesting to many to know that the lower figure will net \$30,000, or at the higher rate \$37,500. Mr. Shoff has now gotten the entire wreck on shore, having employed fifty men on teams of fifteen head of horses and mules daily, the contract being for over \$100 per day, or about \$4,000. The investment that this has been to the buyer can readily be seen when it is known that the bridge, at the above expense of getting the wreck out of the river the only other cost was the price paid for the wreck at \$50,000.

The lumber is now being sawed up into lumber for building houses, etc., and for planing mill work of fine finish, as it is all of the best of white pine and white oak. It is selling all over the country for building purposes and will be part of the make-up of many houses and barns. Thousands of rails have been carried away by the curio seekers.

The Pennsylvania Company has advertised for bids for the construction of a new bridge, which will be of iron and steel, 6500 feet long, and double-decked. The lower deck will be for railroad use, and the upper for a wagon road, which will be considerably longer than the lower one. The stone piers and abutments of the old bridge will be used, as they suffered but little damage from the storm. The bids will be in by January 15th, and it is probable that soon after that date work will be commenced.

Give the RECORD the job of printing your Sale Bills. Sale notes, and a place in the Sale Register, go with the bills without extra charge. Our Bills are equal to the best.

More Aggravating.

As it in order to make it wholly impossible for the RECORD to reach all of its county subscribers on Saturday morning, the Fred. Div. P. R. R., on Monday, issued a new schedule by which our evening mail train reaches Bruceville at 6.20, or 42 minutes later than the time of the Western Md. train east. This arrangement cuts off all chance of making this all important connection, not only so far as the RECORD is concerned, but for the traveling public in general, and all mail from this place to Baltimore and other points on the W. M. R. R., east of Bruceville. A letter placed in our postoffice at 10 a. m., cannot reach Baltimore and be delivered before the afternoon of the next day, unless, possibly, it might be carried around via Frederick.

We are now trying to secure the consent of the Postoffice Department to allow us to employ, at our own expense, a carrier to take our issue for points along and contiguous to the W. M. R. R., to York Road, every Friday evening, in time for distribution along the line east and west. This is a most ridiculous situation for any railroad town to be placed in. So far as mail facilities and passenger connections such as we most desire, are concerned, it would be difficult for our road to concoct a more unsatisfactory schedule than the present one. Aside from the carrying of freight, our town would lose but little if the Fred. Division would drop through to China, and our people would care about as much as the road now seems to care for our convenience.

The Terra Rubra Dramatic Club will give the drama, "The School Ma'am," in Walden's Hall, Middlebridge, on Saturday night, Jan. 16th. The proceeds for the benefit of the Francis Scott Key Monument fund.

DIED.

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

MACKLEY.—On Dec. 31, 1896, in Jasper county, Illinois, Mrs. Malinda Mackley (nee Lyon), aged 72 years.

MACKLEY.—On Dec. 19, 1896, in Jasper county, Illinois, Mr. Edward S. Mackley, aged 43 years.

HAINES.—On Dec. 5th, near Union Bridge, Mrs. Mary S. Haines, aged 84 years and 9 months. Funeral services at Pipe Creek, by Elder E. W. Stoner.

MERRYMAN.—On the 4th, in Union Bridge, Mrs. Sarah Merryman, aged 87 years and 6 months.

FINK.—On Jan. 4th, in Taneytown, William Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius J. Fink aged 11 days.

MARRIED.

SNOOK—EYLER.—On Dec. 31, at the Lutheran parsonage, Union Bridge, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. John Snook to Miss Florence A. Eyer, both of Double Pipe Creek.

ECKENRODE—THOMSON.—On Jan. 3rd, in Westminster, by Rev. Father Missy, Mr. John E. Eckenrode to Miss Carrie Thomson.

DEVILBISS—BARRICK.—On Jan. 4, at New Midway, by Rev. R. O. Spessard, Mr. Ellis K. Devilbiss to Miss Cordia E. Barrick.

GREEN—GRAHAM.—On Jan. 5th, in Union Bridge, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Francis S. Green to Miss Marie Graham.

Correspondence.

York Road.

Mr. C. H. Kountz, of Hagerstown, spent the evening of the 29th., of December, with his parents at this place. He and Mr. Ross Koons, attended the Smith—Mehring wedding at Woodboro, on that day.

The two women that missed the train at this Station, one day last week, found shelter for the night at the hospitable home of Mrs. Herster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rife, of White Hall, Pa., visited Mrs. Rife's sister, Mrs. Mary Sherry, and other friends at this place, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sinnott, of Westminster, were the guests of Mrs. Sinnott's uncle, Mr. C. Kountz, during the holidays.

Miss Nannie Cover spent the holidays visiting at Waynesboro.

Miss Florence Kountz spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Union Bridge.

Mr. Lewis Hahn offers one dollar in cash to the person who will tell him who hid his lantern, when at the station one dark night last week, to meet his wife and sister. Boys, you can't make a dollar easier; try it.

Ice houses are nearly filled, with few exceptions.

The Bruceville school presented their teacher, Miss Carrie Harbaugh, with a fine \$20. book case.

Mr. E. H. Sharratts is shipping a carload of canned corn.

Mr. Wm. F. Cover is doing considerable business in wheat at this time. The farmers are taking advantage of the good prices.

Mr. F. Mehling is busy making phosphate. He has remodeled some of the machinery, and the farmers may look for an extra grade of fertilizer in the spring.

It is reported that the large warehouse at this place will be turned into a flouring mill in the future. No one knows what time will bring forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, who had spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sweigart, returned home to McCall's Ferry, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cover, Lula and Carroll Cover, who spent New Year's day in Baltimore, returned home, accompanied by their little son Willie, who had spent Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Biddinger gave a reunion to their friends and relatives, on New Year's day.

Mrs. Peter Markle, of Hanover, spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Igenfritz. She was on her way to New Windsor.

Mr. Geo. Bieh has again moved into our neighborhood, and taken possession of Little Pipe Creek Mills.

Mr. Upton Mehling and bride returned home last Saturday from their wedding tour, and were received by a host of friends at the home of his mother, near this place. In the evening the York Road calatumpian band appeared, which gave them some fine music and were handsomely entertained. Mr. Mehling says, the fun was that one of the band took his sister, who appeared with him, for his wife, who received the congratulations, with thanks.

Mr. Frank Reindollar spent several days at home, suffering from a very heavy cold.

The assessors have been in our town since Tuesday.

(The above items are from two correspondents.—Ed.)

Union Bridge.

Mr. J. T. Clark and wife spent Sunday and Monday of this week, with friends in Smithburg and Chewsville.

Miss Ethel Garner, of Copperville, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lambert, returned home last Saturday evening.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Road master of the W. M. R. R., is confined to the house with symptoms of pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Merryman occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Watt, on last Monday. Her death was due to old age and general debility, her age was 87 years and 6 months. The funeral took place on Wednesday at White Hall, Harford Co., to which place the remains were taken on the 6.05 a. m. train. Mr. F. J. Shriner was undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Haines, widow of the late Stephen Haines, and mother-in-law of Mr. Daniel Wolfe, died quite suddenly at his residence near town, last Tuesday night, of pneumonia. She was sick but a few days. She was highly respected by all that knew her, and was a consistent member of the Dunkard church. She was 85 years of age. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, at Pipe Creek meeting house; Elders John Utz and Ephraim Stoner officiating. Mr. Upton Waltz, undertaker.

Miss Mary E. Cox, of near Beaver Dam, is confined to her bed with pneumonia; she is still in a critical condition, no one being allowed to see her.

The society of Friends will hold a first day school discussion at their next meeting, on Sunday afternoon next. Several invited speakers will be present, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Miss Mattie Crumbaker returned home on Monday after spending a very pleasant week in Westminster with friends.

A fierce blizzard raged in South Dakota and Nebraska during the early part of this week, in which a great deal of stock perished. The great snowfall blockaded railroad travel, and country roads in general became literally impassable. In Illinois and Missouri rain fell instead of snow, and great damage resulted from floods.

New Windsor.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, in New Windsor, was the scene of a very pleasant company on Friday evening, Jan. 1st. A New Year party was given in honor of their son and daughter. Music, games and dancing were participated in by all during the evening, after which the company were invited to the dining-room where everything to tempt the appetite awaited them, and the quick disappearance of the same told how much they were appreciated. When the hour of parting arrived they were all loath to leave.

Those present were Mr. Frederick Emmons, Misses Edith and Mary Emmons, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Carrie Fenty, of Baltimore; Miss Dorra Baile and sister, of Westminster; Miss Grace Smith and brother, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, Mrs. U. G. Heltbride, Mr. Herbert Ecker and sister, Misses Marie Baile, Laura Bankard, Rhoda Helm, Pearl Haines, Elsie Stevenson; Messrs John Baile, Herbert Getty, Sterling Getty, Kelson Anders, Raymond Anders and Clarence Anders, of New Windsor, and Mr. Granville Hibberd and sisters, of Milldale.

Linwood.

A Happy New Year to the RECORD, its editor and its thousand readers. The old, with us had a peaceful end, and the new born year, a happy welcome. It is like a new book, with its leaves so bright and clean, and we trust we may not sully its pages, as we turn them over one by one, trusting for strength from the great giver, to put our good resolutions in practice, faithfully keeping the pages clean from blot or blemish.

Some of our residents went away to spend the holidays, while other friends came to spend theirs here; a mere change of thought and sentiment.

Miss Bessie Senseney and Miss Mary Isaacs, who went to Marietta, Pa., to spend the holidays, have returned, having had a pleasant trip.

Mr. Sprigg Senseney spent the holidays in Philadelphia with friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Firestone, of Frederick, is visiting Mrs. Caroline Englar.

Mrs. Myra Albaugh spent the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englar gave a family dinner on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clay Shriner and daughter Miss Ethel, Mr. Jesse C. Shriner and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Mr. Robert Hughes, all of Baltimore, spent the New Year holidays at Mr. E. L. Shriner's.

Mr. John E. Senseney and wife gave a reception in honor

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN, POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th., 1897.

THE TITLE of a new applicant for journalistic favor is the *Spring Grove Ripplet*, published at Spring Forge, Pa. The first number is very creditable, and there seems to be no good reason why the venture should not be a success.

BEGINNING WITH Monday of this week, the Baltimore *American* reduced the price of its daily edition to one cent a copy. This move is in line with progressive journalism and was made possible on account of recent improvements and additions made to the equipment of the paper. The change in price will likely increase its already great circulation.

A GREAT MANY people consider it an abuse of the old flag to permit the printing on it of the portraits of partisan candidates and party emblems and mottoes, and attaching to the flag the colors of a contending party. In one case a British flag was attached to "Old Glory" and swung to the breeze in a large city. The United States should be as choice of its flag as Canada is of hers, and forbid by law the use of it for partisan purposes or advertising of any kind calculated to profane its sacred character, to excite or inflame the popular mind. He will prove himself a patriot who will be the first to introduce with the next Congress a law for the protection of the flag, and all patriots will be sure to support such a measure.—*Camp News*.

Will we have Water?

The report of engineer Linton published in our last issue, seems to demonstrate beyond doubt that \$12,000 will not construct satisfactory water works for Taneytown. The question now before us, is what shall we do about it? There is no use to go over the old argument as to whether we want water, or not, as that was settled by the affirmative vote of the citizens for the \$12,000 bond issue. The situation now, is simply one of business—of careful calculation—and opens up a new system with a new plan of figuring on expense and income.

No one favorable to water should decide, without a full investigation, that \$15,000 or possibly \$16,000, would add a greater debt than we are able to assume. This may, or may not, be true—the point remains to be demonstrated. As we understand Mr. Linton, he proposes to force the water from the creek to the reservoir by the use of a ram, the cost of operating which is comparatively nothing. The other sources of supply, intended to be reached with the \$12,000 investment, contemplated constant pumping by steam, which would have been a considerable and never ceasing expense. May it not be that by investing \$3000 or \$4000 more, that the operating expense will be so much lessened that the increase in first cost would be justified?

We assume that the "best is the cheapest" in this case as well as most others; and, as the Pipe Creek source seems to be the "best," the whole subject should be carefully weighed before coming to an adverse conclusion. Our town is not able to carry an immense debt, of course, but it is immensely in need of water and no chance to secure it should be thrown away, unless the cost is beyond us without question.

The recent fire, by which one of our greatest industries has been wiped out, accentuates our defenseless condition; and the evidence of many people who arrived early on the scene of destruction, conclusively establishes the fact that with water and hose at hand, this great loss would have been prevented. We have had in recent years, three fires, all of which, though costly, were in a large measure, fortunate ones, because the destroyed property was of a character easily replaced and well covered by insurance.

These disasters must be regarded in the light of warnings; and, if we would obtain wisdom from them, we must take a broad and philanthropic view of our situation. We cannot afford to be wholly selfish and narrow minded, or criticize indiscriminately the ways and means which lead to our protection; because, the fortunate ones of today may be the unfortunate ones of tomorrow. Let us hope that whatever may be the result of the all-important question, that it will reflect on us, as a people, only wisdom, and duty well performed in such measure as attaches to the height of good citizenship.

Advertising Public Sales.

The time of year is near at hand when public sales of live stock and farming implements will be made, by those who for various reasons retire from farming. The custom heretofore, in this immediate neighborhood, has been to advertise these sales only by bills posted at the various stores, shops and mills, likely because there was no local newspaper in which to advertise them properly.

The custom, however, is of such long standing that it appears to have degenerated into a bad habit hard to get rid of; because, now that the RECORD is in evidence as a first class advertising medium, the people still show a disposition to continue to place their whole dependence in posters.

This is wrong, because it is poor business. Custom is a dangerous thing when it interferes with doing the best that can be done, when it is important that the best should be done. A public sale is a very important event in most cases, and everybody desires to have a good sale—one at which there are many purchasers, which means competitive bidding. It necessarily follows that the way to secure this desideratum is to let many people know of the sale through the best medium attainable.

This medium is the CARROLL RECORD, and the cost is insignificant. From \$3.00 to \$5.00 will advertise, for four weeks, almost every item for sale. Suppose by placing a sale before a purchaser miles away, who would not see the bill, you bring him to your sale for a horse, cow or implement. This simple fact may mean that his presence secured an increased price for a single animal or piece of machinery, which more than paid the extra cost of advertising. This is correct reasoning beyond doubt; and more, it's correct business. Try it, and be convinced.

Review of the crop season of 1896.

At the beginning of the season farm work was delayed by cold, wet weather. In Western Maryland snow delayed operations. The unfavorable conditions continued almost to the middle of April, when they were succeeded by excellent weather, both for work and the growth of crops. During the latter part of April, grass and grain started finely, and but few discouraging reports were received relative to these, or other crops. In some places, however, the wheat fields appeared to be beyond recovery. Plowing was well advanced, and considerable corn was planted before the close of the month. Tobacco plants were numerous in Southern Maryland, peas were of good growth, and oats were up in all sections, except Western Maryland. The prospects for peaches were excellent, and strawberries were in full bloom in Eastern Maryland, in fact, all fruits, except apples, promised well.

The month of May was characterized by a hot wave which, on the 10th, culminated in a maximum temperature of 96° at Baltimore. At this time there was very little precipitation, and as a result of the dry weather, grass and grain were damaged to some extent. Relief came during the week ending May 25th, which was below the normal as regards temperature, and above as regards precipitation. Crops, generally improved. Potatoes and corn were looking well, but some damage by potato beetles and cutworms was reported. Grass was not quite up to the average in many places on account of the past dry weather, and when laying began, just before the close of the month, the yield was, as a rule, lighter than usual.

On June 1st, corn was growing well in all districts, and its appearance continued good. Wheat was variable in condition, and the harvest, toward the close of the month, was delayed by the frequent rains and cloudy weather. Pastures improved during June, tobacco did well, and a large acreage of sweet potatoes was planted. Truck crops made good progress, and when the month ended, early peaches were being shipped to market.

On the whole, the weather conditions during July favored the farm. The wheat harvest was completed, but rain during the closing week interfered with threshing. Haymaking, and other farm work was also interrupted, but all growing crops showed great improvement. Large quantities of peaches were shipped.

Wheat thrashing was generally finished during the first week in August except in Western Maryland where much of it was not housed until the 10th, owing to wet weather in that section, and when threshed, later in the month, the quality of the grain was found to be rather poor; owing to its long exposure in the shock. In other portions of the State the quality was good, but the yield was below the average in quantity; an occasional field, however, turned out exceedingly well. During this month the corn and tobacco crops became assured, except the late planted which, with all other growing vegetation, suffered because of the deficient rainfall. Before the close of August, the greater portion of the tobacco was housed, and much of the early corn was in shock. The peach crops were abundant, and heavy shipments continued to be made.

General and heavy rains occurred during the first week in September, and though pastures, buckwheat, millet, and late tomatoes were greatly benefited, the late crops of corn and tobacco were beyond improvement. The second week of the month was dry and warm; the soil became hard and plowing was interrupted; corn cutting, however, approached completion, and the yield was good. The peach shipments were about finished, and there remained very little unthreshed fruit. During the third week of September, and the last for which reports were received, the rainfall was considerably above the normal, and the condition of the ground becoming excellent for plowing, this work was pushed rapidly forward.—*Weather Bureau Report*.

Good Roads.

If good country roads are to become common, the whole system of road-making must be changed.

A plan must be adopted by which all the work done on the road must be under the direction of a qualified engineer, and he should be employed by the county commissioners and with regard entirely to his fitness for the work. Road building everywhere requires a proper foundation.

To secure this, good drainage is absolutely necessary. In most cases

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this requires ditching at each side of the road, and a hard road-bed made between the ditches, through which the water cannot well find a way. Packing the subsoil, or soil and subsoil can best be done by a heavy steam roller, one of which, with ditches and scrapers, should belong to every county where dirt or macadam roads are to be made. With such helps, under the direction of a skilled engineer, a road-bed of a few miles can be easily made and packed, and filled as it is packed, until in ordinary ground it will become almost impervious to water.

This well packed road-bed must be higher in the middle than the edges, so that a cross-section will be oval. It will thus easily shed water and is now ready for a top covering of either broken stone or gravel, or a mixture of sand and clay if nothing better can be had. It must be rolled compactly as each two or three inches are added, and with a covering of eight or nine inches of such material will generally give a satisfactory road.—*Farm News*.

A Handsome Number.

The *Youth's Companion* begins 1897 with an unusually good New Year's Number. It is especially strong in story features. A new serial, "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, describes the adventures of a boy who was the only inhabitant of a little Dakota town all winter. "Lon's Triumph" is an absorbing and sympathetic tale of school life, by Mary B. Downs; "Her Majesty's Feather Be," by Annie Hamilton Donnell, sets forth the good sense with which a bright New England girl turned an embarrassing situation to her own advantage; "Afloat on Ice in Lake Superior" is a situation pleasanter to read about than to experience. C. J. Stone is the author. In addition to the fiction, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts gives the readers of *The Companion* an entertaining and instructive glimpse of "The Daily Life of a Senator." The paper is bristling with good advice, useful information and amusing anecdote. It is astonishing that a paper containing such excellent matter, written by men and women whose work commands such high prices, can be sold for \$1.75 a year. But this is the real explanation of its enormous circulation. The New Year's Edition is 650,000 copies.

For Prospectus for the Volume for 1897, printed in many beautiful colors, address *The Youth's Companion*, 209 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Inaugural Preparations.

Preparations for the inaugural are progressing actively. It is now rather probable that as usual, stands for the accommodation of the public will be erected on the public reservations, but under such conditions as to remove the causes for the criticisms of four years back. The character of accommodations for visitors is said to be much superior to those heretofore offered, and no attempt to exact extortionate prices has yet been indicated. Accommodations for 11,000 persons have already been registered at an average price of \$2 per day for board and lodging. The street decorations promise to be exceedingly pretty and effective.

More than \$60,000 has already been subscribed for the guarantee fund. The finance committee is still besieged by persons desiring to subscribe, but the above amount is more than is needed. A military band of 65 pieces and an orchestra of 125 pieces will be engaged and four concerts will be given. A chorus of 500 voices will be most elaborate. Street illuminations, fireworks and electric displays will all be provided on a most extensive scale. An effort will also be made to secure a general illumination of private residences.—*Ex*.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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JOHN WANTZ,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of June, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1896.

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CLERK OF THE COU—T. Benjamin F. Crouse.

CRIMINALS—Gersham Huff.

AUDITOR—J. J. Baumgartner.

[Orphans' Court meets in the Court House in Westminster, every Monday and Tuesday, and daily during jury terms of Court.]

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Church without pastor; regular services discontinued for the present. Notice will be given under the heading of Church Notices, of special services.

Prayer meeting 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular services during rebuilding, in the U. B. church, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. C. E. services every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Rev. D. Frank Garland, Pastor.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 4:30 p. m.

Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mass 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 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.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Sunday school at 1:30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

Post Office.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster.

Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 9:55 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.

Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 9:45 a. m.; for Linwood at 10 a. m.; for Harney 11:40 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Star Route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, c. s. daily at 4:30 a. m. It turning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 7:30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Charles E. H. Shiner, President. John J. Reid, Rec. Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Heptasophs, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. E. Burke, Secretary.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The newest russet, gray and pale tan shoes are in pointed high arched Louis XIV style.

All the new figured silks have a moire ground, with distinct patterns in satin, which have a raised brocade effect almost like embroidery.

Some of the new very smartest evening bodices are called the Queen Elizabeth models, and these are made with extremely long points.

It is still observed that at full dress entertainments the low slipper or Grecian sandals more frequently match the gloves in color than the gown.

The artistic and beautifully woven peau de soie is a great favorite this winter, and it appears in all the varied and tempting colors of the season.

The seal coat, with its addition of modified sleeves, spreading or high, standing collar and revers of the same, is more than ever an ideal garment.

The silk stockings more generally match the shoe or slipper and not the gown, excepting in the case of a bridal toilet, when everything is white save the inevitable "something blue" for good fortune.

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Wedding Invitations.

The wording of a wedding invitation is quite an important matter, which does not always receive the attention it should. For a church wedding the parents of the bride "request the honor of your presence," whereas for a home wedding the "pleasure of your company" is asked, the distinction being obvious. Moreover, for a home wedding, the name of the guest is often inserted, for instance, Mr. and Mrs. George Mawbray request the pleasure of—company at the marriage of their daughter," etc. As this form most closely approaches a personal invitation it is, of course, more of a compliment to the guest. At one very smart wedding recently the parents of the bride simply requested the "honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter at St. Thomas' church," etc., her name being omitted, but the calling cards of both bride and groom being included.

The special invitation to the wedding breakfast or reception is about the same as last year, save that the cards are a trifle more oblong. The wedding announcement is printed on the same kind of note paper as the wedding invitation, the simple card no longer being considered absolutely good form; if, however, it is used, it must be oblong, about 5 1/2 inches wide and 3 1/2 high to bottom. It is, perhaps, worth noting that, contrary to the ordinary usage, "honour," when it appears upon an invitation, is always spelled "honour."

A Christmas custom in Devonshire.

A Devonshire custom is for the farmer, with his family and friends, to partake of hot cakes and cider, the cake being dipped into the cider before being eaten, and then to proceed to the orchard, one of the party bearing hot cakes and cider as an offering to the principal apple tree. The cake is placed in the fork of the tree and the cider thrown over it, while the men fire guns and pistols, and the women shout.

Bear bile, apples and pears enow, Burrah! burrah! burrah!

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances:

"Last winter I had lagrippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved my condition as enabled me to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Mysterious Santa Claus.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; And small Johnny Green, as he lay in his bed, had all kinds of queer ideas back in his head. He thought 'twould be funny if he could behold this great, mystic Santa, of whom he'd been told.

And he pondered quite deeply as to how he could fix

A good plan for viewing this chief of St. Nick's. At last he arose and crept softly below. To where his ma's stockings hung, all in a row (For Johnny was a foxy, remarkable kid, And he knew that Ma's stockings held more than birds).

He laid down on the sofa and wait'd and waited For Kris Kringle to come, but old Chris was belated.

And as he lay blinking, the old Man came 'round And Johnny was soon wrapped in slumber profound.

In the morning he awakened and rubbed his dim eyes, Then gazed all around in profoundest surprise. He was back in his room, he was back in his bed, But how he got there sorely puzzled his head.

He was sure he had gone to the room down below To see Santa Claus and the Toys he would show.

But how he got back to his bedroom, I woen't say, Was a puzzle too deep for our friend, Johnny Green.

Then he turned on his pillow, and found a note there.

"'Twas written by Santa, to that I will swear. It said, 'Johnny Green, you're a good boy, I know, And I've left lots of presents for you down below.'"

"I found these sleeping and brought you up here, And put you to bed, which you doubtless think queer."

"But you never will see me, because my old friend, 'The Sand Man, ahead of me I send 'To see if all children soundly asleep."

"Before I begin down the chimney to creep. 'So I think you will easily see, Johnny Green, 'That this is a very Santa Claus never seen.'"

Punishment, like reward, must be adapted to the feelings and pleasures of the child, and, therefore, few absolute rules can be laid down for its regulation. For bold-spirited children restraint in a closet may be useful, but for a timid child it would be hurtful. A child who likes eating may be punished through its stomach. One who is anxious to possess may be denied the object of his wishes. One who is selfish and quarrelsome may be obliged to play alone and not permitted the advantages of uniting with the companions to whom he has behaved badly.

Children's nails seldom have the necessary care bestowed upon them. Both toe and finger nails ought to be regularly and carefully attended to and pains taken to cut them round, so as to avoid on the foot the danger of ingrowing nails and to insure their proper use, viz., a protection for the sides as well as the ends of both toes and fingers. People should also remember that corns and bunions are usually caused by allowing children to wear ill-fitting boots and shoes. The custom of permitting girls of fifteen or sixteen years old to use high-heeled and pointed-toe shoes is greatly to be deplored.

Delicious Drinks.

To prepare cider eggnog, use only new, fresh cider, made of sour spirits. Separate the whites and yolks in the bottom of a large punch bowl, add 16 tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and half a grated nutmeg. With an egg-beater whip these ingredients to a foam. Next beat the whites of 12 of the eggs to a stiff froth.

After this is done, pour into the punch bowl a gallon of new, sour cider, stir with a wide fork as it is being poured in, so the eggs and cider are properly mixed.

Stand the punch bowl in a large dish and surround it with chopped ice, then cover the top of the cider with the beaten whites of eggs and serve in claret cups. Cover the ice in which the punch bowl rests with small branches of holly and mistletoe.

To make lemon sherbet, put one pint of lemon juice into a two quart tankard, add to this two bottles of plain soda and drink while it foams. Ginger Nectar.—For two quarts put in the bottom of a large earthen bowl two cupsful of confectioner's sugar, two tablespoonsful of the essence of Jamaica ginger, one tablespoonful of citric acid in saturated solution.

This saturated solution is made by putting an ounce of citric acid crystals into a pint bottle and half filling the bottle with hot water. Shake the bottle occasionally until the water has dissolved all of the crystals. The crystals remain visible in the bottom of the bottle it is not a saturated solution.

Pour into the bowl two quarts of boiling hot water and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Stand this mixture where it will keep ice cold until ready to serve, then pour it into a glass punch bowl or large glass tankard. To make it effervescent put a small spoonful of bicarbonate of soda in each glass before pouring the nectar in.—N. Y. Journal.

Cupid and Toothbrush.

Pleasantly gossiping in a Paris contemporary, Mr. Howard Paul, of London, assures his readers of the truth of the following romantic story. American dentists, he observes, impress upon the patient who is desirous of an agreeable breath the desirability of cleaning the tongue as well as the teeth with soap and water. I knew a girl, by the way, who got an excellent husband by using her tooth brush vigorously on her tongue. It happened in this way: A promising young statesman, who worked hard and suffered from dyspepsia, entertained a theory that anyone with a nice, clean tongue must necessarily have a sound digestion, and, therefore, good temper. One day he saw a girl laugh with wide-opened mouth, and catching sight of a tongue as pink as a puppy's, he said: "Now, that's the girl for me to marry." He did marry her, strange to say, and they lived happily ever after.

Mrs. McKee's Cake.

Mrs. McKee, daughter of ex-President Harrison, vouches for the perfection of a recipe for making pecan cake. Beat together a cup of butter and two of sugar, adding a little beat in white of egg; then put in a cup of flour, a half cup of sweet milk, then another cup of flour. The last flour must contain two tablespoonsful of baking powder. Add the whites of 8 eggs (allowing for that which has been taken from them to mix with the butter and sugar). The filling and icing is made as follows: Two cups of nuts should soak while in a grated pineapple, after chopping them fine. Now mix them into the whites (beaten stiff) of 6 eggs and powdered sugar. Put whole pecan kernels over the top of the cake while the icing is still soft.

Try a little Sugar.

Try adding a scant teaspoonful of sugar to each pint of gravy. It will impart a delicious flavor that cannot be obtained in any other way. Try adding sugar to meat soups in the same proportion, putting the sugar in just before serving the soup. Try the "sugar cure" when meat has been allowed to stand a little too long before being cooked. Sprinkle a little sugar over the meat just before it is taken from the fire, and the unpalatable taste will be removed. Try adding a teaspoonful of sugar to every pint of milk, when the milk is to be thickened with cornmeal. Try adding a little sugar to oatmeal while it is cooking instead of putting it on when served at the table, and it will be much improved. Try adding sugar to apple sauce after the sauce is nearly done, or just before it is served, as the sugar added while the apples are cooking will make some varieties hard and tough.

A Mother has Discovered.

That judicious petting never yet made "calfy boys." That when children are inclined to be self-willed and cannot easily be persuaded to do a thing they are commanded to do, a loving word will often insure prompt obedience. That very often too little sympathy is given the little ones in their hurts and disappointments, in our efforts to teach them self-control. That it is well to use a little tact in encouraging good behavior and to resort to whipping only in extreme cases. That it never pays to deceive a child in order to "make him mind." It is surprising how quickly he will discover the deceit and how soon he will lose all confidence in the mother. That in every case the firmest known rein in the management of children is the invisible cord of love.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on R. S. McKinney, druggist, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cough Remedy, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.



FIND OUT HOW YOU STAND.

A Business Talk to Farmers by a Business Man.

A man of business expresses himself as follows in the columns of The New England Homestead: It is certainly worth while to make a good deal of an effort to square up such accounts. If the settlement shows that you owe a balance, pay it, if possible, in cash or trade, especially if you can get a discount for so doing. If it appears that the other man owes you, it is equally important to square up the matter, and if you have doubts about his ability to pay you had better sacrifice something now to fix it up than run the risk of a bigger loss later. The least that can be done is to have a perfect understanding of the account. Even if the balance is not settled both parties then know exactly how much it is. If, however, you are in shape to take an inventory.

First, I make a full list of everything on the farm—different lots of land, the buildings, the animals, all tools, machines, vehicles, etc., and amount of each crop, feed, manure, fertilizer, wood, lumber or other stuff on hand that is used on the farm. This list includes everything, from the most important and costly down to that of least consequence. To see that nothing is missed have a grand clearing up about buildings and farm. You may find lots of little things that have been lost. Then each article must be closely inspected to judge its value, and this leads to many repairs that would be neglected otherwise, but that can be easily made during winter at small expense. The list must include any and all other property also due owing to you, notes or cash on hand, etc. The valuation to be applied is what each article is worth in the business of the farm. No use deceiving yourself by putting the value of an article too high or too low. You want to get as near right as possible. The total of all these items of what you own makes up your assets. The total of what you owe constitutes your liabilities. If the latter exceed the former, you are in a hole. If your assets exceed your liabilities, you are in a position to stand on your feet. It will show how the list of your stock, crops, etc., compares now with then. It will give you lots of points about making the most of success and failure. It will be an eye opener to any farmer, however good or poor it may be.

Sorghum as Green Fodder.

Except for its extra amount of sweetness sorghum has no advantage over corn as green fodder, and it has two very obvious disadvantages. One is that the sorghum lacks the ears of corn that the corn fodder if properly grown may have, and the other is that the stalk is so hard that it is difficult and sometimes dangerous for stock to eat it unless first crushed in grinding to express its sap. The bagasse or pulped sorghum stalks after the juices have been expressed are greedily eaten by stock. But the mass heats very quickly and quickly turns sour, so that it does injury rather than good.

Wherever there are facilities for grinding sorghum, farmers who live near the mills can get some good corn from the sorghum bagasse. But its nutritive value is small, and as the woody part of the stalk has very little in it that is indigestible, it costs more to grow sorghum than it does to grow fodder corn because it starts very slowly and is hard to keep from being overgrown with weeds while maturing. After it is cut and high the sorghum will grow fast enough, but until that time it requires more labor to keep free from weeds than does corn, and its fodder is less valuable. The sorghum is grown for fodder in some parts of the west because its roots run down deeper than corn roots do, and it is able to live through severe droughts that wither and destroy the corn crop.—American Cultivator.

Protect the Trees.

A good law in Massachusetts allows the selectmen of any town to appoint a tree committee, who may go over all the highways of the town and designate what trees must not be cut down by driving a spike into them six feet from the ground. This protects from ruthless owners, who have no taste for the beautiful, trees in which should center public interest and local pride. The Farm Journal, commenting on the foregoing, says: The sentiment may well be commended to the lawmakers of other states. And when these duties are despising the foliage and making a town hideous and loathsome, thus directly damaging its real estate values, the local authorities should have the power to buy and use sprayers or compel owners to do so, by which to protect the interests of the townspeople and the traveling public.

Best Results From Manure.

It is told in a bulletin from the Ohio station that manuring ground for corn direct from the stable during midwinter and manuring from the barnyard just before plowing corn ground left a residual effect, noticeable on the oat crop following, in favor of the application direct from the stable in midwinter. This accords with the experience of many farmers, who have found that manure, and there is no safer place for it than on the surface of a sod field. As it leaches the plant roots take up the strength, and the loss is a small item. The manure should be spread several months, if possible, before the ground is plowed.

Pasturing Cows.

The Iowa station made a test of pasturing cows on the best blue grass and soiling on green peas and oats, green oats and clover and green peas and clover. The cows gave more milk on the soiling feed than from the pasture, made more gain in live weight and were less annoyed by flies.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

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FOREIGN STAGE GLINTS.

"Le Pen au Moulin" is the new "bouffonnerie nautique" at the Paris Nouveau Cirque.

Sarah Bernhardt, so says rumor, will soon be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Louis Bataille, artist and author, late manager of the Scala Music hall, has died in Paris.

The newest Parisian review is "Don Juan de Vingt Siècles," by Alphonse Franck and Gaston Caillaud.

Wanda de Boncza made her debut at the Comedie Francaise Nov. 30 in "On ne Badine Pas Avec l'Amour."

Marc Soral and Pierre Laurey have written a new comedy bouffe, "Les Vacances de Toto," for the Paris Dejazet.

Messager's new opera, "Le Chevalier d'Harnam," has been rehearsed at the Vienna opera. It is pronounced tedious.

Albert Carre has returned to Paris after inspecting the theaters of Germany and Austria for the ministry of fine arts of France.

The employees of the London Lyceum presented to Sir Henry Irving a massive silver bell at the recent anniversary revival of "The Bells."

Paul and Victor Marguerite have written a new play, "L'Impasse," for the Paris Odeon, and a curtain raiser, "Le Pacte," for the Comedie Francaise.

Sardon's new play, "Spiritisme," for Sarah Bernhardt, in three acts, based upon spiritualism, and has a scene in which spirit rappings are introduced. It will be seen probably next month.

Jeanne Aubrey has been ordered by a Paris court to pay 15,000 francs forfeit to the administration of fine arts because her daughter broke an engagement with the Conservatoire to play at the Gaite.

LITERARY INDUSTRY.

Mrs. Romans commonly devoted two or three days to a short story or poem. Tasso required between five and six years to write his "Jerusalem Delivered."

Holland is said to have spent the leisure hours of over three years in writing "Kathrina."

Francis Jeffrey commonly spent two or three weeks on each one of his articles in the Edinburgh Review.

Hume spent 15 years in collecting materials and writing his "History of England," and two years more in revising and correcting it.

Sterne is reported to have spent nine months in writing "Tristram Shandy," the work being frequently interrupted by other literary engagements.

Sheridan is said to have finished "The Rivals" in six weeks. The story is commonly believed to have been true and the incidents to have occurred in his own experience.

Watte required but a few minutes, as a general thing, to produce a hymn. His paraphrases of the Psalms were done at odd moments and in the intervals of other business.

Emerson is reported to have spent from six months to a year in the composition of one or two short essays. His object was the composition of the greatest possible thought into the fewest number of words.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DAINTY AND ORNATE.

Cardcases of Russian enamel are studded with small colored gems.

Recent productions in china and glassware show rococo, Louis XVI and empire styles of decoration.

Semiprecious stones are to the fore. The fittings of dressing tables are bejeweled with them to the last degree.

Entirely new, and therefore of especial interest at this time, are candle shades in china, with gilt decorations.

This is the season for bonbon

WANAMAKER DECLARES WAR.

Says he will Continue the Fight against Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The factional republican contest for the succession to the seat in the United States Senate occupied by J. Donald Cameron, was settled tonight in the joint party caucus of the republican members of the Legislature, who chose State Senator Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, as the man upon whom the honor shall be bestowed.

Of the 215 republicans in the Legislature 211 were present and voting. Penrose received 133 votes; ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, 75; Senator Cameron, 1; Congressman John B. Robinson, 1; and Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkesbarre, 1.

The place has been conceded to Philadelphia from the start and the contest narrowed down to Wanamaker and Penrose. The latter received the support of Senator Quay and his success is a great victory for that leader. Mr. Wanamaker was backed by the faction in which David Martin is the leader, assisted by strong organizations of business men in nearly every county.

The caucus was held in the hall of the House of Representatives. Senator John C. Grady, who afterwar cast the single vote for Mr. Cameron, was the caucus chairman.

While the caucus was deciding the senatorship, Senator Quay remained at the Penrose headquarters in a hotel near the Capitol awaiting the news of his victory, and Mr. Wanamaker, surrounded by a large gathering of Philadelphia business men, was at a rival hotel.

Even while the death knell of his senatorial aspirations was being sounded, Mr. Wanamaker was planning to continue the fight against Senator Quay in the Senate. At a big mass-meeting of his supporters he made a speech in which he declared his intention of carrying the fight against Senator Quay into every county and of contesting the right to name the party candidates for State treasurer and auditor general. Senator Quay's term will expire in March, 1899, and, according to Mr. Wanamaker's friends, the business men will continue their organization with the object of defeating Mr. Quay should he be a candidate for re-election.

Official Blanks Ready for the Presidential Electors.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5.—The official blanks that the presidential electors will require at their meeting here on Monday next have been prepared at the Executive Department. These are three in number, to meet the requirements of the law. One of these will be sent by mail to the president of the Senate, and the other will be taken to Washington by the special messenger of the Electoral College. It has been usual for the secretary of the State Senate to act as the secretary of the college, and to take the special message from the college to Washington. In case this precedent is followed, the duty of bearing the message will devolve on Mr. J. Roger McSherry, secretary of the present Senate.

Consoling her Intended.

She had agreed to become his wife. For a long time he had sat in silence, too full of emotion to say anything, so great was his happiness at having at last achieved the fondest dream of his life. At length his face, hitherto wreathed with smiles, became clouded. A scowl of annoyance settled upon it. She, who had been attentively watching his countenance, was quick to observe the change.

"What is the matter, George?" she asked in alarm. "You are not sorry you asked me to marry you and that I consented? Oh, George, I hope that is not it."

"No, dear. You know that I love you as never woman was loved before."

"Then what is it that causes you distress? Tell me that I may console you. It is the duty of a little wife to comfort her husband in afflictions, and I am going to be your little wife, ain't I, George?"

"Yes, darling, you are."

And there was a silence during which no sound fell upon the air except a noise like the popping of champagne corks.

"Well, George, now tell me all about it."

"Well, dear, I was wondering what your father will say when I ask him for your hand. You are such a precious jewel that I dare not ask him for you. I feel as if I were robbing him of the greatest and most precious thing in the world."

An Irish Sociologist.

If the following joke did really come from the Christian Guardian, to which it is credited, that paper deserves a large and sudden boom in its circulation. The story is about an Irishman and a Frenchman, who were disputing over the nationality of a friend of theirs. "I say," said the Frenchman, "that if he was born in France he is a Frenchman." "A Begorra," said Pat, "if a cat should have kittens in the oven, would you call them biscuits?"—San Francisco Wave.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. S. McKinnon, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Emmitsburg.

The week of prayer opened in the Presbyterian church, Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Shulenberg. Much interest is manifested, and the services are well attended. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, services will be held in the Lutheran church, Saturday and Sunday, in the Reformed, which will be with a lecture, by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, on the suffering Armenians.

A little son of Geo. Lingz, was terribly burned about his body. The mother had gone to the smoke house, a short distance from the house, and left the children alone. She had not gone far when she heard screams and looking around she saw the child running toward her in flames. She ran to its relief, extinguished the flames with her clothing, but by that time the child was burnt in a dreadful manner.

Mrs. Wm. Speed and children who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McNair, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

The newly elected officers of Arthur Post 41, G. A. R. for 1897 were installed Tuesday night by Past Department commander O. A. Horner, as follows: Commander, Geo. T. Gelwick; Senior Vice, Samuel N. McNair; Junior Vice, Charles S. Zeck; Chaplain, Jas. W. Davidson; Officer of the day, Wm. H. Weaver; Quartermaster, Wm. A. Fraley; Officer of the guard, A. Dauterow. After the installation two new recruits were mustered in.

Happy Home.

On New Year's day, the home of Mr. Beaton S. Flater, was a very happy one on account of the whole family being united once more in surrounding the family table, as usual to be when the children were all small and at home. A great many of his neighbors and friends were invited, and in the morning after the guests had arrived, the forenoon was spent in congratulations and well wishes of the season, as well as social conversation, when all were invited to the dining room where the table was groaning under the weight of good things that had been provided by the host and hostess, and above all, before the dinner had well settled the guests were invited to make themselves self more miserable by partaking of ice cream, cake and other delicacies of the season, at least that is the way our correspondent felt. After the time had arrived for all to depart for their homes, the hand was given reluctantly in good-bye, with the best of wishes for the family, and all departed feeling that one more happy day had been spent, as we should live together in peace and harmony in this world. Your correspondent certainly hopes that many years may come and go before the relentless hand of time causes any one to leave the family circle, never to enter it again.

Misses Martha Senseney of Linwood, and Martha Hiteshue of Uniontown, spent Wednesday afternoon at Evergreen Lawn.

D. S. Diehl is spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Brumbaugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the week of prayer services, at Uniontown, this week.

Mr. Theo. R. Hooper, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. B. S. Flater's family, several days last week.

An Enjoyable Social.

A very enjoyable social was given on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, at the hospitable residences of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koontz, of Middleburg district, the event being in honor of their guest, Miss Mollie Carter, of Unionville, Frederick county. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Koontz, assisted by Miss Carter. After spending several hours in games and pleasant conversation, the guests were invited to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz, Misses Annetta Buffington, Ida Buffington, Maggie Buffington, Fannie Buffington, Blanche Koontz, Carrie Koontz, Violet Koontz, Annie Nell Grover Koontz, Martin Deville, Miss Vernon Koontz, of Middleburg, Bessie Myers, Rosa Koontz, Mabel Bohn, Scott Koontz, Samuel John, Scott Koontz, Irvin Bohn, Frank Koontz, Grant Bohn and Clayton Koontz, of Mt. Union; Joanna Kelly, Mollie Williams, Maggie Hiltebrink, John Sable, Irvin Williams, Geo. Sable, John Williams, Charles Williams, of Taneytown; Edna Koontz and Effie Breckner, Harry Yingling, Geo. Koontz and Leonard Rott, of Sams Creek; Stella Bollinger, Scott Bollinger, of Medford; Phillip Hann, of Thurlow, Pa.; Albertus Spangler, of Littlestown, Pa.; Harvey Billmyer, of Union Bridge, and George H. Mitten, of Westminster.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of New Windsor, held their quarterly sociable on Wednesday evening last, at the hospitable home of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum; the following program was rendered:

Solo, Jesse Myers; reading, Margaret Josse; duet, Mrs. Mullino and Mrs. Hiltebrink; reading, Miss Elsie Smelser, subject, "How he saved St. Michaels"; solo, Mrs. A. C. Engle; recitation, Goldie Bloom, subject, "The Farmer's wife"; solo, Mrs. Hiltebrink; debate, "Resolved that the Epworth League has a better influence on the church than the Sunday school," affirmative, Messrs. Nusbaum and Long; negative, Messrs. George Engler and Davis; Judges, Messrs. Geo. Stocks, and Charles Otto, and Mrs. A. Smelser; decided in the negative.

The social committee then took charge of the company, and entertained them with various games, after which they served them with the delicacies of the season, which were appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board met on Monday. All the members were present except Mr. Landis, who was detained at home by sickness in his family. Various bills for repairs and fuel were passed and ordered paid. The following was adopted: Ordered, that the Winter Term of school close on Friday, January 29th, and that the Board meet on Tuesday, February 2nd, to audit the teachers' reports which must be sent to the Examiner by Saturday night following the close of the term, and that the Teachers' Association convene at the usual place and hour, on Friday, February 5th, 1897.

Mr. Edward Wink was appointed trustee at Miller's place of Mr. Richards, resigned. Mr. Moses A. Costley was appointed trustee at Windfield colored school in place of Mr. Richards, resigned.

The resignations of Mr. Noah Perleman, at Miller's and Mr. Hanson O. Harner, at Harney, as teachers, were accepted.

List of Internents.

(For the Record.)

The following is a list of the internents buried in Pipe Creek cemetery, in 1896.

January 1st, 1896; Catharine Englar, Jan. 21st, John Garber, aged 76 years, 1 month and 21 days; February 14th, Ralph Englar, aged 6 years and 4 months; March 26, Maurice Englar, aged 15 years and 20 days; April 23rd, Hollis M. Myers, May 11th, Sarah A. Messler, aged 77 years 2 months and 12 days; May 26th, Matilda Hobbs, aged 68 years and 1 month; May 30th, Susanna Englar, aged 58 years, 6 months and 19 days; May 31st, Lydia Crumpaker, aged 94 years, 6 months and 25 days; June 4th, David Bowers, aged 61 years and 7 days; June 15th, Margaret Black; Aug. 12th, Elizabeth Few, aged 81 years; October 24th, Grover J. Stem, aged 10 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The first person buried in cemetery was Dorothy Wilhemite, on September 1st, 1833. There are 930 persons buried to date. There are 69 Englars, 43 Roops, 26 Myers, 23 Stoners, 23 Snaders, beside many others.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 4th, 1897.—The last will and testament of Jacob Sellers, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Geo. Sellers.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert E. L. Franklin, deceased, were granted to Isabel L. Franklin.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Houck, deceased, were granted to Mary J. Houck.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5th, 1897.—J. Frank Shipley, executor of Florence A. Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and settled first and final account.

Edward J. Stuller, executor of John Stuller, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first account, and received order to give notice to creditors.

Sarah Engleman, guardian of Wm. Reverdy Engleman, settled fourth and final account.

The last will and testament of Susanna Houck, deceased, admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Caroline Weller, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Reuben S. Weller.

Michael E. Walsh, administrator of James Doyle, deceased, settled first and final account.

Herrmann's Joke.

A few years ago the late Bill Nye and Herrmann the magician met for the first time in a small Ohio town, says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald. Each knew the other very well by reputation and from personal characteristics, but they never had been introduced. By chance they were stopped at the same hotel on the occasion referred to, and were given seats at the same table in the dining-room.

They bowed politely and began talking about the weather, each believing that the other did not recognize his vis-a-vis.

Just as Nye raised his knife and fork to taste of lettuce salad, Herrmann uttered a cry of protest and surprise. Nye stopped in astonishment.

"Excuse me, sir," remarked the wizard, "but I thought I saw something queer there in your lettuce."

The humorist carefully looked over the salad, leaf by leaf, but found nothing and again raised his knife to cut it. Again he was stopped by a sharp cry from Herrmann, who added apologetically: "I beg a thousand pardons, but I surely could not have been mistaken that time. There is something there. Excuse me"—and he pointed to a large lettuce leaf, raised it and disclosed underneath a magnificent diamond cluster ring worth several hundred dollars.

Nye slowly picked up the ring and without the slightest manifestation of surprise, drew it out. "This sort of thing has gone just far enough. I'm continually shedding diamonds wherever I go. Day before yesterday I lost a solitary one in a sugar bowl in Pittsburg and in Cleveland this morning in the chambermaid, in sweeping my room, found three or four more. It is positively giving me brain fog to keep track of these things and I'm going to give it up as a bad job."

Beckoning to a waitress he slipped Herrmann's ring into her hand and said, "Here's a trifle for you. Keep it to remember me by; it's yours."

It took the owner of the ring about half a day to recover it and it cost him several bottles afterward.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nervous passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. R. S. McKinnon, the leading druggist, is sole agent for distributing this remedy to the afflicted. Large packages 25c and 50c.

A Fable up to Date.

A bloomer girl, who had started one morning on a century run, saw a small bug in the road in front of her. Turning abruptly to the left she avoided the bug, and thus saved a precious life. She thought no more of the occurrence, but the bug did.

While returning home that night the bloomer girl was tired and the way was up hill. It was dark ere she reached the suburb of the city, and she essayed to light her lamp, in accordance with sundry city ordinances, only to find that the lamp had been lost during the journey. So she mounted her wheel and started homeward, expecting to be halted by a policeman at each corner.

Again she encountered the bug, that proved to be of the variety described by the prefix "lightning." The intelligent insect saw the trouble which enshrouded the bloomer girl and resolved to pay the debt of gratitude. Securing a seat on the handle bar, the lightning bug started its dynamo, flapped its wings rapidly, and thus protected the bloomer girl from policemen lying in wait.

Bank failures still continue in the northwest. On Monday three closed their doors in St. Paul, Minn., on account of runs which had been in operation for two weeks. The officials declare that the doors were closed to enable them to protect themselves, and that eventually everybody will be paid.

The departure of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, for Europe, confessedly to feel the public pulse there on the silver question, has created quite a stir in political and Congressional circles, especially in view of the fact that his departure immediately follows a visit to President-elect McKinley. It is presumed that he goes in the interest of carrying out the pledges of the Republican platform regarding international bimetalism.

The decision of the Japanese Government to award two contracts to American ship builders for the construction by each of an unarmored fast cruiser is an intimation of more than ordinary significance. It shows that the Eastern empire is inclined, at all events, to give us a trial in spite of the cheaper rates that European builders have undoubtedly offered. It finds in some of the vessels of our navy, conspicuously the Columbia, a type that recent practical experience has demonstrated to possess remarkably useful characteristics, and it is bound to have them.

AARON BURR'S FARMHOUSE.

The Building, Which Is Over a Century Old, Still Standing.

On the corner of Hudson and Charlton streets is a frame building which, to a critical eye, would seem to be tumbling down, or rather would apparently be if it were not held up by the adjoining building. The window frames, which once were square, are quite out of plumb, dropping downward on the south side. The ceilings are low on every floor, and on the Hudson street front the first floor, which is a little above the sidewalk and reached by a few steps, has been raised into the couple of small stories, while the entrance to the upper floors is gained through a door on Charlton street. An extension has been erected on this side to the main building so as to cover the lot.

The building was formerly the farmhouse of Aaron Burr and was located on the top of Richmond hill, through which Varick street was cut. When these streets were laid out, the old farmhouse was brought down to the level which is now Hudson street, and placed on a vacant lot, and now at the corner of Charlton street. Opposite to it was placed another frame house, which had been removed after the great fires of 1835 and 1845, from Chambers street, where it was known as the "Old Brown Jug." The new building, had been caused by the extension of the fire line in the lower portion of the city. A few years ago the "Old Brown Jug" building was condemned and torn down. In its place a brick structure has been erected. But so far the old Burr house has been spared, although it is out of plumb, the building was so strongly constructed that there is little danger of its falling.

For many years the old house was occupied by an old time "leather head waiter," who, after his retirement from that service, employed his time in making leather traveling trunks, which he sold on this corner, occupying the upper floors with his family. At his death, a few years ago, the family, like many of those who formerly resided in Greenwich village, removed to the upper part of the city, and the building has since ceased to be inhabited by one family.—New York Mail and Express.

GOOD COGS AS EASY MARKS.

A retired Bunko Man's Idea of the Value of Regularity to the Crook.

An old time crook stood on a Broadway corner, in the Tenderloin district, late one night recently, watching a young policeman trying the store doors. The policeman did the work with great care and regularity.

"That's a careful copper," the crook volunteered, addressing a man who was standing a few feet away.

"Yes," replied the other. "Evidently he wants to gain the good opinion of his superiors."

The old time crook laughed.

"It would surprise you," he continued, "if I wouldn't it, to hear that that sort of a careful cop is a dead easy mark for thieves?"

"Easy enough," retorted the crook. "It's your careful copper that can be easily spotted. The man who is going to do a job knows just where he will be on his post at a certain time and can figure out just how long and how clear the job can be carried out."

The careful cop goes at his work just like clockwork. Now, with what some persons would call a bad cop it's different. The crooks are afraid of these bad cops, the fly fellows that take big chances and stay off post when the roundsman isn't around. They can never tell just where a bad cop is or when he will jump out and catch them at their job. See? There is no known system of keeping track of 'em, because they don't do their themselves by any system, those bad cops don't."

Then the old time crook walked into a saloon and got a drink, leaving the citizen on the corner wondering. The citizen learned the identity of the crook when he narrated the incident later to the proprietor of the saloon, who replied that a retired bunko man.—New York Sun.

Not His Name.

A certain young woman who lives on Georgetown gave a luncheon tonight in honor of some friends from out of town. She lives in a somewhat old fashioned way, though she has no lack of wealth. She wanted to be exceedingly fashionable on the occasion of her luncheon, however, and so she engaged a colored waiter from a restaurant. The luncheon went on beautifully. In the midst of it the young hostess had occasion to speak to the waiter.

"Butler," she began with an air. "Excuse me, miss," interrupted the waiter, "but my name ain't Butler. If you don't like to say Tom, you can call me Mr. Johnson."—Washington Post.

In Again.



"And to think that it was only this morning that I got this overcoat out of 'em!"—New York Journal.

Two Stories About John.

A friend told me that a certain John Allan had been with his family as a butler for 25 years. In his old age John took to his cups, and one day while laying the cloth for luncheon he laid forth about the family portraits. "Ah, mum," said he, standing in rapt admiration before the picture of the son and heir of the house, "he's a fine looking young man. None of his ancestors will ever be like him."

His fellow servants liked John so well that they used to borrow his wages to keep him from spending them in drink. On one occasion the mistress of the house, aged 65, severely reprimanded John, aged 65, because his livery was covered with calamine. John was moved to tears, whereupon the gentle lady remarked, "You know, John, I'm only speaking to you as a friend." This was too much for John's feelings, and he sobbed out, "Not as a friend, mum, not as a friend, but as a mother."—Chicago Post.

A Taste For Garbage.

A Mexican professor who teaches Spanish in one of the best private schools in Chicago is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in mastering the intricacies of English pronunciation.

At a dinner given in his honor recently he nearly trifled the hostess with astonishment by saying: "Do you know, since I am in des country, I haf learn to like zo many queer thing which my country nat haf at all. Exempla, since I am here I haf learn to eat garbage."

Advice For Eliza.

Could anything be more refreshing than the villager "au naturel" or more ridiculous than the same villager transplanted of a sudden to the busy and conventional city life? Eliza Chandler, having entered the service of a great city lady, was taking leave of her mother with tear stained cheeks. "Oh, mother, I'm scared to go among them city folks." "Oh, ye'll be all right, my gal," replied the mother, "and if you meet any of them city swells, on the street just 'old yer 'ead 'igh and look 'anghty.'"—Chicago Post.

Not the Man.

Hicks—So you have been some mistake at the scene last night about that man who claimed to be your uncle Ben, whom you asked the medium to call up?

Wicks—I certainly do. Uncle Ben weighed over 300 pounds, and if he had ever tried to get under the table we'd heard his suspenders burst before he had given a rap.—Truth.

Merely a First Case.

Young Evergreen (on his suggestion)—I'd give anything to win this case, but I don't see how it is possible to clear you. Prisoner (modestly suggesting)—I don't sp'ose ye'd like ter swear yer committed the crime yesterday, would yer?—Tit-Bits.

A Mother Goose Medley.

"I wonder," sighed the cock horse, dreamily gazing at the sky, "what makes the milky way?"

"Oh," said the cow, "that's where I jumped over the moon."—New York Press.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debrulles, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

Special Notices.

THE RECEIPTS for premiums on the Metropolitan County Assurance for 1897, are now in the possession of P. B. Englar, who will collect as usual.

FOR SALE. Thirteen Shoats, 3 months old.

C. C. CURRENS.

[A Native Taneytown-er.]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY-PUBLIC In & For The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 435 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENN.

Public Meeting!

A public meeting will be held in the public school building on Monday evening, the 11th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the present situation of the water supply question. A full attendance is requested.

Chairman Board of Com's.

FLOUR AND FEED!

Having rented the Eckenrode warehouse until April 1st, I hereby notify my friends and patrons that I will continue to handle GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, as heretofore. Highest Cash Price paid for grain.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call promptly and settle.

A. H. ZOLLIKOFFER.

Give the RECORD the job of printing your sale bills. Sale notes and places in the Sale Register, go with the bills, with out extra charge. Our Bills are equal to the best.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF WINTER GOODS, At OAK HALL, New Windsor, Md.

Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods to be offered at a Big Reduction.

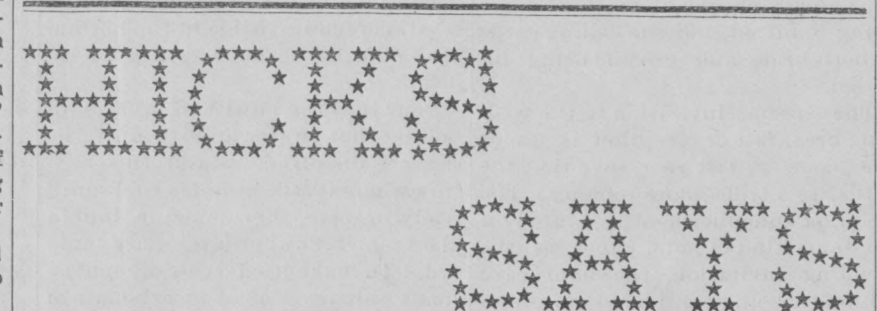
50 to 75 Ladies' Coats and Capes, 1/2 to 2/3 value. Children's Coats at Half Price. 50 to 75 Overcoats, at one-half to two-thirds value. 50 to 75 Suits, at one-half to two-thirds value. 25 pieces of Dress Goods at half price. Blankets and Comforts at a Big Reduction. 75 pairs of Fine Shoes at half price. 25 Ladies' Muffs at half price. 1500 yards of Calico at 4 to 5c.

Bargains in Fancy Silks and Velvets.

Don't miss this opportunity, as we have the goods and must close them out, in order to prepare for Spring trade. Our early Spring stock of Cottons, Hamburg Edging, etc., will be ready by the last of the month, for the Spring trade.

Come and see us, as we will save you big money. Thanks for past patronage. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain respectfully,

GEO. C. ANDERS, NEW WINDSOR, MD.



The Winter will be long and cold. Blizzards will be numerous. Spring will be late. Much Suffering.

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"Long Winter, Blizzards and late spring" may materialize and verify the prediction of Mr. Hicks, but that there can be "much suffering" from cold—in this community at least—is out of the question as long as warm Clothing can be had at such low prices as he is selling it at.

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further, that the mild winter has left him with more stock than he wants, and that from now on, he will cut prices on many Suits and Overcoats to a point far below their actual value. He will offer no figures, or no horizontal reduction on Clothing—as there are exceptions—but no customer shall leave his store without making a purchase unless said customer is altogether unreasonable.

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emphatically, that some items will not be sold by him now, or at any other time, at less than the plainly marked prices, but other items, (particularly single Pants and single Overcoats), will be cleaned up regardless of cost or profit. So far, the "much suffering" prediction has been confined to business men exclusively. The people have not been, and need not be, in it at all.