

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance, whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing, otherwise they may not appear.

Miss Willa Stansbury, of Hampstead, is visiting the Misses Buffington, of Middleburg.

U. M. Bowersox of this district, has been drawn as juror, in place of Charles Myers who could not be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Stonifer, and Master Marlin, were the guests of Jeremiah Overholzer's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Not a single individual declined to sign the petition for better railroad connections—everybody is of the same mind on the subject.

Would it not be a good idea to make an examination of the water plugs, to see whether they can be depended on in zero weather?

S. C. Smith, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Westminster, and Sheriff Haines, made use of the sleighing to visit Taneytown, on Tuesday.

One of the speakers at the Lafayette Monument benefit, on the evening of the 22nd., will be H. K. W. Patterson, of Baltimore, who was here several years ago as a P. O. S. of A. organizer. The complete program will be announced next week.

A number of ladies of this place, comprising our best local talent, will render a play, "Breezy Point," in the Opera House, Tuesday night, February 21st, for the benefit of the Fire Company. The cast of characters will be announced in next issue.

Serjeant Harry L. Baumgardner, of the seventh U. S. Infantry writes that the remainder of his regiment expects to leave their barracks at Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday next, for New York city, to go on board the transport Sheridan, which is to convey the troops to Manila.

In place of the regular standing advertisement of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., will be found in this issue, a table showing the growth of the institution during the last five years. It may not be generally known, that this bank stands third in the country in the amount of its annual business.

We want a firemen's building, an electric light plant, a cemetery, and why not a local telephone system? Read the article on this subject, in another column, and let us know how many are in favor of it. Let us stir ourselves, and give old Taneytown the biggest "boom" it has ever had. We can do it.

An effort is being made, which promises success, to secure sufficient subscriptions to purchase the Eckenrode warehouse site from Geo. W. Albaugh, and erect thereon, an elevator. The idea is to rent the property to someone who will conduct the general warehouse business, the rental to be divided annually among the stockholders as a dividend.

North Dakota weather again visited us on Thursday morning, the mercury registering from 5° to 10° below zero. Friday morning beat the above by about 8°, and was likely the lowest temperature experienced here in forty years. The thermometer at the observer's station indicated 15° below zero, while private thermometers registered from 12° to 20°, according to location. Reports from Linwood, Westminster and Union Bridge, show these figures to be general in this section.

An appeal has been issued by the Maryland Game Protective Association, to deputy game wardens and farmers all over the state, to feed the birds, in order to prevent their starving, on account of the heavy snow. This reminds us, somewhat, of the happy custom cannibals are said to have, of fattening missionaries before eating them—to feed the birds this winter, that they may be shot when the next hunting season opens. For reasons other than this appeal, the birds ought to be fed whenever possible.

At a citizens meeting held last Saturday, Messrs E. E. Reindollar, Edward Kemper, H. E. Cover and P. B. Englar were selected as a committee to present the petition for morning and evening train connections with the W. M. R. R., to our Division Superintendent. The committee decided to visit York, for this purpose, on Saturday, but was informed by Agent Miller, that, owing to sickness in the family of the Superintendent, a date for an audience could not be named. The petition will therefore likely be sent in by mail. The outcome of the effort will be awaited with much concern, as our citizens are deeply interested. It is said that Frederick City selfishly antagonizes this change, simply because it would necessitate a slight change in the leaving and arriving time of the train at that place.

Church Notices.

Uniontown M. P. church. Missionary services at 10:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Annual conference, will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. church at 2:30 p. m., and Uniontown at 7:15 p. m.

B. W. KINLEY, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 in the evening at 7:15. At Frizzellburg at 2:30 p. m.

S. B. CHAFF, Pastor.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sabbath will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in Taneytown and in afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

J. O. CLIFFORD, Pastor.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The Linwood band will hold a concert in Linwood hall, Wednesday evening, February 16th., at 8 o'clock. The program will be both musical and literary.

Hagerstown is going to have sewerage wells, which will be pumped out and used as fertilizer. The mayor says that the soil is saturated that it will not absorb any more.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert has purchased the Mr. Airy Hotel of Dr. W. R. Rudy, for \$4,500. Mr. Gilbert keeps a first-class house and his many friends are glad to learn he is permanently located.

The city officials on Thursday signed the agreement which binds Hagerstown to levy annually in perpetuity \$1,000 per year for the running expenses of the proposed free public library.

The funeral of Dr. Geo. H. Robe, superintendent of State Insane Asylum No. 2, who died suddenly in New Orleans last Monday, took place Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the Cathedral.

The bitter cold experienced in Maryland, is general all over the country, and much suffering among the poor is reported in all the large cities. The number of cattle frozen to death in the west is very large.

Patrolman Wm. H. Powell, of the western district of Baltimore city, was discharged on Saturday, because he was found asleep in an office on Pratt street. He lived at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, previous to his appointment about one year ago.

It has been suggested that the purchase of the old Liberty mine and resumption of operations may be only a clever scheme on the part of the purchasers to make a profitable deal in connection with the recently formed Copper Trust, but many persons believe, that the vein of ore could be profitably worked.

Considerable excitement has been created among tax collectors and taxpayers in this county by the determined purpose of the County Commissioners to enforce payment of arrearages of taxes. Already suits have been brought against some of the collectors, and it is supposed that they, in turn, will proceed by law to collect taxes from delinquents.

On Thursday afternoon fire destroyed a tenant house on the farm of Casspar Frizell, near Frizzellburg, Carroll county. The tenants, Mrs. John Stuller and the family of her son-in-law, Herbert Pittinger, were only able to save the furniture on the first floor. Everything else was destroyed. The building was insured in the Dug Hill Company for \$150. No insurance on household effects.

The Liberty Banner says: Messrs Oliver H. Pearce and Jas. H. Clemson are going to build a large phosphate plant in Union Bridge, and the plant will be run by steam. Work will begin as early in the spring as possible. The mason work will be done by the Messrs. Bell, of Libertytown, and the carpenter work by Morningstar and Grossnickel of Johnsview. The building will be 85x34 feet.

Samuel Spangler, proprietor of a grocery store in Gettysburg, was almost frozen to death on Wednesday night. He was with a sleighing party, and when eight miles from Gettysburg, one of the horses played out and Spangler was detailed to bring it home. Upon the return of the party it was discovered that he had not arrived. A searching party was sent out, and he was found along the road, unable to move.

Representative MacDonald recommended, on Thursday, James P. Harter as postmaster for Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Harter is now secretary of the Hagerstown Loan and Trust Company. There were eleven candidates for the postmastership. The term of the present incumbent expires on February 14. The office is the best in the State, outside of Baltimore, and pays \$2,600 a year. The postmaster is allowed two clerks.

Mr. B. F. Bond, of the Antietam Paper Company, Hagerstown, is the promoter of a scheme to establish in Hagerstown a large factory to make envelopes. Washington, Baltimore and Hagerstown capital, it is said, will be used in carrying the project into effect. It is proposed to capitalize the company at \$100,000 and to begin operations with 100 hands, to be increased to 300 hands. It is intended to operate the proposed factory independently of the Massachusetts trust.

Death of Samuel Reindollar.

Mr. Samuel Reindollar, the eldest of the Reindollar family, of Taneytown, died last Friday afternoon, after a protracted illness from paralysis. He was a very quiet, unostentatious gentleman and a familiar figure about Taneytown for many years, being one of our oldest citizens. His property, "Bunker Hill," at the northern limits of the town, is one of the old landmarks remembered by everybody who ever lived in this section. He leaves no family, never having been married, but is survived by three brothers: Dr. William, a member of the Carroll county School Board, and David and James, retired merchants, all of whom reside in Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Monday, in the Lutheran church, following interment in the adjoining cemetery. He was in his 81st year.

Mr. Reindollar was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church of this place, in 1834, and was, therefore, nearly sixty-five years a member, a length of time exceeding that of any other member of the congregation.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Why not Construct a System for our own Use?

The telephone is one of the great modern improvements destined for public general use. How this will best be brought about—whether through large or small corporations—is, as yet, an open question; we rather incline to the latter plan, as it seems to us that the local, mutual system, offers great advantages in cheapness of construction and operation. The telephone, to come into general use, must be cheap. Its service must be had at the minimum of cost, without regard to dividend paying and expensive management.

Taneytown needs a local system of this kind, which might connect nearby places, like Harney and Copperville, and farmers throughout the district. The cost of construction, for the town, for instance, could be borne equitably by all members of the system, and each member own his own instrument. The cost of operation—the exchange and repairs—could be met by assessments on each phone sufficient only to cover actual cost, without profit to any one.

We do not, at this time, pretend to offer any completely thought out system of this kind; but, from a superficial investigation of the cost of instruments, construction of a line, and its operation after construction, compels the belief that Taneytown can own a service of this kind, the cost of which, to the individual, each year, will be insignificant; depending, of course, on the number of participants.

An annual fee of \$5.00, it seems to us, providing, say, twenty-five persons would join in the undertaking, would meet the whole cost, and leave a balance. Good instruments may be had, for short distance service, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, and, all told, the first cost to each of twenty-five members, for the first year—construction and all—would not likely exceed \$25.00 on a rough estimate. The idea is a feasible one, and can easily be perfected to meet all contingencies. We should like to hear from our citizens on the subject.

Clabaugh to be Named.

The appointment of Attorney General Clabaugh to succeed Senator-elect McComas as one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is said to be practically settled. Mr. McComas had an interview with President McKinley on Saturday, and received the President's assurance that the appointment would be made within a fortnight. Justice McComas placed his resignation in the hands of the President last week. It will take effect on March 3, the day before he takes his place in the Senate as successor to Mr. Gorman.

Senator-elect McComas said Saturday that he had no candidate for the attorney-generalship. He stated that he had a preference, but he was not prepared to say that he would urge any name on Governor Loewen for the office.—*Fred's Examiner.*

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.)
A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Daisy Witherow, of Taneytown, on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd., at the home of her uncle, Mr. Lincoln Witherow, of Harney. The young folks indulged in games until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Witherow, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, Misses Addie Reindollar, Clara Heese, Douglas Newcomer, Daisy Witherow, Phoebe Newcomer, Cora Weybright, Marion Shoemaker; Messrs Norman Hess, Mark Snyder, Irvin Hess, Morris Bishop, Walter Shoemaker, Clarence Oiler, and Masters Ralph and John Witherow.

For the Monument.

The following additional contributions to the Lafayette Monument Fund have been received from Carroll county schools:

Previously published,	\$117.10
Sweet Air, G. W. Hess, teacher,	75
Mexico, Mrs. M. A. McGirr,	1.00
Total Contributions,	\$118.85

The public schools of Carroll county gave to this fund \$22.81 more than has been reported from any other county in the state.

The Old, Old Story.

On account of a social, received this (Friday) morning, does not state the residence of the person at whose home the social was held, neither was it signed by the party sending it, consequently it went into the waste pile. Our friends can save a great deal of wasted effort in the way of writing, if they simply remember that all such articles must be signed.

MARRIED.

MARKER—BROWN—On Feb. 8th., '99, at Silver Run, Md., by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Mr. William H. Marker, of Mayberry, to Miss Gertrude M. Brown, of New Windsor.

DIED.

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

REINDOLLAR.—On Feb. 3rd., '99, in Taneytown, Mr. Samuel Reindollar, aged 80 years, 11 months and 21 days.

ANGELL.—On Feb. 4th., '99, near Keysville, Mr. Charles Angell, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days.

FRIZZELL.—On February 2nd., in York, Pa., Miss Mary E. Frizzell, formerly of Dennings, Carroll Co., Md. (Westminster papers copy.)

LETTER FROM MANILA.

An Interesting Missive from the Philippine Islands.

The following, barring a few personal sentences, is a copy of a letter received, this week, by Henry Galt, from his son, Archie Galt, a member of Co. G., North Dakota Volunteers, now in service in the far away Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 26, '98.
My Dear Parents:
Your two letters received, Saturday, with much pleasure. I can't understand why you have not received my acknowledgement of your regular letters. I receive it more regularly than you letters and I never fail to read every part of it, with pleasure. It is a good paper—much better, in fact, than I had any idea of. I have been in the hospital for the past week but was sent back to my company this morning, and, though not entirely recovered, think a little care and rest will set me straight in a few days. I received a very nice Christmas box from the ladies of Valley City (N. D.) on Saturday, and today I received a most elaborate "housewife," a silver watch chain, also a small French mirror and comb.

A few young men are availing themselves of the opportunity which the Short course in Agriculture presents to them, to obtain a general knowledge of the different branches included in the course, which consists of farm crops, drainage, stock breeding, stock-feeding, manures, tobacco, dairy husbandry and chemistry, horticulture, carpentry and farm building, surveying and blacksmithing, and other sciences, the principles of citizenship, and the elements of business.

President Elvestrom says this special course of six weeks for the twenty-five dollars, open to all, both old and young. We are informed that some students have obtained good positions, after their graduation, which they would not have been able to do before. We believe that it would be good policy for the farmers to club together to send a good man here from each district, to attend to this course. The benefit that they would receive from his instruction, after his return, would be invaluable.

Carroll County Almshouse.

From the Report of the Secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, which will soon be issued in pamphlet form, we reproduce below the portion of it referring to the Carroll county almshouse—
"This almshouse is located about one mile from the town of Westminster. The Secretary was accompanied on his visit of inspection by the Secretary of the State Board of Health. The buildings are much out of repair and ill-adapted for the purposes for which they were intended. The rooms were dirty and malodorous. There was a case of chronic mania, long an inmate of the institution, who was very violent and times troublesome. His room was indeed very filthy, and the odor, when we entered, was almost overpowering. The Secretary took the trouble to look into the cell, and he is of the opinion that the room was removed to Spring Grove Asylum. The man has not given the slightest trouble since he has been there, and is doing and cleaning in his habits, another illustration of the difference between county and State care.

On the third story of this asylum was found an inmate, a woman, the floor of whose room was plentifully bespattered with fecal matter in various stages of desiccation, and other offensive odors. The floor was foul with the odor of urine. A colored pauper, not insane, admitted to the Secretary that he had struck a feather bed in the cell, and that the latter had kicked him, and he strongly intimated that he would do so again, upon provocation. The closet arrangements for the male inmates were, in fact, a disgrace, and the most primitive character and extremely unsanitary. Ordinary care in cleaning them has not been observed. There was not enough exercise in this almshouse in keeping the sexes apart.

It is very gratifying to note that as one of the Secretaries of the Lunacy Commission and the State Board of Health had notified the County Commissioners of the state of affairs at this almshouse, they at once took vigorous action, and speedily removed the cases which were unfit to be in the institution to some more suitable place. It is probable that in many instances the County Commissioners either do not see such cases as the ones mentioned above, or if they do see them, they do not realize how improper is the treatment to which they are subjected.

Feed the Birds.

Our game birds, especially partridges, are having a hard time of life during the present cold spell. It is very difficult for them to find either food or shelter on account of the deep snow, and very low temperature, and officers of the Maryland Game Protective Association are endeavoring to save "Bob White" from extinction, in this State, at least.

In some sections grain has been purchased and scattered near the small streams which the birds frequent, so that they may find something to eat, because the ground is covered by many inches of snow, more or less frozen, and, consequently, too hard for the partridges to burrow through, and is urging farmers to discover nature's own provisions awaiting them. Attempts are also being made to provide artificial shelters for the birds, those which they usually occupy during the winter being filled with drifts.

Secretary Kirkwood, of the Association, has called attention to the need of these wild members of our feathered tribes, and is urging farmers to do what they can toward preserving the partridges from annihilation. The endeavors which he and the game wardens are making are most praiseworthy, and it is hoped that they will receive the hearty sympathy and co-operation which they deserve.

FROM COLLEGE PARK.

A Versatile Budget on various Topics of Interest.

The comments which Mr. Mehring saw fit to make on our Montgomery county letter, created quite a sensation here, and I presume elsewhere, as we have received a letter as far as Carroll county, with regard to the matter.

At the close of our letter, the writer inadvertently endorsed everything which he said in Montgomery, whereas, we only wished to call the attention of our home people to the cheap and comfortable building, (Hall) which they have provided themselves with, and which the people in the vicinity of Copperville, as well as other places, stand in need of. Although the people of that county, no doubt, practice many things that would be a benefit to us, yet, Carroll county is ahead of them by a long way.

Our reason for saying this, is, that, although Carroll contains pretty nearly 100 square miles less of territory than Montgomery, the value of our property is nearly double theirs, and I am sure that we would like to give up our thriving towns and villages, where we can be accommodated with everything we want, for the sake of the "Farmers' Clubs" with Dr. J. A. DeWitt.

We must consider that Montgomery county, within the recollection of our fathers, had plenty of good land that sold for \$2.50 per acre, and to-day the average of their wheat crop is second to but one county in the state—that of Washington—and exceeding in average both Frederick and Carroll counties. But, we care little for all of this, and, as Mr. Mehring says our description is "excellent," we will content to let the readers of the RECORD decide for themselves as to the plans which they choose to adopt.

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We found, in conversation, whilst attending the Institute at Westminster, that there was some prejudice against the College here, on account of the management which obtained in former years, and which was as unfair to compare the work of the College and Station to-day, to that of a decade or two ago, as it would be to compare the work on the farm of the present day to that of 50 years ago. We would advise those who desire information, to send one of their sons, or a relative, to the College, and let them see for themselves. Farmers and others are constantly dropping in and looking things up that they think would be an advantage to them.

Messrs Van Alstyne and Powell, of New York, have stirred the people up very much with their talks at the Farmers' Institutes. There will be one held near here, on Saturday, February 22nd., under the auspices of the Van Slyke Farmers' Club, similar to the one in Montgomery county, but it is expected to be much more elaborate in the preparations for the inner man.

We would say to our friend at Silver Run that we propose to make experiments in the way of raising corn without rain; in fact, there are tests going on here in that direction at present. We have even had a few tests in that direction before we came here, and are sure that we have received some benefit.

Gist and Porters.

Surprise parties are the order of the day, or rather the night, in the vicinity of Porters and Gist at this time, and the young folks seem to be having a pleasant winter. There was a very pleasant surprise party given at the residence of Mrs. George L. Bushey, of Porters, Thursday evening, February 2nd., in honor of Miss Jennie Naill, of near Taneytown, who was visiting her cousin, Miss Millie Bushey.

Every one seemed to have had a good time; different kinds of games were indulged in until a late hour, when the company were invited to the dining room by Mr. H. Wampler and another gentleman, (whose modesty will not allow me to mention his name in this connection), who were masters of ceremonies, to partake of refreshments of which there was a bountiful supply, consisting of ice cream, cakes, confectioneries, lemonade and nuts of different kinds. All seemed to enjoy themselves as heartily at the table, as they did at playing games, the modest and bashful young man referred to above, being the only one even going so far as to call for a second plate of cream.

As good times have an end sooner or later, so it was in this case, though the memory lingers with us, yet, it will for many a day to come. So in the "wee sma'" hours we bade our host and hostess good night, thanking them for their kind hospitality and assuring them that it was a night long to be remembered.

Among those present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bushey, grand-mother Bushey, Miss Millie Bushey, Miss Jennie Naill, of Frederick county; Misses Carrie, Mattie and Abbie Shoemaker, Custer and Bauilings, Angie Y., and Emma L. Shipley, Dora Hess, Lammie Yinging of Westminster; Emma Deckabaugh and Bettie Frizzell; Messrs John Bushey, Harry Bushey, and H. Wampler, James Hewitt, Saville Hewitt, Bayard Dorsey, B. McShipley, Wm. Trenwith, Wiley Jenkins, Oscar Hess, Marshal Selby and R. H. H. Shipley.

Washington Camp No. 30, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, will present a flag and Bible to the school of that place the 22nd. inst. Harry Goodwin, Esq., of the Baltimore Bar is expected to make the presentation speech. The camp will also hold an oyster supper in the afternoon and night of the same date in their new hall. The District President H. M. Zile, installed the officers of the camp for the ensuing term on Saturday night, January 28th. The officers are, P. J. G. W. McQuay, P. M. of F. C. H. Brown; R. S. Wm. F. Jordan; A. R. S. D. E. McQuay; P. O. S. of A. E. Shipley; Chap. L. H. H. Shipley; Cor. C. G. Wilson; Jus. Reno; W. G. L. Keefe; sentinels, A. J. Wagner and J. R. Fawcett.

Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer, and must be clearly for publication, but as an evidence of the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

New Windsor.

A Stereopticon Lecture was given in Odd Fellows Hall, on Monday night. The M. E. church people began a protracted meeting on last Sabbath evening.

Mrs. John T. Shuey, living near New Windsor, is said to have sold to Mr. Wm. Messer, huckster, 1300 dozen eggs during last year, and received \$127.15 for the same.

Our town came near having a fire on Tuesday evening. The bed room of the house occupied by Frank Petry caught fire from a small stove in the room, destroying a chair, broom and rug, and smoking the room badly. Damage ten or twelve dollars. Fortunately it was discovered early by Mrs. Petry, who succeeded in smothering it out before further damage was done.

Mrs. Elwood E. Snader still remains ill. Dr. Thayer of Baltimore was to see her last Sunday, and held consultation with Dr. J. A. DeWitt. Marshal Lambert, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving now. Dr. Fox, a veterinary surgeon of Baltimore, made a professional visit to our town this week.

Woodsboro.

A thief entered the carriage house of Mr. Jacob Hill near this place, last Wednesday evening, and stole a horse and relieved him of a good robe, horse blanket, hitching strap, the carpet which was in the buggy and the buggy cover; there is no clue to the robber.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slagle, widow of the late Wm. Slagle, died at her home in Woodsboro, on Saturday, January 28th, of general debility, aged 80 years and 7 days. She was the oldest resident of Woodsboro, and was a lady of many noble traits of character; she was a faithful and devoted member of the Reformed church since her girlhood days, and was always interested and willing to contribute toward its support. She was a good neighbor and a kind friend to all who knew her, and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community. Five children survive her: Eli, Mrs. John Stimmler and Charles of this place, Mrs. Janet Graybill and Martin Slagle, of Harney, Md. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Atville Conner, of Adamstown, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. D. J. Wolf. The pall-bearers were Jacob Dorcus, John L. King, William Cole, John L. King, George L. Cutshall, Otha Donsie, George L. Smith and George Shaw. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery. D. A. Sharetts was the undertaker.

Mr. D. A. Sharetts, who has been very ill for several weeks, is out again.

Mr. Martin Slagle and family of Harney, Md., who spent several days at this place last week attending the funeral of his mother, have returned home.

Dr. W. H. Wagner, who has been very ill for several weeks, is very much improved. Dr. Charles Conner, of Walkersville, is attending his patients.

Smothered by Straw.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 8.—Two tons of straw tumbled from a rick upon the head of Joseph Saunders, a young farmer of this county, yesterday afternoon, and smothered him to death. The accident happened at Saunders' home, near Jefferson. He had gone into the barnyard to pull some straw from the rick, and a huge quantity of the straw becoming loose on top of the rick, slid down and buried him beneath it. Two hours later his brother, John Saunders, returned from a trip to Jefferson, and his sister, who had wondered at Joseph's long absence from the house, went out to him about it. The brother went out to the barn to look for the missing man, and after walking about a while, came upon the pile at the side of the straw stack. Looking more closely, he saw the crown of a man's head at the top of the heap, and, hastily pulling away the straw, found the body of his brother in an upright position. He had evidently been dead some time. The deceased, who was thirty-four years of age, was afflicted with defective eyesight, and it is thought that because of that he did not observe the avalanche of straw until it was upon him.—*American.*

A novel idea for refreshing the complexion is being advocated, and that threatens to do away with umbrellas and hats and everything but the hooded waterproof cloak on rainy days, for it is now claimed that long exposure to the rain is one of the best complexion beautifiers.

Union Bridge.

Mrs. Ernest Kelly gave a party, on Wednesday evening, to the senior department of the public school. Every one present had a splendid time.

Rev. K. O. Spessard has been confined to his room for about a week with a very bad cold, and some trouble with his chest.

Mr. Harvey Hull and Miss Rebecca Eppley, of Westminster, were guests at Mr. Samuel Eppley's on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., has been unable to teach at school. Very prominent among his other afflictions is a huge boil on his nose.

The oyster supper at the Reformed church was quite a success. The teachers of the 13th. district met in the principal's room at the Union Bridge school house for the purpose of organizing a District Teachers' Association. Those present were Mary J. Ecker, Alice M. Eppley, A. W. Buckingham, J. L. T. Waltz and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr. Alice M. Eppley, being a member of the County Committee, was called on to preside and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., was appointed secretary pro tem. J. L. T. Waltz presided over a constitution which was unanimously adopted. The following officers were then elected: president, Jas. L. T. Waltz; vice-president, Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Alice M. Eppley.

After the election the president took the chair and proceeded to organize the Association. It was moved that a subscription be opened to Mr. L. D. Reid, of Taneytown, for his kindness in helping us frame a constitution. Each member was assessed for contingent expenses. Alice M. Eppley, Mrs. Ecker, Buckingham and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., were appointed a program committee for the next meeting. The Association then adjourned to meet again on the same place, March 4th., at 2 p. m.

Double Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Samuel Weybright returned Saturday evening from her trip to Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., much pleased.

Mr. Charles Angell died on Saturday last, aged 76 years, 1 month and 10 days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, at Keysville, his pastor, Rev. R. L. Patterson, officiating. Mr. Angell leaves six children, Chas. W. Angell, Frederick, Md.; Wm. Angell, near Taneytown; and Miss Ella Angell. Mr. Angell was raised and lived near Keysville. In 1881, he was a faithful and devoted member of the Reformed church since her girlhood days, and was always interested and willing to contribute toward its support. She was a good neighbor and a kind friend to all who knew her, and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community. Five children survive her: Eli, Mrs. John Stimmler and Charles of this place, Mrs. Janet Graybill and Martin Slagle, of Harney, Md. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Atville Conner, of Adamstown, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. D. J. Wolf. The pall-bearers were Jacob Dorcus, John L. King, William Cole, John L. King, George L. Cutshall, Otha Donsie, George L. Smith and George Shaw. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery. D. A. Sharetts was the undertaker.

Mr. D. A. Sharetts, who has been very ill for several weeks, is out again.

Mr. Martin Slagle and family of Harney, Md., who spent several days at this place last week attending the funeral of his mother, have returned home.

Dr. W. H. Wagner, who has been very ill for several weeks, is very much improved. Dr. Charles Conner, of Walkersville, is attending his patients.

Linwood.

Well, after a long wait, we finally have a good old-fashioned sleighing snow, and all that horses and sleighs are enjoying it to the fullest extent. How beautiful all nature looks clad in a mantle of white.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, of Jupiter Lawn, gave a dinner to a number of their friends on Saturday last. Mr. Charles Ellis, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. Cyrus Hill's family, last week.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 11th., 1899.

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In addition to these requirements, he must have an ideal as high as the skies...

The country editor is not only responsible for his own savings, but for those of others...

Editors are too often not given credit for such things as honest convictions and pure motives...

No doubt some may think the above presentation of the editorial position simply an exhibition of sarcasm...

Senseless Investigation.

The glory of our victory over Spain, and the overthrow of her iniquitous government in Cuba...

The question as to whether the "beef" was "embalmed," or not, which has already involved numerous side quarrels...

Other investigations, of a public character, for the purpose of placing responsibility for alleged mismanagement and incompetency...

ured from these left-over criticisms, incident to any great National event...

Apparently, if we are to draw conclusions furnished by the logic of some of our critics...

A contributor in our last issue attacked decided issue with the benefit, attaching to the establishment of "Granges,"...

Farmer's Club Question. A contributor in our last issue attacked decided issue with the benefit...

In speaking recently of the influence of farmers' club upon the progress of a community...

Dangers of the Grip. The danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia...

Cuba and the Philippines. Senator Hoar hits the nail on the head in saying he thinks there must be some reason for putting the Philippines...

Why has not man a microscope eye? The Philippines are treated differently from Cuba for the plain reason...

THE QUESTION of handling the wires and gas, water and drainage pipes in great cities...

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys...

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Every item offered at a special price: 10c for your Choice. Your Ten cents will buy more at our store until March 1st...

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Notice of Election! An Election will be held at the Taneytown Savings Bank, in Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday, February 14th., '99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the past year.

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DONT'S. Don't forget those delicious Spruces at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c.

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Don't forget those Beautiful Muffs, reduced to 75c. Don't forget those Lancaster Gingham, 5c.

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Sale Bills. This season, the RECORD office Sale Bills will be recognized, because they will be printed on heavy

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Protect your Meat from Skippers, by using PEERLESS MEAT SACKS, N. B. HAGAN'S,

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Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

RACHEL WINTERS, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th. day of August, 1899.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES KUHN, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st. day of July, 1899.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

CAROLINE R. DAYHOFF, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st. day of July, 1899.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN D. HOOPER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st. day of July, 1899.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

EDWARD E. REINDOLLAR, surviving Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Swope, deceased, mortgagee,

Ordered this 26th, day of January A. D. 1899, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th. day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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