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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th., 1899.

ALTHOUGH the fact has almost escaped attention thus far, there will be a general and a legislative election in Maryland this fall, and it won't be a steal, either. The RECORD predicts one of the hottest battles ever fought, not only for the prizes, themselves, but because the result will likely determine the column in which Maryland will stand in the coming Presidential contest.

Confidence in Home People.

The papers are full of all sorts of fakes worked on farmers and others in the country, many of which, it is true, deal in small figures, but nevertheless represent a considerable aggregate loss. The schemes, in fact, that pay best now, are small ones, because the larger games have been pretty generally exposed, and only on rare occasions do we now hear of an "easy hayseed" being "worked" for a big pile.

Many of the new dodges appeal particularly to the ladies, who are presumed to be always on deck for "bargains," and therefore they more readily fall into the traps laid by the members of the smooth-tongued fraternity, who pose as distributors of short-cut fortunes.

The desire to buy cheaply, and make money as easily as possible, is commendable and natural. The idea, however, that fortune is to be encountered through the means of a traveling distributor, is both unnatural and delusive. Much as we may desire to pick up a "soft snap," we must use the hardest kind of hard sense and stick to the prosaic and truthful, yet unwelcome, fact, that money comes most surely when it is worked for in some entirely non-potential and commonplace way.

Will the home dealer or agent does not offer the attractions that strangers do, it must never be forgotten that he is the safest to deal with, and his offers are always likely to be greater bargains than those of the stranger, though not clothed with glittering promises and gloss that please the ear and eye.

The RECORD has always appealed for greater confidence, on the part of the people, in the known tradesmen. Too many people are possessed of the mistaken idea that those they may deal with at home are making profits entirely too large, and that they must go to the stranger for bargains. This is an entirely erroneous view in almost every case. We need a more liberal tendency towards fraternity, and a corresponding feeling against the unknown advertiser or solicitor, and the result will mean much hard-earned cash saved.

Business vs Sentiment.

An English correspondent, in New York, writing to the London Review, emphasizes the fact that the "chumminess" now existing between America and England is not likely to produce any let-up in the energy of American business men for foreign trade. Yankee vim and ingenuity is gradually making English manufacturers wince, even if we do have to pay a great deal more for labor on this side of the water. The following, are specimen paragraphs of the article referred to:

The idea that seems to still prevail in England that the policy of this country is going to be affected in matters of business, by sentiments of kinship, religion, or anything else, is a mistake. In business the American is for self first, and for others next. And all the American cares for are thoughts of his business. For sentiment he has no use, unless to let the other man deserve himself.

At the present moment, preparations are being made in this country to invade every market with American goods, and it is quite certain that no sentimental consideration of kinship or anything else is going to stand in the way. If England chooses to keep open doors for American goods to be run in through, her services will be accepted; but if any one thinks this country is going to hold doors open for others' goods, they make a huge mistake.

Public School Trustees. We reproduce, for what it may be worth, a portion of an article recently contributed to the Baltimore County Union, bearing on "fault-finders" and "school trustees." The proposition to abolish trustees entirely, is a radical one, and, like many other reforms of this character, its good effect depends entirely on the character of the officials to be removed—whether competent, or otherwise.

Whether or not the idea of the writer should be carried out, is a matter of opinion; but, in his contribution he makes so many points "true to nature," that we give it space, not necessarily endorsing what is said, but simply that our readers may digest the subject for themselves.

The teacher's work in the school room is entirely of a mental character, and if from any cause he is subjected to embarrassment or worry just so far as his capacity for effective teaching is neutralized; just as much as any physical disability would incapacitate any one from manual labor. No teacher can be free from these embarrassments when he is conscious that no matter what course is pursued it is sure to meet with disapproval of certain parents who are un-

wise enough to criticize and censure even in the presence of their children, thus entirely destroying his or her influence over them. Hence we say that the waste must be enormous.

To attempt to stop this would be to attempt the impossible. It would be worse than useless, if it were done, in spite of all that can be said or done. The crop of fault-finders and complainers will never run out because the young ones grow up before the old ones die. This being the case the best remedy for the trouble is to neutralize the effects of it.

There are a certain class of persons, officials known as school trustees who under the present laws, have powers delegated to them relative to schools. These trustees serve as a first-class medium for the professional fault-finders to pour in their complaints and although by their oath of office they should listen to nothing but written charges, yet a large number of these trustees, either through ignorance of the laws or otherwise are always ready to listen to such yarns, to the annoyance of the teacher and injury of the school, for, in a certain sense, "the teacher is the school." One of the most common complaints is that "my boy don't learn anything."

Perhaps he does not; perhaps the parent never learned anything either. Another frequent complaint is "the teacher lets the children do as they please." This is a foolish charge, but it would be no great wonder if it were true when every attempt to maintain good discipline is met with disapproval and censure.

The best remedy in these cases is to abolish the trustee entirely and thereby remove the medium of complaint. The teacher being free from these petty annoyances can then give his whole energy to the advancement of his school instead of trying to please and keep on good terms with trustees. There should be absolutely nothing that would make a teacher hesitate to discharge his whole duty fearlessly, honestly and impartially.

I wish to be distinctly understood that I do not mean to censure or abuse above criticism, but that all charges worthy of the name should be investigated by the Examiner and decided by him and the School Board. Under the present laws the expulsion of pupils rests with trustees, subject to an appeal to the Board. We would like to ask how many trustees, if called upon, would be able to give an account of the conduct of every child or his brother's, or his cousin's, or his aunt's? We are not pleading for expulsions, but only pointing out the necessity of believing expulsive unnecessary, except in very rare cases, and if such matters were in the hands of the teacher, subject to an appeal as at present, the few unwise parents, if called upon, would be obliged to obey the rules or stay away; he would choose to obey rather than be sent home. All should be on equal ground.

The trustee question has been before the public for some time. Some months ago a member of the State Board of Education pointed out some very serious defects in the character of a large number of trustees themselves which we will not mention here. A large portion of intelligent school patrons look on them as a worse than useless adjunct to the schools and the writer has seen nothing in their defense that did not come from one who was either a trustee, or a parent. This gives rise to a dark suspicion of having a selfish interest in the matter. As an evidence of their general uselessness we will mention, though set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. I am glad to say that R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, April Term, 1899. Estate of James Kuhns, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 18th day of April, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of James Kuhns, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Daniel W. Mayers, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th, Monday, 22nd day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd, Monday, 15th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$3800.00). JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELLI, True Copy. JUDGES. TEST—JOSEPH D. BROOKS, 4-23-4. Register of Wills.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary acting upon the estate of SAMUEL ANGELL, 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 subscribers, on or before the fifth day of November, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 6th day of May, 1899. SAMUEL ANGELL, OLIVER D. BIRNIE, Executors. [A Native Taneytown-er.]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. In and For The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. No. 435 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGE, PENN. SAMUEL I. MACKLEY, JUNK DEALER, UNION BRIDGE, - MD.

For a long time it has been a matter of doubt as to whether Baltimore is a "Republican city" or "Democratic city," the politicians of the respective parties maintaining particularly opposite views upon the subject. In the old "rings" days, when for many years there was a well-sustained biennial dull thud of democratic majorities, it was supposed by not a few that the republicans were in a hopeless minority. But there always was a large number of intelligent citizens who entertained doubts upon this point, and their dubiousness was materially strengthened at times by the suspicious circumstances attending

the counting of the votes, not to speak of stuffed ballot-boxes. Indeed, it is pretty well known that on more than one occasion the democratic ticket was "counted in" after it had been fairly beaten at the polls. This fact was so apparent and so notorious as to excite the disgust and condemnation of numerous fair-minded democrats.

When Mr. Hooper was elected to the Mayoralty, in 1895, enthusiastic republicans at once declared that Baltimore was "republican," and further emphasis was given to this claim when Mr. Malster was elected, in 1897. But both Mr. Hooper and Mr. Malster were supported by large numbers of independents and democrats, and, as the exact strength of these auxiliaries was not definitely known, it was a difficult matter to estimate with certainty as to many republican votes each of these candidates received. Of course this rendered very complex the question as to whether they could have been elected at all without the aid of democratic voters, and therefore the vexed problem as to whether Baltimore was a democratic or republican city remained unsolved. The extreme partisans, to be sure, knew all about it, but to the impartial and calculating mind the matter continued to be enveloped in extreme doubt.

Tuesday's election having settled the fact that the independents hold the balance of power in this city, the party leaders would be wise to take warning therefrom. Hereafter no party can afford to nominate candidates for offices simply because they are good "party men," and with only a secondary consideration for their fitness. The independent voters care very little for the politics of the men who are presented for office, and it is to these voters that the parties must look for their success in the future.

In the meantime, such a condition as this will not be displeasing to good citizens generally—a condition which must inevitably tend to the perpetuation of an era of economy in municipal government, and to a marked advancement in the city's prosperity.—Morning Herald.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. I am glad to say that R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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The first man is one who improves on his opportunities, who is teachable, who gathers unto himself wisdom (knowledge) and by the use of wisdom gathers riches and comfort; to him shall be given—that means profit. The second man is one who refuses to absorb knowledge, refuses to believe in his own progress, refuses to make of himself, his dairy and his farm, a part of the dairy progress that is going on all around him. From him shall be taken in the necessary cost of handling his milk, even that which he hath—that means loss. Who is to blame? Is it the centrifugal Milk Separator? No, it is the man who thinks he cannot afford to know and do better.

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### WAITING FOR TROOPS.

A Strong force of Filipinos preparing for Battle.

### WINE INSPIRATION BY THE BARREL.

Manila, May 10.—Reports received from the insurgent line, which, however, have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Isidro. There was no quorum present, but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo, a strong desire for peace was expressed.

Major General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign.

Filipino riflemen to the number of eight thousand are entrenched on three sides of Bacolor. American troops, however, are unable to hold the city, if Monday's attack was a specimen of the enemy's fighting ability.

The Filipino General Mascardo's army, inspired by wine taken from the store-houses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory, on Monday evening attempted to force San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels, but very little result. General Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor, west of the railroad. In front of his positions are the Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea. During the afternoon of Monday General Mascardo, with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines, frequently stopping to harangue his warriors. At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed towards the outposts of the Montana regiment but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents, from trenches nearly three miles long, responded. After an hour's firing, during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided, although they kept up a scattering fire throughout the night.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected to capture the city of San Fernando. The trenches undoubtedly saved the Americans from heavy loss, the bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

General Luna is sending his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines. The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship towards the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurgents.

Washington, May 11.—The decisive battle of the Philippine campaign is expected to take place near San Fernando, where the insurgents have an army of at least 10,000 strongly entrenched. News of it may come at any time, and War Department officials appraised by General Otis of the situation are expecting it very soon.

Today in notifying the Department that he could not spare the volunteers and that they were willing to remain until their services were no longer needed, he also gave the supplemental information that the decisive engagement at or near San Fernando would take place shortly.

The arrival of the transport Hancock at Manila today, carrying the Twenty-first Infantry, increases General Otis' fighting strength by 1,451 men, and gives him a trained body of fresh troops to rely upon to relieve some of the men at the front who are worn out by the prolonged campaign.

While officials will not make public the dispatches, it is said that the State Department and the War Department are in receipt of information from the Philippine Commission and Major-General Otis which convinces them that no more disaster is needed to bring the insurgents to terms. That the expected engagement at San Fernando will bring about the acknowledgment of American sovereignty is so strongly believed that State Department officials are considering details of the government the Commission will give the insurgents after pacification.

Excursion Rates to German Baptist Annual Meeting.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all Western Maryland Railroad Ticket offices from May 17th to 23d, for the Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren to be held at Roanoke from May 19th to 22d. From Western Maryland Railroad points the route will be via Hagerstown and Norfolk and Western Railroad. On Friday, May 19th, a special train will leave Hagerstown for Roanoke via N. & W. R. R. at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Roanoke 6:45 a. m.

Regular train for Roanoke leaves Hagerstown daily except Sunday 7:45 a. m. Excursion tickets will be valid for the return trip within ten days following date of purchase.

The success of Victor Liver Syrup is a merited one. It is a simple yet powerful medicine that strikes straight out from the shoulder at all diseased conditions of the system, and is a general family medicine.

Too late to Make the Change.

"I hear you have a little sister at your house?" said a grocer to a small boy.

"Yes, sir," replied Johnny.

"Do you like her?" was the grocer's next question.

"I wish it was a boy," said Johnny, "so I could play marbles with him, an' ball, an' all those things when he gets bigger."

"Well," said the grocer, "why don't you exchange your little sister for a boy?"

Johnny reflected for a minute, then said, rather sorrowfully:—

"We can't now. It's too late. We've used her four days."

Western Maryland Railroad.

Excursion Rates to the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists, at Union Bridge, Md.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from May 17th to 24th, inclusive, good to return until May 30th, on account of Old German Baptists Meeting, to be held at Union Bridge from May 21st to May 24th, 1899, inclusive. These tickets will be sold at the low rate of one fare for the round trip at stations on Main Line East of Glyndon, B. & H. Division, Eastern Extension and B. & C. V. R. R.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. S. McKinney Drugist, 6-5-3t.

### Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Jacob Halfley and daughter, of near Taneytown, spent Wednesday last, with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Senft, at this place.

Barley and rye heads have made their appearance; grass fields are looking well; wheat fields also are looking very promising in this locality.

While sawing shingles one day last week, Mr. Edward Welk had the misfortune of having one of his fingers cut off.

Mr. Harry Myers, who was reported in last issue as having rheumatism, has greatly improved. We feel glad to see him about again, as he was a great sufferer in the past week.

Mr. Charles Bittle, of near town, and lady friend, spent one day in Gettysburg last week.

Mr. Elmer Myers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Howard L. Bankert, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Quite a number of our young folks spent last Sunday at Mr. Levi Myers' near Mayberry.

Rev. Mr. Ehrhart will have communion tomorrow (Sunday.) All are invited.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

It was in Malta harbor, on a sultry day, that a 4 foot 8 midshipman came to join his first seagoing ship. Having duly reported himself to the captain—an officer of some 6 feet 3 inches—the latter, literally looking down upon the boy, said:

"Well, youngster, so you've come to join, eh?"

"Yes, if you please, sir," meekly responded the midshipman.

"What is it—some old yarn—sent the fool of the family to sea, eh?"

"No, sir," ingeniously replied the youngster. "Oh, no! Things have altered since your time, sir."

"Go away!" roared the captain, and the middy flew below as fast as his little legs could carry him.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Sensitive Doctor.

"Yes, we lost the doctor's trade in a very unfortunate way."

"How was that?"

"Why, we have a mechanical duck in our stock of Easter novelties that runs by clockwork. The doctor came in the store just as one of our young women wound the thing up, and at the very moment the doctor came opposite it the duck gravely bowed to him and said, 'Quack, quack!' The doctor is so foolishly sensitive."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bumps Is All Right.

Jump—What is Bigghead looking so glum about?

Jump—Why, the gypsy fortune teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands, and that the second one would be a very fine sort of man.

Jump—Ha, ha! And Bigghead thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose?

Jump—Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him.—Tit-Bits.

Expert Testimony.

Mrs. Flatte—That last coal you sent me was no good.

Mr. Baggs—The coal was all right. The trouble must be in your stove.

"No, sir, I tell you the coal is no good."

"Well, the janitor says it burned all right in his stove!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Character Sketch.

Algeron has a refined though strong and self-reliant character. He does all things thoroughly and is probably marked out for a brilliantly successful political career.—Scraps.

Strictly Up to Date.

"I see," remarked Deibroke, "that you advertise an up to date boarding house. I suppose that refers to the service and appointments."

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "That refers exclusively to the boarders. I don't keep any one who gets behind."—Philadelphia Record.

## WEANT & KOONS

TANEYTOWN, MD.  
IN THE BOLLINGER STORE ROOM.

### TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE SALE

### Gent's Furnishings!

—OF—

—WORTH OF—

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, Shoes, etc.

This Stock was purchased from Coombs & Little, and will be sold in the next 30 days at

25c to 50c on the Dollar!

If not all disposed of in 30 days, the balance will be removed, and sold elsewhere.

This is a chance that will never occur again in this county

Take Advantage of it!

AT OUR REGULAR STAND.

Women's Wash Waists; NEW STYLES.

We have gathered this season, a multitudinous assortment of Women's Waists. We show you first choice of English Piques, Marquise, Plain white and Percale. The enormous quantity of waists sold by us is the secret of our low prices. For example, like these—

Good quality Percale, full cut pouch front, yoke back, detached white collar— 29c.  
White, pink and blue Pique Waists, bias effects across front, detachable collars— 75c.

Dress Skirts.

A few dainty wash waists, and one or two pretty dress skirts, and you are equipped for almost any summer occasion.

Black figured Brilliantine, well lined and interlined— 98c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Good quality Calico, newest effects and coloring; new shoulder cape ruffles, some trimmed with lace or embroidery— 49c.

Exceptional Offering in Underwear and Hosiery.

Special lot of Ladies' full length Special Black Hosiery, extra long, worth 15c; at 10c.  
Ladies' White Swiss ribbed Leggings, Jersey fitting, worth 10c; at 5c.

WEANT & KOONS.

## WESTMINSTER'S Great Model Emporium!

Ramble through this Great Store.

And you will probably see more New and Seasonable Merchandise at irresistible prices than it has ever been your pleasure to gaze on before. Every day brings something new; in an establishment like this the attractions come faster than we can put them in print—Come and see for yourself.

5,000 Yards of New Wash Goods.

in maybe three hundred patterns and colorings introducing all the Newest Materials, many of which cannot be found elsewhere.

At 12 1/2c. An immense collection of lovely French Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Dimities, etc., in all the newest printings, on light or dark grounds.

At 15c. New Homespun Crashes; Very Popular for Skirts and Suits—Special Quality.

At 25c. Piques in great variety—the most wanted material this season; also the summer-weight Pique—something new.

Summer Millinery. Ladies' Footwear.

To-day we are showing the handsomest collection of New Hats for Summer wear ever displayed in this importation. All of the new shapes and materials, put together by skilled artists, and priced lower than any more ordinary styles can be produced elsewhere. See our display at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Desirable Town Lots PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned executor of Samuel Reinollar, deceased, offers at private sale the following described parcels of land in Taneytown:

No. 1. The property on York St., the home of the late Samuel Reinollar, consisting of a lot of ground fronting 66 feet on said street and extending back along the alley 330 feet, size about 66x330 feet.

No. 2. A lot on the west side of Middle Street, extended, 69x226 feet, containing a lot of ground fronting 66 feet on said street and extending back along the alley 330 feet, size about 66x330 feet.

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No. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Lots the same size as the above, and adjoining it, on the same street.

These lots are all very desirable for building purposes, situated, as they are, on elevated ground, easy to drain and in an excellent location for private residences, either for present or future use.

WM. M. REINDOLLAR, Executor.

Taneytown Markets. Corrected Weekly.

Flour, per bushel, 4.00@5.00  
Wheat, per bushel, 18.00  
White Middlings, per ton, 19.00  
Timothy Hay, per ton, 4.00@7.00  
Hay, Clover, per ton, 4.00  
Rye Straw, per ton, 5.00  
Wheat, .67  
Rye, new, .50  
Oats, new, .30  
Corn, .37  
Potatoes, .30  
Clover Seed, .00  
Butter, (Creamery), .16  
Eggs, .10  
Hams, .10  
Hides, .06@.07  
Sheep, .40  
Hogs, .40  
Lard, .30  
Calves, .50  
Beef Cattle, best, .40  
Cows, .25@.35  
Saloos, .25

Westminster Markets. Corrected Weekly.

Wheat, .74@.75  
Corn, .36@.38  
Oats, .30@.32  
Rye, .50@.55  
Hay, Timothy, 10.50@12.50  
Hay, mixed, 10.00@11.00  
Hay, Clover, 9.50@11.00  
Straw, Rye, bales, 8.00@8.50  
Straw, Rye, blocks, 6.50@7.00  
Straw, wheat blocks, 6.50@7.00  
Brass, .15@.16  
Middlings, 14.50@15.50  
Potatoes, per bu, .60@.65  
Sugar, granulated, 5.45  
Sugar, coffee A, 5.38  
Hay, Clover, 9.50@11.00  
Beef cattle, best, 4.50@5.00  
Beef cattle, medium, 3.80@4.10  
Swine, gross, 4.00@4.10  
Lamb, rough, 3.75@3.85  
Sheep, gross, 3.50@4.00  
Lamb, gross, 4.00  
Calves, gross, 5.00@

One Day Cold Cure. Cold and head sore throat cured by Kermit's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Cure dry for them."

## OAK HALL

Spring Opening, Tuesday, April 10th.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

If you want to see a fine display of Dress Goods and Trimmings, you must visit OAK HALL. The cream of the market is displayed here. Fine Goods bought in Patterns. Beautiful Goods from 25 to 50c. Piques, Madras, Cloths, Percales in great variety. Black Dress Goods a specialty. A beautiful line of Gents' Clothing. Children's and Boys' Clothing cheaper than ever. Our SPRING STYLES of HATS are open for inspection. Shoes and Ties the Latest. A large stock of Carpets and Matting cheaper than ever.

N. B.—During the months of April and May, in addition to the above, to attract your eye, we propose to make a sweeping reduction in the following goods. We have too many DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES. They must move.

10 pieces of Flowered Carpet, Selling price, 35, 50, 65; Cut price to 25, 35, 50.  
5 pieces Rag Carpet, Selling 30, 40, 50; Cut price 25, 32, 40.  
20 to 25 pieces of Dress Goods, former price, 40 to 75; Cut price 25 to 50.  
150 pairs of Fine SHOES at one-third less than regular price. 100 Fine HATS, one-third to one-half regular price. About 30 Ladies' Capes to go at your own price, nearly. We have many job lots in other goods which can be had for asking.

We have decided to reduce our stock from \$3000 to \$4000 during the Spring months, and in doing so we must make a DEEP CUT. REDUCTION ALL GENUINE. We may make some changes in our stock; hence the above effort. If you are in need of a Carpet don't miss this chance. We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods in the county.

P. S.—Come to see us and we will do you good DURING THIS SALE. TERMS POSITIVELY CASH. We may continue the cash business, owing to the move made by some of our Brother Merchants elsewhere. Thanking you for your former patronage, we hope to have you trade with us during the Spring.

Respectfully Yours,  
GEO. C. ANDERS, New Windsor, Md.

A REMINDER!

We know that a mere reminder to our trade that our Spring Stock is ready for inspection explains the fact to the statement that we have a line of the Nobbiest Suits, Hats and Neatest Shirts. The most stylish Neckwear always comes from Eckenrode & Son's place of business.

We desire to announce that we have opened up a line of goods, that we have personally bought, that will reflect credit upon store and community.

Our endeavors for trade this season are going to be far-reaching, and to obtain this, it is necessary to have the proper prices. Remember that we are always pleased to show our goods, and you are invited to call and inspect them, and let your judgment dictate whether you shall purchase.

Very truly,  
ECKENRODE & SON,  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Monthly Price Current

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Bruceville Bargain Store!

Useful Lamp with medium size Burner, wick and globe all complete, for.....1.00  
A Bed-room Lamp, like above, only smaller, 10c

Wire Egg Beaters.....1c  
Extract of Vanilla oz. 4c  
Special value Silk Suspenders, Leather trimmings, drawer suspenders.....10c  
Fine and Coarse Salt.

White Lead; my Premium is guaranteed to be equal to any on the market or your money refunded. 5c, lb  
Ketch or your money refunded. 5c, lb  
HATS.

Slouch Hats, ..... 45c, 75c and 90c.  
Stiff Hats, ..... 35c and \$1.35.  
Straw Hats, ..... from 7c to 25c.

Calicoes, different patterns, colors and prices.  
Large size Tumblers, ..... 2c  
Small " " ..... 1c  
Good heavy glass.

Honany, lb.....15c  
Soda Crackers, lb.....4c  
Water Crackers lb.....4c  
Pink Salmon, can.....10c  
3 lb can Tomatoes.....7c  
Apple Butter.....4c  
Canned Peas, 1 lb.....4c  
Canned Corn.....5c  
Lemon Crackers.....5c

Washing Machine, square or round shape.....\$3.75  
Wringers.....\$1.75  
I can furnish different kinds of Washing Machines, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 less than Agents. Good Wringer and Washing Machine for \$5.00

Steel Enamel ware. There has been quite a sharp advance in this line; prices are good only for stock on hand. Steel Enamel Basin, ..... 9c  
Stew Pans, ..... 10 to 15c  
Preserving Kettles, ..... 8 to 10c  
Pie Plates, 7 inch, ..... 6c  
12 quart Chamber Pails, ..... 4c  
Spoonrests, ..... 10c  
Spoons, ..... 8c  
Plumbing Pans, ..... 9c  
Coffee Pots, 2 or 3 quarts, ..... 3c  
Rice, ..... 5c  
Ginger Snaps, lb, ..... 5c

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ROLLER MILLS.

Having bought the Roberts Mill and remodeled it with the latest improved machinery, I am prepared to furnish

Neatly Done

First-class Flour.

Also Corn Meal and Mill Feed of every description, at reasonable prices. I will receive orders from Taneytown, through the Telephone exchange, at my expense.

Respectfully,  
J. FRANK SELL.

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Cure Cold in Head. Kermit's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.