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## Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column to which a 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.

William N. Thomson, of Baltimore, was a visitor at Dr. Motter's this week.

Judge Clabaugh and family arrived at "Antrim" last Friday evening, to remain until about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffington, and child, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town and neighborhood.

Mrs. John C. Crouse, of Baltimore, well-known here, has been very ill the past week, but is now convalescent.

July 27th, is the date of the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar. An excellent program has been arranged, and the usual large crowd is expected.

Don't forget to at least hang out a flag, next Tuesday, July 4th. Patriotic holidays are too lightly passed by, in a general non-observance, in this community.

The installation of the officers-elect of Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will take place on Tuesday evening, July 4th. A full attendance of members is desired.

Rev. E. W. Weaver, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening. He represents the publication interests of the church.

The new warehouse building is assuming shape, and will soon begin to look ready for business. A switch to connect it with the main track is being constructed.

Havana is not as far away as we imagine; a letter addressed to the RECORD, mailed Thursday evening, the 22nd, arrived at its destination, Monday morning, 26th.

The Directors of the CARROLL RECORD Company are requested to meet at the office of the company, this Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

With the issue of last week, the RECORD arrived at its fifth- or tin-anniversary. We would mildly suggest, that presents, of "the tin" which has been due us for some time, are now in order.

The monthly meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company will be held in the public school house Friday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, July 4th. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Little will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Little has kindly consented to send the RECORD an account of the trip. They will leave Baltimore on the evening of July 4th, and return on the 15th.

The interior of the new banking room of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Birnie hopes to be able to move on Tuesday, July 4th, which, being a holiday will permit the change to be made without interfering with business. The appointments of the new room are very handsome, as well as convenient.

While workmen were preparing a shed for the reception wheat, last Tuesday, on the farm of Benoit Brinck, this district, a mistress polecat and nine pole-cats were discovered under a lot of old rails, and "wiped out." Whether or not there was any effort made to discover the color of their eyes, or examine the quality of their fur, the deponent saith not, but it is ten to one that this job was executed without any unnecessary formalities.

George F. Young, postmaster of Gettysburg, and J. Frank Meals and Maurice Miller, of the Gettysburg Fishing Club, who have been spending ten days on the banks of Monocacy, near Harney, with a number of others, visited Taneytown on Tuesday evening. Among other large fish taken was an 18 pound carp, whose capture was exciting; seven buckshot and a manure fork being necessary to give him his quietus. In all, 54 bass were caught.

The semi-annual election of Washington Camp No. 2, M. P. O. S. of A., held Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: President, John J. Reid; vice-president, B. O. Slonaker; master of forms, J. Thos. Watz; conductor, Sherman Glids; inspector, M. Jerome Myers; guard, Joshua D. Clingan; trustee, Daniel H. Fair; delegates to State Camp, David D. Renner, S. H. Little and J. J. Reid; alternates, H. L. Feeser, L. D. Reid and Geo. E. Koutz. The installation of the officers-elect will take place on Thursday evening, June 8th, District President Chas. E. H. Shriver, officiating.

It is about time that our authorities take some steps to prevent the fire-escape nuisance, on July 4th. Last year, and other years previous, crackers big and little have been fired, on our streets, principally at night, with no regard to the rights of the public; in fact, those who have occasion to drive through the town at this time, have no assurance that they will get through without damage to person or property. While hunting for nuisances, it seems to us that the powers might properly prohibit this one; both on account of noise, danger, smell, and annoyance to those who are sick or nervous. Let those who must shoot, go out of town, or on vacant lots.

## COUNTY AND STATE.

**News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.**

The trustees of New Windsor College, at a meeting held on Wednesday, elected Rev. James A. Nourse president for the ensuing year.

The new P. O. S. of A. hall, at Gist, has been handsomely painted, and is now one of the most complete buildings of the kind in Carroll county.

It is said that Senator Gorman's slate for the democratic state ticket is as follows: Governor, John Walter Smith; attorney-general, Isidor Raynor; comptroller, Dr. J. W. Hering. No others need apply.

The National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, voted, at its annual session held last week, in Minneapolis, to change the name of the organization to the "Order of Americans." The change will be submitted to all state Councils for approval.

Ex-Postmaster General Gray visited Washington this week, and some are inclined to attach political significance to his visit; that he may be a candidate, yet, for the gubernatorial nomination, especially should he receive certain assurances from the administration. The probability is, however, that this guess has "nothing in it."

The ninety-first annual commencement of Mt. St. Mary's College, which commenced on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates, and closed on Wednesday, was attended with very interesting exercises and beautiful weather. A number of the classes of '99 were larger than any heretofore.

Bishop Allen, of Mobile, ordained four candidates to the Priesthood, on Tuesday. Cardinal Gibbons, who was in attendance, also attended the exercises at St. Joseph's Academy, on Thursday.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that 4th. of July holiday extension tickets will be sold to and at all stations, on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th., at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to terminate on Wednesday, July 5th (inclusive). The minimum rate will be 15 cents. The low rates will induce many to exchange social and patriotic greetings with friends along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Manager R. B. Hazlitt, of the Maryland Telephone Company, Hagerstown, has invented a duplex telephone, by the use of which two persons can talk over one wire at the same time. Mr. Hazlitt thinks, after the invention is fully perfected, that it will realize a handsome revenue from it. His Hagerstown system is a great success, new subscribers being added all the time, and the line extended; he says all the local systems will be connected within a comparatively short time.

The horse occupies a unique position in the State of Pennsylvania. If it is stolen, the County Commissioners must pay a reward of \$20 for the capture of the thief, unless the capture is made by an officer with a warrant for his arrest. No other property is protected in this way. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief, or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is ever offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioner see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.

The First Hose Fire Company of Hagerstown has become annoyed at the assertion of Frederick firemen that the real team record of Maryland is held by a Frederick company, and not by the First Hose Company. The matter has been challenged by Frederick, whom they invite to run a race on neutral grounds during July or August for \$250 to the winner. It is proposed that there shall be three judges, one from Frederick, one from Hagerstown, the third to be elected by the other two. One of the conditions of the challenge is that each town shall put up a \$50 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith.

The state of Mrs. McKinley's health at this time is worse than it has been since she has been in the White House. For this reason the President will probably remain in Washington all the summer. His projected trip to the Pacific Coast and his proposed trip to Minnesota, have been abandoned. The unfavorable turn in Mrs. McKinley's condition is attributed partly to a cold which she contracted just before leaving Washington. She is never strong, and this cold seemed to weaken her to such an extent as to make it advisable to avoid the exertion which would have been necessary had she remained away as long as had been intended.

Arrangements for the annual session of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have about been completed, and the event, which will be held in Hagerstown, August 8-9th., promises to be a most interesting one to the organization. A public meeting will be held in the Opera House, at night, at which A. J. Colborn Jr., State President of the order in Pennsylvania, will deliver an address, and the able services of H. K. W. Patterson, of New York, will also likely be secured for the occasion. Hagerstown is an ideal place for a meeting of this kind, and it is quite probable that there will be a full attendance of delegates and officials. A delegation of National officers has also been secured.

Dr. E. Ryde Orndorff, administrator of Elmore F. Orndorff, returned additional inventory of debts and settled first account.

George A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce settled first account.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of George H. Rohe, received order to sell stocks.

TUESDAY, June 27th., 1899.—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary Harman, deceased.

Emma G. Lynn, guardian of Clara E. Lynn, settled first and final account.

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## REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

**Appointments Made for Every District in the County.**

Messrs Howard F. Schaeffer, James M. Pickert and Charles V. Wantz, constituting the board of supervisors of elections for this county, met at their office in Westminster, on Tuesday, and appointed registers of voters for the county for the ensuing year, as required by the general election law of the state. The list as made up is as follows, the first named in each district or precinct being a republican and the other a democrat:

Taneytown—William W. Witherow, Taneytown; J. Vincent Eckenrode, Harney.

Myers—Harvey S. Morelock, Silver Run; George E. Bowman, Silver Run; Wooley—Lewis H. Knox, Gamber; Charles Taylor, Carrollton.

Freedom—First precinct, Charles H. Oeder, Marionsville; Simon H. Goltz, Eldersburg; Second precinct, Francis W. Buckingham, Woodbine; R. H. H. Shipley, Gist.

Manchester—Cornelius Miller, Manchester; Hiram S. Mammel, Manchester.

Westminster—First precinct, Washington L. Brown, Abraham Winters; Second precinct, Joseph H. Krichton, Joseph L. Franklin.

Hampstead—William A. Murray, J. W. Shank.

Franklin—James A. Easton, Winfield; Ernest J. Stouffer, Taylorsville; Middleburg—Martin L. Koons, Middleburg; Charles W. Dorcas, Double Pipe Creek.

West Windsor—Joseph E. Englar, William D. Lovell.

Union Bridge—John M. Hollenberg, Joseph W. Baker.

Second precinct, Joseph H. Krichton, Joseph L. Franklin.

Charles T. Reifsnider was appointed assessor to the board, vice Ivan L. Hoff, resigned.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefe, near Berret, gave a very pleasant and highly enjoyable surprise party, on Monday evening, 26th. inst. The event was given in honor of their oldest son, Mr. John Keefe whose 15th birthday was merely celebrated. The guests began to arrive early in the evening, much to John's surprise, reminding him of his 15th birthday. The evening was spent in various games and social conversation; about half past eleven, all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served consisting of confectionery, ice cream cake, etc. At a late hour all departed to their homes, feeling that they had spent a delightful evening, and wishing their friend many more happy birthdays.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefe, Misses Goula Keefe, Annie Keefe, Abbie Shoemaker, Dora Hess, Pauline Keefe, Mary Keefe, Carrie Shoemaker, Mattie Shoemaker, Mary Paynter and Ella Paynter, Messrs John Keefe, Arthur Keefe, Oscar Hess, Ernan Shoemaker, John Dorsey, John Shoemaker and Master Charley Keefe.

## Alimony Denied Mrs. Fox.

Pending the suit for divorce, instituted by John Fox, aged 80 years, against his wife, Judge Motter, of Frederick, has refused to grant alimony. It will be remembered that John Fox, of near Walkersville, aged 80 years, recently married a Miss Zimmerman, of Hagerstown, as a culmination of a rather remarkable pursuit for a young wife; and, after one week of wedded infelicity the said Fox instituted proceedings for divorce, on the grounds of insufficient love and affection, or other reasons to that effect.

The Judge denied Mrs. Fox's characterization for alimony, and approved the proceedings in the case, thus far, as a scheme of a set of unscrupulous conspirators to defraud the gay old gentleman of his wealth. The divorce case is likely to be accompanied by some very unusual testimony.

## State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City, Md., on July 11th, 12th, and 13th. The B. and O. P. W. B. and W. M. railroad rates have made special excursion rates for the occasion, as follows: The B. & O. rate is 14 times first-class fare; P. W. & B. rate, usual excursion rates; W. M. rate, 30 per mile. Tickets not good to stop off.

The rate given by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad, is \$3.00 round trip from Baltimore to Ocean City, via Salisbury or Claybourne. Board can be had at Ocean City at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day. Orders for card orders for reduced rates can be had at the office of the school commissioners, in Westminster, Md.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, June 26th., 1899.—Mary E. Gill, Hooker Gil, Susan A. Eckenrode and Harry J. Eckenrode, administrators of Henry H. Keller, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

John Galt and Henry Galt, executors of Sterling Galt reported sale of wheat, &c., and settled 11th account.

Charles Schaeffer, surviving executor of John Englar, settled first and final account.

Andrew J. Jordan, administrator of Margaret Jordan, settled first and final account.

George A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce settled first account.

## DEATH OF H. D. SCOTT.

**Superintendent of the B. & H. Division, W. M. R. R.**

Gettysburg, Pa., June 29.—Hugh D. Scott, superintendent of the Baltimore and Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland Railroad, died this morning at his home, in this place, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Scott was born in Cumberland township, this county, on November 4, 1845. He was the son of Gen. John Scott. He received a common school education and began his life as a clerk in his father's store. Later he learned telegraphy, and was the first telegraph operator employed in Gettysburg.

When the news of Early's raid came to Gettysburg, Mr. Scott disconnected the line and left town with the instruments, so that the Confederates would not have the use of the wires.

Mr. Scott had been intimately connected with the Baltimore and Harrisburg division from its start, having been agent of the original Gettysburg railroad when it was bought by C. S. Maltby, of Baltimore. He was then appointed manager. This continued two years until the road was sold to the Hanover Branch Railroad, of which he was soon after made superintendent. Superintendent Scott succeeded in getting the Hanover Junction and Gettysburg Railroad to finish the "Hudson Stevens" tapeworm railroad of historic interest, west nine miles to Orntanna, and from Valley Junction, southeast 25 miles, to Emory Grove, giving Gettysburg a short cut to Baltimore. The Western Maryland Railroad then acquired the franchises of the Hanover Junction and Gettysburg, and finished the road 22 miles west of Highfield, where it connected with the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Scott is survived by a widow and one son, John Reed Scott, of Pittsburg.—Herald.

From Wellington, Kansas.

We have received the following letter from John J. Overholzer, formerly of near this place, but now attending the Summer County Normal at Wellington, Kansas.

"It now has been some little time since I left there, and as there was several people who asked me to write, I thought that a letter through the RECORD, might be of some benefit here. Well, to begin with, we had a very pleasant trip as well as a quick one, having left Littleton at 6:17, Monday evening, May 15th, and arrived at Wellington, at 7:31, Wednesday evening.

I had procured a map of the town, therefore had not the least trouble in finding the place, which we proceeded to do and give him a surprise. I need not tell you that the surprise was complete, for we had not met for ten years. They recognized me almost immediately, but I—well, there was quite a change from the small boy of ten years that he remembered me to be. We also met the families of Uncle Alexander, McNair and Henry Jacobs, whom it will be remembered came west about 14 years ago.

One of the most noticeable things to the new arrival in Cuba, is the inhuman treatment given to the domestic animals, especially the horse and mule. The size of those in the States, and the draft horse, or mule, is about half as big as an American horse. Sometimes the little animal is so staggered under its heavy load, and the brutal driver—generally a Spaniard—lashes the poor beast until one trembles with rage, and the driver's whip has done effective work in intimidating this evil. His soldiers were ordered to make every cart or load so much as to make it sufficiently light for the animal to draw without strain, but this cruel custom is not forgotten yet.

We need a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the humane treatment of the domestic animals. I have recently been translated into Spanish. The Spaniards are probably the only people in the world who put the lights and red but slight indications of how they look upon these creatures which are such a blessing to man.

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## Pleasant Valley.

The committee of arrangements for the annual Sunday school picnic was appointed last Sunday, and met on Monday evening last. It was decided to hold the picnic on the 5th. of August. Should there be a change of date, it will be made known in our next letter. Several prominent speakers will be present; also the Mount Pleasant band.

Mrs. Harry M. Bankert, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. B's parents, and expects to remain here a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Erhart, of Silver Run, took dinner with Mr. Levi Myers, on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Brown, of near here, is on the sick list, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

## OUR HAVANA LETTER.

**Religious Customs Reviving. The Prevailing School System.**

The natives of the island are making great preparations to observe religious festivities, St. John's and St. Peter's day, the 24th and 29th of this month respectively. Since the war commenced in 1898, all these gala days have been and are less noticeable owing to the dire distress through which the people were passing, but now that the sky has cleared they are again reviving all their former zeal and enthusiasm for the celebration of their patron saints.

All sorts of amusements and recreations are indulged in and the church societies are best to extol and magnify the lives and deeds of these worthy men. There are a great many saints worshipped in Cuba—so many that the days of the year are too few to go round—and sometimes as many as a dozen have the same day, or anniversary, on which day promises are made to the saints and their former zeal are granted, certain equivalents will be given in money or penance.

I attend the Catholic church (the church of the island) every Sabbath, and notice that they sell medals or images, of the saints. From a good woman who offered it for sale, I have bought an image which she calls "San Antonio." The medals or images, warranted capable of performing miracles, but I thought the price—\$3.00, too much. In order to prove the truthfulness of this custom, I saw the following advertisement which appears daily in the leading papers of Havana.

EL NIÑO DE PRAGA.—The Child of Prague. The public schools are all closed, and there is a varied collection of the Child of Prague in small degree the successful issue of the war. Know, therefore, that in the city of Prague, there is a child of wood—splendidly adorned—very cheap.

The system of public education in Cuba is no system at all. It is a not a public school, but a private school, as old and as important as it is, there is not a building in use for public instruction that was erected for that specific purpose. There are, however, two or three private schools which have fairly good buildings, but even these are not modern and hygienic. The public schools are all conducted in private houses—usually the two front rooms—the rest of the house is occupied by the school-master and his family as a residence.

Most of our people have been thrashing; the yield was fairly good. Mr. John J. Hess averaged about 20 bushels per acre. The quality is much better than last year. Mr. M. P. Hess had 30 bushels from 100 in this place; of course that is not a big yield, but it was very good for the amount of straw.

Most of our farmers are done cutting grain and quite a number of them have finished hauling in, while some few have not yet commenced to haul, but have been making hay and leaving their grain stand.

## Linwood.

Grain harvest of 1899 will soon have passed into history. In this vicinity it is about all in shock and by the time this item is read, the greater portion will be garnered. It does not seem long to do a small job, but we must be thankful for what we have and take fresh courage.

Rain is needed badly for corn, potatoes and garden vegetation, and that we hope for by and by.

Mr. E. Englar, of McKintire, is on the sick list.

Jasper Shriver has gone to Waynesboro for a week, to visit his sister, Mrs. David Royer.

Mr. Thomas Haines is entertaining as guests for the season, Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Weiland, of Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Riehart, Miss Lotta G. Englar, Miss Florence and Mr. Herbert Englar, who were students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., the past year, returned to their homes on Friday last, much pleased with the school and its surroundings in general.

Mrs. Louis Messler entertained the juvenile boys on Thursday evening at a surprise party, which was given by her sons, John and Charlie. They were students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., the past year, returned to their homes on Friday last, much pleased with the school and its surroundings in general.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 1899.

Going on Six.

With this issue the Record enters upon its sixth volume. Without unnecessarily expanding the usual birthday prerogative, we simply say to those who have so liberally supported us in the past, that we hope to merit a continuation of this support, and to this end shall continue along the main lines of policy established from the beginning, five years ago. We thought then that there was a good field in this county for a non-partisan news paper, one which would represent independence of party, faction and selfish interest, and this idea has proven well founded, as our circulation, approaching 1400, amply demonstrates. The Record has before it the one central thought of improvement—to so completely fill the wants of the people that it will be cheerfully purchased household necessity. It has, therefore, no photographed ideal that may not be changed as conditions and people change. A certain measure of newness of style is demanded in newspapers, as in clothing and architecture, and, as rapidly as our circumstances allow, improvements will be added for the purpose of keeping abreast of the demands of the times, both as relates to typographical appearance, and what the types may say.

The independent newspaper is the paper of the day. The people—the best people—are tired of shams and all customs which have degenerated into robbery. They want the light turned on. This we aim to do, not for the sake of mere notoriety, but with the desire to be genuinely helpful, truly independent, and to receive the commendation of those whom we aim to represent—the best people.

Words Easier than Works.

It is easier to tear down than to build up; to criticize, than to improve; to wish for something, than to invent it. It is easier—much easier—as well as quite high-sounding, to proclaim loudly against trusts, than it is to tell how they can be controlled and rendered harmless; also, to as loudly proclaim the wrong way of our so-called industrialists, but not so easy to point out to them the right way, which they missed.

Some one who said the Proverbs were "easy," was asked to "make one," and immediately found himself a self-proven fool; and this is the exact position of a number of wise-aces who are going abroad to day, loudly opposing a lot of things for the sake of the popularity of their opposition, yet, who, when confronted with the real work of making their opposition of any benefit, find themselves in the position of the "Smart Aleck" who couldn't write a Proverb.

A present evil, which we know to be not so bad, may be the lesser one as compared with the clamoring of those who criticize from morning until night, but can't construct intelligently, or convincingly, for five minutes. In these times, it behooves one to examine the metal which produces the sound, rather than the sound itself, or we may arrive at the disappointing conclusion that we have blindly jumped from the "frying-pan into the fire."

Can't Shoot Dumdums.

The International Peace Congress—which is, in fact, a misnomer—now in session in The Hague, has been discussing what we know as the "methods of civilized warfare." As this conference is composed of representatives from all the great powers, and its findings are apt to be respected—until one or more of the powers find it convenient to do otherwise, on the plea that "circumstances alter cases"—the work of the body is a matter of world-wide interest.

Among the new things, to the uninitiated, which this congress has brought to general notice and discussion, is the "dumdum" bullet. It appears that this particular bullet is a sort of unvitalized civiler. It is the kind that an intelligent, up-to-date, soldier, does not need to have fired at him, as he knows enough to quit when he gets "plugged" with one of the many fashionable and civilized kinds; but, the dumdum is held to be necessary to persuade certain uncivilized fighters that they are dead, or at least not in the regulation condition in which to continue hostilities.

The dumdum gets its name from the tune it sings. It is also described as "soft," and that it "spreads" when it strikes, and is sufficiently persuasive to "stop" the most headstrong heathen that trots the globe. The British representatives favored it, because they found it the only medicine that would settle the stomachs of certain "fanatics" in Africa, who persisted, during the use of all other missiles, in "keeping at it" after everybody else that knew anything at all, knew they were licked. The dumdum, therefore, in that portion of this terrestrial sphere, seems a necessity.

Although the United States stuck to Brother Johnathan, in asking permission to use dumdums against "uncivilized" foes, the majority decided that it would be a breach of etiquette, too great to get over, and the verdict

stands against the melodious, "soft" dumdum; hence, its use must be surreptitious. Evidently, this was a selfish conclusion. It seems, also, to be an announcement that the other powers expect to fight only civilized peoples, in the near future, and that because England and the United States has a present *casus belli* on hand with a lot of uncivilized niggers, is no funeral of theirs.

Really, it looks as if taboing the dumdum is a sort of yun-yum for the said majority; a consolation prize for the fellows who tried to "zet in it," but couldn't—Germany, for instance. Very well, gentlemen, we have sufficient confidence in "Uncle Sam" and "Johnny," to have patience, and wait. You will pay dearly, yet, for not letting us have dumdums—see if you don't.

The Season of the Summer Boarder.

Few, if any, of those who take up their pen in the interests of down-trodden humanity have considered it necessary to champion the cause of those who take the summer boarder instead of the summer boarder himself. Humorists and serious-minded folks as well have apparently decided that the farmer who turns his house into an asylum for transients at five dollars per week has no rights, while those transients have every right.

There should be a champion for the down-trodden as represented by the boarder-taking fraternity, and if a few words on their side can rouse a spirit of chivalry on the other, a pen and ink have not been wasted. To take boarders is by no means the realization of easy money—getting that many suppose it to be. Town folks longing for respite, yet too poor to pay for accommodations at a big hotel demand as much from the farmer as they would expect at a high-priced hotel, yet they are not willing, or perhaps are unable, to reach such a financial figure as would warrant the farmer giving them, even if it were possible, the luxuries they demand.

Fiction leads us to believe that the farmer's sons attend college on the profits derived from the summer boarders, that the farmer's wife and daughters wear seakink coats obtained from the same source of income, but reality proves that there is hardly one case out of ten where the season ends in profit to the boarder-taker. The city boarder prepared to pay five dollars per week demands the best rooms, the choicest vegetables, the thickest cream, the primest fowls. He sees no reason why the farmer's horses should ever be needed in the hayfield when he desires to use them elsewhere. His children must be allowed the freedom of house, hayfield and farmyard, his wishes attended to as promptly as though an electric service were at his command, yet he would rebel instantly if the raise of fifty cents per week were but whispered to him.

Who can blame the farmer if he is at times a bit cranky, if he tries to find a better paying market for his best vegetables, his first thick layer of cream? He isn't cheating his boarders—they generally cheat him if they can, and why shouldn't he make some sort of an endeavor to get even in a game in which he so often gets the worse of it?—Catonville Argus.

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Frederick's Water. Frederick, Md., June 25.—An important decision was rendered in the Circuit Court Saturday by Chief Justice McSherry in the cases of Dr. Eutaw D. Neighbors and George W. Miller, of Lovettsville, vs. the City of Frederick, because the building application for injunctions to restrain the city authorities of Frederick from tapping Fishing Creek for the purpose of increasing the water supply of Frederick, because they claimed it would interfere with their rights, as they had a mill along the creek and used the water for domestic and other purposes.

In his decision Judge McSherry said: "In neither case will a perpetual injunction be issued, for the city has a right to take water, but by testimony taken today by an examiner to determine the amount of damages the complainants are entitled to."

In the Neighbors case Judge McSherry said: "The city has the undoubted right to take the water of Fishing Creek. It is bound, however, before doing so, to make compensation to the plaintiff for the injury to his mill. If the plaintiff and the city cannot agree upon the amount, then a jury of condemnation must be summoned to ascertain and fix the amount. I do not regard the contract relied on by the city as binding on the plaintiff. If he declines to ratify it now, and insists on a condemnation, he is entitled to have one. The paper relied on has expired. It ought to have been accepted in a reasonable time, and this was not done. It will be in force, and in effect, upon terms of compensation, that will end the case. If they do not, condemnation proceedings must be resorted to. If no agreement be reached, and no condemnation be had, an injunction will be issued should the city undertake to appropriate the water. This is a case where the city has the right to take the water, but is bound to pay for it. I will hold this bill not to obstruct or interfere with the city, but merely to compel it to pay what it ought to pay for the injury it has done to the plaintiff." The papers in the Miller case were likewise held and the matter referred to an examiner to take testimony that the court may determine whether or not he will be injured by the taking of the water.—Sun.

The Modern Fire Engine.

The steam fire engine of to-day has apparently reached almost its limit in power and capacity. It has taken probably forty years to evolve this perfect result. The steam engines of a generation ago were capable of forcing one stream a greater distance than the hand engines, but their chief merit consisted in the fact that they could stay longer than hand power. They have been improved from year to year, until at the present time we have what is considered by practical men as the finest piece of mechanism in our class, now in existence.

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To hold these streams in front of a building, pipe holders are generally used, consisting of a long socket wherein the hose is strapped, with a lever reaching and resting on the ground. With this aid, when the hose is charged, one person can hold it with ease, but in the old it required a dozen men to perform what can now easily be done by a child.—Hugh Bonner, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The progress of the world in nearly all the departments of industry, discovery and invention, is so rapid that the average mind can scarcely keep pace with the constant innovations. Wireless telegraphy may be considered beyond the experimental stage. The fact has been established that communication can be had for at least a distance of 32 miles. The messages are carried by electrical waves, which are created by an apparatus, and are read through a receiver at the place to which they are sent.

It would be impossible to describe the transmitter and receiver so that one wholly unacquainted with electrical science could understand it, but the system is said to be so simple that anybody can operate the transmitter. What the future development on this line will be cannot be conjectured, but the possibilities would seem to be large and valuable. The system has already demonstrated its value as a means of communication from ship to ship on the ocean, from ships to the shore, and through mountains. In fact it could doubtless be used for communication from balloons, and would be of inestimable utility.—Epitome.

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FROM GENERAL OTIS.

Tells Just How Matters Stand in the Philippines.

Washington, June 26.—General Otis, in reply to a cable from the War Department asking for information regarding the situation in the Philippines, today cabled a long reply as follows:

Manila, June 26. Adjutant General Washington, rainy season. Little inland campaigning possible in Luzon. We occupy large portion Tagalog country, lines stretching from Ilocos south to San Fernando, north nearly sixty miles, and to eastward into Laguna province. Insurgents armies have suffered great losses, and are scattered; only large force held together in the mountains in Tarlac province and Northern Panganga. Their scattered forces in bands of fifty to five hundred in other portions Luzon. In Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly two thousand, though demoralized from recent defeat. Mass of people, terrorized by insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection. No longer flee on approach our troops unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them; no recent burning of towns; population with confidence becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively; kept out of Manila much as possible, as city population becoming too great to be cared for. Natives southeast Luzon combining to drive out insurgents; only hope insurgent leaders is United States aid. They proclaim near-approach present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by United States. This is the influence which enables them hold out. Much confidence prevails among them, and no civil government remains; trade with ports not in our possession, former source insurgent revenue, now interdicted; not certain of wisdom of this policy. In those parts are without supply of food and merchants suffering losses; immediate restoring trade privileges, although insurgent army protection. Courts here in successful operations under direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in other islands comparatively quiet; awaiting results in Luzon. All anxious for trade, and reported for American troops received. Am giving attention to Jolo Archipelago and Palawan Islands. Our troops have worked to lines of emplacements. Volunteer organizations have been called in; replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah now taking transports, and Sixth Infantry sent to Negros to relieve California. These troops in good physical condition. Sickens among troops has increased lately, due mostly to typhoid and service and climatic influences. Nothing alarming. Of the twelve percent of the command reported sick, nearly six in general hospital, of whom three per cent, have typhoid and seven malarial fevers; twenty-five per cent, have intestinal trouble; remaining fifty-five per cent, have various ailments, fourteen of which due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence Cuban fever, and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered.

LARGER ARMY FOR OTIS.

War Department Will Enlist About 10,000 Volunteers.

Washington, June 28.—It was definitely decided today to begin the enlistments for the volunteer service under the act of the last Congress. The reports to the Adjutant-General, based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico, show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength of 65,000 men. The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of Congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The only exception will be the case of the few enlistments that will be made in time to time to fill gaps in the regular army caused by casualties and by the expiration of enlistments. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisting regulars only will be instructed immediately to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Secretary Alger said, after a conference with the President today, that General Otis would have 40,000 men when the rainy season closed and active operations are resumed. There are 70 recruiting stations in the United States, at all of which the enlistments are to be made. Recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. No organizations as such are to be accepted if sufficient recruits can be obtained by regular enlistment.

How He "did up" His Rival.

An unidentified exchange records the fact that a reporter named Jones, on a big day in St. Louis, was detailed to interview the governor of another state who had slipped into the city on a secret political mission. He learned to his disgust that Jackson, the star reporter of a rival sheet, was on the fact, and proposed to call in an hour. Acting on his inspiration, he sent up a card bearing Jackson's name, and was promptly admitted. When he had learned all he wanted, he asked with gross and blatant impudence, whether the information was really true. The governor turned purple. "D'y, question my word?" he asked. "Oh! I don't get it!" replied Jones airily. "Common governors out no joke with my office."

The old man boomed at the mouth. "You insolent scoundrel!" he roared. "get out of my rooms!" That was exactly what Jones wanted, and he went.

Presently Jackson showed up. "Here, boy," he said, pompously, "take my card to the governor."

When the old man looked at the card-board he near expired. "The blanketed infamously villain!" he spluttered. "I never heard of such blanketed infamy in my life! Tell that miscreant if he or anybody else from his infernal newspaper comes up here, I'll kill 'em!" The word was carried to Jackson, who went away rawing. Next day his paper intimated that the governor was in town on a bender. Jones' paper had a capital interview and a big scoop.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Saunders, writing from Cococunut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

No Chance for Robbers.

If some bold gang of thieves should take it into their heads to make a raid on the government treasure that is being conveyed from the federal building to the vaults in the new mint, those fortunate enough to be near at hand would probably see the best kind of a shindy. There would be no more chance of getting away with a dollar of the money than there would be for the same gang to make a successful daylight attack upon the vaults of the sub-treasury. The government officials take no pains to conceal this fact, either. In fact, they take pains to let people know that there are brave and willing men in plenty to guard the treasure in transit. Locked inside the cage, along with the money, are four men armed with repeating rifles. Each rifle has sixteen cartridges, and the men are dead shots. On either side of the wagon, walking on the sidewalk, are four more men who do not carry rifles, but who are armed and equipped with revolvers carefully concealed under their coats. The driver, who is also armed, has a companion at his side who is a kill at least a dozen men before his ammunition would be exhausted. And then, to cap the difficulty, the smallest package weighs sixty pounds and a man could run very far with that hand-cuff. Therefore the treasure is perfectly safe.—Philadelphia Record.

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Cheat in the Wheat.

The large amount of cheat in the wheat this year has given rise to a great deal of speculation as to what cheat is, and how it can be detected. Looked over quite a large lot of agricultural year-books, reports and pamphlets for some information about it, but have been so unfortunate as to find but little. The general supposition is that cheat is the product of an injured, defective grain of wheat, but by what process the character of the plant is changed is not explained. A poor seed, of which there was a great deal in Adams county last year owing to the injury done the previous crop by the fly, will, it is claimed, produce cheat, but that is a view which does not appear to be tenable. Dr. William Darlington, President of the Chester County Cabinet of Natural Science, in a book "Plants of Chester county," published a number of years ago says under the heading—Bromus, cheat or chess:

This well-known, troublesome grass is a naturalized foreigner, and originally accompanied our crops of wheat and Rye. Frequently where the wheat has been injured by the winter or other causes, the Bromus is very abundant, and many farmers imagine the wheat has been transformed into Bromus, or Cheat. This error also prevails among the husbandmen of Europe. But in the old world, they think the cheat is transmuted into Lolium temulentum, or Darnel—quite a distinct grass from Bromus, and which is yet rare in the United States.

Other writers take the same position, and we believe it safe to assume that cheat is only a species of grass, which grows most abundantly where the stand of wheat is poorest.—Gentryville Compiler.

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PLAYING POWER.

Just How Great a Force is Expended on the Piano.

The amount of power expended on playing on a piano has recently been figured out in a way which, if not altogether accurate, is at least interesting. One of the statements that it really requires more force to sound a note gently on this instrument than it does to lift the lid of a kettle, says Woman's Life, it is easy to verify it, if one takes a small handful of coins and piles them on a key of a piano.

When a suitable quantity is piled on to make a note sound, they may be weighed, and the figures will be found to be true. If the pianist is playing fortissimo, a much greater force is needed. At times the force of six pounds is thrown upon a single key to produce a solitary effect.

With chords the force is generally spread over the various notes sounded simultaneously, though a greater output of force is undoubtedly expended. This is what gives pianists the wonderful strength in their fingers that is often commented on.

One of Chopin's compositions has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's playing of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 84 tons.

The Landlord Outwitted. In the main hall of one tenement, on the ground floor, we counted 17 children, says Jacob A. Rile in The Atlantic. The facts of life here suspend ordinary landlord prejudices to a certain extent. Occasionally it is the tenant who suspends them.

The policeman laughed as he told the case of one of his neighbors who had a flat into which she would know her family would not be admitted. The landlord was particular. She knocked, with a troubled face alone. Yes, the flat was to let. Had she any children? The woman heaved a sigh. "Six, but they are all in newspaper!"

The landlord's heart was touched by such woe. He let her have the flat. By night he was amazed to find a flock of half a dozen robust youngsters domiciled under his roof. They had indeed been in Greenwood, but they had come back from the cemetery to stay. And stay they did—the rent being paid.

Near the Spreading Elm. Dick—I told May I would have a kiss if I swung for it. Jack—What did she do? Dick—Started to hallow, and I carried my point.—Chicago News.

His Call. He heard a call from the skies, He heard a summons to obey; From aloft a gleam of glory, He heard a gleam of glory show To mount in glory from below On fame's wide-sweeping wings.

Ask waking then, with yawn And woe, a drowsy blink, He heard his wife say: "Get up, John. The baby wants."—Chicago Times-Herald.

You may be able to get along without the RECORD—but if you don't pay.

MANY SECRET MINES.

ENGLAND'S COAST STUDDED WITH THESE DEFENSES.

Their Locality, Approaches and Firing Points Are Mysteries That Foreign Spies Have Often Tried, but Always in Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without impeding its way by encountering our explosive mines, scores of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the approaches to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character.

An innocent looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on there. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most powerful kind, and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret strictly. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the document bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitously to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and entrusted with certain information concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancée got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the young lieutenant was subsequently court-martialed and reduced to a cashiered condition, which was a most charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution.

On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers, and actually hired a member of the Bill Sinks' fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotters and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned.

During a performance at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Hartley, who were among the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word "Interval."

"W-at's that, Georgie?" asked the wife. Georgie spelled the word. "I-n; i-ter; i-ter; v-a-l; interval." "Der w'at is it?" "An drevent kma. lass. The foaks is all gamin out; but we'll stop to see it!"—San Francisco Wave.

In 1666 the great fire in London burned over 436 acres, destroying at least \$55,000,000 worth of property. In 1873 the Boston fire burned over 60 acres, at a loss of \$1,000,000 an acre. If the same fire occurred today, it would cost, at the very lowest estimate, \$100,000,000. In 1893 the loss on the 2 1/2 acres burned over was over \$350,000,000.

A Poor Trade For Tommy. He (reading item in newspaper)—It is estimated that in a few thousand years the human race will have become extinct. The cause of this is due to a sheet—And yet you want Tommy to be a dentist!—Chicago Tribune.

Clear on One Point. Little Henry—Papa, what boat holds the ocean record? Papa—I don't remember, but the Parlor is undoubtedly the fastest of the big liners just now.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Same Result by Different Means. Bacon—When a man is in love, everything about looks different to me. Eggbert—Yes, it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Men's and Boys' Suits, SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,

Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, - - MD.,

In buying your clothing for yourself or boy this Spring, if you desire the correct style, the best quality, and the lowest prices, you will make a big mistake if you buy before seeing our goods and prices. Positively the handsomest line of Clothing ever offered in Carroll County.

Over 500 Boys' Handsome Suits, 4 to 16 years, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, on every suit we buy for cash, you can't help but please you.

The newest and most attractive Suits and Trouserings. 30 dozen 50c values in latest shape Neckties, for 25c. Splendid 50c Working Pants; best for 75c.

What we have left in Winter Suits and Overcoats, at less than half value.

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Short advertisements will be inserted under the heading "See for line" each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge unless 10c, and no charge for name and address.

BAKERY and Confectionery for Sale, in a neighboring town. Buildings and bakery, now doing a good business. A rare chance, on easy terms. Good reasons for selling. Address "Bakery," care of Recorder, 7-1-3t.

AT PRIVATE SALE! Valuable farm of 132 acres in Uniontown district, occupied by John M. Humbert. For terms apply to MICHAEL HUMBERT, Bridgeport, Md.

FOR SALE—10,000 Tomato Plants at 15c per 100. 5,000 Havana tobacco plants. We will buy all tomatoes raised. BRUCEVILLE CANNING CO., S. W. HOCK, Manager.

FOR SALE—Sow with six pigs, also another lot of nine pigs. All fine. Mrs. HOCK, near Taneytown, 1-2t.

WANTED—A good quiet family horse or mare—more preferred—that can be handled and driven by women, without danger; that does not mind cars or traction engines; age 5 to 12 years, and sound in every particular. C. F. KOOP, 1t, Keysville, Md.

PRIVATE SALE. Farm of 183 acres in good cultivation, improved with all necessary buildings, near Keysville. S. D. FOX, Keysville, Md. 7-1-3t.

THE WELL KNOWN OPTICIAN Mr. I. Saks, of Washington, D. C., will be at the Elliot House, Taneytown, Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and 31st, where he will be pleased to meet all those who desire his services.

STRAYED from Mr. Daniel Nall's, on Monday, June 19th, a yellow Shepherd dog—answers to the name of "Shep." A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery, by addressing F. M. BIEHL, Littlestown, Pa.

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A SPECIAL bargain in Marlborough pug-nose box pattern. James shape, at Engler's—only 15c a box.

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The CROWN has large, strong wheels. Frame and rolls firmly framed and bolted together.

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Repairs furnished promptly. Also keep a stock of repairs on hand. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your further patronage. Drop me a Postal for circulars and I will call to see you. JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, 7-1-3mo Double Pipe Creek, Md. For the One Day Cold Cure, see Recorder's Exchange and Quinine, for One Day Cold Cure.

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Ramble through this Great Store.

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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.

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Summer Millinery. Ladies' Footwear.

To-day we are showing the handsomest collection of New Hats for the season. In all the latest styles, made from fine kid skin; some with patent leather tips—others with kid tips—man y with vesting tips, either black or tan, all made on the solid com fort last. \$2.50 buys our very finest, strictly hand made, and the lower grades run down to \$1.25 per pair—all excellent values.

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WEANT & KOONS TANEYTOWN, MD.

WARM WEATHER SHOPPERS

Want bargains perhaps even a little more than those of colder seasons, but what is yet more important to their comfort, is, that they shall be sure of the quality and real worth of what they buy without fussing over a too minute examination into goods. It is a great comfort to be able to take the seller's simple assertion, and to be certain that it is entirely reliable.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS.

We are offering you Hot Weather bargains, and as you know when we tell you they are bargains, it is unnecessary to say more.

Men's Silk-front Shirts--

This Lot 79 cents.

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Our big purchase of Wash Shirt Waists has scored an unqualified success with our customers. These goods are the best and most perfect product of the best makers.

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Men's, Boy's and Childrens' Clothing?

WEANT & KOONS.

News and Notes. One only out of six foreign varieties of cabbage tested under the auspices of the Geneva (N. Y.) station for the department of agriculture last season proved to be the promising. This is a variety of the drumhead type and variety probably develop into a useful kind for the south and west.

Aside from the products of small gardens and the fishing industry, Alaska is almost entirely dependent for its food supplies on materials shipped there.

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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, etc. 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 30. 150 pairs of Fine SHOES at one-third less than regular price. 100 Fine HATS, one-third to one-half regular price. About 20 Ladies' Caps 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 \$2000 to \$4000 during the Spring months, and in doing so we have sacrificed the cash business, owing to the fact that the sterner sex that we have a line of the Nobbist Suits, Hats, and Neckwear. We may continue the cash business, hence the above offer. 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 country.

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

A REMINDER!

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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,

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5c. Bottle Machine Oil and Fine Can. 5c. Can Corn 4c. Can Peas 8c. Can Tomatoes 10c. Can Pink Salmon 10c. Pound Evaporated Apples, 10c. Prunes, worth 8c 5c. Hen Covered dish, has red comb and eyes 5c. Roller Towel Buck, 14c. each, Jelly Tumbler, 4c. Bottle Vaseline 10c. Thermometers and Barometers 25c. half pound Paek Baking Soda.

25c. Tea Steamers, long handles. 25c. 3 Hole Mouse Traps. 25c. Cake Ark Soap. 25c. Long handled spoons. 25c. Child's A B C Plates. 25c. Potato Mashers. 25c. Jar Fillers. 25c. Paek 25 Envelopes. 25c. Cake Toleet Tins. 25c. Pine Tar Soap. 25c. Funnels. 25c. Plain Pie Plates. 25c. Scalloped Pie Plates. 25c. Hot Lids. 25c. Drinking Mugs. 25c. Tin Dippers. 25c. Soup Ladles. 25c. Cake Turners. 25c. Drinking Mugs. 25c. Curry Combs. 25c. Scalloped Jelly Cake Pans. 25c. Tin Wash Basins. 25c. Tin Cups. 25c. Horns. 25c. Bicycle Spokes.

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A beautiful display of Fireworks Tuesday night, JULY 4th, including some novel features. All are cordially invited. Everything free. Seats will be erected for the accommodation of the public. There will also be a large flag raised at 8 p. m., by the P. O. S. of A. of Middleburg. Speakers are expected from Frederick, and the D. P. Creek Band will enliven the occasion with some fine selections of music. My Store will be closed from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., July 4th.

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Wheat, per bushel, 70¢ to 71¢. Rye, per bushel, 30¢ to 31¢. Corn, in ear, per barrel, 2.00 to 2.02. Bran, per ton, 18.00 to 18.00. Middlings, white, per ton, 18.00 to 18.00. Hay, per ton, 3.00 to 3.00. Rye Straw, per ton, 4.00 to 4.00.

Taneytown Markets. Flour, corrected weekly. Bran, per ton, 4.00 to 4.00. White Middlings, per ton, 10.00. Timothy Hay, prime, per ton, 10.00. Mixed Hay, per ton, 4.00. Rye Straw, per ton, 4.00. Wheat, old, 71¢. Wheat, new, 68¢ to 70¢. Oats, new, 2.00. Corn, 3.00. Potatoes, 3.00. Clover Seed, .00. Butter, (creamery), .14. Eggs, 12. Hams, 1