

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column to which the Record invites contributions...

An open air concert will be given by the Band, at the Square, this (Saturday) evening.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown, was admitted, on Monday, as a member of the Birnie Trust Company.

There is quite an epidemic of measles in Taneytown, the victims being both grown people and children.

Col. Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, spent a few days at his old home, in this district, during the early part of the week.

John T. Koontz, proprietor of the Model Bakery, has added an engine to his plant, for the manufacture of ice cream.

Don't forget the entertainment for the benefit of the Fire Company, on Tuesday night. See full advertisement on fourth page.

Miss Helen Coombs, who has been seriously ill during the past ten days with a complication of grip, measles and pneumonia, is very much better.

Mrs. Louisa Geiger, wife of John Geiger, died at her home near Winter's church, on Monday, aged 77 years. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Shriver of this district.

If building material comes down from its roost, there will be a lot of building done here this summer and fall; but, if it does not, this will be the dulllest year in this line here for some time.

The following persons attended the republican county convention, on Monday, as delegates from this district: Dr. Geo. T. Motter, James B. Galt, William K. Eckert and William W. Withrow.

C. Edgar Yount has opened a stock of shoes, notions and Carpets in the Bollinger store room. A. J. Wagner, of Spring Grove, will open a stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the Eckert store room, next week.

John H. Fair, of Norfolk, Neb., in renewing his subscription to the Record, says: "Everything seems prosperous in Nebraska, and the weather is just fine. I am well, and hope all the good people back there are the same."

Herbert Humbert, son of Michael Humbert of near Bridgeport, met with an accident last Sunday morning, while attempting to break a coil, which resulted in a broken leg. The details of the accident have not been reported. Dr. G. T. Motter rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

We note that shirt factories, and like concerns, are being talked of for neighboring towns, more or less in the light of their being desirable acquisitions. We don't want 'em here, as they represent hard work and starvation wages for women and children. If we can't have manufacturing of a healthier class than this, we don't want any.

We have been given reasonable assurance that the Rural Delivery service in this section will be made more thorough, through the establishment of other routes which will enable our present carriers to cover the same mileage over a smaller area, serving more patrons. It is not likely that any additional routes will be established, with this office as headquarters, but one will probably be started at Union Bridge and one at Emmitsburg, which will take in a portion of the routes of carriers No. 17 and No. 18, thus making it possible to give the latter an equivalent mileage not now supplied.

A Correction.

In our report of the meeting of the Middleburg Farmer's Club in the Record, last week, the type made us say that John S. Wright had his herd of dairy cows in "various locations." Now, this may seem strange to some, as it would be to much more convenient for him to care for it all in one place. What we wanted to say was, that his herd was in various stages of lactation. We do not know whether to blame the editor, the devil, or the poor penmanship and uncertain orthography of the secretary. If all are agreed, let us put it on the devil.

Banquet to the P. M. General.

A banquet will be given to the Postmaster General and his associates to celebrate the successful inauguration of Rural Free Delivery in Carroll county, on Monday evening next at Hotel Westminster, Westminster. The covers will be laid for sixty, and the affair will likely result in the following: Hon. Charles E. Emory Smith, Postmaster General; Hon. Perry S. Heath, First Assistant P. M. G.; A. W. Machen, Supt. Free Delivery; Senators McComas and Welton; representatives of the Baltimore and Washington newspapers, as well as various other P. O. Department officials. A limited number of invitations have been distributed over the county.

The Washington and Baltimore delegation will have a special train from Baltimore, through the courtesy of President Hood, and those having the event in charge will leave nothing undone to make it a complete success.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

There are about seventy-five applications on file for appointment as school commissioners in Frederick county.

Thomas Snyder, clerk at the Hotel Albion, in Westminster, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon; the cause of his death is thought to have been excessive cigarette smoking. He was about 37 years of age.

The gasoline stove has claimed another victim. Mrs. J. W. Gattrell, of Washington, formerly of Hagerstown died on Thursday as a result of injuries sustained by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The Linwood Union Sunday school announces a Strawberry and Ice cream festival for the 25th and 26th of May. This is the first one of the season, and besides, the Linwood festivals are usually of a very attractive character, therefore it will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Hon. Wm. B. Baker has declined to be a candidate for the republican nomination to Congress in this district, and says that under no circumstances will he allow his name to go before the convention. As there are a number of aspirants, the contest for the nomination will likely be interesting. The convention will be held at Towson, August 6th.

The catch of herring in the Susquehanna river so far this season has been all that could well be handled, and the fish are large and fat and as fine as were ever caught. At Osmond's float on Wednesday the catch of herring was so large that it was found impossible to land the seine and it was staked out and smaller seines used to land the fish. The catch in this haul was about 1,200 barrels, or say 400,000 herring. Shad are selling at retail from \$10 to \$15 per 100 and herring 35 cents per 100.

A deputation consisting of Messrs Messrs S. M. Miller and P. J. Wentz, and representing a number of their fellow townsmen, called at the Postoffice Department on Thursday to protest against the continuation of E. V. Warner as postmaster at Lineboro, Carroll county, Maryland. Mr. Warner was appointed April 21. A report on the subject has been asked from Representative Baker, but the department will investigate any charges made against Mr. Warner independently of that report, as is its invariable custom.

An Attempted Suicide.

E. H. Fox, a representative of the N. Y. Mutual Life Ins. Co., attempted suicide at the Hotel Albion, Westminster, on Sunday night or Monday morning. Mr. Fox has been working in this county for some time, and recently in the neighborhood of Manchester. He retired to his room at the Albion on Friday night, which was the last seen of him until Monday noon when Charles Huff, of Manchester, entered his room and was horrified to find him covered with blood, and the bed clothes and carpet saturated.

Physicians were summoned at once, who found the right arm below the elbow badly cut and slashed, and the left arm terribly cut; the left leg was also cut at the ankle, but no arteries were reached. Fox admitted that he had attempted to take his life, giving financial trouble as the cause. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. He is married and has a wife and children living in Waterly, Maine.

The Liberty Copper Mines.

The copper mines near Liberty, Frederick county, which were recently reopened by W. J. Ayres, are employing 50 hands, and the company is arranging to put on a larger force to meet the demands being made on them for the output. About \$25,000 has been spent for new machinery and fully that much more will be spent for additional machinery in the next several months. The present breaker crushes 50 tons of stone a day, elevates, sieves and passes it to the sorters. A new breaker will be installed soon. It is estimated that the present money value of the copper ore in the stone above ground is fully \$150,000. A large sandpile, heretofore considered a worthless one, has by a close calculation, been found to contain at least \$30,000 worth of pure copper, at the present rates of 17 cents a pound. The copper mines contain 52 acres, which were sold a few years ago at a forced sale for \$1,300. The owner now values it at fully \$1,000,000.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON-BARKAT.—On April 19, 1900, in Union Bridge by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Walter G. Johnson, of Frederick county to Miss Clara B. Barkat, of Carroll county.

DIED.

GRIGER.—On April 25, 1900, near Winter's church, Mrs. Louisa Geiger, aged 77 years.

ENSOR.—On April 21, 1900, in New Windsor, Mr. Elijah C. Ensor, in his 83rd year.

MIDDLEBURG FARMERS.

A Very Interesting Meeting of this New Club.

A very profitable meeting of the club was held on Saturday afternoon last, at which Director of Institutes Wm. L. Amoss, Prof. Gould and Prof. Taliferro were in attendance.

Mr. Amoss gave a talk on fruit growing, marketing, etc.; a few points we remember. We plant too many varieties, and not enough of one kind, keep our trees too close together, and in grafting certain varieties on certain stock. The Northern Spy is considered the best root stock for grafting on. Select sections from trees doing best and limbs containing the finest fruit. He told of an apple orchard six years old bearing fruit.

Prof. Gould explained about the apple blight, a small green insect found on the apple buds. This little insect feeds like a mosquito; it inserts a stinger and sucks sap from the buds. To destroy it you must use something that will kill it by coming in contact with it. He recommends a mixture made as follows: 1 pound any hard soap (preferably in one gallon soft water, boiling this; warm 3 gallons of kerosene, then mix all. This makes what is termed "stinger" and to 15 pounds of this mixture, add 15 pints of water, and spray the trees. Bordeaux mixture will not affect them. Mr. E. M. Dotterer described an insect that is killing about 1000 pear trees. From his description, it was supposed to be the scurvy bark louse.

The question was asked if chickens would kill trees by roosting on them. The answer was, no. Mr. Winemiller reported a wild goose plum tree in his yard, which bears no fruit. Prof. Gould replied that the wild goose plum blossom is intensely fertile, and requires some other variety to fertilize it, though often another tree of the same variety will answer the purpose. Care should be taken in planting plums to select varieties that bloom at the same time.

Mr. Amoss referred to the Denton, Md., who grows plums and issues a catalogue giving the dates when each variety comes in bloom. Prof. Taliferro gave a talk on fertilizer, and gave an illustration on the blackboard. For instance, you wanted a mixture containing nitrogen, 3 per cent, phosphoric acid, 10 per cent, and potash, 20 per cent; you would then have nitrogen, 3 per cent, 60 pounds, phosphoric acid, 10 per cent, 340 pounds and potash, 4 per cent, 80 pounds. To get this you would select the following: Dried fish, 300 lbs., nitrogen 33 lbs., phosph. 23 lbs., Dissolved S. C. Cook, 1240 lbs., 10 per cent; Mur. of Potash, 160 lbs., 20 lbs.; Nitrate of Soda, 200 lbs., Nitrate 32 lbs.

These figures are not exact but near enough to get at the amount required for the acre. The Maryland Quarterly issued by the Maryland Agricultural College, one can easily figure out any desired formula. Buy what you need, and you can burn a brush heap, and you can increase production on that spot. It indicates your land needs more potash, etc. You should use nitrate of soda on late sown crops. It immediately available, giving a good growth in the fall, and prevents winter killing. Nitrate of soda will soon burn a brush heap, and you can burn a brush heap, and you can increase production on that spot. It indicates your land needs more potash, etc. You should use nitrate of soda on late sown crops. It immediately available, giving a good growth in the fall, and prevents winter killing. Nitrate of soda will soon burn a brush heap, and you can burn a brush heap, and you can increase production on that spot. 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We have the agency for a first class Tailoring establishment in Baltimore, 200 to 300 samples to select from; prices \$3.00 to \$35.00; fit guaranteed or no sale. A present for each customer on Opening Day, and an Easter offering to the children. Thanks for past trade—come again.

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Worse Than Bullets.

Arms, the god of carnage, had made all arrangements with the fates for the use of steel bullets in war. "They will kill more men," Arms was now explaining, "than all the swords, spears, bows, arrows, and all the other weapons of literature," expatiated the muses, agast.

Coring Events, Etc.

Mrs. Wills (to sick husband)—The doctor has arrived. Mr. Wills—Then you had better telephone for the undertaker, my dear. Mrs. Wills—Why, John, what do you mean? Mr. Wills—Well, you know coming events cast their shadows before.—Chicago Record.

Gratified.

"They say that in time the horse will become practically extinct," said the young woman. "Well," answered Broncho Bob, "I'm glad to hear it. It'll save a powerful sight of lynchings."—Washington Star.

Depressing.

Citizen—So your star wouldn't play because she was ill? Manager—That's it, and I guess if you had seen the box office receipts you'd have been indisposed too.—Chicago Record.

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O'Boonhan—O! saw ye walkin wid a lady last night. Casey—Yer a loiar. It was me wolfie.—Types.

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Everything Below Cost. McKinsty Bargain House.

STATEMENT showing the Condition of the UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 31st, 1899.

How about a Suit to Order?

In this department, we challenge all competition. We save you lots of money and give you an immense line of the very newest Foreign and Domestic Suits and Trousers to select from.

Decided Against Quay.

Washington, April 24.—Matthew Stanley Quay's nomination as Senator from the state of Pennsylvania was rejected by the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 33 to 33.

Free Blood Cure.

An offer proving false to sufferers. Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples?

Wonderful Fish.

Assuming that we are walking on the ocean bottom at the depth of over a mile, we move cautiously along in water icy cold and suddenly are confronted with a blaze of light and find ourselves in a field of light green.

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The book-agent approached the German saloon-keeper with rather weak nerves. "Good morning, sir," he saluted.

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.

His Boots were Tight.

They had a terrible time at a wedding up at Petaluma the other day, and which only goes to show how the smallest draw-back will sometimes take the stiffening out of the swiftest occasion.

Why don't you produce the ring?

whispered the bride's big brother, hoarsely, and he felt that he was under the impression that the miserable man was about to back out.

Many Like Her.

"Is she a professional singer?" "Well, yes, but she isn't half equal to what she professes to be."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mr. Bickerley's Method.

**OFTEN  
REPEATED...**

The monkey he got drunk  
And sat on the elephant's trunk,  
The elephant sneezed  
and fell on his knees  
And what became of the monk, the monk?  
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