

FIRE AT COPPERVILLE.

Store and Dwelling Completely Destroyed on Saturday Morning.

Last Saturday morning, at three o'clock, the residents of Copperville were aroused by a terrific explosion...

On the other side of the store, the large brick residence of Mrs. Mary A. Garner, occupied by Samuel Galt...

The stock of merchandise of Mr. Shopland was a complete loss, on which there is \$100,000 worth of household effects in the frame dwelling...

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there was but little fire in the stove on closing late Thursday night...

The Merry Christmas of 1900.

From all over the country come reports of unusual gift-giving, which means gift-buying and a general exultation of prosperity.

So, away go the dollars, maybe never to be heard from again, or, if so, in course of time, you may receive an insignificant little vial...

While many said, "It does not seem like Christmas," they were chiefly the older on to whom has come the privilege of "making" Christmas...

A Return of Thanks.

The Record must combine its thanks in one general return of the "Compliments of the Season" to the many who have sent us...

Our 100 Calendar Offer.

The 100 Calendars offered in last week's issue to the first 100 persons paying \$1.00 on their subscription...

A Family Reunion.

A happy gathering of the children and grand-children of Mrs. Eliza J. Baker met at the home of Harry W. Baker...

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 24th, 1900.—Letters of administration on the estate of Robert C. K. Matthews, deceased...

Cutting Down Peach Orchards.

Several former peach growers of Washington county are destroying large orchards and reclaiming the land for farming...

MARRIED.

STUDY—HUBBERT.—On Dec. 23rd, 1900, at the Reformed Parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. A. Bateman...

PAR—MESTRENGER.—On Dec. 26th, 1900, at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart...

MCALISTER—WRIGHT.—On December 26th, 1900, at Union Bridge, by Rev. G. W. Enders, Jr.

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Some Church Paper Advertising.

EDITOR CARROLL RECORD.—Referring to your editorial in the issue of December 1st, entitled "Some Church Paper Advertising," I want to say that, I think it both excellent and timely...

Many of these advertisements, of the class referred to—especially the cure-alls—should not appear in the issue of a religious paper...

Of course, some may say, you need not read these advertisements if they are objectionable to you, or say Christian how you wish to claim to be.

What is the consequence? "Why, here is a cure that just fits my case, advertised in my church paper, and I will not be all right if I do not use it."

Now, would it not be much more to their credit if our church papers would discourage, by refusing to accept, such advertisements...

It is a lamentable fact that the circumstances related above, do exist to a considerable degree, and it is high time that our church papers should banish such advertisements...

The meetings held this year under the increased appropriation from the legislature—now \$4000—will be an improvement over the past.

Farmers' Institute.

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A happy gathering of the children and grand-children of Mrs. Eliza J. Baker met at the home of Harry W. Baker...

Those present were, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Baker, Gettysburg, Pa.; E. B. Baker and family, Chester, Lloyd and Russell, Emmitsburg; Howard W. Baker and Lillian Baker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph D. Baker, Gettysburg, Pa.; Ethel J. Baker, Sykesville, and Grace Baker, Harry W. Baker and family, Pauline, James and Grey, P. A. Max well, and Mrs. E. B. Baker, and Susan Morris, Four Points, Md.; James Bishop, Emmitsburg, Md.

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ECR.—On Dec. 21, 1900, in Columbia, Pa., Mr. Joseph A. Eck, aged 69 years.

FRUIT INFORMATION.

Notes from the Recent State Horticultural Society Meeting.

Having attended the last day session of the State Horticultural Society, I have a few thoughts gleaned therefrom.

Pruning should be done in February and March; but it was admitted that it can be done any time, without apparent injury to the tree.

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The Senatorship and Harmony.

Already, the election of the successor to Senator Wellington by the legislature has attracted considerable interest...

Both sides speak confidently of electing their man, regarding the matter of interest, rather than any doubt as to the complexion of the legislature.

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A BANK FAILURE.

Carroll County Milk Producers Interested in Decision of the Receivers.

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Linwood.—Long before the hour for the exercises to begin on Monday evening, the hall was packed with a crowd of people who had come to see and hear the Union Sunday school's Christmas entertainment.

The "Santa Claus' Guests" the chief feature of the evening's program and was acted in a very creditable manner by all the participants...

It was my privilege to be present at some of the sessions of the Md. State Horticultural Society's meeting, at Paine's Hall, Baltimore, last week.

The various phases of the question of fruit culture were discussed by some of the best talent in the state...

Some time ago, Carrier No. 14, came to the postoffice here and remarked that he came in a horseless carriage.

Mr. Ed. Walz, of New York City, is visiting his father at South Branch Mills.

Miss Alice Isaac, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Hazard Crumbacker.

Mr. M. J. Fisher and wife, of Washington, Pa., are visiting with their family in Union Bridge.

Mr. Charles W. Staub returned from Baltimore on last Friday with his bride. We are informed that they will make their home in our town.

Our Christmas entertainments were attended by a large number of people on Tuesday evening. We are informed that the Rev. Minnick fared well during the exercises.

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WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest Items of News furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the Record must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters are facts transmitted accurately and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.—The entertainment of the church of God Sunday school was a decided success; the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cummings and family, of Tilghman's Island, are visiting with their family in Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crabb of Union Bridge, are visiting with Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baust, of Clear Ridge.

Mr. John Drach and family, of Linwood, spent the week with Mrs. Jane Pfutz, of Clear Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Zile, of Baltimore, visited her parents, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Covey were visiting in Baltimore from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Grace Sullivan is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rouse, of Baltimore, visited his father, Mr. George Rouse, on Christmas day.

Mr. Clarence Davis is spending his holiday vacation in Philadelphia, Pa., with his family.

Mr. John Shaw and daughter, Miss Dora, of Baltimore, were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ecker entertained their children and grand-children, on Tuesday evening.

Beginning with Sunday evening the 30th, Luther service will be held in the Lutheran church each evening during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, of Baltimore, visited his father and mother this week.

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Copperville.—Our regular correspondent sent us an excellent account of the Copperville fire, but, as we had an account already in type, his is not used, except the following items.

We take this method of returning thanks to our neighbors for their most generous and able efforts...

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TERMS: One Dollar per annum in advance...

ADVERTISING: Rates will be given on application...

ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29th., 1900.

"Just Why, Please?"

Under the above caption, the esteemed Catochian Clarion asks for light on this question: "Why should an otherwise public spirited journal decline to give the reward of publicity to such as may have excelled in the development of the hog predisposed toward avoirdupois?"

As the RECORD is one of these "otherwise" journals, it feels called upon to defend its course in proscribing hog deaths. The Clarion, with that ingenious facetiousness for which it is noted, considers the publication of such information "conducive" to the production of bigger hogs.

Garret County Pleasantry. The Garret Journal, Oakland, dispenses the compliments of the season to his neighbor contemporaries as follows: "The bombastic editor of the M. Democrat in his issue of last week continues his rotten, senseless splutter on the Journal's 'article' about the teachers' institute, racks his fertile brain, &c., &c."

In our judgment the publication of hog weights is about on par with stating the number of rats killed, calves weaned and hens set, as the giving of "publicity" to such operations, according to the Clarion, would encourage rat killing and stock and poultry raising.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

A New White House. For a quarter of a century the fact has been recognized that more adequate provisions should be made for the President of the United States in the matter of securing for him better domestic surroundings than are now afforded by the White House.

Editor and Correspondent. PART III. An Editor who takes real conscientious interest in his business must be a stickler for correctness in small details. While the greater features of policy and business management must be clearly outlined and adhered to, the thousand-and-one little things, which, separately, seem insignificant, combine to form just the thing lacking to make many an otherwise well conducted paper rate above the average.

The same care must be taken in typography and press work; indeed, not alone in the production of the paper, but in everything pertaining to the business, carelessness, lack of order and neatness are wholly out of place. The printer who keeps a slovenly office and who is inclined to rush work through in any kind of way, just as it will pass, can never be classed a good mechanic.

Some measure of these qualities should naturally extend to the correspondent. For this reason, newspaper Editors hold fast to an "old regular" as long as possible, as the experience he has gained—if he be of the observing and hint-taking sort—renders him the better able to represent his paper in that closeness of touch—as part of the "machine"—so necessary to complete harmony in the finished result of the combined efforts of all hands.

A correspondent should be known as such in a community. An unknown one is practically an anonymous writer who apparently does not want to admit responsibility for his work. The known writer is not only apt to limit his productions to legitimate facts, but, is the natural recipient of items from others which he would

Value of Education.

The greatest value imparted by an agricultural or any other college is not in the specific things taught. It is found in the development of judgment and the training of the eye and hand. As conditions are never twice alike, that system of education which makes one self-reliant, enables one to grasp the situation, however it may present itself, is the most valuable. Our leading agricultural colleges are now teaching, not so much how work should be done, as why work is done. It would be a simple matter for a teacher of agriculture in New-York State to tell how to raise a crop of wheat in New-York. But the instructions would be entirely at fault when applied to wheat raising in some other section of the country.

It, however, the principles which underlie successful wheat culture are taught, they will apply anywhere. It is not a question of how to plough and fit the land for wheat or any other crop which should be taught, but why the land is ploughed and fitted. Once the science is learned, the art is easily acquired. To the farm boy with no training in his profession a larger part of the work is mere drudgery. The work is done because the father before him did work the same way. But to one taught the principles which underlie agriculture such monotonous operations as ploughing and harrowing become fraught with new interest. Instead of merely turning over a slice of earth, the field is changed to a laboratory, and the ploughman becomes a chemist and a physicist and manipulates the soil for a purpose, that certain chemical and physical actions may be produced.—(L. A. Clinton, in Country Gentleman.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Chamberlain also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

How Armies May Prevent War. It is likely enough that, if the military equipment of the United States had been a little more efficient and ample, Spain would not have risked the chance of hostilities, and would have withdrawn from Cuba on the first beneficial to the Spanish treasury, and not less so in the end to our own. This question of military efficiency is one about which there should be plain speech as well as clear thinking. Let us admit that it was negligence and error rather than wisdom and foresight that had allowed this nation of ours to attain its vast population and wealth with an army of only 25,000 men, and with preparations—as to arms, ammunition, and materials of all kinds—scarcely adequate even for so small a force.

There were many Spaniards in high position, and many military experts throughout Europe, who strongly believed that Spain could defeat us in a quick campaign, on the same principle that fifty well-armed soldiers may readily disperse several thousand unarméd and unarmed citizens. Spain had 200,000 men under arms in Cuba, while we had hardly more than a tenth of that number, and ours were doing garrison duty in small detached posts all over the continent.

Under these circumstances, Spain could not believe that we really meant to fight; and still less did she believe that we could fight to any advantage on short notice. For this very reason the controversy was allowed to drift on until it was too late for a peaceful solution. Spain would have understood what we meant, and there would have been no war, if our army had been two or three times as large.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

Brave Men Fall. Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Havana, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, precluded a cure on the system. They offer catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, send for circular and testimonials.—Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Solely Druggists, 732

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE TANEYTOWN Savings Bank. Does a General Banking Business, Loans Money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes, Collections in and Remittances promptly made. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers. Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss, Hull's Cash Jewelry Store, J. W. HULL, Prop'r., TANEYTOWN, MD.

YOUNT'S.

- Violins, Guitars, Banjos and Accordions. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c and up. Necktie Cases and Shaving Sets. Leather Toilet Sets. Watch Buttons, up to \$1.00. Watch Chains, \$1.00 to \$3.00. 21-year Guaranteed Gold Watch. Neckties, all sorts, Latest Styles. Assorted Colored Smoking Sets. Patent Leather and Vici Shoes, up to \$3.00. Stout's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, \$3.50 pair. Fancy Celluloid Toilet Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Fancy Celluloid Manicure Sets, \$1.25 up. Celluloid Photograph Cases. Bisque Figures, 25c to \$1.25. Writing Desks. Photograph Albums, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Oxidized Metal Towel Rack, \$1.00. Clocks, 75c to \$5.00. Lace Pins and Brooches. Rogers' Silver Tea and Table Spoons. Silver Butter Dishes and Cake Baskets. Smyrna Rugs, 75c to \$5.00. Fancy Hand Mirrors, 25c to \$1.00. Story Books, 5c to 25c. Noahs Arks, 5c to 10c. Alphabet Blocks, 5c to 25c. Magic Mechanical Toys, 25c. Iron Passenger Trains, 25c to \$1.00. Boy's Tool Chests, up to \$1.00. Assorted Tin Trumpets, 5c to 25c. Rubber Balls, 5c to 25c. Mechanical Passenger Train and Track, \$1.00. China Cups and Saucers, 5c to 25c. Toy Pianos, 25c to \$1.00. Noiseless Slates, 10c to 30c. Scholar's Companions, 5c and up. Peerless Toy Ice Cream Freezer, \$1.50. Toy Sad Iron and Stand. Wood Pastry Sets, 1c to 10c set. Toy Money Banks, 5c to \$1.00. Dolls, all sorts, 1c to \$1.00. Assorted Slippers, 50c up to \$1.50. Scrap Baskets. Fine Derby Hats—Hats from 50c to \$2.50. Shaving Soap, 5c to 10c. Combination Stereoscope and Graphoscope, \$2.00. Card Cases. Umbrellas, 75c to \$3.00. Crescent Bicycles, \$25.00. Crokinole Boards. New Combination Boards, (24 games) Oxidized Metal Hat Racks, \$1.00. M. n.'s Gold Plated Scarf Pins, 25c. Rochester Silver Nickel Ware. Wall Pockets, 50c to 75c. Teachers' Bibles, up to \$1.50. Assorted Box Papers, 10c to 50c. Bissel's Carpet Sweepers. Ivory and Glass Water sets. China Table Dishes and Berry Sets. Hand Decorated Table Lamps. China Jardiner with stand, \$1.50. Fine Holiday Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c. Ladies Fine Hand-welted Shoes, up to \$3.00. Work Baskets. Western Star Washing Machine, \$3.25. Lamb's Wool Soles for House Slippers. Toy Watches, 5c up. Uncle Sam \$1.00 watch. Drums 10c up. Checker boards 10c to 25c. Shoo Fly Rocking horses \$1.00. Harmonicas 5c to 25c. Tin Swords. Mechanical Automobile 25c. Toy Wagons and Carts. Doll Go-Carts, up to \$1.00. Toy Trunks, 25c. Easel Black board, 25c. Toy Building Blocks, 10c. Mother Goose Panorama, 20c. Scrap Albums, 10c to 25c. Doll China sets of Dishes, 5c up. Toy Cradles and Dolls Shoes. Finger Rings, 10c up.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

J. J. ELLIS & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 305 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., NOTICE.—We will retire from business at the end of the current year, and will be succeeded by ELLIS & BONSACK, CHARLES D. BONSACK, of Westminster, becoming a member of the firm. Claims should be presented, and all claims due J. J. Ellis & Co., settled prior to December 31st., 1900. The New Firm will continue business at the former location, where a continuance of the patronage given their predecessors is solicited.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Toilet Cases, Jewel Boxes, FINE PERFUMES, ALBUMS, LAMPS, GLOVE BOXES, AND OTHER NOVELTIES.

Neat and Artistic Goods! PRICES LOW! Rob't S. McKinney, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Read This! Buying right is the most important factor in business success. Upon that depends whether you cannot only meet competition, but lead it. In this connection we desire to state that our

Fall and Winter Goods, are low here, and our aim has been to get the Best we possibly could for the money. Blankets! Blankets! We have them at all prices. Kindly call and inspect the line before purchasing elsewhere. Underwear. Our Underwear Department is full. We have it at all prices, and in all sizes—both light and heavy weight in town. Ask your neighbor. Dress Goods. It is needless to sound the clarion concerning our Dress Goods Department. Those beautiful heavy-weight Cloths for Jacket Suits, etc., which we are now selling by the score, tell the story. Boots and Shoes. The tremendous increase in our Shoe Sales is simply wonderful. It conveys the message that selling right is synonymous with buying right, and to buy right there is no place in town where you will receive better treatment, and get more bargains, than at—

Reindollar, Hess & Co's. DAVID B. SHAMM, Butcher, and Proprietor of Taneytown Meat Market, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale FRESH AND CURED MEATS of all kinds. Highest Cash Price paid for Fat Cattle, Hogs, Lambs and Calves. Also Highest Cash Price paid for Beef Hides and Furs of all kinds. Feb-10

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Spectacles or Eye Glasses. When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers. Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss, Hull's Cash Jewelry Store, J. W. HULL, Prop'r., TANEYTOWN, MD.

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This is Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS!

Our Toy Holiday Goods Display is the Finest in Western Maryland, but Toys are only an incident to our business; we are showing a most Remarkable collection of Useful, Beautiful and Ornamental CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

As is our custom, we will have a real, live "Santa Claus" here from Monday, December 17th., until Christmas Eve, and on Monday, December 24th., at 4 o'clock, p. m., he will present all his little Boy and Girl friends with a Christmas present.

MILLER BROS' POPULAR CASH STORES, WESTMINSTER, MD.

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Practical presents that are lasting and useful remembrances. We carry the largest line of Shoes in this city, from the cheapest to the Best that are made. Children's Shoes, from 25c to \$1.25 per pair. Misses' Shoes from 75c to \$2.00. Ladies' Shoes, from 89c to \$3.50. Men's Shoes, from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Men's House Slippers, 50c to \$1.50. HATS! HATS! Everything that is new and up-to-date will be found here in Men's and Boys' Hats, from 50c to \$2.50.

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I am in a position to furnish First-class Trees of every description, for Fall delivery, at RIGHT PRICES, and save you money on strictly First-class NURSERY STOCK. Satisfaction Guaranteed! If my agents do not call on you, I will cheerfully send you prices and catalogues on application. STONER'S NURSERIES, GEO. E. STONER, Prop'r., W. M. Telephone, Westminster, Md. 01-6-2m

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They are cheaper. We have reduced the price, so they cost you no more than the Surtzling Blankets of corresponding quality. When the best cost no more, you want the best. Don't you?

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Closing Sale OF General Merchandise, AT TYRONE, MD.

Having rented my store stand at this place, and wishing to reduce my stock before taking an inventory, I call attention to the following SPECIALS: 240 Men's Fleece-lined Undershirts; all sizes, 34 to 44—only 39c. 117 Men's Suits, prices \$1.75 to \$5.00. 50 Child's and Youth's Suits at cost. A full and complete line of Boots and Shoes to be closed out. GEO. E. MARKER.

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Some good soft Blankets will be sold under their regular price—they will go quick—come soon.

\$1.25 Blankets for 89c.

Full 11-4 size, good warm cotton Blankets, in white and grey; regular price \$1.25; our special price only 89c pair.

10-4 White Blankets for 44c.

These are worth 65c pair, but until the lot is sold they may go for 44c pair.

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Gloves and Mitts.

The good, warm kind for Women, Girls or Boys—in Black, and Scotch wool as well as Kid with Fur Tops.

Wool Mitts, 10c to 50c.
Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c to 50c.
Kid Gloves, Fur Tops, 50c to 80c.

New Year Offerings.

This Great Store has never been so ready to serve its great number of much appreciated patrons as at present.

The stocks are all new, and of the very best character—the prices are the lowest possible. Make your New Year resolution and start in right now to make this store your shopping home. It will be to our mutual interest.

Wool Leggings.

Fine Jersey Leggings for Ladies and Children—all black and good quality. Very elastic, full length—some splendid values, at—

25c, 40c for Children.
50c, 75c for Ladies.

Bargains in Domestic

Whenever we quote prices on domestics, they are very much less than ordinary.

25c Heavy Wool Flannel 12 1/2c.

500 yards extra heavy wool mixed Flannel; just the thing for winter shirts, dresses or underwear—really 25c quality for 12 1/2c yard.

Another 1000 yards of that heavy double Fleece Domet Flannel we sold so fast several weeks ago, at 6 1/2c yard. This is honest 10c value—Light grey and Tan color. Very unusual at 6 1/2c yard.

WE WISH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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| Men's Night Shirts, 49c; 75c grade. | Ladies' Wool Fascinators, 50c. | Fancy Ribbons, 3c yard. worth 8c. | Men's Fancy Hoisery, 25c pair. | Boys' Wind-sor Ties, 19c regular 25c. | Fine Writing Paper, 25c Box. | Clarks, Sil-cotton, 5c Spool all colors. | Fine Tooth Brushes, 10c to 25c. | Fine Toilet Soaps, 10c Box 3 cakes. | Curling Irons Special—10c 15c. | Fast Black Darning Cotton, 3c ball. | Best English Pins, 5c paper. | Women's fine Gauge Hose, at 15c pair. | Stocking Darners, 3c each. | Best Columbia German-town, 25c hank. | Fine Shell Side Combs, 15c to 50c pr. |
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Warm Underwear.

BARGAINS. Lots of good Underwear weather for two months or more—hence these offerings should appeal to every one bent on saving.

Assortment No. 1, at 19c each

Boys' and Children's Shirts, Drawers, Vests and Union Suits—all good heavy goods, worth up to 50c, for only 19c each.

Assortment No. 2, at 39c each.

Women's and Children's Vests, Pants and Union Suits, many wool goods in the lot, including a few Men's Shirts. These goods are worth up to \$1.00 each—your pick for only 39c.

Regular \$1.25 Underwear, 89c.

Our entire stock of regular goods in Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits, either white, natural gray or searled—actual values, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 89c each.

A New Corset.

How about one? Here is a Corset store and stock such as you seldom see—none better, few equal. We are Sole Agents for the "American Lady"

"Glove-fitting" Corsets.

Unquestionably the two best and most comfortable Corsets ever worn by any lady; we show 31 styles in the two styles combined, including the very newest Straight Front or Erect Form Corset—most styles are

\$1.00 a pair.

If you don't want one so expensive, see our "True Fits" at 50c each; white or gray; long or short waists.

50c Dress Plaids, 19c.

We have just opened a shipment of lovely Silk and Wool Plaids in the very pleasing clan effects—38 inches wide—children's dresses; every yard is positively worth 50c, but until this lot is sold you may buy at 19c yard.

\$1.25 Dress Goods Remants for 25c.

We have gathered all the remnants from this season's great dress goods selling, and marked them at the ridiculous price of 25c per yard. There are goods in the lot actually worth \$1.25 and none less than 50c, but all will go very soon at 25c a yard.

50c Dress Goods Remants 12 1/2c.

Another small lot of Remants and odds and ends of nice dress goods, worth up to 50c yard, but marked very cheap indeed at 12 1/2c a yard.

\$1.50 Plaid Back Suitings at 69c.

Several pieces Stylish and Handsome plaid back Suiting, 50 inches wide; very desirable for skirts or suits—positively \$1.50 goods at only 69c a yard.

Women's Jackets Reduced.

\$10. to \$20. Jackets for \$6, \$8, and \$10.

About sixty of our very best sellers of this season; all new and stylish. Beautiful Kersey, Cheviots and Mixtures in Black and colors—all in the most fashionable shapes; many lined throughout with silk. Is it not better to give them to you now, while you need them than wait until the last of January or February?

Millinery Reductions.

\$1.50 Trimmed Walking Hats 49c.

Maybe 50 of our swellest walking hats—the very newest and best shapes—they have sold up to \$1.50 each, now your pick at 49c.

50c Caps and Tams at 5c.

One lot children's cloth caps and Tam O'shanter that have sold up to 50c; will go out quick at 5c.

Finest Pattern Hats for Half.

All of our Patterns and Handsome Trimmed Hats reduced from \$5.00 to \$15.00 to only \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Lace Curtains

AND PORTIERRES.

AT BARGAIN PRICES. About that door or window you promised a new dress to for the New Year. We are ready to serve you better than ever before. At 79c pair—Pretty lace curtains full length and width, new handsome patterns worth \$1.00 for 79c pair.

At \$1.19 pair—Excellent grade of handsome Nottingham Lace curtains, 3 1/2 yds long and very wide—usual \$1.50 value—but special at \$1.19.

Other Very Special Values In Lace Curtains.

At \$1.38, \$1.67, \$1.85, \$2.25.

Portierres Reduced.

A collection of Handsome Tapestry and Bagdad Portierres, fringed top and bottom at very special prices.

\$2.37 to \$4.98 pair, instead of \$3 to \$6 pair.

French Flannels

AND ALBATROSS.

Nothing prettier or more stylish for separate Waists—the Flannels come in all the wanted shades, for street wear, some plain, others with polka dots or rings.

Plains, 65c a yard. Fancies, 75c a yard.

The Albatross is in all the new and most wanted evening shades. This fabric is 38 inches wide and all wool, besides being so fashionable—50c yard.

Eiderdown, 25c yard.

Finest Wool Eiderdown in all shades—the thousand and one uses for this much wanted material needs no explanation.

30 inches wide, 35c yard.

Good Carpets—Cheap.

This Carpet store is always ready to serve you. Best Carpets at the lowest prices, our Hobby.

SOME NEW RAG CARPETS.

JUST OPENED, 30c, 38c, 50c.

FINEST INGRAIN CARPETS.

SPECIAL VALUES, 40c, 50c, 65c.

Women's \$2. Shoes, 98c.

Not many of them; maybe one to last today—but the best values you ever bought if you're in time; most all sizes and principally lace, some few button ones; every pair is worth double the price, 98c.

DERR & LAMBERD, -- Westminister, Md.

Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, cultural, or agricultural nature. Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week. The office of Nature are cast.

The Dying Century.

(For the Home Circle.) The Autumn has passed with November, the harvest is garnered at last. And down at our feet in their ripeness, the fruits of Nature are cast. The orchard trees, robbed of their verdure, look down on the frost bitten flowers. That such in the pillows gleam. And the seasons and days are passing—Like phantom they noiselessly by. And with December's last day—do you know it? The Century's doom is to die!

The Old and the New.

(For the Home Circle.) Old year, you now are dying. While winter winds are still blowing. Soon bells will ring at New Year. In remembrance for this, dying year. May thoughts of wrong and ill. That wound the soul and goodness kill. And burden life with many a sigh. All with the old year, die.

What has become of the Contributors to Home Circle?

(For the Home Circle.) We have noticed the above query at times lately, and have asked the same question ourselves. Well! we haven't all turned "Hattenburgers," although we confess to a soft spot in our hearts for that very fascinating occupation. In looking over the "Home Circle," the words of an old song run through our mind: "Where are now the happy faces, I remember long ago. Laughing round the Christmas fire, brightened by its ruddy glow? We are glad "Aunt Polly" is still "at home," but where is the rest of the family? "Hey," "Aunt Dorothy," "Tessie," "Cousin Jesse," and others whose names we do not recall. In a few days another year will have rounded, and many who look over their own "Home Circles" will see vacant chairs, which were filled when the first page of 1900 was turned. The dear Heavenly Father send us the great gift of His Son—whose birth we have been commemorating to comfort us in all the trials and sorrows of this life. With the close of this year we enter upon the twentieth century. What has it in store for us? We do not know, but we ask that the sweet spirit of the Christ-child may rest upon us all through the coming years. X's.

Sending Wedding Presents.

It is a golden rule to send your wedding gifts in good time, the first to arrive being much more appreciated than that which is one of the many pouring in from all quarters during the last week. By adhering to this rule you are also saved the annoyance of hearing

E. W. Brown

This alginate is an every-day of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

ALFALFA IN THE EAST.

A New Jersey Farmer's Experience and Conclusions.

Frequently in response to inquiries as to the growing of alfalfa you have advised seeding in June. All farm work, however, cannot be done at once, and it is therefore sometimes not convenient or possible to seed in that month. It is also desirable at times to seed after removal of early potatoes or vegetables, to take advantage of the manure and fertilizer remaining in the soil after the growing of such crops. To wait until the next year would involve the loss of one year's growing of a beautiful crop of weeds. I think the best time to seed is when the ground and weather are right and when one can find time to do it properly before the end of the summer.

One who is so desirous as to repeat to any outsider, however intimate, anything to the discredit of the family deserves to forfeit all family rights and privileges.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by R. S. McKinney Druggist.

Good Manners at Home.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad form. "Whom is your letter from?" What makes your eyes stare? Are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Anemia Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine child's remedy for croup and never fails to cure. When given as soon as things are the most fearful, or even at the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

RUB OUT WRINKLES.

How to Remove These Signs of Advancing Years.

Crow's feet and wrinkles perhaps disappear a face quicker than anything else. When the age lines begin to appear, extra care must be given the face. If the tissues are wasted, they should be built up. The relaxed muscles must be given strength. If cheeks are hollow, they should be made plump again. When the pores grow starved for proper food, it is a woman's duty to find what tonic is needed and to use it.

Chamberlain Worm Remedies.

The best plan I have ever tried or seen for the destruction of the cabbage worm is a mixture of kerosene and milk put on with an ordinary sprayer, one part kerosene to five parts milk. This is a specific, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent. Paris green can be used with good results, applied in the same manner as with the potato, only about one-half the amount used.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerton, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven his power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

How to Make Chocolate Iceing.

Place in a saucepan a quarter of a pound of icing sugar and grate a stick of chocolate; add the two together and a tablespoon of water, or a little more if necessary. Stir over a moderate fire until the icing becomes as thick as cream. If desired of a darker color, add a little brown sugar in solution. Lay this evenly on the cake with a knife, which should be dipped occasionally in boiling water. When done, place in a cool oven for a few moments to set.

How to Make Rice Savory.

Put into a saucepan six cups of rice or stock into which has been previously dissolved a good allowance of either tomato paste or tomato sauce and add pepper and salt to taste. When it boils, throw in for every cup of stock half a cupful of rice well washed and dried before the fire. Let the whole remain on the fire until the rice has absorbed all the stock; then melt a large piece of butter and pour it over the rice.

How to Whiten Clothes.

Kerosene in the boiling whitens clothes safely, especially such as are yellow from lying. Put in a tubeful to each gallon of suds. For very yellow or grubby things make an emulsion of kerosene, clear linewater and turpentine, in equal parts. Shake them together until creamy, then add a cupful to a boilerful of clothes and boil for half an hour.

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TREATMENT OF DOGS.

How to Get Rid of Cockeraches.

Sift Paris green on pieces of bread and put the bread on the corners of shelves and under the sink or wherever they are thickest, but be sure it is out of the reach of children.

How to Give Them Medicine in Pill or Liquid Form.

In all treatment of a sick dog remember you are dealing with a highly sensitive and nervous patient. Be very gentle, avoid roughness or anything likely to alarm him, says C. H. Lane in All About Dogs. In giving him any liquid medicine do not open his mouth; but, placing him between your knees, with his face looking in the same direction as you, gently raise his jaw and, pulling his lips away from his teeth on one side of his mouth to form a cup or funnel, very slowly pour from bottle or spoon the quantity he is to have into it. Keep his head raised for a minute or two, and if he does not swallow the dose insert a spoon between his front teeth. This will have the effect of drawing off his attention from the medicine, and he will usually swallow at once.

If the dose is a pill, bolus or anything solid, hold his head the same way as before mentioned, but with the left hand and the lower jaw press firmly on each side with thumb and finger at the junction of upper and lower jaws. This will usually cause him to open his mouth, when the dose should be put into the mouth as far back as possible and close the jaws somewhat sharply, and in most cases the deed is done. If any trouble arises with the action of his front paws, this may be got over by wrapping him round with a shawl or coarse apron. When once you have pressed him into the way of it, you will be surprised how simple it is. I am quite sure a practical owner or kennelmaster would dose a dozen dogs with a novice was making a bungle over one.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va.

B. & O. Passenger Trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and Intermediate Stations daily at 8:45 a. m., Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Express, daily, at 12:30 p. m., Chicago Express, daily, at 10:30 p. m.

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