













## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Miss Ida Sherman, of this place, is visiting relatives in York, Pa.

Rev. Wm. B. Dutera has returned home from a business trip west.

Mrs. A. W. Coombs spent several days in Gettysburg, this week, on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. A. Veit, of Philadelphia, paid us a call, on Monday, and renewed his subscription.

Mr. J. Bernard Koons, of Baltimore, has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koons.

Henry J. Hiltbrich has bought the O. T. Shoemaker lot, on Mill Avenue, and will build a double dwelling on it this summer.

The new creamery plant is nearing completion; the prospects are that there will be two concerns of this kind in operation here this summer.

Messrs. Motter & Kemper have sold lots on the south side of Fairview Avenue, to Charles A. Elliott, James B. Galt and Jacob Buffington.

In the event of a new census, will Taneytown lose its majority of one over Union Bridge, and at the same time the honor of being the second town, in size, in the county?

A. Howard Zollicoffer, of Philadelphia, visited our town, on Monday, for a short time. He is now engaged in the provision business, and has entirely recovered his usual health.

Mrs. Stella Eckenrode will have sale of personal property on March 23rd, after which she will remove to Steelton, Pa., at which place, her husband James A., has secured a good position.

After April 1st, the cash in advance plan will be adopted for our Special Notice column, on fourth page. This advertising is so desirable, as well as cheap, that it should not necessitate any book-keeping, or trouble in collecting.

The terrible rain, of Sunday night, should be of benefit to the dry wells and springs. This section, at least, of the county, is in need of considerable rainfall, in order to prevent a very serious condition of scarcity of water, should the coming summer be dry.

Evidently, some improvements are needed at the pumping station, in order to prevent the pumping of muddy water into the stand-pipe, which is the usual result after a very heavy rain. This week, the water has been unfit for drinking or cooking purposes.

Miss Harriet Bollinger is here on one of her periodical visits. Since she was left here she has traveled extensively in Europe, having spent considerable time in Rome, Italy. She will go to England, this fall, and enter upon a course of study at Oxford University.

Rev. A. B. Mowers, the minister recently appointed to this charge of the U. B. church, preached his first sermon on Sunday last and the impression produced was quite in his favor. Services will be held again on the 24th, by which time Mr. Mowers will have moved to this place.

We are pleased to state that Prof. Henry Meier will continue his excellent school, in this place, and that all rumors, to the effect that this will be his last term, are incorrect. Prof. Meier is one of the most accomplished educators in this section of the state, and deserves full support and recognition as such. We hope to have him with us many years.

### Tomato Farming.

The canners have pretty well completed their contracts for tomatoes at \$8 per ton, and have as many acres as desired. Generally speaking, tomatoes have made our farmers a fairly good side crop, but it doubtless many farmers have kept the books straight on the tomato crop. The crop requires heavy manuring and fertilizing and produces not a blade of provender of any kind. The gathering and delivering of the crop involves considerable labor. And labor, too, at a season when it is high and generally needed on the farm elsewhere.

The farmer, therefore, hardly can tell just what his tomatoes have cost him. It is said some money can be made at growing tomatoes for \$8 per ton, and so long as this price keeps at that figure the small farmer and trucker will continue to raise this side crop. When season and soil conditions are favorable for tomatoes the farmer gets a handsome yield, thereby increasing his profits.—Dorchester Standard.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at R. S. McKinney's drug store, Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

### The Young Man's Chances To-day.

"A young man of capacity, industry and integrity has a field for individual effort such as has never before existed in this country," writes Edward Bok of "The Times and the Young Man," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "And success is neither harder nor easier than it ever was. Success never yet came to the laggard, and it never will. Let a young man be capable, have enterprise, be willing to work, and carry himself like a man, and he goes where he will. His success depends upon himself. No times, no conditions, no combinations of capital can stop a young man who has a determination to honorably succeed, and who is willing to work according to the very strength of his capacity and shrews of strength."

The real trouble is that the average young man won't work. He has gotten the insane notion into his head that success comes by luck; that men are made by opportunities which are made to them or are thrust upon them. And he waits for luck or for a chance to come along and find that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. These are the conditions of mind and life which are keeping thousands of young men down, and will keep them down. The times are all right. It is the young man who finds fault with them who is not.

Emmitsburg. — The remains of Mother Maryanna reached St. Joseph's Academy, Tuesday noon. Funeral took place Wednesday morning. Cardinal Gibbons sang the mass, and Rev. Edward Mcweeney of St. St. Mary's College delivered the sermon. About twenty-five Sisters of Charity accompanied the remains. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant, the young ladies of St. Joseph's Academy presented a vacant chair, composed of rose buds, with the word "Mother," of very fine flowers. Mrs. Tompsey Horner, widow of the late Alexander Horner, of this place, while on a visit to her sister Mrs. Hann of Gettysburg, was taken ill, after an illness of few days. Her remains were brought to her home at this place Tuesday night, after an illness of few days. Her remains were brought to her home at this place Tuesday night, after an illness of few days. Her remains were brought to her home at this place Tuesday night, after an illness of few days.

The Q. R. S. met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Horner. Subject for the evening, "The Bickering." The following programme was rendered: Instrumental duet, by Mrs. R. L. Annan and Mrs. J. A. Helman, after which short addresses were made by Rev. W. B. Dutera, Rev. Chas. Reinwald and Rev. D. H. Kiddle; a paper was read by Mr. J. A. Helman, all touching on the subject of "The Bickering." Boy Blue, was sung by Mrs. J. A. Helman, Mrs. A. E. Horner, Mrs. Reinwald and Miss Maria Helman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. Annan. Short extracts were then read by Mr. G. Lloyd Palmer and several of the ladies, after which came a solo and chorus. The following enjoyable parts of the program were "The Brook," and "Bonnie Doon," piano solos, by Miss Eva Shulenberger. Twenty-four visitors were present; among them, Mrs. G. T. Motter, of Taneytown.

Pleasant Valley.—The flittings of this section have added another to the list: Mrs. Ed. Streib moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Sullivan, a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wm. Unger, of this place, paid a flying visit to Baltimore, where he was called to the sick bed of his mother.

Mr. Granville Black, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is reported better at present. Writing: Although the weather was very inclement on Sunday, March 10th, quite a number of people were present at the Reformed services of St. Mattheus church, at this place, and at "Welcome to the Pastor," was beautifully rendered in the form of a duet in behalf of the Reformed congregation, by Miss Emily E. Harvey, piano, and Miss Frances Matthias, alto. This service has been going on since the absence of Miss Harvey, who was in Baltimore three weeks, made it impossible but it was welcome to Mr. Stoner's given with as much heartiness as if sung on the first Sunday of his pastorate. We all, therefore, were glad to hear of his return, and his family a hearty welcome to our hearts and homes.

Mrs. Howard T. Wanz, of this place, entertained her father and sister, Dr. J. R. Kitchner, and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, at dinner on Sunday last. The young men of this vicinity, members of Co. H., of Fritzburg, who were in the city, returned from Washington, are rapidly improving, as we observe some are able to walk, some to handle wood and do other various kinds of farm work.

"Aud" seems to be the leading topic for conversation in our village, for on entering the home of some of our home wife, you can hear the well known remarks "Please wipe your shoes," or "Just leave your overcoats at the door."

The Banker's Mill correspondent intimated in his item of the 9th, inst. that it may be the Pleasant Valley correspondent himself for whom the preceding bells will ring. Let me say my own behalf kindly inform him that no such thoughts or ideas were entertained, but to all whom it may concern due notice of the wedding will be given, perhaps through the county papers.

Mrs. Catherine Myers, of this place, is very ill at present writing.

Woodbury.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Shank still continues very ill.

Mrs. Michael Shank has returned home after several months visit to her brother, Mr. Samuel Eby, of Sabillasville.

Rev. Gearinger, a minister of the Church of God, will move from Creagertown to near this place, in a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. Ammen, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent several days the past week at his home here.

Mr. John Weller, of near town, has been very much indisposed the past week, but is slowly recovering.

We had a very heavy rain in this vicinity, on Sunday night, which we think will do some benefit to the wells which have been dry for several months.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler will preach a sermon to the young women, in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, March 17, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. A. D. Sharts left last week for Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he will undergo a surgical operation, and when last heard from was getting along very nicely.

The bazar which is being held in the Town Hall, by the Wednesday bazar, was attended by a very large number of people from a distance as well as from this vicinity, and will continue on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Mr. Charles J. Miller, of Lutherville, Baltimore Co., spent several days the past week, with relatives at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Smith returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, March 5th, where she has been for several weeks, undergoing a surgical operation. She stood the trip very well, and is still getting along very nicely; her many friends here were glad to hear of her return, and will keep them down.

Mr. S. M. Ports, one of our enterprising bakers, moved to Walkersville on Thursday, where he will continue the baking business.

Mrs. Genora Young, who has been very much indisposed the past week, is slowly improving. Dr. Goldsborough, of Walkersville, is in attendance.

A large number of people from this place attended the public sale of Mr. Walter Zimmerman, near New Midway, last Monday.

Mr. Baxter Smith and family, of Rocky Ridge, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith of this place.

### Drastic Treatment for Hiccoughs.

A Binghamton man began to hiccough last Saturday. He hiccoughed all night and all night, and was so hard at it Sunday morning. Every remedy that his alarmed friends gave him seemed to accelerate the hiccoughs. People sent in from all over town and recommended sure cures. And he steadily grew worse.

Then a wise neighbor had a bright idea. He thought it all out by himself. He went over to the hiccougher's home, and was ushered into the room where the afflicted one was fast hiccoughing his life away.

"Hello!" said the neighbor, in a light and cheerful tone, "how's the old oak this morning?"

The sufferer rolled his eyes at the neighbor in a pained surprise.

"Don't give me any of your crocodile glances," snorted the friend. "If you'd quit drinking when I told you to you wouldn't be in this shameful condition."

"What's his at's th' hic at?" gasped the sick man.

"Oh, don't come any of your innocent business," snorted the crocodile neighbor. "I know you, you old sponge!"

The hiccougher's face turned red. "What's he did you hic call me?" he stuttered.

"Called you a sponge, you lobster!" bellowed the neighbor. "You're a pretty object lesson for your unfortunate children, ain't you, you gulping old hypocrite?"

"Get out of my-hic house!" roared the sick man.

"Go to blazes!" yelled the neighbor. "I'm going to stay right here and see the last of you. The people on the street sent me over. 'Wait until the old oak's gone,' they said, and then wave a flag out of the window. They're going to have a jollification supper and fireworks to-night—and don't you dare to disappoint 'em!"

This was too much for the hiccougher. He said several very bad words as he made a dash at the neighbor, and they raced around the room for half a dozen times, the hiccougher getting madder at every jump, and then the neighbor darted through the door and escaped.

The sick man flung a flower pot at him as he raced down the yard, and then he suddenly realized that his hiccoughs had gone.

For that was a part of the neighbor's theory, you see. He believed that if he could get the dying man real excited and angry the affliction would leave him. And he proved he was right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account, but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and I feel better and cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### A Little Stronger than Usual.

"One day back in Detroit," remarked a Douglas St. man, "I accidentally had some aqua fortis in a glass and soon afterward was horrified to find the glass empty. I inquired as to what had become of it, and some of the boys in the store said that Bill Webster—a tough old sot who dropped in on us occasionally—had just gone out and maybe he had drank it, suppose I let it be his liquor. In a short time he came in and I said:

"Bill, did you drink that stuff in the glass on my table?"

"Heck, he did, and I then told him that he had drank poison and that he'd be a dead man in five minutes."

"Well, I reckon not," said Bill, "but I knowed it was something a little stronger than I'd been a-havin', for every time I blowed my nose I burned a hole in my handkerchief."—Omaha Mercury.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and neighbors frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boswell's German Remedy for Coughing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful. Ask your druggist what he will get a sample bottle free from R. S. McKinney. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

### Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote.

"You must both take it," he said, "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky."

The next day he called again. The man was on his feet, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letter," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, Oink she have taken th' whole av it," said the man.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Be-gorra, it kept me busy takin' th' whisky every time she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an O'm up."

### Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation in the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he has a whisker cross on his forehead, and Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place, this is reason enough, even if there were no other reasons, to get rid of him, for he is a good looking fellow, and raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers craved once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated."

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights, but he should observe. So have I!"—St. Louis Star.

### BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Their Music Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition at Buffalo.

Arrangements for the appearance of the Pan-American Exposition of some of the most famous bands of the American Continent. Throughout the season, from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be given daily in various parts of the Exposition grounds by these bands, and the variety of musical entertainment thus afforded will be a notable feature of the Exposition. Prominent among the organizations engaged is Sousa's Band, which is known wherever there are lovers of music and whose success in the exhibition of military music has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the history of international events was perhaps the triumphal tour made by Sousa and his band through Europe, extending from April to September, 1900, when 22 years since an American band had been heard on the European Continent, and so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and composer that the tour became a series of ovations throughout France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. It was an official band at the Paris Exposition.

The Mexican Government Mounted Band has been engaged to give concerts during the Exposition.

Fanchill's Seventy-first Regiment Band of New York has been engaged for a series of concerts during the season. This band has also a great reputation for its rendition of military music, and it followed Sousa's Band in the concerts at Manhattan Beach.

Canada will be represented by several bands, among them the famous Thirtieth Regiment Band of Hamilton, which is the crack band music organization of lower Canada.

The Elgin Band of Elgin, Ills., which stands very high in that state, has also been engaged.

Another well known band is the Carle Indian Band, which made a great hit in Washington and New York City.

When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston made their recent notable tour in Europe, they were accompanied by the Salem (Mass.) Cadet Band, which has been heard in the success of the tour. This band will also be heard at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Brooks Chicago Marine Band, E. B. Brooks conductor, which is considered by many the best in Chicago, will be heard.

Another band engaged is the Ithaca Band of Ithaca, N. Y., which is backed by E. N. Truman, one of the wealthy men of that city. It has achieved a great reputation in the central part of New York State.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band, which has been before the public for two or three years and made a pronounced success, has been engaged. It is spoken of highly by musical people in Boston.

Besides these bands from other parts of the United States, the best bands of Buffalo have been engaged for the Exposition, including the well known Sousa's German Mounted Band and the Sixty-fifth Infantry Band, which saw service at Camp Alger during the Spanish-American war.

Another band of Buffalo is Schuch's Band, a strong organization.

These local bands have been strengthened by the use of the four best foreign bands and the leaders claim to have put them in a very fine condition, so that Buffalo need not be ashamed of the performance they will give during the progress of the great Exposition.

This is not a complete list of the bands which will be at the Exposition, but simply shows the character of the entertainment to be provided.

### UNCLE SAM'S SPOTTERS.

Especially the Man in Europe Who Looks Out For Smugglers.

"The Sun's" large and well organized secret service," says S. H. Adams in Ainslie's, "is made up mostly of men who come properly under the head of detectives with police powers, but it has its class of bona fide spotters, whose entire duty it is to investigate the customs of the nation and to have designs to evade the custom house duties and to warn the baggage inspectors at the end of the impending swindle.

In cleverness, address and adaptability the secret service spotter is easily at the head of all professions and is one of the trained experts of the European diplomatic corps. It is essential that he should be a man of the world, for he must associate with all kinds of people on equal terms. He has no fixed abode, but lives in various European capitals, and he is much of the time. He must never let himself be in the slightest degree suspected.

"There is always a number of these agents in Paris, because of the great American trade there. They live at the fashionable hotels and live the life of the danceman and boulevardier. In all lines of trade that concern dutiable goods they are experts, and no large purchase by an American in Paris is unknown to them. Their circle of acquaintance is enormous, but nobody knows them for what they are, and they are very good at getting the acquaintance of any person whom they suspect and unostentatiously but unerringly trail him.

"Many a time some man who has made a heavy purchase of diamonds or furs or lace, or so disposed that they would wish to keep secret, and they trail through the port undiscovered has been passed on the dock by a chance acquaintance of the voyage over who, unseen, presses a little note into the hand of the customs inspector. That note tells all that the wily smuggler has done, and the baggage is mercilessly ransacked until the hidden articles are brought to light. He has been followed over by the spotter. Men employed in this line get good pay—as high as \$10 a day—but it costs them much to live in the manner in which they must maintain themselves."

## PERSONALITIES.

Lewis Neilson has been made secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad, taking the place of the late J. C. Sims. Mr. Neilson was formerly assistant secretary.

Emperor William has officially conferred the honorary doctorate recently conferred upon United States Ambassador White by the Berlin Academy of Science.

W. P. Fishback, the noted lawyer who died at his Indianapolis home recently, was an intimate friend of Lord Coleridge, the late chief justice of England, and was frequently his guest.

Friends and classmates of Hamilton Fish, Jr., the first rider killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, have decided to have a bronze bas-relief erected to his memory at Columbia university, New York.

Henry A. de Lille, who died in poverty in London recently, was prominent as a journalist in Paris during the reign of Napoleon III of France. He was once one of Louis Napoleon's confidential secretaries.

Major General Sir Henry Colville, who recently commanded the Ninth division of the South Africa field force and later was in command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, has been placed on the retired list, with pay.

The oddities of life were added to a bit a few days ago when Hon. Charles S. Francis, a Trojan, sailed for Athens, where he goes as the United States minister to Greece. And his daughter who accompanies him is Helen of Troy.

How Yow, the Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has gone into business as a breeder of trotting horses. He has bought a farm for the purpose near San Jose and, except for an American overseer, will employ only Chinese.

Edward VII's queen has decided, it is said, to accept the \$5,000 offered the soldiers and sailors' family fund by William Waldorf Astor, although her emity to the giver since the Captain Sir Berkeley Milne affair has not lessened.

Richard Yates, the new governor of Illinois, is the first native of the state ever elected to his office. He was inaugurated Jan. 14, which was the exact date of the inauguration of his father, Richard Yates, as governor of the same state 40 years ago.

William J. Bryan's great-grandmother, who is still alive at the age of 98 at New London, Ind., is Mrs. Mary Gano Cobb, the descendant of Francis Geneva, a Huguenot refugee of 1683.

Rev. John Gano, one of the Revolution "fighting chaplains," was her grandfather.

John D. Rockefeller goes through the same routine day after day at noon in regard to his lunch. He enters the little restaurant absently, takes with a start when the waiter approaches him, hesitates over his order and then always calls for a ham sandwich and a glass of milk.

The first photographic portrait taken was of a Mrs. Dorothy Draper in 1839 by her brother, Dr. John Draper.

Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs, some 640,000,000 in round numbers, to England alone.

### MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

When Maydole was told that he made "a pretty good hammer," he said, "No, I don't make a 'pretty good hammer.' I make the best hammer that ever was made."

Every carpenter who saw a Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest.

Plasters are separated by the same line of cleavage—1st, Benson's Plaster; 2d, all the rest. When, for rheumatic pain, a cold, a cough, kidney trouble or any other disease or ailment may be treated externally, you ask for a plaster, any Benson's. He knows it is incomparably the best, and he assumes that you know it.

As the name of Maydole stood for hammers the name of Benson stood for plasters—the "real thing." All the medicinal potencies that are valuable in a plaster are Benson's, Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters are out of date.

An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of people, are testifying that Benson's Plasters are a remedy to be trusted. Benson's Plasters have fifty-five highest awards. Accept no substitute.

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of the International Tailoring Company, of New York and Chicago.

Harvey to Stonestor's Mill is for rent.—The property is a desirable one conveniently located to churches, schools etc. Everything is in first class condition. Apply to E. G. STRICKER, Harney, Md.

A GOOD HAND wanted for general farm work. Apply to JOHN STRAWSBURG, near Taneytown, 3-9-01.

FOR SALE. One black mare, good worker and driver, 6 years old. Call on H. J. HILTEBRICK, near Taneytown, Md. 3-9-01.

REAL LINEN Box Paper—both ruled and unruled—only 15c at ENGLER'S.

HAVING bought out the Butcher business of Harry Harney, I will hereafter confine to run a wagon and the town twice a week, or more if it is desired.—D. B. SHAUM, 21

FOR SALE.—Three Black Langshank Roosters, and eggs, same breed.—THOS. G. SHOKMAKER, Taneytown, Md.

MY PROPERTY situated near Harney on the road leading from Harney to Stonestor's Mill is for rent.—The property is a desirable one conveniently located to churches, schools etc. Everything is in first class condition. Apply to E. G. STRICKER, Harney, Md.

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