

Martin Wagner, one of the best known packers of canned goods in the United States, died in Baltimore, on Monday.

Some Harford county people have started to cross a certain section of the public highways, and similar movements have been made in other sections of the State.

In view of the fact that many thousands of people in all parts of the country are interested in the result of a guessing contest as to the number of cigars on which tax was paid in November, the Internal Revenue Bureau asks that public announcements be made.

When a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand it can be extracted without pain by the use of a small piece of white muslin.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a ruling relative to the practice of using cigar boxes in removing the lids of cigar boxes in order to display the goods in show cases.

Seven cottages and a large assembly building have been erected on the state forest near the town of Alto, Pa., for the use of convalescents.

A clerk in Chicago stole \$12,000 from his employer, at the rate of \$100 a day. He executed a check for \$100,000, "living like a white man," and that "a white man can't live on \$3 a week."

A church edifice in Waynesboro in which the Lutherans and Presbyterians have worshipped for many years has been sold to the Normal school.

The week of Prayer will be observed this year as usual. Services will be held every evening between January 3rd and 10th.

OUR SPRING SALE REGISTER AND PUBLIC SALE ADVERTISING.

Our Sale Register will be found on fourth page of this issue. Should there be any omissions or statements made, our patrons will please inform us at once.

Some of our advertisers in advertising sales, in full in the RECORD, and in previous issues to day of sale.

John W. Eyer, a well known citizen of Double Pipe Creek, committed suicide on Christmas day, in the afternoon, by hanging himself to a joist in the granary of his barn.

John W. Eyer was in his 56th year, and had been a resident of D. P. Creek for many years. He was married to a considerable means, as he owned a good farm adjoining the village, as well as a large tract of land in Bruceville.

The exact cause of his suicide is unknown, but undoubtedly he was at the time mentally unbalanced. He had contemplated writing from the prison in the spring, and had fixed the date for his sale on March 16th.

He is survived by a widow and the following children: John W. Eyer, Jr., a student in the law at Baltimore; Mrs. Emory Shorb, of Double Pipe Creek; Mrs. John Snook, of Rocky Ridge; Mrs. John Seis, of Greenback; and Mrs. D. W. Bonasack, of Alto.

Christmas Services at Mt. Joy. The Christmas services in the Mt. Joy Lutheran church were largely attended, and the singing was inspiring.

Double Wedding. The wedding of Miss Jennie M. Ecker and Mr. Frank R. Ecker, both of the village of Alto, was held on Monday, Dec. 23, 1903.

Orphan's Court Proceedings. Monday, Dec. 28th, 1903.—John H. Wisner, administrator, v. a. o. Nancie C. Myers, late of Carroll county, deceased.

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1904.

THE REPLIES RECEIVED.

After months of legal controversy, Mr. Robert McLane was elected Mayor of Taneystown, Maryland, on Thursday.

The opinion handed down by the court in the case of McLane vs. Wachter, was handed down by the court in the afternoon, which was responsible for the death of about 600 people.

McLane Legally Elected Mayor. After months of legal controversy, Mr. Robert McLane was elected Mayor of Taneystown, Maryland, on Thursday.

What feature of the RECORD do you like best, and why? We like the editorial and items from correspondents, best; and like the news page best.

What feature of the RECORD do you dislike most, and why? I cannot say that there is a feature that I really dislike.

What change would you like to see in the RECORD, to improve it, and how? I know of nothing in particular, except improve upon the correspondents.

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UNIONTOWN.—HARVEY HITSELER, OF PITTSBURGH, VISITED HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. HITSELER, DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Bessie Mering is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town visiting neighbors and friends.

John Shaw was home from Baltimore a few days. Mrs. Hesson, teacher of the primary school, spent the holidays in Westminster.

Miss Nellie Haines is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Freebert, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Julia Englar.

Mrs. Jennie Gilbert and daughter, Miss Edna, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cover, during the holidays.

Maurice Routsen and wife, and Harry Routsen, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Jennie Gilbert and daughter, Miss Edna, on Tuesday.

David Reid is again confined to his home, suffering very much with his leg. Thornton Haines, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beyer, of Hagerstown, and Miss Edith Koop, of Hagerstown, are visiting the family of Albert Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englar entertained a few relatives at dinner, on Christmas day.

The following persons were very pleasantly entertained on Christmas night by Mrs. Minnie Grammer of Leeswood: Misses Romaine Hollenberry, Isabelle Weaver, Eva E. Gilbert, and Miss Edna Gilbert.

The Christmas entertainment held by the Church of God Sunday school, on Wednesday evening of last week, was given in a crowded house.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, and must be published, but as a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

The RECORD is fairly "swamped" with correspondence, this week, due to the many extra occurrences connected with the holiday season.

Linwood.—Mrs. Caroline Englar is spending the holidays with her son, Jesse, in Baltimore. Mrs. Albright has gone to Baltimore.

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the public school on Wednesday afternoon the 23rd, reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Edna Scott, of Gratis, Ohio, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. McKinstry.

The regular Christmas entertainment of the M. P. school was held in the church, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

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Topic for the Week Beginning Jan. 3.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The kind of growth I need in 1904. Rev. S. H. Doyle.

The kind of growth I need in 1904 depends entirely upon the condition of my moral and spiritual character at the beginning of 1904.

Each Christian year is to be so normally developed that when they are all taken together they will present a perfect spiritual life, as when the members of the body are so evenly developed that in the aggregate they go to make up a perfect physical man.

But the apostle lays special emphasis upon the fact that in the development of the perfect man in Christ particular stress needs to be laid upon certain virtues. In these things all should grow, and it is hardly imaginable that any of us have developed in them.

Among these fundamental principles of Christian character stand faith, knowledge and love. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

But knowledge is essential to growth. We cannot believe until we know what God would have us believe; we cannot love until we know whom God would love.

God recognizes our need of growth and has provided for it. His Holy Spirit has endowed certain of His people with special gifts of religious leadership.

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New Year's on the Old Plantation

CHRISTMAS was never celebrated to any great extent in the south back in the good old days "before de wahn."

New Year's day took its place among the masters and the prolonged, rollicking "co'n shuckin'" supplied the slaves of Kentucky and Missouri especially with all the jollity they desired.

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Thirty Years with a Shrew.

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