

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Mrs. E. K. Zimmerman, of Emmitsburg, is visiting Mrs. Mary L. Motter.

Miss Amy Stock, of Gettysburg, is visiting the family of Arthur W. Coombs.

J. Ross Galt, Editor of the Union Bridge Pilot, was in Taneytown on business, on Monday.

The limestone covering which is being given our streets, comes at a very inopportune time for sleighing.

John Ridinger, one of the oldest residents of the Harney section, is reported quite feeble from the effects of old age.

Rev. H. Ditzler, of Mt. Jackson, Va., was called to his old charge here, this week, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Geo. K. Dutta.

D. W. Garner has rented of Samuel Mehring, the building formerly used by O. T. Shoemaker, for the storing of Agricultural machinery.

Henry J. Hiltbrich has sold his property, on Mill ave., to Jessie Myers, of Pleasant Valley, who secures possession on April 1st.

Rev. Charles D. Shaffer will supply the pulpit of Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, Md., until the call of Rev. David J. Wolfe has been confirmed.

Our Sale Register, for so early in the season, is a record breaker. With but few exceptions the printing for these sales will be done at this Office.

A fox chase is an announced attraction for Saturday, January 16th, in Taneytown. A general invitation is extended to all hunters to be present.

Miss Kate Koons is lying extremely ill at the home of her brother, Jacob H. Koons, from the infirmities of old age, and her recovery is scarcely to be expected.

The new iron gates for the Lutheran cemetery have arrived, but will not likely be put in place until spring, on account of the great amount of frost in the ground.

Some of our farmers, who feel that the Farmers' Institute of this winter was practically promised to Taneytown, are not enthusiastic for it in Westminster, and may not attend.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Estella Laura Reifender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Reifender, to Mr. John Diehl DeVilbiss, at home, near Bruceville, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

The program to-night, in the Opera House, will be an exceptionally entertaining one, and the house will be filled, judging from the advance sale of seats at McKinney's.

Many of our entertainments in the Opera House are directly interfered with by those who apparently attend for the selfish purpose of having what they term a "good time," which consists of talking to their best fellow, or otherwise creating confusion around them, to the annoyance of others. This is not smart, or "tongy," it's ill-mannered.

Stephen Adams, an aged resident of this district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David B. Shaum, on Tuesday evening. Had he lived until Friday, he would have been 88 years of age, and his death occurred within a few days of the 54th anniversary of his marriage. Mrs. Adams preceded him to the grave several months ago. Funeral services were held this Friday morning, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Baltimore to be the Terminal.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Washab Railroad Company, said in New York on Tuesday that the Washab, for the present, at least, had no intention of settling either tide water terminal in Philadelphia. As soon as the improvements under way are completed, he said, all the traffic of the system will be moved from Pittsburgh to Baltimore over the Western Maryland. It is not improbable, he said, that all of the Washab's traffic will be consolidated. When this is done additional boats will be made and extensive improvements will be undertaken.

"When the pending connection with the Western Maryland shall have been completed," said Mr. Ramsey, "we shall use it as our regular route between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Our tide water extension at the latter point is in active construction. The contractors have agreed to complete the link between Cumberland and Cherry Run, within eighteen months from the date when the contracts were given out. When finished this road, which is to connect the Western Virginia Central and Pittsburgh line with the Western Maryland, will be in grade and workmanlike by equal to any modern road. As surveyed, the line, for the most part, will follow the old route of the line, and will be in the length of the line, sixty miles, we save six miles on the Baltimore and Ohio route along the other side of the river.

A Sharp Boy.

Gracie Stewart, of the Republican National Committee, talked one day to some reporters about Illinois. "Illinois is a wonderful State," he said. "We have sharp people here. They did you ever hear of the Illinois town of Woodstock?"

Well, Woodstock is noted for its cheese factory and for its pickle works. There is a boy in the pickle works who is destined to become famous for his sharpness.

"This boy heard that a new store was to be opened on a certain morning in Woodstock, and that the first person to enter the store and have a purchase would be rewarded with a two dollar bill. He resolved to get the money, but, unfortunately, on the opening day he hesitated himself, and when he reached the store he found there was a line of fifteen or twenty people ahead of him.

"He looked at the town clock and saw that it was just two minutes of opening time. He sneaked away a little distance, and then he darted breathlessly around the corner, upon the crowd.

"Hey!" he cried, "they're opening this back door."

Instantly all the people made a rush for the back. On their return they found they found the store open, and the pickle works boy leaping from it with a small purchase in one hand and a new two-dollar bill in the other."

Use Maryland Stock Powder

And save money. For Horses and Cattle that will not thrive on regular food; it will prove of immense advantage. Manufactured at McKelley's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Woodsboro. A very interesting play was held in the town hall, next Saturday evening, but owing to the late hour, they were not allowed to stop here.

George Hall and wife moved from Troutville, to this place, recently.

Mrs. Susan W. Walker, who has been visiting relatives in Taneytown, has returned home after spending the past week with her parents here.

Leander Gilbert, who has been very much indisposed, is slowly improving. Miss Elsie Dorcas has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Harvey Witmer, of Hanover, Pa.

John Miller and family, of near Baltimore, spent the past week with relatives here.

Miss Helen Kable, of Kabletown, West Va., is visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Kable, and family.

The Literary Society gave a very interesting entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. A very large number of people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riggs, of near Feagaville, paid a brief visit recently to her sister, Mrs. Charles Dorcas.

Services in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and in the Reformed, at 2:30.

Mrs. Lydia Hager, who has been very much indisposed, is convalescent. The weather has been very cold in this vicinity the past few weeks and one of our best farmers was so unfortunate as to have a great many beautiful flowers frozen.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold anyster supper in the town hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 27th, to 30th.

Miss Mildred Miller spent a short while, recently, with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Miller, of Taneytown.

Fred Shank and Mrs. Clarence Shank, of near Taneytown, spent a short while recently with relatives here.

A number of people of this vicinity are very much frightened in regard to Small pox, as there are several cases at Libertytown and one at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Ecker.

Mrs. Genora Young, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Haller, of Frederick, has returned home.

Double Pipe Creek. Miss Verna Diller, of this place, is visiting Miss Florence Ludman, of Littlestown, Pa.

The Happy-go-Lucky Club, of this place, will render the play, "Topsy Turvy," in Uniontown Hall, Jan. 28th, for the benefit of Union Lodge No. 37 I. O. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koons and sons, of Taneytown, spent Sunday last with Mrs. K's parents.

Scott Whitmore, of Peru, Ind., is visiting at the home of Wm. Fogle.

Ross Miller and Miss Myrtle Angel, of near town, spent last Sunday with William Coleman's family, in Middleburg.

Miss Mary Weybright and Miss Rhoda West, spent last Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Levi Hine purchased a fine hog of Oliver Angell, and on account of his good looks has christened him James Levi.

Union Mills. G. W. Yeiser gave an illustrated lecture in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, on the subject, "The Life of Christ." He showed over a hundred pictures photographed by himself while touring in the Holy Land a few years ago. The lecture was instructive and very much appreciated by a large audience.

Rev. Newberry, recently elected minister to the Lutheran church, Silver Run, will preach in that church next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17th. On Sunday morning, Jan. 15th, 1904.

Miss Daisy Miller is rapidly growing weaker. She is unable to deliver mail.

Weldon R. Nussbaum is also on the sick list, being unable to deliver mail.

Adam Vingling, who broke her arm a few weeks ago, is mending rapidly.

Miss Mary S. Frock spent a few days last week as the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Foezer and family, near Littlestown, Pa.

The Oyster Supper being held by the I. O. M. of this place closed last Saturday.

Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar.

A pleasant, prompt remedy for Coughs and Croup. Sold at McKelley's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Carroll County Jury Drawn.

Judge William H. Thomas drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on Thursday, the first will begin Monday, February 8, and all petit jurors are summoned. The list, as drawn by the district clerk, is as follows:

Taneytown—Emanuel Kuppel and Samuel Luther Angel.

Frederick—Charles L. Brawning and Charles J. Lyons.

Freedom—John T. Barnes and Columbus A. Shipley.

Michaelstown—Thomas Green. Joshua A. Albaugh and John A. Houck.

Diversity Your Orchards.

Fruit growers are frequently met who condemn certain varieties as the result of their own experience. In many cases could be named a large number of orchards that have proved that failures where the difficulty was the result of carelessness in planting solid blocks of single varieties. It is a well known fact among solid growers that the best results are obtained as well as practical men that many varieties are self sterile. It is therefore necessary to have other varieties blossoming at about the same time intermingling in the orchard to produce fertilization and consequently a profitable and paying crop. Farmers who contemplate planting orchards cannot be too careful about this matter.

Birds and Insects.

If a man should habitually introduce and disseminate injurious insects he would be denounced as a public enemy and be severely punished. Suppose a man should gather a lot of cotton boll weevils and scatter them about, and turn them loose in a cotton field. If detected in the act, how much of him would get away? And yet we have men and boys throughout the country who employ their idle time in killing birds that destroy injurious insects and thus accomplishing the same purpose of protecting insects against their natural exterminators.—Farm and Ranch.

Don't Burn Straw.

The Doctor's Journal says, "The time has arrived when it will not pay to burn straw in the central west." Really there never was a time in the central west or elsewhere when or where it would pay to burn straw. But many farmers burn instead of turning under anything that might improve the soil. Straw should be fed to stock and the manure returned to the soil. But it is better to scatter the straw and plow it in than to burn it. Fire is an enemy to fertility.—Farm and Ranch.

Climate Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food, digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that choking cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Be sure to get the real German Syrup, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

Fried Bananas.

A variation in fried bananas for a dessert is to fry them croquette fashion. The skin is removed, and they are cut in two, leaving square ends so they will stand upright. They are then rolled in flour and fried in hot fat. An excellent sauce to serve with them is a little currant jelly diluted with boiling water and added to it a little shredded candied orange peel. A lemon sauce may be used if preferred. The liking for cooked bananas seems to be a cultivated one, but it is worth while to encourage the taste, for the fruit as a food is wholesome and nutritious.

Economy is Wealth.

Clean your old clothes with Lum Turb. It cleanses, it removes grease spots from all kinds of fabrics. Soiled coat collar cleaned to look like new. Large bottles only 15c. Manufactured at McKelley's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Preserving the Forests.

The national bureau of forestry has been exceptionally active, and its work is moving along such lines as involve not only the economical management of the public forests, but as well the general introduction of methods of reforestation of private forests. Instead of careless and wasteful lumbering, as has been in vogue in the past, the secretary believes that owners of forests will gradually recognize that a slight additional cost per acre lumbering operations can be so conducted as to make the forests an everlasting source of income. In other words, forests can be farmed and annual crops of lumber produced on the same land, thus saving time conserving the nation's water supply and checking the disastrous effects of windstorms, which have, owing to the denudation of great areas, been increasing year by year. The forest has also given much attention to tree planting, resulting in an aggregate reforestation of great areas.

Wonderful Nerve.

It is displayed by many a man enduring pains occasioned by cold wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for medicine. A little of the Salve Green, Joshua A. Albaugh and John A. Houck.

It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. \$5c. at H. B. McKelley's, Druggist.

Durable Glass.

Glass of great durability which resists great heat as well as sudden changes of temperature is made from Brazilian quartz and sand. The pebbles are heated red hot and then thrown into distilled water. The purest pieces are next selected and welded with the pyroxydine blowpipe into long stems like knitting needles, from which glass vessels of any shape and size are made. The quartz glass is chiefly employed for making laboratory apparatus.

A Severe Task.

"You should strive to appeal to the imagination and the human interest of your pupils," said the principal.

"I do," answered the teacher, "but it is very hard. The boys and girls like Hector and Achilles were as great men as Corbett and Jeffries."—Washington Star.

Elevator and Warehouse

FOR

Sale or Rent!

The Elevator and Warehouse at Double Pipe Creek, Md., is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1904. For particulars, apply to

G. B. ANDERS, Union Bridge, Md.

Load Iowa Horses!

I will have at my stable, in Hanover, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1904, 50 head of Iowa Horses to select from. Call and see them.

H. G. SCHRIVER, HANOVER, PA.

Too Many Overcoats!

January finds us with over 250 Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats.

They must be sold at Prices to Sell Quickly.

A Rare Opportunity

for you to get a Fine Overcoat at a Low Price.

All this season's Latest Out Coats. Special Bargains in Boys' Fine Coats, 15 year sizes.

Elegant \$12 and \$15 Suits at Great Reduction. Cheaper Suits for Men and Boys, at cost.

Bargains in Winter Underwear and Gloves.

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suit Patterns, made to order this month, \$13.50.

For a Genuine Money-saving Sale of Elegant New Clothing

VISIT

SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE!

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, December Term, 1903.

Estate of John W. Crabbs, Deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 11th day of January, 1904, that the sale of the real estate of John W. Crabbs, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Christian C. Crabbs, Adm'r. c. t. a. of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Adm'r. c. t. a., be ratified and confirmed, subject to the terms of the contrary order or before the 3rd. Monday, 8th day of February, next. This report states the amount of the sale to be \$500.00, Five Hundred and No Dollars.

A. KURT MYERS, Judge.

True Copy: Test.

JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.

Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c. per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c. Cash advance.

WANTED—Eggs farmer to day. Chickens, 10c to 12c; Turkeys wanted; Squabs, 25c to 35c; Pigeons, 20c; Guinea, 40c to 50c pair; Calves, 60c to 80c; Hens, 10c to 12c; Ducks, 10c to 12c; Barks, 1.40c per lb. All kinds of rats wanted. Fine lot of Duck and Goose feathers for sale.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce, Milton Fisher, Md.

CORN—We have several more ears of Ear Corn coming. If you will advise any let us know and we will advise you when it arrives.—REINOLDAR & Co.

WANTED.—Man to take charge of Hotel Stable.—Apply at once, to C. A. ELLIOT, Taneytown.

GRAPHOPHONE With Best wood case, 30 inch horn and best tone stand, and 24 records \$15.00—for sale at HULL'S Cash Jewelry and Millinery Store, Taneytown, Md.

TWO DAYS SALE Jan. 16th, and 17th. Light and black Calico, 6c per yd., reduced to 3c per yd. Black Dress Goods 45c per yd., reduced to 35c per yd. Fine Woolen Dress Goods 50c per yd., only 35c per yd. All our un-trimmed hats reduced to 10c piece.—MRS. M. J. GARDNER.

CLEARING SALE of Boots. How is this for Men's Feet? \$2.50 Snag Foot Boots at \$3.00; \$2.00 Snag Boots at \$2.50; \$1.50 and \$1.00 Snag Boots at \$1.50; Boys' Feet Boots, regular \$1.75, now \$1.25; Ladies' Feet Boots, \$1.50, now \$1.25. Men's Leather Boots, \$2.00, now \$1.50. \$2.00 kind, now \$1.50; the \$1.00 kind, now \$1.25. Boys' Boots, 50c and up. Now if you want to make money and sell your boots, you will want to sell these. A letter once, suitable for dress, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 now \$6.45 and \$7.95. A few Storm Overcoats, very good, worth \$10.00, for \$4.95. A still better one, worth \$5.00 for \$4.95.

We bought a Bargain direct from the manufacturer, and got 250 of them, which we are selling at less than manufacturer's price. Look at them—they must go. \$6.00 value for \$3.00, in either blue or gray. A nice Gray Oxford, latest style, price \$8.00, for \$4.95. A letter once, suitable for dress, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 now \$6.45 and \$7.95. A few Storm Overcoats, very good, worth \$10.00, for \$4.95. A still better one, worth \$5.00 for \$4.95.

Below the actual cost of manufacture. We have an immense stock, and must unload. Don't let your boy stand around in the cold, when Overcoats are selling like this. Sizes from 5 to 14 years—a \$2.50 coat for \$1.00; \$3.00 coat for \$1.45; \$4.00 coat, \$2.75.

Men's Overcoats.

Special Bargains here—sizes 3 to 8, 8 to 15—prices from 95c to \$4.50.

Boys' Suits.

Men's Suits.

Ladies' Suits.

Youths' Suits.

Men's Shoes.

Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

WINTER GOODS,

AT, AND IN MANY INSTANCES,

BELOW COST!

See "Advocate" and "Sentinel" for Full Particulars.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

POPULAR CASH STORES, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

FOLLOWING our usual custom, during our January Sale, we offer you seasonable goods, just when you need them, at prices so reduced that you must be benefited if you take advantage of any of the Bargains we quote below.

Men's Suits.

A few Heavy-weight Suits, broken sizes, we give you at their own price. Men's Knock-out Suits, \$5.00 value for \$3.10.

A heavy Gray Kersey, regular price \$6.50; goes for \$3.85.

Nice Fine mixture Suits, worth \$6.50, for \$3.95.

Fine Dress Suits, any color, values from \$7.50 to \$15.00; now going for \$5.35, \$6.85, \$7.75 and \$9.80.

Youths' Suits.

A few Heavy-weights left. To close out, take them at these figures: \$3.50 Suit for \$2.15; \$4.00 Suit for \$3.15; \$5.00 Suit for \$4.30. The bargain of the lot—\$10.00 Suit for \$6.85.

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Yours for Business,

Kirssin's Underselling Store

N. H. KIRSSIN, PROP'R.

Eckenrode Bld'g. TANEYTOWN, MD

THE STOCK-TAKING!

Our loss your gain! Prices will again prove to you, as they have so often before, that we save you more money, and give you better goods than can be obtained elsewhere.

There is a Difference

between saying things, and doing things. We are willing to prove what we say. Without regard to cost, without consideration of profit, every dollar's worth of our Winter Goods must be disposed of. Do not wait, expecting to have chance at the choicest Bargains—such "snaps" do not last long.

Blankets, Comforts, Heavy Underwear, Men's and Boys' Cord

Pants, Woolen Pants Stuff, Men's Hose, Felt Boots,

"Bay State" Rubber Boots, \$2.29 per pair.

Wright's Health-Underwear, sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50; this lot at 89c.

MILLINERY.

We have about 50 Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, that we positively will sell, Regardless of Cost. We will not carry one over until next season. Now is your opportunity to get a Hat at a mere trifle.

Men's and Boys' Leather Fleece-lined Gloves, 19c.

Ladies' 50c White Golf Gloves, 25c.

Tam-O-Shanters—the 50c kind, 39c.

Remnants in Embroideries, Half Price.

500 yds, Remnants in Calicoes, 2 to 10 yds, 4c yd.

Ladies' Rubber Overshoes, 29c.

WEAVER & KOONS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Sale Register.

NEW Implement Warehouse!

For the past 8 years I have been in close touch with manufacturers and jobbers of Farming Implements, and having been persuaded to enter the Implement business, I have agreed to do so, and from now on I pledge myself to serve