







TANEYTON 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, for copies of the Special Notices and short announcements.

William R. Bricker, of this district, visited friends in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. James B. Galt spent several days in Baltimore, this week, on a visit.

A few of the Stock Books remain uncalled for. Please take them out of our way.

Artie B. Angell, left last week, for Hagerstown, to ride with the Veterinarian, Dr. C. E. Poe.

Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer will fill the pulpit at the Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening.

The polar weather has over stayed its welcome, like a long-visited, disagreeable visitor, and signs of Spring are longed for.

The RECORD is under many obligations to Delegate James D. Haines, of this district, for copies of the daily proceedings of the Legislature.

The Editor of the RECORD is indebted to Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, N. Y., for a year's pass of the visitors gallery of the House of Representatives.

Communion service will be held in the Taneytown Presbyterian church, this Sunday morning, 24th, at 10 a. m. No services at Piney Creek in the afternoon.

Our merchants have been engaged in stock-taking, the arduous job which comes once a year, and the result will likely be big bargains in "odds and ends."

Rev. D. J. Wolf, of Walkersville, has officially accepted the call as pastor of the Reformed congregation, of this place, but will not take charge until about April 1st.

Mrs. Mary E. Button, sister of the late Alfred Zollkofer, of Uniontown, and an aunt of Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie, of Taneytown, died at her residence, "Laurel Hill," Va., on January 21st.

Charles H. Mayers, of Littlestown, representing the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., was in town on Thursday. Mr. Mayers is gradually building up a good business in life insurance.

It is scarcely probable that we will ever have a panic in our Opera House caused by an alarm of fire, but it is always well to be on our guard; therefore, both stairways should be open, as exits, at a time, and also at the close of a performance.

Before leaving for Westminster, several weeks ago, "Bolivar" lost all the money he had—several dollars—which he now stands much in need of. If any such amount was found by anybody, we trust it will be sent to him. We do not know the particulars of the loss, and regret that the matter was not reported to us sooner.

Mrs. Kate Koons, one of the oldest residents of Taneytown, died at the home of her brother, Jacob H. Koons, at 12 o'clock Wednesday. She was in her 80th year. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, interment in the Reformed cemetery. She leaves one brother, Jacob H., and two sisters, Mrs. John Stuller, of Keysville, and Mrs. Susan Stuller, of Waynesboro.

George Overholzer showed in our office, this week, a black silk shawl which belonged to the late Mrs. Peter Heck's mother, when she was a young woman, which would make the garment about 150 years ago. It is still in good color and fair preservation. It is also a white counterpane, owned by Mrs. Heck, woven by Christian Harner, and supposed to be 100 years old.

Proprietor Fissell, of the Central Hotel, was arrested on Wednesday morning, by Constable Miller, on the charge of having a slot machine in operation in his hotel. The machine was also seized by the officer. The case is likely to be settled, after submission, by the payment of a fine. It is said that the machine belongs to a man in Union Bridge, and that he agreed to "stand the blinds," if any.

The entertainment given in the Opera House, last Friday night, was very favorable received and met with the financial success which it was justly entitled. While the program was good, throughout, "Peppery Pat" is entitled to special notice, as most of the parts were exceptionally well acted as well as free from over-acting, a fault which so many amateurs fall into when the opportunities are so continuously offered, as in this play.

Pavements and gutters have been in a remarkably dangerous condition during the past month, due to ice and snow, and much repairing will likely be in order in the spring. The necessity for a sewer on Baltimore St., is very apparent, for the reason that the gutters now act as surface sewers for the street between the square and railroad, all the drains from the lots on both sides being towards the street. Necessarily, this results in badly choked gutters in freezing weather. We hope that the present Board of Commissioners will signalize its administration by installing an underground sewer for this piece of street, if for no other.

A Democrat's Queer Will. One of the most interesting bequests ever made in this country to any political party was recalled by Senator W. Stone, of Missouri, when discussing with a caller the Bennett bequest and its bearings. A wealthy Democrat of Missouri, who died some years ago, bequeathed to the Democratic National Committee and the State Committee of Missouri, in this way the fund will constantly be increasing.

At the end of 100 years, when it will amount to something over \$2,000,000, a half million is to be withdrawn and applied to the erection of St. Louis of a monumental building as a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. The clause in the will, as Secretary of War, is to be even gone so far as to provide for the details of the building. The Declaration of Independence, stands on what is called the old Parker place, at Greene, in the town of Coventry. It grew from an acorn and is at least 150 years old. The tree has a spread of branch of 100 feet, and its trunk is fifteen feet in diameter. The tree is believed to be good for at least half a century more.

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Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. A pleasant, prompt remedy for Coughs and Colds. Price 50c. Sold at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Scientifically Made Glass. In a recent lecture at Oxford Professor Raphael Meldola described the rapid progress in the development of the glassmaking industry in Germany. Since the invention of the microscope by the maker of the glass, a glassmaker, a chemist and a physician united their efforts, and the result was the now world renowned Jena glass. Glass can be made to stand up to any optical properties that may be desired. The manufacture has been placed upon a strictly scientific footing.

A Pet Crow. C. A. Creighton of Thomaston, Me., has a crow that was given him when young, and now the bird is so tame that it flies through the streets, lights on fences, hobbles into doorknobs and will come to anybody's net. It is said that the bird will go to the school-house grounds and wait for Mr. Creighton's boy to come out, will accompany him home and then fly down Knox street to meet Mr. Creighton when he comes to dinner.

Rhode Island's Great Oak. Perfect in its shape, the largest oak tree in western Rhode Island, if not in the entire state, stands on what is called the old Parker place, at Greene, in the town of Coventry. It grew from an acorn and is at least 150 years old. The tree has a spread of branch of 100 feet, and its trunk is fifteen feet in diameter. The tree is believed to be good for at least half a century more.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

How Wagner Saved the Dog. That Richard Wagner, the composer, had a great compassion for old and infirm animals is well attested by the following interesting story, told by August Wilhelm, the celebrated violinist:

One day as he and we were walking together, almost in silence, he suddenly stopped and exclaimed angrily: "Look! Look there!" He pointed to a boy who was fastening about a large stone one end of a string, the other end of which was tied a dog's leg. Wagner rushed up to the lad and asked what he was doing.

"Going to drown the dog," said the boy.

"Why?" "Because he's old and no good. He's half blind."

"How long have you had him?" "About ten years as a house dog. He used to draw milk and vegetables to market."

"So?" exclaimed Wagner. "And now you won't give this faithful servant food and lodging in his old age? Shame on you!"

"No; we can't be bothered with a sick old dog," answered the yoked, proceeding with his executioner's work. But Wagner seized his arm and said: "Here is a thaler (about 71 cents). I will buy the dog. Take yourself off and remember that you were about to do something shameful. A beast to do the thing of ingratitude as you are!"

The boy thanked him and went off, blushing a little, but carefully pocketing the coin. The dog attempted to follow, but was driven back by Wagner, but as he stooped to stroke him the best bit his hand. Wagner turned pale and uttered a sharp cry of pain, and I raised my cane to chastise the snarling brute. But Wagner stopped me.

"Would you punish him for being true to his old master?" he said.

We bandaged the injured hand, and, wonderful to relate, when Wagner made a second attempt to caress the dog the animal, as if conscious of his fault and anxious to make amends, now licked the hand that stroked him. And Wagner's care, soon presented a respectable appearance, was constantly at the master's side. Wagner could not use his right hand for two weeks, and his work suffered seriously in consequence. But no one ever heard him utter a word of complaint, though usually he was impatient of the slightest annoyance of interruption.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is one remedy, Baeklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at R. S. McKinley's, Druggist.

No Apology Needed. As the car struck a nerve the man with a strange expression stepped clumsily on the sifter's shoe. "I beg your pardon," he said. "I didn't mean to step on your foot."

"Don't apologize," replied the sifter, smiling. "I ain't mine." "I ain't mine," asked the sifter, raising his eyebrows.

"Not yet," replied the sifter. "You see, it's wood, and I'm buying it on the installment plan."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN. A race track is being constructed at Kenosha, Wis.

Endow, 2:14 1/2, is the champion trotter of the Philadelphia speedway.

Speedway is the new veterinary term for horses that have had too much work on the speedways.

Trainer George Starr is able to get around and attend to business once more since his accident at Readville.

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 in advance.

WANTED—Eggs firmer to-day; Cherry Hens, 20c; White Hens, 25c; Squabs, 25c to 35c; Pigeons, 25c; Guinea, 40c to 50c; Calves, 60c to 75c; Delivered, 10c. All kinds of furs wanted. Fine lot of Duck and Goose feathers for sale.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce, Milton Ferry, Md.

FOUND—Pair of gold spectacles, on Uniontown road. Owner call for same at RECORD Office.

WANTED—150 yearly subscribers to McCall's Magazine at 50c. Each subscriber to receive a copy of the new "A. W. COOPER'S" Subscription Agency.

WANTED—A married man to work on stock farm. Apply to D. WASHINGTON SHORMAKER, Taneytown, Md.

STORE FOR SALE.—Desiring to discontinue business Apr. 1, I will sell entire stock at a bargain, to anyone desiring to purchase. Address, F. T. BIRKEL, Middleburg.

FOUND.—Heavy knit gloves. Owner will secure same at this office, paying cost of ad.

WHY NOT let us send your subscriptions to publishers? Can save you money on any publication wanted.—A. W. COOPER'S Subscription Agency.

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

NOTICE.—I will sell at cost my new wear and felt boots and a full line of Shoes during the month of January. Address, 415-417 N. 1st St., R. KOONTZ, Keysville, Md.

FOR RENT.—The farm known as the late Charles E. Smith farm, 604 acres, near McKinty's Mill.—Apply to THOS. H. ROUNTON, Agent, Uniontown, Md. 1-9 477

HALF PRICE.—What is left of Ladies' Trimmed Hats go at half price.—WEAVER & Koons, 1-9 477

WANTED.—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few weeks. Salary \$300 per month. Address, Local Territory, Salary \$300 per month. Address, Local Territory, Salary \$300 per month.

HOUSE for Sale or Rent, in Uniontown.—MRS. IRENE C. SHARRER, 1-9 477

WANTED.—Patented process for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory. Salary \$300 per month. Address, Local Territory, Salary \$300 per month.

Stops the Cough and works the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay, 25c.

COLD WEATHER GIRLS.

It's nice to meet, A pretty girl, what'er the weather. Her smile so sweet, Her form so neat, Induce the man to wonder whether

The faded days Of days and nights Have passed or still are here among us. Though many ways Some other maiden may have strung us.

'Tis the frosty morning beauty as to which I now would speak, When each blessed, blooming maiden wears a rose in either cheek.

Her eyes a-gleam, Her breath a-steam, Her lips a-rosed in finest coral; Her face a dream Of peach and cream, Such ravings can't be quite immoral. Her form erect, Her circumpect,

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Men's Suits. A few Heavy-weight Suits, broken sizes, give you at our own price, Men's Knock-about Suits, \$5.00 value for \$3.19.

Ladies' and Children's Coats. Of our large assortment we still have a few left, which we will not carry over. Take them at these figures: \$5.00 coat for \$3.48; \$5.00 coat for \$4.50; \$10.00 coat for \$5.50; \$15.00 coat for \$7.50.

Men's Pants. From 60c to \$5.00—all good values, from double the money. A special line of Corduroys for Men. Same in Boys' sizes, from 50c to 85c.

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Men's Overcoats. We bought a Bargain direct from the manufacturer and got 200 of them, which we are selling at less than manufacturer's price. Look at them—they must go. \$6.00 value for \$3.99, in either blue or gray. \$8.00 Gray Oxford, latest style, price \$8.00, for \$4.99. A better one, suitable for dress, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00, now \$6.48 and \$7.98. A few Storm Overcoats, very low, worth \$6.00, for \$4.19. A still better one, worth \$8.00 for \$4.98.

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JEWELRY JOTTINGS. Chateaines, with their attendant trills, curious or useful, again claim attention. Buckles are carried out in the oldest pockets of the "new outfit" with gold, enamel and gems.

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CHURCH STATISTICS. Buddhism has established a missionary center at Leipzig, Germany. The Disciples of Christ, who number a million and a quarter members, made a net gain of 23,644 last year.

There are more than a million and a half communicant members of the Lutheran church in this country. A hundred years ago William Carey established the first Sunday school in India. Now there are 12,000 schools and 300,000 scholars.

Twenty per cent of the entire population of Philadelphia is enrolled in the Sunday school and 23 per cent of the state population. Snyder county makes the remarkable showing of 55 per cent of all its people in the Sunday school.

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