

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN
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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Archie Galt are visiting Mr. Galt's parents, during the holidays.

Communion services will be held in Reformed church, on New Year's day, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kohler, of Braintree, Mass., were among the visitors to Taneytown, this week.

Mrs. Kate McLane, who has been in delicate health for some time, is now confined to her bed with grippe.

Irving E. Williams, of Iowa City, is on a visit to his parents, at Kump, and will likely remain East for several months.

A "Watch meeting" will be held in the Lutheran church, New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. An appropriate program will be arranged.

A festival and supper, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, will be held in the Catholic school building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 20th, to 31st.

Rev. T. D. Mead writes the Record that he expects to leave Baltimore, early in January, for California, and that he will likely be gone a year. His many old friends here wish him bon voyage and safe return.

Miss Helen Gardner has returned home from her sojourn, where she has been receiving treatment from Dr. Chisholm for disease of the eyes. Her eyesight, while not fully restored, has been greatly improved and treatment has been discontinued.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, formerly of Taneytown, aged 77 years, wife of Mr. Samuel Smith, one of the oldest residents, and a liverman of Glyndon, died on Monday night. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Charles Smith, of Glyndon, and Harry Smith, of Philadelphia.

The blow-off pipe blew out, on the Reindollar Co's steam mill, on Thursday morning, causing the mill to come out through the fire box, and to shake things up generally. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but the mill will be shut down several days for repairs. The boiler was covered by insurance.

John E. E. Hess, of this district, met with a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week. He was on a pine tree in the woods, cutting branches for Christmas decorations, when the limb on which he stood, gave way, and the axe which he was using being above him fell and struck him on the head, causing his descent to be attended with some difficulty and a severe general shaking up. Fortunately, the pine, and not the blade of the axe, struck him, otherwise results would have been more serious.

Mrs. Margaret Reindollar and daughter, Miss Alice, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas, last Friday night. Fortunately, Mrs. Reindollar awoke at an early hour Saturday morning, and discovered the presence of gas, when both in a half dozed way took prompt measures for their relief, and also called in help and medical assistance. Mrs. Reindollar, especially, was quite sick during Saturday, the gas originated from a double-heater stove, in the room below, which had a defective damper.

Carroll Conclave No. 333 I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the year, 1905: Archon, John S. Bower; Provost, Wm. H. Erb; Prelate, Theodore Bankert; Secretary, Wm. E. Burke; Financier, John S. Fink; Treasurer, Jas. B. Galt; Inspector, Pius J. Fink; Warder, Samuel J. Renner; Sentinel, Amos Zentz; Trustees, E. F. Smith, S. A. Brown and Henry Galt. For members only, will be held the last meeting night in January, or the first meeting night in February, 1905, announcement of which will be made later.

The entertainment to be given by Messrs. Elgie & Buch, in the Opera House, on Monday evening, is sure to be a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Buch is well known to lumber dealers in Taneytown and elsewhere, and his connection with the event is sufficient to guarantee its excellence. It has been quite a long time since a first-class company of magicians has appeared in Taneytown, therefore, the audience should be large. Miss Elizabeth S. Reindollar and Mrs. Joseph H. Welby will render a number of selections on the piano and violin during the evening. Admission 20¢ and 25¢; tickets on sale at McKinney's.

A Birthday Surprise.
A very enjoyable birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Reindollar, in honor of her son Clarence. The evening was spent in musical entertainment, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Reindollar, on Saturday evening, December 10th, when all were invited to partake of refreshments. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes after wishing the host and hostess many more such happy events.

Those present were, Emanuel Kozick and wife, Augustus and Mrs. Mammert, Belle Reindollar, Bertha Kozick, William Holling, Jennie Holling, Cora Renner, Emma Reindollar, Annie Myers, Doris Myers, Annie Myers, Edna Myers, Mrs. Messrs. Murray Myers, Oscar Brown, Harry Reindollar, Vernon Myers, Levi Flickinger, Elizabeth Myers, Clinton Kozick, Daniel Reindollar, Franklin Holling, Levi Flickinger, Messrs. George Strawn, George Bankert, Wm. F. Peaser, John Studer, George Bankert, Henry Renner, John Wolf, James Strawn, John Lemmon, Jacob Hahn, Howard Hill and Calvin Harmon.

Odd Southern Remedies.
What is one man's food is another man's poison, but it is vouchsafed for by an old Southern remedy, the following remedies will benefit seven out of ten persons.
For alcoholism try butter milk. It will kill desire for whisky.
They will greatly relieve dropsy.
Calomel applied to cuts or sores relieves pain and heals wounds. Not too much and don't get wet.
Kerosene will cure sore throat. Consumptives should try it. Take a tablespoonful at a time.
Bathing head in cold water every morning will prevent one from taking colds easily. Better commence in the summer time.
Ice applied between shoulders and back of head will stop bleeding at the nose.
Balsam apple applied to dogbite will afford relief.
Keep cut onions in all sickrooms. Onions will turn black where contagious diseases exist and disinfest the air.
Try cold water for tired feet.—E. C.

A Really Good Cough Medicine
Is required in every household. Try Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar. Pleasant, efficient, sure. Sold at McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Hints for Christmas Gifts.

A neat home-made paper-weight can be made by wrapping half a brick in a sheet of ordinary paper. Tie with red tape.

For a simple and tasteful picture frame take ordinary picture and cut it into suitable lengths. Then cross-stitch the corners together and trim the picture along the edges. Color to suit.

A dainty towel-rack can be fabricated out of a baseball bat and a pair of cigar box brackets. Shellac the brackets and sand-paper.

A novel pipe rack for fastidious smokers may be made from a small strip of 1-inch plank. Bore holes in it for the stems of pipes to pass through.

A dried muskellon shell makes an attractive tobacco jar.

In so many households the convenience of a door weight is unknown. A door weight that will hold a door back and prevent its slamming is an object of such utility that the housewife can be considered complete without it. In a dainty West Side home a door weight was noticed the other day that seemed to combine beauty and utility to a marked degree. It was a plain cobblestone picked up in the street and hand-painted with lampblack and household colors. The effect was really charming.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Backing Up His Grammar.
Among the men waiting at the village postoffice for the mail to be distributed were a New York drummer and a dozen villagers and farmers, and one of the farmers, by and by said to one of the drummers:

"Bill, is your wife going away to-morrow?"

"My wife has already went," was the reply.

"You mean gone?"

"I mean went," was the reply.

"But that's bad grammar."

"I'll leave it to the stranger here."

"I'll cease to whistle and looked the stranger over, and after a minute he said:

"Mister, you may have one kind of grammar and one kind of English. I ain't got a word to say agin your grammar and I jest want to say that if you have anything to say agin mine one of 't' other of 't' mudhole. Now, then, has my wife went away or not?"

"She has certainly went," promptly replied the drummer with a smile.

Economy is Wealth.
Clean your old clothes with Lam Tum Clothes Cleaner. It removes grease spots from all kinds of fabrics. Soiled coat collar cleaned to look like new. Large bottles only 15c. Manufactured at McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

"Dip an' Done Wid It."
Bishop Wilmer, second Bishop of Alabama and famous rector of the South old time church.

He had baptized and confirmed an old negro, signing him with the sign of the cross, declaring him a member of the Episcopal church.

In a few weeks the Bishop learned that the old man had been a member of the Episcopal church.

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SELECTIONS
COPPER KILLS BACILLI.

Discovery Which May Prevent Typhoid and Cholera.
Man would seem to have at last discovered an effective weapon against typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera and similar mercurial scourges which invade our intestinal and digestive organs through polluted water. It is yet too soon to declare positively that we shall exterminate these dread diseases, but we have good reason to believe that we shall be able to drive them out of cities and towns and camps and private homes wherever men are crowded together close together. The weapon is not of steel or iron, but copper, the most convenient form being the common compound of copper and sulphur known as blue vitriol, copper sulphate. Every schoolboy for generations has dabbled with these blue crystals or has watched his teacher use them for an ordinary class-room experiment. Any boy who would have imagined that for the great questions that are always up for the consideration of the English people, "do you think it's wrong to marry a deceased wife's sister?"

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"I understand that you went to Blig-gins to borrow money?"

"Yes," answered the amiable but impetuous man.

"What's the trouble? Have I ever refused you anything?"

"No."

"When why didn't you come to me?"

"Well, the truth is you're so easy that there's no sport in it."—Washington Star.

Just Like a Woman.
She (generally)—Would you dare do anything for me, dear?"

He (passionately)—Anything, dear. She (traptuously)—Oh, what, for instance?"

He hesitated a moment and then—

She (angrily)—How dare you?—Brooklyn Life.

Something New.
"Of course the novel isn't much, but the heroine is quite a remarkable young person."

"Indeed?"

"Oh, quite out of the ordinary. She doesn't appear in a gown of some soft clinging material that accentuated rather than concealed, etc."—Philadelphia Press.

Feminine Amenities.
Visitor—Your goodness seems very good natured.

Lady of the House—Yes, poor thing, her father has lost a lot of money, so I suppose she's a little poor thing. Isn't it terrible how unfortunate some people are!—London Punch.

Real News.
Blankers—Could you lend me your racing auto for the afternoon, old chap?"

Tooter—Why—er—yes.

Blankers—Thanks awfully. And say—er—could you lend me the price of a couple of fives or so?—Puck.

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Names of Horses.
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But a Russian may call his dog Caesar or Pompey, for they were pagans, and their memory is not revered by members of the Orthodox church. But suppose some reckless subject of the czar should call his horse Polesidonoff. What will the holy synod say then?—London Chronicle.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

An In-law Relation.
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FACTS IN FEW LINES

There are many signs of a great commercial development in the western islands of Alaska.

The United States pays nearly \$1,000,000 a day for foreign ships for carrying its products.

Rats give trouble in the London underground railway by eating the rubber insulation of the wires.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made twenty pounds of honey in three days.

The army of school children in New York is larger by 100,000 than the armies which fought at Liaoyang.

The Birmingham (England) health department furnishes feeding bottles for the children of impoverished patients.

A man of Halifax, N. S., wanted a cemetery lot in order to pay the expenses of one.

For manufacturing 150,000 bottles of "Wine" of chemicals and exporting it as Hungarian wine a firm at Budapest has been fined \$57,500.

The Russian department of commerce and navigation has decided to allow women to become employees in it as bookkeepers and typewriters.

A Polish girl of Brooklyn went to the cemetery to pray at the grave of a relative. While she was there a tombstone fell on her and killed her.

The longest name in the world is believed to be that of Miss Annie Keohokanainuhakawakawakanaka, whose name is included in our grand letters were addressed to Honolulu.

A girl who has worked in a restaurant at Colorado Springs for a number of years has just come into a tidy little legacy of \$20,000 from a distant English relative.

Oak beams 1,000 years old recently were removed from the Blue Bell Inn, Beedington, England. They have been made into handsome furniture by a local manufacturer.

The market for Xmas presents, Graphophones and new records, in each city, is HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE. The only agent for Taneytown and vicinity. All kinds of Talking Machines and records for sale. See Hull's ad, this page. 12-10-04

PUBLIC SALE.—First-class Store Stand, Dec. 28, 1904, in Friesburg, 11 acres of land, large Brick House with 2 Store Rooms, good Barn, Hog House, Wagon Shed, Summer House, Cave, a good well and a fine view of the land adjoining the above. Terms, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser.—S. M. BISH. 12-10-04

FOR SALE.—Few White Widdotte Cockerels, pure stock, cheap.—Apply to ALBERT L. WOLF. 12-10-04

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned, offers his desirable home at York Road, Md., at Private Sale. Possession April 1st, 1905. Terms easy.—C. E. VALENTINE. 12-13-04

UNDERTAKING.—W. Maurice Rowland & Co., Undertakers and Embalmers, S. C. Green and Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Rowland was formerly of Uniontown, Carroll Co. 8-6-04

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for wife to give her husband, a father to give his son, or for a man to give himself, is one of those stylish Overcoats or Elegant Suits.

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The biggest and best Clothing Store is offering from now until Holidays, at Special Bargain Prices.

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It has recently been discovered that the germs that produce Malaria, breed and multiply in the intestines and from there spread throughout the system by means of the blood. This fact explains why Malaria is hard to cure by the old method of treatment. Quinine, Iron, etc., stimulate the nerves and build up the blood, but do not destroy the germs that cause the disease. Rydale's Tonic has a specific effect upon the intestines and bowels, feeding them from all diseases breeding in the system. It also kills the germs that infect the veins and arteries. It drives from the blood all poisonous matter and makes it rich and healthy.

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