







TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand... except Special Notices and short announcements.

Harvest Home service in the Lutheran church, this Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill are at Jamestown Exposition, this week.

Mr. Robert Arnold and sister, Miss Agnes, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alverta Harner, of near town, is visiting friends and relatives, near Emmitsburg.

Miss Mary Fringer left on Wednesday morning, for Frederick, to attend school at Woman's College.

Judge Clabaugh left, on Monday, to resume his Court duties in Washington. His family will remain here for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, who have been visiting at D. W. Garner's, for some time, returned home to New York, on Thursday.

The Congregational Missionary Society of the Reformed Church, will hold a meeting on Sunday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Our stores are filling up with Fall and Winter stocks, and are preparing for a big trade. Our stores are better than ever before in the history of the town.

The Weant brick plant should be bought by local capital, and operated in an up-to-date manner in connection with a light plant—either gas or electric.

On Tuesday evening the severest electrical and rain storm in many years visited our community, doing considerable flooding and greatly damaging the corn crop.

Service in Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, on Sunday at 10 o'clock, and in Taneytown Church, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. W. Hazeltine, of Baltimore, will preach at both services.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Verne W. Black and Miss Anita Brevort Steinmetz, of Baltimore, on Sept. 4. Mr. Black is a son of the late J. Worthington Black of this district.

Rev. A. B. Wood, of Baltimore, State President of the P. O. S. of A., will visit the Taneytown Camp, on Thursday evening, October 10. The Camp at Harney has been invited to meet him here.

G. Walter Witt of the Birnie Trust Co. left, on Wednesday morning, for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the Trust Company sessions of the American Bankers Convention, held there this week.

A letter enclosing renewal of subscription from Miss Alice Nicum states that she spent the summer very pleasantly visiting relatives and friends in Indiana and Illinois, but Taneytown still holds first place.

The Taneytown Junior baseball club was defeated in Harney, last Saturday, by a score of 13 to 12. The number of runs made looks suspicious. In all probability it could not have been made.

A very much needed improvement has been made in the crossing in front of Hill's store. The old stones have been removed and replaced by block edge stones with cement centre making a high and dry footway.

Mr. A. L. Slaghenaupt, of Littlestown, paid Taneytown a brief visit, on Monday, and also visited his brother, Samuel, near Walnut Grove school. Mr. Slaghenaupt, many years ago, learned the tailor trade in this place.

J. Sylvester Fink, of this place, was nominated, on Monday, for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Mr. D. J. Hesson, who has represented this end of the county in the same capacity for the past six years, did not desire renomination. Mr. Fink is well known here, is a member of the present Board of Town Commissioners, and is a competent man for the office.

There are a dozen or more cases of fever, in Taneytown, at present, and a few scattered ones in the district. As high and continuous, there have been no serious complications. The drinking water, perhaps, may be responsible, and it will be wise for all water to be boiled before using, and for all precautions to be taken in the direction of keeping premises clean and in a sanitary condition, especially all drain pipes, refrigerators, cellars, or places where food supplies are kept. We are not authorized to state that the cases are typhoid.

SURPRISE PARTY. (For the Record.) A very enjoyable birthday surprise party was held at the home of Edward Shoemaker, on Monday night, Sept. 16, in honor of his oldest daughter, Lina. At a late hour all were invited to the table. They found a great supply of the delicacies of the season, after which all returned home wishing Miss Lina many more such happy surprises.

Those present were: Miss Fringer, Iona Stahl, Mary Forney, Fannie Aitch, Olga Blünder, Florence Frounser, Edna Harner, Meek and Carrie Dayhoff, Maggie Thompson, Miss Nettie Fox, Betty Summers, Lela Heck, Nellie Fox, Lina and Virginia Shoemaker, Miss Edna Nettie Fox, Betty Summers, Lela Heck, Nellie Fox, Lina and Virginia Shoemaker, Miss Edna Nettie Fox, Betty Summers, Lela Heck, Nellie Fox, Lina and Virginia Shoemaker.

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"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No sah—gwan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"

"It's just this way, sah. If he only took one jug he'd be powerful snaky to bump it or drop it and lose de lasses. If he takes two he's just liable to drop the one you as de lasses one, an' dat make you de odds in my favor. Anybody else you'd like to ax about, white man?"

Lame Back. This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief.

Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Cannot Live in Ministry.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Declaring there is more money in insuring lives than in saving souls, ministers of Pittsburg are forsaking the pulpit to engage in life insurance business. Within the last two years a score of Pittsburg clergymen have given up their charges for the life insurance business, and all are making more money, they say, than had they remained with their churches.

The latest Pittsburg preacher to lay aside the cloth for the life insurance business is the Rev. J. W. Carpenter, of the Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church. He told his congregation yesterday he had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

"I do not quit by choice, but from necessity," said Mr. Carpenter. "It is not altogether a matter of money counting, but in consideration of the high cost of living. If ever the opportunity offers I will re-enter the ministry, but at present of ministers to-day is occasioned solely by the insufficient pay."

Letter to Edward Keper. Taneytown, Md.

Dear Sir: Every job done is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.

J. F. Field, Lodianna, Fla. says: "All houses here are painted Devoe. The hot air is too trying for other paints. One coat Devoe is better than two of any other paint, as we know."

Less gallons, less cost. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. O. Box 32, Taneytown, Md.

Woman's Home Companion for October.

The Woman's Home Companion for October is primarily a Fashion Number, not that the other departments are slighted in the least, nor that the fiction is in any way below the excellent standard the Woman's Home Companion has set for itself.

Grace Margaret Gould, the Fashion Editor, has done more than any other one person to make this October issue interesting and helpful, contributing as she does, page after page of attractive and practical designs for Fall and Winter costumes.

A particularly novel and helpful page gives photographs and illustrations of the newest silks, fabrics and trimmings; another shows the new hats, going into detail as to shape and material. There are still other of the many good articles deserve special mention—Jack London's "An Incident of the South Sea," an animated description of that "Royal Sport for the Natural Kings of Earth," and Anna Stearns Richardson's "The Influence of Women on Business."

Mrs. Richardson, herself a most successful business woman, is telling the hard truths connected with woman's enterprises in the most readable articles, of which this is the second, "The Woman in Business."

There are good stories by Anthony Hope, Zona Sale, Herbert D. Ward, Elliott Flower and others. Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a delightful tale on "The Division of Labor," and the Editor has some pungent things to say about "Your Grocer."

The cover of this issue is the third-price winner in the recent prize cover contest, a charming painting by Hermann C. Wall.

Youthful Purist's Correction. "Mamma! Mamma!" she cried. "Tommy's makin' faces at me!"

"Ain't doin' anything of the kind," retorted the boy.

"Why, Tommy," corrected the indulgent parent, "I saw you myself."

"No, you didn't," persisted the boy. "I couldn't make a face if I wanted to. All I did was to screw up the ready made one I've got."—Chicago Post.

Why He Changed His Mind. Hanks—Do you believe in total depravity, Mr. Grumpy?

Grumpy (a confirmed old bachelor)—I didn't use to, but I do now. I've been boarding for the past three months in a family where they have half a dozen children.—Judge.

Around the Bush. Mr. Ortholoxer—But surely, sir, Dr. Registrar doesn't advertise?

The Editor—Well, no, not directly, but when business is dull he often sends me a check for inserting ads and pastry recipes.—Lippincott's.

The Real Weaver. "If those trousers don't fit," said Mr. Meekun, "my wife will send me back with them."

"Why, I supposed they were for you," said the tailor, wrapping them up.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, seeds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

THE IDEAL SPORT. "It's well enough to sit and fish. All mandarin cures forget. But even when you're out on the fish is cooler yet."

"It's well enough to loaf and drive up on a grassy hill. But even when the guller finds The cozy corner still."

Thus summer needs a better game When Mercury is king. And, looking back on boyhood days, I have a very thing.

Why not, when laying out the links To charm our weary souls. Let all who play the royal game Make aches and pains their holes?—McClung Wilson in Poet.

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Humor

THE NEIGHBORS' CHILDREN.

They Were Regular Outlaws, but There Were Others Apparently.

This is as it occurred at a Third avenue residence, where the lady of the house was entertaining an old friend:

"I was telling Albert yesterday that we've just got to move. I have as much patience as most women, but the conduct of our neighbors' children is more than I can endure. They've never been taught to mind and are regular outlaws. Here, Jimmie, quit that squalling or I'll take a stick to you!"

But her young hopeful refused to obey orders, and she yanked him out of the room in a way that showed his arm well put in. "As I was saying," she continued, "those little hoodlums next door make my life miserable. Hittie, stop tearing that book! Do you suppose that your father has nothing to do but buy books for you children to destroy? Put it on the table."

"I don't have to," And the work of destruction went on.

"I'm afraid the little dear is not feeling well. We'll either move or I'll tell my neighbor very plainly that she'll have to keep her youngsters on their own side of the fence. What under the heavens was that now?" And the two rushed to the dining room.

There was Tommy, who had received positive instructions to do his playing upstairs in the nursery, kicking his way out from the tablecloth and dishes, which he had pulled down together, increasing the breakage at every kick and saying improper things with wonderful fluency.

"What a little darling hurt!" cried the mother as she received a kick on the shoulder while rescuing Tommy. "Bless his little heart. Get out of here and stop this howling," to the rest of the sympathizingurchins.

"Then came a man with a tin pack on his back. The pack was filled with whisky, which was retailed to the men. Stevens heard of it and when the traveling salesman came near his tent put two rifle bullets through the tin pack.

Stevens ordered the "whisky man" to close up. As the saloon was not on railroad land he had no real authority and the man laughed at his orders.

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"When I get good and ready," was the answer.

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He left on a run with the saloon man at his heels. In a few seconds the shack and its contents were spread over several acres.

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"Putting down his knife and fork, he rose and began to hop about the room with loud groans. Suddenly the landlord burst into the room.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Enforced His Own Law.

John F. Stevens, who threw up the job of building the Panama canal because of the climate of the "big ditch" zone got on his nerves, made his reputation in railroading and knows every branch from running preliminary survey lines to successful operations.

An incident that will illustrate Mr. Stevens' manner of enforcing orders is told of the time he was in charge of a big construction crew on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad many miles west of Marquette.

There had been no trouble until a "whisky man" set up a rude shack in the camp and opened a saloon. The laborers patronized the new bar so freely that the work was interfered

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Maryland Collegiate Institute

Has opened its Fall Term with a large Attendance.

A large number of young people who are unable to leave home until the month of Fall work is done will enter at the opening of Winter Term, Dec. 2.

Will you be one of that number? If you are thinking of attending you had better engage a good room now.

Catalogue mailed free on application to—

MARYLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, UNION BRIDGE, MARYLAND.

P. S.—Should you be able to enter earlier than at the opening of the Winter Term, you will find it very convenient to do so.

Not His Fault. The Poodle—Why don't you like the dachshund, Clara? The Pug—Oh, his howl is so long drawn out.—New York Press.

Beyond the Deceit. She (on the wedding trip)—My love for you is abiding, dearest. When we are divorced, I shall never marry again!

Special Notices. Short advertisements will be inserted under the heading of "Special Notices" at a word each issue.

NICE FRESH EGGS wanted; not received unless fresh and clean. Fowls 10c; spring chickens, young ducks and guinea fowls, 12 to 14 lbs.; all poultry free of feed. Good calves, 6 to 8, 50c for delivering. Onions wanted. Carload of Potatoes wanted, small and interior ones must be taken out. For further information call at SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-15

PUBLIC SALE.—March 17, by JOHN E. BAIR, near Kump. Live Stock and Implements.

A FAIR, Festival and Supper will be held by the Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week, in the Firemen's building. On Thursday a Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

FOR SALE.—Good trusty horse and 3 light wagons.—GEO. A. SHOEMAKER, Taneytown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE. Small property of 6 acres, good buildings and good land. On Bullfrog road, 2 1/2 miles from Harney. Possession at once.—Apply to GEO. M. OTT, Harney, Md. 9-21-21

I WILL HAVE a carload of young Cattle at my farm, on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock. Sire, Scott M. Smith.—E. E. REINDOLLAR, Taneytown, Md.

NOTICE.—I will not serve Ice on Sunday by wagon after Sept. 29, 1907. Ice can be gotten at Plank's meat shop on Saturday evenings.—WM. J. STOVER, 9-21-21

PUBLIC SALE.—On March 6, near Linwood, JOHN M. HUFFINGTON, Stock, Implements and Furniture.

HORSE FOR SALE, by CHARLES WALTZ, near Uniontown. 9-14-21

LOT FOR SALE, on York St., Extended. A fine lot for a residence. Apply to B. O. SLOANER. 9-14-21

FOR SALE.—4 Acres of Land, with 6 room house, good stable, and all other out buildings, with good water and plenty of good fruit, near Bruceville Station, W. M. E. R. and P. R. R.—C. H. ILGENREITZ. 9-14-21

PEARS.—If you want the best Pears, write for price and time, to THOS. H. RUTTSON, Uniontown, Md. 9-14-21

FOR SALE. 3 Duroc Jersey Sows, and 27 pigs entitled to be registered. Will sell together, or separately.—A. W. FESSEL, Silver Run. 9-7-21

FOR SALE.—Jersey bull calf, dropped Aug. 31, 1907. Light fawn in color. This is a promising calf, and his breeding combines the most noted strains of Jerseys in America. For price and pedigree address.—R. C. NOBLEMAN, R. F. D., No. 2, Taneytown, Md. 8-10-21

COLT FOR SALE, 2 years old.—U. M. BOWENSON, near Uniontown. 9-7-21

PUBLIC SALE.—In Taneytown, Sept. 21, at 1 o'clock. All my household goods. See advertisement.—Mrs. M. A. BOLINGER. 9-7-21

FARM at Private Sale \$22 acres, 1 mile from depot. Buildings all nearly new except house. Great variety fruit; splendid water. Will be sold at a bargain. J. D. EXCEL, Middleburg, Md. 8-31-21

NOTICE.—I am fully prepared to make order on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. No order made on any other days. CHAS. J. CARRAGH, Fairview. 8-24-21

PRIVATE SALE OF A Small Farm

The undersigned offers at Private Sale his small farm, situated