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TANEYTON AN Important Trade Center and Shipping Point.

OVER ONE THOUSAND CARS OF MERCHANDISE LOADED AND UNLOADED ON ITS SIDE-TRACKS DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

Sketches of Local Establishments whose Activities are the Chief Sources of Its Prestige and Popularity; of their Owners' and Their Methods.

Taneytown, a thriving and substantial trade center, is located on the York and Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about twenty-four miles north of Frederick, Md., and has a population of approximately one thousand souls.

It is surrounded by a rich agricultural country, whose farms, cultivated after the most progressive and labor-saving methods, yield abundantly all the principal cereals, with the added resources of raising of cattle, hogs, poultry and produce generally.

Taneytown has six churches, which represent the leading religious denominations, and these are presided over by men of pronounced zeal and learning, whose ministrations are always received with the most affectionate and reverent attention.

Taneytown possesses a splendid water works system, which supplies the inhabitants in all parts of town with an installed system of service pipes and whose reservoir is a source of safety to the town.

From Taneytown, rural routes radiate in all directions, so that the inhabitants of the surrounding country enjoy the very best advantages.

TRADE ADVANTAGES. When it is stated that over one thousand carloads of merchandise were loaded and unloaded at Taneytown during the past twelve months, this "big" pronounced importance as a shipping point becomes apparent.

TRADE AT HOME. Because of the superior advantages above mentioned, there is no need whatever to go away from home to secure one's needs.

THE REINDOLLAR COMPANY Manufacturers of Flour; Buyers and Shippers of Hay, Straw and Grain, and Dealers in Lumber, Coal and Fertilizers.

No review of Taneytown's trade advantages would be complete did it not contain full mention of The Reindollar Company, which represents a grand and gradual development of its present proportions as reflected largely in the importance and growth of the town.

THE BIRNIE TRUST CO. Court records, the country over, have repeatedly shown in the past that in the fiduciary relations that have existed between administrators and beneficiaries.

DO NOT run off to the city to do your shopping. Patronize the local merchants first. It is the home people who have the taxes to pay, who are called on for every emergency in time of distress, who are most interested in your well being and prosperity.

MARRIED. BARRICK-LATER. On Dec. 11, 1907, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Union Bridge, Md., Miss Edna L. Barrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrick, was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Barrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrick.

DIED. RINDIGER. On Dec. 4, 1907, in Harney, Miss Metta Rindiger, aged 20 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Church Notices. Preaching at Keyville Lutheran Church, Sunday, at 10 a. m. O. E. BREKNER, Pastor.

Prof. O. L. Bickel, of New Windsor College, will deliver an address in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge, on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Taneytown Circuit, E. B. Church, Regular preaching services will be held at Taneytown, on Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

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TANEYTON'S BUSINESS WRITE-UP.

We call special attention to the "write up" of Taneytown's leading business firms in this issue, not only because the wood used has been excellently done by Mr. Whelan, but because the facts stated are such as will be of both satisfaction and interest to our readers.

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Says he was Defeated for Senator by Corrupt Methods.

Gov. Warfield has issued an open statement in which he declares that he was defeated for the Senate, not by the voters, but by the corrupt methods of the organization which caused him to lose Baltimore and some of the counties. He states that he was "defeated" by the "organization" which caused him to lose Baltimore and some of the counties.

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All advertisements for 2nd. and 3rd. pages must be in our office by Tuesday morning, each week; and must not be guaranteed until the following week.

Postal and Express Rates.

The recommendation, by President Roosevelt, of the Parcel Post system, will again bring that violently favored and violently opposed measure to the front. Simply stated, it is a proposition to carry packages by mail at a much lower rate than the present rate of 16 cents per pound, and to carry packages weighing up to 10 lbs., instead of 4, as at present.

The measure is supported mainly by the big department, or mail order, stores, of the large cities, and by the large number of people who want the whole country brought to their doors as a purchasing market, irrespective of consequences to others. It is naturally opposed by the Express Companies, which enjoy a monopoly of the package carrying business, and by retail merchants and their friends throughout the country.

As we have before pointed out, the situation is peculiar in that it makes merchants champions of the Express monopoly, and converts the retail merchants who are so largely injuring retail merchandising, the Express Companies have, through strong congressional influence, heretofore defeated all such measures, not caring anything about the interests of the public, but simply in order to maintain their own extremely profitable business, or monopoly; therefore, those who would destroy this monopoly as an oppressive thing, and convert the country against the retail business interests of the country, in order to do so.

It is easy to see that the question is one of vast importance, and far-reaching in its influence. Indeed, it is one which should be given a great deal of intelligent consideration in all its bearings before action is taken. The Parcel Post idea is not by any means a new one; in fact, it is in force in most of the world outside of the United States, and it is a fact that a package of merchandise, under the International postal regulations, can be sent from this country to Europe at a much lower rate than it can be sent from one U. S. postoffice to another, though only a mile apart.

There is one phase of the question, however, in which there should be but little difference of opinion, and that is, that there should be a cheap package rate within the bounds of the Rural Delivery service. This is a question of local benefit and accommodation, but would greatly increase general postal receipts, without in any great degree interfering with the express business.

We are also of the opinion that Express rates should be regulated by national authority, notwithstanding the objectionableness of governmental interference with private business. It is a proposition which is based on the fact that while the express business is in a sense a private business, it is nevertheless one practically made monopolistic by governmental consent, and for this reason is consistently one subject to governmental regulation. It would be preposterous to assume that the government may be directly responsible for the establishment of a business, but cannot control it when it becomes oppressive.

That an Express Company may charge thirty or forty cents for carrying a ten pound package two miles, on a train which carries a 200 pound passenger and a trunk, the same distance, for half that sum, is preposterous. Certainly, a system of postal rates, which permits such an unequal scale of charges by a private concern, is one which needs looking into. The condition should be remedied, either in the postal rates, or in governmental regulation of express rates.

Postal Savings Banks.

The Postal Savings Bank bill which has been offered in the Senate, and which has been talked of, for years, may now become a law. The banking influence of the country has been against the proposition, but it is probable that valid objections are more imaginary than real, and that the proposed Postal bank would not in any way interfere with banking as a business.

The bill provides that certain designated post offices be declared postal savings banks to receive deposits, and invest for or repay the same to depositors, according to certain established regulations.

It provides that deposits may be made payable to self, or to another. Deposits of married women are to be kept separate and are not to be subject to the control nor liable for the debts of their husbands. Deposits may be made by husbands payable to their wives or any member of their family. Parents may accumulate a fund for their growing children by depositing a sum of money for each to be paid at some specified date, or when the child becomes of age.

At least \$1 or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents must be deposited before an account is opened, but 10 cents, or its multiples, may be deposited in a passbook after the account is opened. No one is to be allowed to deposit more than \$200 in any single month and any person may purchase for 1 cent a postal savings card, on which may be attached postal savings stamps, and when these stamps amount to \$1 or more, including the 1 cent card, may be presented to any office as a deposit for opening an account.

Two per cent. interest is to be paid each depositor once a year. If any deposit exceeds \$500 in any one year no interest is to be allowed on that part of the deposit in excess of \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest, and the interest shall never be allowed on any amount to the credit of any one person in excess of \$1,000.

Disfranchisement Puzzle.

Democratic politicians are puzzled over just what to propose in the way of legislation to disfranchise Negroes—which is only another way of making the state a "one party state," as by eliminating the Negro vote it is hoped that the white Republican vote will not be sufficiently strong to represent formidable opposition. If the amendment is made too strong, it is feared that it may be defeated, while if it is made only reasonably strong, the Negroes will learn to vote.

A prominent Eastern Shore democrat represented the situation pretty clearly, in an interview one day last week. He said:

"As far as I am concerned I do not believe that a disfranchising amendment to the Constitution will be of much greater service to the Democrats in my part of the State than the Wilson Ballot law now." When the Wilson Ballot law first went into effect it practically disfranchised the negroes. It is true it also caused the rejection of a number of ballots cast by white men, but the negroes, with a few exceptions, could not vote the ticket under this law. They are becoming schooled, and most of them can read and write. In a few years more they will be able to vote the ticket under the Wilson law as readily as any white man, and the law will then have lost its efficacy so far as the Democrats are concerned.

"Under a non-challenge amendment it may be much the same way. Nearly all the young negroes in our part of the country go to school and the bulk of them are white men, and write. Under an amendment such as is proposed most of these negroes will be able to squeeze in. If they do not do so at first, they will in a few years."

"If there is going to be a simple educational qualification, such as being able to read or write on dictation a clause from the Constitution, it will disfranchise some of our negroes, but not all of them, and the number who are able to register will increase each year."

"Still, every little bit helps, and we will welcome any measure that will give us even temporary relief. Most of the Democrats here seem to think that a stringent amendment will not be ratified by the people. A mild one will not eliminate the negro vote entirely, but it will help, at least for a time."

Lower the Speed Limit.

The following editorial from the Baltimore News is full of sound sense, and wherein its recommendations apply to the streets of a city, they should also apply to the streets of a town. The News says:

"Marshall Farnham rightly says that twelve miles an hour is a rapid pace for an automobile on the streets of a city and the law should be changed reducing the limit. In New York we have the maximum speed within city limits is eight miles an hour. Street cars which run on fixed tracks and which make such a racket and clutter the roadway but a dead person is given ample warning of their approach are required by law to slow down to six miles an hour at street crossings. When crossing other car tracks they come to a full stop. An automobile with a high-power engine is a pretty delicate piece of machinery. It is not confined to any particular part of the street, and many chauffeurs do not give heed even to the ordinary traffic regulations."

For some time to come—possibly until stringent enforcement of the law makes itself felt—we are going to have with us the reckless driver, the reckless driver, and the fool driver, and a way should be found to protect the public from him. It would be well to find out anybody but a dead person is given ample warning of their approach are required by law to slow down to six miles an hour at street crossings. When crossing other car tracks they come to a full stop. An automobile with a high-power engine is a pretty delicate piece of machinery. It is not confined to any particular part of the street, and many chauffeurs do not give heed even to the ordinary traffic regulations."

Aside from the matter of speed there is the question whether any and every body should be permitted to run an automobile, or should there be a law compelling the chauffeur to demonstrate his ability to manage the machine. Automobiles are growing in popularity, and the number using the streets will increase rapidly year by year. We should begin now confining them within proper limits, and take all necessary steps to safeguard the public from the danger that is always incident to that character of vehicular travel."

A Denatured Christmas.

Suggestions for a noiseless Fourth of July have been made for a number of years. If the Chicago Woman's Club is successful we shall have a presentless Christmas. "I have come to believe," says Mrs. Blackwelder, president, "that the whole idea of giving at Christmas is pernicious and has no excuse for being."

To abolish totally our method of celebrating Christmas by the giving of gifts will scarcely meet with popular favor. To deprive youthful members of the family of the accustomed sled, doll or pair of skates is a needless bit of cruelty. It may be however, that there is a germ of truth in the idea that Christmas has degenerated. No longer is it regarded in the light of a peculiarly family affair. Receipt of presents carries a corresponding obligation to reciprocate not only in kind but in cost, and the attendant bills have long constituted a valuable asset of professional jesters.

It was to meet prevailing opinions that Mr. Dooley suggested the formation of a pool with membership fees to be applied to the purchase of a gold watch which Mr. A. would present to Mr. B, Mr. B to Mr. C and Mr. C to Mr. D. Then Mr. D would in turn present it to Mr. A, and so on until the watch reached Mr. A's hands, through which it might once more pass into the possession of the organization.

But whatever charges may be brought against the practice of Christmas giving, we cannot, if we would, escape the fact that the day belongs to the children. Were it only for their sakes, the custom deserves perpetuation.—Argus.

Remarks About Christmas.

Editors and writers for the periodical press feel called upon to write something apropos of Christmas, and about the other fixed feasts and days in our American life. It is something of a strain, upon the editor and upon the readers; and the remarks are likely to be rather perfunctory and of little interest or value.

The Village wishes its readers a Merry Christmas, clear round to the next Christmas. Nothing could be more comprehensive than that; and we mean it. We are not in favor of having seasons for good will. We believe in a happy year, and in a merry all-the-year rather than a Merry Christmas.

And yet we believe in a Merry Christmas, for this reason: That the custom of having a season during which it is expected that everybody will feel and express good will to everybody else gives the grouches a chance. Many of them wish for an excuse for being human, and when Christmas comes they can shed their grouch and be as others are. They deserve this opportunity, too, most of them, as it has been our experience that most grouches are as they are because they are too timid to courage to change, or have not the requisite courage to say that they are as human as others. Grouch is often mere bashfulness, lack of savoir faire, timidity, self-consciousness. It is not always due to pure cussedness, though it often is.

So we are glad for Christmas because it gives us all an opportunity to be as

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We think that the people who really enjoy Christmas most are they who find it an opportunity to get away from habit and disposition and difficulty of expression, and be as genial as those facile people they have always envied, wondered about, and sometimes mildly despised. It is not the person who can protest the most readily, and the most smoothly, whose friendship is always the sweetest, the most loyal, the most to be desired.

Christmas is the groucher's opportunity. Let us encourage him to unfold to unlock, to let go, to speak as he feels, to show that he loves—to quit the nasty habit of grinch.—The Village.

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The Fleet and the Pacific.

Those timid souls who fear that in the near future these United States of America are likely, if not certain, to come in armed conflict with another of the world's powers are asserting that we are unprepared for war, and that in case of a conflict our oceans and dependencies are certain to be attacked suddenly and without warning. These same timid souls are finding fault with the President for demonstrating to the world that we are prepared to defend ourselves in case of attack (a contingency so remote that it may be called an impossibility) in sending to the Pacific Ocean our battleship fleet on a cruise which should have been taken long ere this.

Too many of us seem to have forgotten that we have a Pacific as well as an Atlantic coast, and that the appearance of our warships off the coast of California is a perfectly proper and peaceful occurrence, no more unfriendly to Japan than the maintenance of battleship fleets in the Atlantic Ocean by France and Great Britain are unfriendly acts toward the United States. Never for a moment has there been among reasonable, responsible people, either in this country or in Japan, any real belief that the dispatch of our fleet to the Pacific Ocean is done with anything more than the friendliest of feelings toward our trans-Pacific neighbors.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for December.

When to go Home.

From the Brighton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have returned, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to do yourself at your best go home and do it. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by E. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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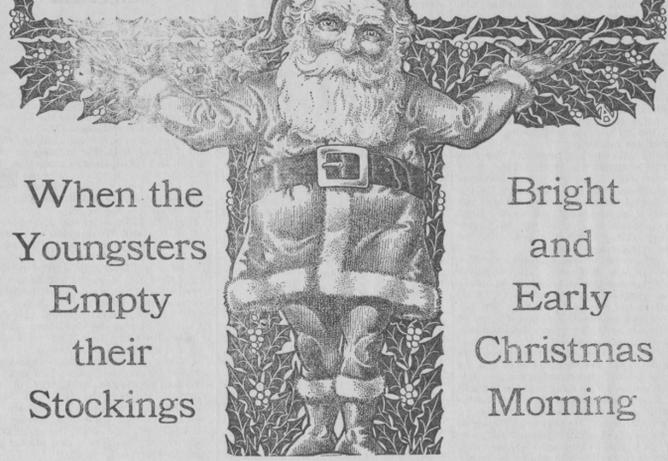
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Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Stationery and Fancy Goods.

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DON'T WORRY about "what to choose" here are suggested Gifts for every member of the family.

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FOR SISTER. Leather Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50. Rings, 25c to \$1.00. Black Lisle Hose, 25c. Fancy Lace Hose, 25c. Back Combs, 10c to 50c. Magic Hair Pins, 15c to 50c. Veil Pins, 25c to 35c. Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75. Glove Boxes, 75c to \$1.50. Albums, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Post Card Albums, 10c. Work Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Umbrellas, 75c to \$1.75. Barretts, 10c to 50c.

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FOR GIRLS. Doll Go-Carts, 25c and 50c. Dolls, 1c to \$2.00. Books, 5c to 50c. China Tea Sets, 10c to 50c. Iron Stoves, 10c to 75c. Toy Wash Sets, 25c and 50c. Pastry Sets, 10c. Necklaces, 10c to 75c. Bracelets, 15c to \$1.00. Rings, 10c to 75c. Toy Pianos, 25c. Toy Trunks, 10c to 50c. Sleds, 50c. Silver Thimbles, 35c. China Cups and Saucers, 10c to 50c. Toy Sad Irons, 5c to 35c. Doll High Chairs, 10c. Cradles, 10c to 25c. Sewing Machines, \$1.00. Bath Room Sets, 5c. Rocking Chairs, 25c and 50c. Teddy Bears, 10c to \$3.00. Leggings, 50c. Small Size Box Paper, 15c.

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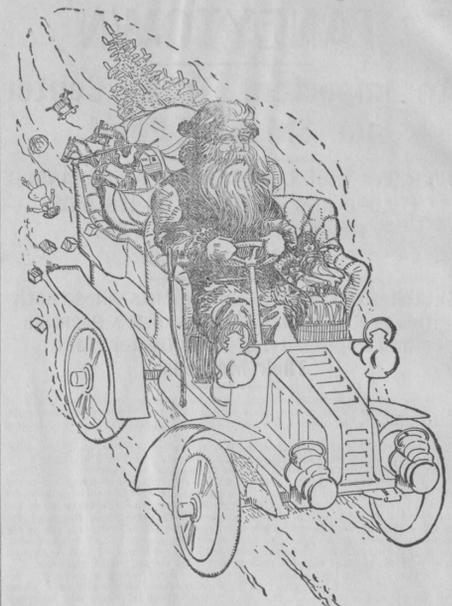
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Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week

Beginning Dec. 15, 1907.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Confident testimony for Christ.

Like xii. 11. Rev. S. H. Doyle.

The supreme mission of the Christian church and its members is to win the world for Christ.

His last and supreme command was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

And this mission is fulfilled largely through the various kinds of confident testimony for Christ.

And no one who has had the experience of being saved should neglect to tell to others what he has experienced, and what he has seen and heard concerning the conversion of others.

Some of us may be called upon to testify before or to those who are our superiors. Yet we should not hesitate.

If we lack appropriate and wise words, Christ has promised that His spirit will supply the necessary words.

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Lesson XI—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 15, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Sam. iii, 1-21.

Memory Verses, 8-10—Golden Text, 1 Sam. iii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have come to the last and the best of all the Judges.

The record in Acts xiii, 23, is given and the Judges about the space of 450 years, until Samuel the prophet.

He is one of the men of faith of Heb. xi and in Jer. xv, 1, is associated with Moses as the prevailing intercessor.

In Ps. xcix, 3, he is also mentioned as one who obtained answers to prayer.

He was himself an answer to prayer, firstborn of Hannah, to whom the Lord afterwards gave three sons and two daughters because she gave Samuel up to Him (ii, 20, 21), an abundant recompense.

The condition of affairs in Hannah's home is suggestive of many of our modern families.

It is a matter of an adversary to God, and not of a God to an adversary.

There is a thousand ways of producing fruitfulness, and not many seem to know Hannah's way.

She carried large and complete assortments of lumber, handle the very best qualities of wood, fertilizers, and do a nice business in these lines.

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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.

Mrs. Nellie Cover Smith, of York Road, visited Mrs. Harvey E. Went, over Sunday.

John G. Shank, well known in Taneytown, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Carroll County.

Mrs. G. H. Hammond (nee Renner) of Baltimore, paid Taneytown a visit the first of this week.

Only ten days until Christmas! Don't put off the Christmas buying, but do it the first of the week.

Mrs. Amelia Sherman, spent several days, the first part of the week, visiting relatives and friends, in York, Pa.

Miss Leila Elliot, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is taking her annual vacation and will visit Taneytown friends in January.

The P. O. S. of A., will hold its election for officers, next Thursday night, the nominations having been made this week.

We will be pleased to have, for our next issue, any special announcement of services for Christmas that the various churches may desire to make.

Mrs. S. May Reid and son, Leighton, were guests last Sunday and Monday, of the family of Mr. Frank Kehn, Baltimore, and Mrs. C. H. Valentine, York Road.

There will be the usual services at the Piney Creek Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a. m., and at Taneytown at 7.30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.

Dr. Artie B. Angell has been appointed a government inspector of cattle at the Chicago Union Stock Yards, and will report for duty on the 16th. The position is a good one and was secured after Civil Service examination.

There will be no Cantata in the Lutheran Church, on Christmas eve, but a Congregational Social and Entertainment will be held, instead. There will be music, recitations and refreshments, and a generally interesting program.

Arthur Coombs and family and Maurice A. Nan and family, moved from this place to Hanover, Pa., this week. We very much dislike to lose such citizens, but such is the way of the world. May they enjoy their new homes, and prosper.

Henry Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their meeting on the evening of Dec. 6th: noble grand, Charles E. Miller; vice grand, W. Rein Motter; rec. sec'y, John J. Reid; finan. sec'y, U. H. Bowers; treas., S. Ernest Bankard; chaplain, Rev. D. J. Wolf; rep. to Grand Lodge, H. S. Hill; trustee, H. L. Baumgardner.

Carroll Conclave, No. 333, I. O. H., nominated and elected the following officers on Monday evening, December 9, to serve for the coming year: Archon, N. B. Hagan; proconv., P. J. Fink; prelate, Wm. E. Erb; secretary, Wm. E. Burke; financier, J. S. Fink; inspector, Amos Zentz; warder Charles Kootz; sentinel, George Knox; trustees, S. A. Brown, E. F. Smith and Henry Galt; treasurer, James B. Galt.

Mrs. Catherine Stocklager, sister of Mr. William H. Clutz, died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 30th, and was buried in Gettysburg cemetery, on Sunday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Stocklager was aged about 78 years, and many years ago, with her husband, was a resident of this section. She leaves two brothers, William H., of Taneytown, and Rev. Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, of Gettysburg, also two sons and one daughter.

The annual election of officers of Taneytown Camp No. 7965, M. W. A., held on Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: consul, John S. Bower; adviser, Dr. G. W. Demmitt; banker, H. S. Hill; Clerk, John J. Reid; escort, Sherman Glids; watchman, Milton Ohler; sentry, H. L. Feaser; managers, R. S. McKinney, S. White Plank and Samuel H. Little. The annual banquet of the Camp will be held, February 12, 1908.

There are many complaints from those "collectors" of them, perhaps because they represent something of value which can be had, free of charge. A man boasted in our office, the other day, that last year he had secured 27 nice ones. This is simply taking advantage of generosity, and destroys the real purpose of calendar giving. No person should ask for a calendar unless he intends to hang it up and make use of it, and it is not expected that there should be one in every room in the house.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby was cured and well to-day.—Geo. W. SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Phonograph Hearse.

A young woman of Berlin has filed a patent designed to fill a want which has not so far been keenly felt. She proposes to supply for funerals the phonograph hearse—designed perhaps to intensify the grief of the mourners.

The hearse is of the ordinary build, but two megaphones are introduced as part of the decoration. They are to be situated at the forward upper angles, and being hand-operated, they will serve in the first place as representations of Gabriel's trumpet.

Under the driver's seat will be placed the mechanism by which the megaphones will be controlled. The choice of the style of music and the selections will depend on the bereaved relatives or the last wishes of the deceased. Those who prefer vocal music can have hymns and songs as rendered by well trained quartets ground out on the hearse pass through the streets to the cemetery. Others if they choose may select funeral marches as performed by brass bands.

The inventor thinks there is a great future for her idea. The installation of the apparatus is relatively inexpensive and she thinks people who want to make their funerals impressive will pay liberally for the music.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak backs, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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JOHN M'KELLIP.

Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, etc.

Founded over a half century ago by J. McKellip, who still exercises a general supervision over its affairs, and ever responsive throughout all these years to the needs of the community for drugs, medicines, and chemicals, this establishment maintains constantly in its professional and stock equipment superior and exceptional advantages. In the prompt attention given to all needs in its line, this concern carries constantly a full assortment of drugs, cut fresh and pure of careful analysis, and in the line of all leading proprietary medicines, druggists sundries, toilet preparations, plain and fancy stationery, lamps and lamp goods, paints, oils, etc.

This excellent stock equipment is supplemented by a prescription service noted for its accuracy, and reliability, so that the advantages of a first-class pharmacy are constantly maintained. The McKellip pharmacy company, with its long and honorable record of merit, among which are the McKellip Cholera and Diarrhea Syrup, Florida Antiseptic Tooth Power, the Lint-Tan Cloth Cleaner and Ten-cent Corn cure, each of which has invariably proved their efficacy and value.

John McKellip and Benton Brining are the sole owners of the business. They are both among the reliable and representative business men of this section, and their long and honorable record in enterprise in maintaining an establishment, whose equipment co-operates constantly with the medical practitioner in his efforts to alleviate pain and otherwise safeguard the health and life of the community. As a result, a fine business is done, and the patronage enjoyed comprising many of the leading and influential families residing throughout this section, who thoroughly appreciate the pronounced integrity and character of all the trade relations of the McKellip Drug Store, and which invites and fosters popular confidence, the most valuable asset of any enterprise.

The McKellip Drug Store enjoys the distinction of being among the few in the country, which can claim the constant supervision of its founder for over half a century, during which period the needs of three generations have been promptly and satisfactorily satisfied.

D. W. GARNER.

General Agent for Empire Cream Separators, and Dealer in Carriages, Harness, Robes, Harness, etc.

Successfully engaged for the past twenty years in demonstrating the advantages of the Empire Cream Separator throughout the state of Maryland and south-eastern Pennsylvania for the Empire Cream Separator, D. W. Garner has been instrumental in introducing into thousands of farm homes this wonderful time and labor saving device whose use has brought pleasure to the housewife. The work of establishing agencies throughout his territory being completed in 1903, and which had necessitated his absence from home for a greater part of the time, Mr. Garner added a line of carriages and buggies and during the past few months and years he has built up a representative and a constantly growing patronage.

At his repository can be found the Min carriages, buggies, sleighs and light vehicles, which for the money are the best types of vehicle construction on the market in quality of material, workmanship, style and finish. They are medium priced goods and carry with them a guarantee for durability and wear from the makers which is as substantial as a government bond. Mr. Garner has sold several hundreds of these vehicles to the farmers of this section since he began to handle them ten years ago, and every one delivered in an effective trade builder. He also handles the Acme and the Victoria farm wagons whose merits are thoroughly established and which are popular wherever introduced. Mr. Garner has now on exhibition in his store a fine line of robes and blankets in a variety of qualities and prices and the assortment is so complete that all conditions have been met and the offerings in this department are honest equivalents.

Carroll County, near Taneytown, and since he left the farm to embark in mercantile pursuits twenty years ago, his career has been thoroughly progressive, because his methods have been enterprising and reliable. In his line his efforts have contributed to the introduction of superior buying advantages, for the farmers of the vicinity and, in so far as this is true, his business adds to Taneytown's popularity and prominence as a trade center.

H. S. HILL.

Bakery and Confectionery. Manufacturer of Ice Cream, Christmas Cakes and Confections at Wholesale and Retail.

Having bought out a bakery business on September 15, 1903 whose operations were confined to nine barrels of flour per week, H. S. Hill has by pronounced energy and executive ability developed the business to the point, where over thirty barrels of flour are required every week to supply the demands of patrons, and a delivery service consisting of four wagons has been established. These wagons cover all the territory ten miles around Taneytown, and all the villages and hamlets within this radius are visited at regular intervals.

Nor has the development stopped here; an ice cream plant operated by power was installed two years ago, and about the same time new store quarters were added, which contain a splendid collection of candies and confections, staple and fancy groceries, fruits, nuts, etc., an elaborate and richly designed soda fountain, and, on the second floor, ice cream parlors and ladies' reception room. All of the departments of the business have been created, or improved, the opportunities to secure convenience, and at honest prices, the best products of other manufacturers, or handled, with the assurance of purity, freshness and reliability of the high standard, characteristic of the aim of the management.

H. S. Hill, the owner of the business, is among the younger and hustling of Carroll County's business men, and in reaching his present results, there have been secured only through hard work, perseverance and careful management. In the struggle and ultimate success Taneytown has been given a progressive and prosperous enterprise, which is a pronounced factor among the business interests of Carroll County.

The superior facilities this concern possesses to supply in wholesale quantities and at wholesale prices the choicest candies and confections on the market, will be of special interest to school teachers and Sunday School superintendents in view of the coming Christmas season. These goods are of established purity and wholesomeness, strictly fresh, and are within the requirements of the Pure Food laws. Orders by mail or telephone will receive attention and all inquiries promptly answered.

CHAS. E. H. SHRINER.

Harness and Horse Goods, Paints, Oils, Poultry Supplies.

The harness establishment conducted by Chas. E. H. Shriner is ever responsive to the needs of the horse owner for harness, horse goods and repair work of all kinds, and the equipment possessed in mechanical skill, knowledge, and experience maintains constantly the most favorable conditions. At his storekeepers, Mr. Shriner carries a constant and select collection of custom made harness in a variety of weights and mountings, so that an immediate need can be promptly supplied at guaranteed figures. He also keeps on hand an assortment of lap robes and blankets in a variety of quality and price. Orders by mail or telephone are a business in paints and oils, and is headquarters for the leading and popular preparations in poultry supplies.

Chas. E. H. Shriner is a native of Carroll County and served when a young man a thorough apprenticeship at the harness maker's trade. With only his tools and a few dollars, but with the ambition to build up a business of his own, he, in 1885, rented shop room and started in for himself. He has since that time become thoroughly established, patronage increased steadily, until today the business is in all respects a thoroughly representative enterprise. He is a citizen and business man. Mr. Shriner enjoys an excellent reputation for the pronounced integrity of all his relations. He has held a number of important offices in the O. S. of A., and is at present Financial Secretary and Trustee of the local Camp of the organization, beginning January 1, 1908. Mr. Shriner will add a line of carriages, buggies and light vehicles, having already purchased a collection of the best quality and make, and which will be offered at guaranteed prices.

TANEYTOWN MUTUAL.

Fire Insurance Company.

Not yet one year old, and already safeguarding the owners of over \$800,000.00 worth of property from loss by fire at premium rates which can be found only in mutual organizations.

M. M. MARSHALL.

Shoe Repairing.

On the first of the new year, when he will sever his connection with the Burlington Hotel, M. M. Marshall will again resume the business of shoe repairing at the old Hotel, in Taneytown.

As has been hitherto his policy, all orders will be executed and ready for delivery to patrons when promised, and the character of the work is of a high and honest equivalent.

So many and repeated requests have been made by Mr. Marshall to take up "the awl and the last" that he has finally determined to open up in his former quarters, on Baltimore street, a shoe repairing establishment, which will be agreeable news to all his former patrons and to the community in general who appreciate the advantage of a skillful mechanical effort in shoe repairing.

C. A. ELLIOTT.

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.

In the prompt and always reliable service of the public in livery accommodations, and in the excellence of its equipment, which consists of safe and speedy road and farm wagons, and a line of light adapted to all ordinary needs, the livery stable conducted by C. A. Elliott maintains in its line the most favorable advantages. Under its present ownership and management for the past twenty-four years, the business is well known and patronage is steadily increasing, and as a consequence a nice patronage made up of home people and the traveling public.

C. A. Elliott is a native of Franklin county, Pa., and has resided in Taneytown since 1868, his business life being spent successfully in the hotel and livery business. As a citizen he has supported and aided substantially every measure calculated to develop, or improve, local conditions, and in 1901 he was a member of the Board of Commissioners, for man of the Fire Department, Registrar of Voters, and present Burgess, of which J. S. Fink is in command. He holds of these positions with fidelity and ability.

Mr. Elliott has recently purchased the Hotel Burlington and will assume his management Jan. 1, 1908. His former record in the hotel business justifies the prediction that he will bring to the public and to the livery business, the best of both substantial and satisfactory.

Boiled Eggs and Quinine.

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1907, the following figures have been taken, and they prove conclusively this bank's safety as a depository for surplus earnings, the administrative management, and the wisdom of its directors, as exercised in the investment of deposits.

Surplus and Undivided Profits 10,070.61 Total Deposits 154,797.64 Total Assets 1,801,119.86

The above statement presents the fact that the surplus and undivided profits nearly equal the capitalization and no amounting surplus is pronounced a praiseworthy condition is necessary. The figures are all convincing and all sufficient. The officers of this institution are James C. Galt, President; J. S. Bower, Vice President; Henry Galt, Treasurer, and with Leonard Zile, H. O. Stonestier, J. J. Crapster, W. W. Crister, C. T. Tringet and Joshua Kutz form the directors. All the above individuals are men of established reputation and financial ability. In their hands the interests of patrons will be well safeguarded by that policy of wise conservatism which has always characterized the management of this institution.

M. M. MARSHALL.

Shoe Repairing.

On the first of the new year, when he will sever his connection with the Burlington Hotel, M. M. Marshall will again resume the business of shoe repairing at the old Hotel, in Taneytown.

As has been hitherto his policy, all orders will be executed and ready for delivery to patrons when promised, and the character of the work is of a high and honest equivalent.

So many and repeated requests have been made by Mr. Marshall to take up "the awl and the last" that he has finally determined to open up in his former quarters, on Baltimore street, a shoe repairing establishment, which will be agreeable news to all his former patrons and to the community in general who appreciate the advantage of a skillful mechanical effort in shoe repairing.

C. A. ELLIOTT.

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.

In the prompt and always reliable service of the public in livery accommodations, and in the excellence of its equipment, which consists of safe and speedy road and farm wagons, and a line of light adapted to all ordinary needs, the livery stable conducted by C. A. Elliott maintains in its line the most favorable advantages. Under its present ownership and management for the past twenty-four years, the business is well known and patronage is steadily increasing, and as a consequence a nice patronage made up of home people and the traveling public.

C. A. Elliott is a native of Franklin county, Pa., and has resided in Taneytown since 1868, his business life being spent successfully in the hotel and livery business. As a citizen he has supported and aided substantially every measure calculated to develop, or improve, local conditions, and in 1901 he was a member of the Board of Commissioners, for man of the Fire Department, Registrar of Voters, and present Burgess, of which J. S. Fink is in command. He holds of these positions with fidelity and ability.

Mr. Elliott has recently purchased the Hotel Burlington and will assume his management Jan. 1, 1908. His former record in the hotel business justifies the prediction that he will bring to the public and to the livery business, the best of both substantial and satisfactory.

Boiled Eggs and Quinine.

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