

# TANNEYTOWN RECORD.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Hammon Dorn, the well known baker, has removed to Baltimore.

Old exchanges in bundles of 100, only 15c. Cheap wrapping paper.

A good many people were "April fooled" this week—expected to get money, but didn't.

Whooping cough, or something on that order, is prevalent in this place among the children.

Mr. Clayton Harner of Longville, the popular cigar maker, has our thanks for a nice bunch of celery.

It was incorrectly stated in the RECORD last week, that the P. R. R. had declined to issue clerical tickets.

Franklin Bowersox has removed his implement warehouse to his new building, back of the RECORD office.

We received twenty-two new subscribers this week, which we consider rather fair for the first week in April.

The first thunder gust of the season, followed by a heavy shower, visited our section on Tuesday afternoon.

Work is now rapidly being pushed on McKinney's new drug store. It will be ready for occupancy before May 1st.

Mr. John McKellip is improving the Miss Lizzie Eck property, for the reception of a new tenant who is waiting for it.

All persons who use Gasoline, or Benzine on their premises, should read our editorial on the second page of this issue.

Part first of the Union Bridge. History appears in this issue. Don't make the mistake of thinking that it won't interest you.

The McFadden horses were shipped on Friday to Philadelphia, in five cars. The loading was accomplished very successfully.

Rev. H. H. Weber, secretary of the church extension board of the Lutheran church, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Mr. John M. Koons, a former resident of this district, but for some years past living near Sandyville, has again moved back, and is now on the Shriver place near Harney.

Littlestown post office has been raised to the third class, and is now a salary office at \$1,000. This shows progress, and increasing business, even if it does have a small sounding name.

McC. Davidson is still investigating the telephone pole business, and has had numerous bids. The Chesapeake and Potomac line will in all probability be extended to this place, thus giving us two lines.

The Mechanicstown Clarion, has moved its plant to new quarters, and hereafter we may expect to hear in intensified form the toot of its horn from the battlements of its castle. This removal is appropriate, as the editor is a "blitzer."

A telephone line is proposed, to extend from Hanover to New Oxford via Littlestown. Companies have also been organized in Frederick and Washington counties, and it will only be a matter of time when there will be a complete system all over the country.

A letter to the editor from a friend of Mr. A. J. Lightner in Baltimore, says, "He has just opened his store for business to day, (4th) and he has a very fine one. Himself and family are well, and I am sure if you come this way you will meet with a royal reception."

Miss Esther M. Mehning, a popular young lady of this place, the youngest daughter of our Burgess, H. D. Mehning, was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Harry A. Veit of Philadelphia. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride on York St., and was of a semi-private character. After spending a short time in visiting relatives in the neighborhood, the happy couple will go to their future home in Philadelphia. As no report of the event was sent us, we are unable to give any particulars.

F. H. Elliot and family removed to York Springs, Pa., on Tuesday where Mr. Elliot will engage in general merchandising. In Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Taneytown loses two of its best citizens, also an interesting and popular family of young people, every member of which will be a credit to their new home. All will be very much missed here, both in society and the church, and we hope that before many years they may return home again; in the meantime, the best wishes of our citizens are with them.

A very handsome and unique specimen of the stone cutter's art has been erected in the Lutheran cemetery in memory of the late John Stouffer. It is a representation of a stump of a tree, possibly about eight feet high, covered with rough bark and showing the ends of sawed off limbs. A rope passes over one of these limb stumps connecting with the two ends of a bar, from which hangs a scroll on which is carved the inscription. The work was done by the New firm of Littlestown, and shows considerable artistic merit.

Mr. John Harner, wife, and two children of Harrisburg, recently came here on a visit to relatives, not expecting to make a lengthy stay. Unfortunately the youngest child was taken ill with scarlet fever, and now the eldest, a bright little boy, is ill with the disease, and is at Mr. Uriah Royer's, in a dangerous condition. Several members of Mr. Royer's family have also been ill with a modified form of the disease, and owing to the dangerous character of the malady very little outside help has been tendered the family, consequently the older members are much worn with watching and nursing.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

So far the subscription to the Capital stock of the Baltimore Exposition Company, amounts to \$178,160.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Reno S. Harp, former editor of the Frederick Examiner, to Miss Annie E. Brightbill, of Annapolis, Pa.

Testimony is being taken in the Rusk-Booze contest, claiming the legal election of the former, and attempting to disprove the evidence heretofore produced by Booze.

Cardinal Gibbons spent Wednesday night at Union Mills, where he went to visit Mrs. William Shriver, who is extremely ill. He said mass in the chapel at the Shriver household and returned to Baltimore on Thursday morning.

The Odeon Theatre in Baltimore has been leased by a clothing firm whose building adjoins it, fronting on Baltimore Street, and the old theatre in which there has for years been so much hydra (display) will now show the face of being transmogrified into a department store. How said!

Mr. Nathan S. Tyson, a prominent citizen of Frederick, died at midnight Tuesday night of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged six-two years. He was a son of the late Jonathan Tyson, and had spent most of his life in Frederick. A widow, who was Mrs. Margaret M. Shafer, survives him.

Business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal during the month of March was exceptionally good. More boats were loaded in that month than in any corresponding month for many years. In one day twenty-five loaded boats, bound for Georgetown, passed Hagerstown. According to the record of the lock-tender, this day, for one day, is the highest within his knowledge. New boats are still being set afloat, and it is estimated that over two hundred barges are now navigating the waterway.

Charles B. Spahr, a young butcher of Chambersburg, walked into the Friendship Fire Co. room Monday evening after nine o'clock where several were playing dominoes, mumbled something about having shot a man and being in trouble, passed out a pistol through the head. He died in less than an hour. He was 25 years old and unmarried. It is thought his mind was affected, as he had neither shot a man nor was in any trouble as far as anyone could learn.—*Waynesboro Gazette.*

## MARRIED.

VEIT-MEHNING—On April 3rd., at the home of the bride's parents in Taneytown, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, assisted by Rev. P. Roseco, Mr. Harney, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Esther M. Mehning.

CRUM-SMITH—On March 28th., by Rev. S. M. Hench, Mr. John W. Crum of Walkersville, to Miss Manzell C. Smith of Frederick county.

## DIED.

BUFFINGTON.—On the 30th., at his home on the Union Bridge road, Mr. Ephraim Buffington, aged 63 years, 7 months and 20 days.

DELANEY—On the 4th., in Washington, D. C., Rev. John T. Delaney, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, this place, in his 53rd year.

HOSPETHORN—At the home of her son-in-law, Louis Zimmerman, Emmitsburg, Mrs. Mary Hospethorn aged 83 years.

## Death of Mr. Ephraim Buffington.

The illness of Mr. Ephraim Buffington noted in our last issue resulted in his death on last Saturday night. He was stricken with paralysis on the day previous and by Wednesday it was seen that there were no hopes for recovery.

Mr. Buffington was a well known and prosperous farmer, of an unusually genial disposition and had many warm friends. He lived for many years near Middleburg this county, until a few years ago, when his property was bought by Mr. R. W. Walden, and he then bought his late home on the Union Bridge road. He leaves a widow, and ten children: Mrs. Annie Dorn, Mrs. Jennie Haines, Mrs. Laura Devillies, Mrs. Alice Thomson and Miss Ella Buffington, D. M. Buffington of near Mr. Union, Isaac living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and John, Elmer, Charles and Harry living at home.

He was the oldest living member of a large family, a son of the late David Buffington of this place, eight of the members of which are still living. He was in his 63rd year. Funeral on Wednesday morning at Middleburg.

## Western Md. Telephone Co.

Manager Hazlett of the Western Maryland Telephone Co. of Carroll county, was in town on Tuesday and secured several more subscribers for phones, also a number of stock subscriptions. The object of this company is to give a cheap, yet first class and complete telephone service in Carroll, and ultimately to run a line to Baltimore.

Nearly 100 subscribers have been secured, and before the canvass is completed it is expected that considerably over that number will be taken. The company will run lines from Westminster to Manchester, thence to Hampstead via Maple Grove and Greenmount; from Westminster to Taneytown, via Friesburg and Tyroner; from Westminster to Middleburg, taking in all points on the W. M. R. R. from Westminster to Sykesville, via Smallwood, Bird Hill, Gamblers and Eldersburg. Other lines will be run as soon as arrangements can be made, and there will be numerous private lines connecting with the main wires.

As has been previously stated, the rental of Telephones will be \$18.00 per annum for business houses, and \$15.00 for private residences, payable quarterly. The charge for messages at pay stations will be ten cents.

## Death of Rev. John T. Delaney.

The many friends of Father Delaney in this place will be shocked to learn of his death after but a short illness. He was a pious and devoted man, and during his pastorate here was universally loved and honored, both by the members of his own church as well as by those of other denominations. Father Mead will hold special solemn services in his memory in the near future, due notice of which will be given.

We clip the following from the Sun of Friday morning: WASHINGTON, April 4.—Rev. John T. Delaney, pastor of the Catholic church of the Holy Name, died this morning at the parochial residence, No. 920 Eleventh street northeast. He had been seriously ill for about six weeks. He was one of the best known clergymen in the archdiocese of Baltimore, and well beloved by his congregation and all who knew him for his genial manners and charitable disposition. His death will be deeply felt by the Catholic clergy, with whom he was a favorite. Rev. Father Delaney was born in Baltimore February 18, and was the son of Charles Delaney, a well-known merchant of that city. He was educated at St. Charles College, Howard county, Md., and then went to Manhattan College, New York.

After completing his studies there he returned to Baltimore and studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained a priest at Baltimore by Right Rev. Thomas A. Becker, then Bishop of Wilmington, December 23, 1872, and was for eleven years the assistant pastor of St. Martin's church, Baltimore. He then went to Westminster, Md., as assistant to Rev. John Gloyd, and later became pastor of the church at Taneytown, Md., where he remained for ten years.

He was then commissioned by Cardinal Gibbons to establish the Holy Name parish in Washington, and entered upon that work in January, 1891.

His work in that parish was thoroughly successful, having gathered around him a very large congregation, built a handsome church building, costing \$33,000, for which in four years over \$20,000 has been raised. Father Delaney was a man of commanding presence and fine, genial manners, which made him a favorite to all who knew him. He had been ill for several weeks with a malady of the stomach, complicated by symptoms of typhoid and blood poisoning. Father Delaney leaves a brother, Mr. Charles B. Delaney, treasurer of the Border State Bank, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Stanton and Mrs. Vincent Robinson, both living in Baltimore.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Holy Name Church in Washington. Cardinal Gibbons and many priests of the archdiocese will be present. After the services the remains will be taken to the home of Mr. Charles B. Delaney, No. 227 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, where they will remain until Tuesday morning, when funeral services will be held in St. Martin's Church, Fulton avenue and Fayette street. The interment will be in Bonnie Brae Cemetery, near Baltimore.

## Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, April 1st, 1895.—Sarah C. Butler, executrix of Elias Bixler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Daniel Reese, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted Sarah C. Reese.

Amos Leese, executor of Daniel Leese, deceased, returned list of debts and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

George T. Noel, executor of Rachel Noel, deceased, settled first and final account.

James A. C. Bond, administrator of Martha V. Taylor, deceased, settled first and final account.

Jesse T. Shreeve administrator d. b. n. c. t. of Levi Shreeve, deceased, settled third account.

The last will and testament of Daniel C. Gray, deceased, admitted to probate.

Emma S. Smith guardian of Clarence E. Smith, settled first account.

Elas Myerly, administrator of Elias Myerly, deceased, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1895.—John L. Reifsnider and Charles T. Reifsnider, executors of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, settled fourth account.

Charles W. Sprentz, executor of Henry Sprentz, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Americus Shoemaker, administrator of Henry T. Smith, deceased, settled first and final account.

Distribution among the creditors of Martha A. Griffe, deceased, filed.

The last will and testament of William H. Gorsuch, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary J. Gorsuch.

Letters of administrators on the estate of Jesse W. Haines, deceased, granted to Augustus Haines, who returned list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Mary A. Deyling, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of William Shuback, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, finally ratified.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### Harney.

Mr. E. D. Hess informs us that he has a hen that laid an egg measuring 8 inches in circumference the long way, and measuring the short way. This is an unusually large egg and very cheap if sold at the present price, 4 of a cent apiece.

On last Sunday the Sabbath schools of this place were re-organized. In the morning the following officers were elected: take charge of the U. R. Sunday school for the coming year: Superintendent, Charles Moore; Assistant superintendent, B. F. Bowers; Librarian, Miss May Hill; Secretary, Wm. Shoemaker; Treasurer, T. J. Hess.

In the afternoon the following persons were chosen to take charge of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school: Superintendent, H. O. Harner; Assistant Superintendent, D. J. Hesson; Secretary, John W. Prosser; Librarian, Mrs. Nettie Slagle; Treasurer, John T. Ohler. We think both schools have a fine set of officers and believe that they will put forth every effort to move the work along, and it is hoped that both parents and children will take an active part.

Moving was all the go during the early part of the week, but we believe that every person is about settled down at this writing, and we desire to extend a hearty welcome to all those who have moved into our midst hoping that we may all have a happy year together. And to our good old citizens who have left us and moved to other places, we would say we certainly are sorry you have gone, but our best wishes go with you.

Messrs Henry Null and William Keefeaver traded horses on last Monday and of course as is generally the case in such a transaction, both got the best of the bargain.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in our town again.

### New Windsor.

Rev. Howard P. Davis, the recently appointed junior pastor of the New Windsor circuit, Methodist Episcopal church, met with a severe accident on Saturday last near Winfield. He was driving in a road cart, when his horse took fright and ran away. In turning a sharp curve he was thrown from the road side. His side and back were severely bruised and he sustained a bad cut on the forehead. When picked up he was unconscious and apparently lifeless, but was finally resuscitated and though suffering severely, insisted on filling an appointment at Ebenezer church on Sunday morning. County Commissioner John H. Stem was driving in a buggy just ahead of Mr. Davis, and was finally thrown from the road side, and made a narrow escape. The wheel of the cart ran over the axle of his buggy. The cart and harness were broken to pieces.

An unsuccessful attempt to swindle the First National Bank of this place was made on Saturday last. A man representing himself as from Hagerstown called at the bank, and giving the name of the son of a well known resident of near this place and who moved to Hagerstown some years ago, asked for the loan of three hundred dollars. He produced a note purporting to be endorsed by two prominent citizens. The cashier grew suspicious because the two persons given as endorsers were not on good terms with each other. He then asked the stranger to produce one to identify him. The man left the bank and skipped the town; and after he was gone it was found that the note was a forgery. It was learned that the same man skipped a board bill in Frederick city at the Black Horse hotel and the proprietor followed him to this place, where he compelled him to pawn his gold watch and ring to pay the bill.

Miss Amelia Engle closed her class in vocal music on Wednesday evening last, by giving her scholars a banquet.

Mr. Ed. A. Snader purchased at public sale, on March 27th., the Hanna property on Main street for four hundred and sixteen dollars, and after making some necessary improvements will run a family, and also his harness store, into the same.

Dr. A. E. Lambert purchased on the same date an adjoining lot without improvements for one hundred and forty dollars. The remaining lots fronting on Church St., extended to the corner of the lot, were purchased by Mr. Aaron Bixler at private sale for three hundred and fifty dollars.

### Linwood.

Our public road was a regular caravan for persons moving in different directions. Mr. Lindsay moved from Mr. Sam Engler's farm to Mr. C. C. Rinehart's farm occupied formerly by Mr. Flater; Mr. Flater moved to Mr. Daniel Diehl's farm; Mr. Zepher moved to Mr. Joseph Haines' farm to the farm Mr. Thomas Haines occupied for thirty years, at McKinstry's Mills.

Our public school closes the 11th. of this month. We do not expect to have a summer term.

Mr. Joseph Engler has been elected delegate to the Maryland Annual M. P. Conference, to be held in Alexandria Va., this month. He is on the sick list at present.

Mr. D. E. Engler has gone to Philadelphia on business.

Mr. Harvey Short is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry.

Mr. Dewitt Haines and wife paid a short call in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Griffin is expected home from Washington D. C., this week.

A telephone man called on Mr. Harry Fleagle to see what arrangements might be made to secure a phone in our village. Mayberry needs a telephone for many reasons.

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### Littlestown, Pa.

Another April has commenced, and the first passed off quietly. Finances in this community have been in pretty good shape, money in bank is plenty; any amount can be had on 500 l security.

A great many tenants changed houses, especially among farmers. A number of new families moved to town, and houses were in demand, every house is taken up, and some have taken temporary residence at the hotel till suitable dwellings can be procured.

On Wednesday night of this week thieves broke into Fink's warehouse, and carried off two bags full of cloverseed. A young man who was in company with his best girl saw the parties, consisting of two men on a spring wagon, drive away from the warehouse.

Our town this week was pushed up another round on the ladder of fame by making our post office a presidential office, with a salary of \$1000 per annum.

The funeral of William H. Phillips last week was well attended. Rev. I. C. Weidler preached an excellent sermon. Mr. P. was a consistent member of the U. B. church for a number of years. When the division of that church took place he remained with those who adhered to the old constitution and remained faithful till death. He will be missed and it can truly be said a good man has gone home.

We noticed in your Harney items that three dwellings will stand vacant; this surprised us until we read that the rain came down black. This may account for it; surely where it rains black is not a desirable place to live.

### PROGRESS.

#### Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary Hospethorn, widow of the late James Hospethorn, died on Saturday morning, March 30th., at the home of her son-in-law, Louis Zimmerman. She had been an invalid for over two years, suffering from heart trouble. She passed peacefully away at the advanced age of eighty-three years, and leaves one daughter and two sons. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church of which she was a member; Rev. Charles Kelmeloff officiating.

A slight fire, which might have proved serious, occurred in the home of Mr. Charles Long on Saturday morning. Mrs. Long had been using a cloth at the stove, which she hung in a closet under the stairway in the kitchen. She and Mr. Long went away leaving two of the children in the house; a young girl passing discovered the fire which had already caught the wood work. It was not known by Mrs. Long that the cloth had been burning. The fire company was promptly called, and soon extinguished the flames.

Rev. Henry Mann, of the M. E. church, gave a very interesting and instructive entertainment in the church on Thursday evening. He exhibited views of England, his native country, giving a short lecture on each one.

Mr. Robert Boyd of Upton, Pa., is visiting his mother who is lying critically ill at the home of her sister Mrs. Margaret Smith. Mr. Boyd is just recovering from a very severe spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Buffington is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Simonton.

The Public School will close Thursday 11th.

#### Westminster.

Captain Coy of the Baltimore Base Ball team, who was struck by a ball pitched by Wells, was taken to his home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Shunk is lying dangerously ill at her home.

Mr. George Walsh, butcher, was driving some cattle through the street they became unmanageable, and before getting them under control had done several dollars worth of damage to the fence in front of St. John's Catholic church.

The room of Mr. George Walsh was broken into between eight and ten thirty o'clock, Thursday night, and a trunk containing \$84.75 was broken open and robbed. He is sexton at the St. John's Catholic church and is residing at the home of his wife.

Entrance can only be made from the outside. Father Cassidy had gone to Union Mills and the maid was visiting her brother; the robbery was not discovered until Father Cassidy's return at ten thirty. Two suits of clothing and a few other articles were put in a pillow case. His silver watch was laying on the table, but they only wanted money and came prepared, as a black mask and sand bag were found in the wood shed. A large bowie knife belonging to Mr. Walsh was on the table open. The robbery was committed by some one familiar with the premises, and the clothes were only wrapped up as a blind. Several parties are suspected and they are being closely watched.

#### Keystille.

Mrs. Annie Baumgardner and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nalle, at Bridgeport.

On Tuesday last Mr. Oliver Newcomer, moved from Mr. David Stuller's farm to the farm of Mr. J. Kootz near Taneytown, and the same day Mr. Stuller moved to the place vacated by Mr. Newcomer.

Messrs Moses and Peter Baumgardner spent Saturday last in Silver Run on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and little son, Harrison, of Ladiesburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nalle, at Bridgeport.

A very heavy rain passed over this place, accompanied by thunder and lightning, on Tuesday about three o'clock.

Mr. C. F. Roop who has been very ill is somewhat better.

Mr. Phil. Hann of near Taneytown spent Sunday evening last in this place, returned home much pleased. "Try it again Philip."

The movements seem to be about all over, and flittings seem to be quite plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorn, Sr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorn's father, Mr. Ephraim Buffington, at Middleburg on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lulu Forney who has been improving the past week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Harner, near Emmitsburg returned home Sunday.

### Union Bridge.

The election of officers for the Lutheran Sunday school was held in the church on last Sunday and resulted as follows. Superintendent, Mr. B. F. Phillips; assistant Superintendent, Mr. D. E. Little; Secretary, Mr. A. B. Appier; Assistant Secretary and Librarian, Mr. H. E. Little; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Lambert; Organist, Miss Susie Wolfe; Assistant Organist, Mrs. S. H. Little; Chorister, Miss Linnie Wright.

Mr. Lewis Smith of Frederick, and Miss Gotta Stimmel, of Woodsboro, spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

The election for Mayor, and Common Council in this place was held last Monday and resulted as follows. Mayor, Mr. Joseph Wolfe; Common Council, Messrs Samuel Repp; J. C. Wentz, Abram Stoner, C. F. Reck, and G. W. Rites. The entire council is democratic and the Mayor is a republican.

Mr. M. Repp removed from town on last Tuesday, to his farm, which he recently purchased of Mr. John Dehl.

Miss Mary O. Watt left on last Tuesday, for a ten days visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Tolley Marsh, at Mr. A. Airy this county.

Mr. H. Rossmann, formerly ticket agent at this place but now agent at Waynesboro, Pa., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. H. Perry moved his family to the country on Thursday, having rented the small farm near here, recently vacated by Mr. W. S. Booth.

The Holy Communion will be observed in the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday morning, and in the evening the Sunday school will hold an Easter exercise, which promises to be entertaining and instructive.

We hope all the citizens of this place will subscribe for the RECORD, for we know they will get the worth of their money in reading the news it contains. The history of Union Bridge will begin in this issue, and we think it would be well for our young people to read it up as it appears each week.

### Bruceville.

Quite a number of the York Road ladies, and others, came to our town to vote in the election of delegates, but Mr. K's did not arrive; we suppose the threatening weather was the cause of their not getting here.

Mr. Wm. S. Houghton is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. Knott, who has been sick the past week, is slowly improving.

Mr. E. O. Grimes and Mr. Orndorff of Westminster, spent a few hours in our town.

Grandmother Kettoman is visiting at Highfield.

Q. E. Weant made a flying visit to his parents on Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Fuss and Miss Laura Whilde attended the moving of Mr. Samuel Harbaugh, of Middleburg.

Master Mervine Weant has his sail boat finished, and we learn, expects to take his little friends up on the Big Pipe Creek dam. Be careful "Mikie," the musk rats may catch you.

### The Frederick Trials.

The Frederick county commissioners, Frank House, Jas. H. Delaughter and Wm. H. Morrison, were tried last Friday on the charge of conspiracy, but as the evidence to convict was insufficient and the court declared them not guilty.

On Saturday the remaining charges were quickly disposed of, by the counsel for the prosecution agreeing to submit them to the judge without offering any additional evidence other than that adduced in the first case. Judge McSherry then directed the clerk to enter the verdict not guilty in each case pending against the accused commissioners.

The case of Tobias Main, who had been indicted for offering bribes and corrupting public officials, rested on the evidence given in the case against the commissioners, which would make Main his own accuser, and the late accused commissioners witnesses in his defence, therefore there was nothing to do but acquit him, thus ending what was expected to be a very sensational case.

### An English Epitaph.

Mr. Frederick Pilling, a citizen of Washington, who is a subscriber to the RECORD and well known here, says in a recent letter to a friend in this place:

"When last in England, we visited the church in which my father and mother were married, and looking over the various tombstones, we came across this epitaph. 'Here rests the remains of John Lewis, who died the 29th. day of December 1850, aged 15 years; he lived in the reign of five Kings, and for 30 years of his life, was actively engaged as soldier in the service of his country. He was twice married, and was the father of 32 children, namely eight by his first wife and twenty four by his second. Respect the soldier's dust



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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th., 1895.

THE SUNDAY paper has at least one good feature—it furnishes the county editor with "stuffin'."

PICTURES of men and women are used very liberally in the papers now-a-days, but one can not be sure, with out considerable investigation, whether they head a society event, a crime, or a patent medicine advertisement.

THE *Hanover Advance*, the *Hanover Citizen*, and *Daily Record*, have consolidated, and will hereafter appear only as the *Daily and Weekly Record*, published by the Record Publishing Co. It is stated that the new company will issue a paper far superior to either of the old ones, and a large increase of patronage is anticipated.

THE CARROLL RECORD is engaged in publishing in weekly instalments a complete history of Taneytown. From those parts already printed, it can be judged that the remaining portion will prove exceedingly interesting. Several other newspapers are doing likewise. Frederick's history, past and present, will be brought out in full at the time of the Sesqui-Centennial.—*Frederick Citizen*.

You're a little late brother, as the history has just closed after running twenty-two weeks.

HENRY CLEWS, the well known New York Banker says: "In general trade, the prospects remain encouraging. It is conceded in all markets that prices have touched bottom; and that lays a basis for buying which has not existed for the last two years. Manufacturers have pretty generally reached a stage at which they can afford to produce at the current scale of prices, though perhaps with strictly moderate profits; and the consequence is an increase of orders, and preparations for a materially enlarged production. In all branches of the iron trade, excepting, perhaps, steel rails, there is a very distinct improvement in business; which is more gratifying because that industry is always accepted as the truest indication of the state of business at large. The cotton goods trade has entered on a healthier stage, and with the rise in raw cotton, fabrics are advancing in price. The woolen trade shows a better demand, but the manufacturers are held in some restraint by fears of the trades unions demanding an advance in wages. In articles of domestic consumption, such as groceries, etc., there is a steady improvement of demand, which shows that the consumptive ability of the people is on the increase. In brief, the trade of the country generally affords evidence of a resumption of natural conditions, but on an exceptionally low scale of prices, which seems likely to prove more or less permanent."

### Wealth of the Country.

Often hear it said that "the rich are getting richer, and the poor, poorer," and the impression is created that there is something wrong with politics or society, because, apparently, the great bulk of the wealth of the country is in few hands.

This is, however, an error, for the aggregate amount held by the few—or the millionaires—is very small, when compared with the entire wealth of the country. This is clearly shown by official data, which we give below as compiled by an exchange.

"The Comptroller of the Currency shows that the deposits in the national banks amount to \$1,647,000,000, owned by 1,929,000 depositors. In the savings banks of the country about 5,000,000 depositors have \$1,748,000,000 standing to their credit. In the building associations, practically another form of savings banks, with assets of \$529,000,000, there are 1,746,000 share holders. Private and state banks and life insurance companies would make up almost a billion of dollars of assets owned by not another million of people. While the aggregate would show many duplications in the number of depositors and shareholders we find nearly 10,000,000 separate accounts averaging \$500 each. In addition to this general distribution of wealth there are 341,000 farms in the United States and almost 3,000,000 homes. These forms of wealth constitute but a small part of the minor savings, as nearly every incorporated company has a large number of small stockholders. The men with enormous wealth are few in number, and their total holdings constitute an unimportant part of the whole wealth of the country."

From the above, it would seem that the phrase first quoted, is an assumption, not borne out by facts.

Even if the statement was true that "the rich are getting richer," it does not necessarily follow that "the poor are getting poorer," for the accumulation of wealth in most cases means the circulation of money, and, as a consequence, a chance for others beside the owner to get a portion of it. Another thing which disproves the claim of increasing individual wealth is the fact that the growth of a family in numbers, or the increase in population, is more rapid than the increase in wealth of individuals; that is, the colossal fortunes now intact, will soon be divided among the numerous heirs of the wealthy few, and become smaller fortunes.

It is decidedly popular to accuse politics for bringing on the country what is claimed to be a great danger, and to raise a cry against wealth—particularly corporations—yet we doubt if there is much real danger in the concentration of wealth, unless it is used illegitimately; very few evils of any kind have yet risen which are not more or less self-corrective, allowing that wealth is an evil.

It is one of the natural laws, as much so as self preservation, that one should seek to better his condition by adding to his income. Wealth will accumulate in spite of legislation, and those who attempt to load on the possessors of large sums of money all the ills of the country, are simply persons of diseased minds who use the argument either ignorantly, or wilfully with a selfish end in view.

There are at least three causes for the accumulation of wealth, which are perfectly legitimate, and which, possibly, have been little thought of in connection with the subject; pure luck—investments made without any particular shrewdness or intent to gain great returns; marriage—the combination of fortunes; and last but not least—life insurance. Possibly but few people realize what a great institution the latter is, to what extent it is practiced the world over, and how easy it is for one in comparatively moderate circumstances to carry large sums of insurance, which in the event of death, are payable to the living.

### Do you use Gasoline?

It may not be generally known that the use of gasoline stoves, or the keeping on hand of gasoline for any purpose, renders an insurance policy void, unless a special permit is attached to the policy.

It is possible that for the sake of convenience and economy, many persons use gasoline stoves during the summer, without knowing that by so doing they invalidate their insurance, and the RECORD takes this method of warning such users to discontinue the practice, or secure the permits which must be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 on each \$1000. insurance. In connection with these permits, there are also certain strict provisions which must be regarded; for instance, no gasoline is allowed to be kept in the building insured except that which is in the stove tank; none of the fluid is to be handled except by daylight, and then only in rooms where there is no fire or light of any kind burning.

Gasoline is very dangerous, and at ordinary temperature continually gives off an inflammable vapor, and a light some distance from the material will ignite it through the medium of this vapor. It is said that one pint of gasoline will impregnate 200 cubic feet of air and render it explosive.

When we speak of Insurance Companies, only those doing business on the stock plan are referred to; the Mutual companies have regulations of their own in reference to such matters, and vary in accordance with the practice of the companies; the stock companies, however, have all united on one form of permit, and on uniform charges.

Dealers, and those using the material for manufacturing purposes, must procure a special permit, and pay different rates from the above mentioned, which only applies to private families. Benzine, and other liquids of a more highly inflammable nature than standard test kerosene are also equally prohibited with gasoline. Our readers should profit by the above information, if they are using any of these dangerous liquids in their houses or outbuildings.

### Good Manners.

(Contributed) Young America of the present day, in its precocious development thinks itself as good as anybody else if not a good deal better.

It laughs at age, and puts on airs, and asserts its rights, and assumes to know more than its elders. The idea of a child's rising in the presence of its superiors, in making demonstrations of respect by lifting the hat or bowing or courtesying, seems almost to have passed from the minds of the young people of this generation, or at least is confined to a few of the aristocratic families, or to schools and colleges where christian culture is not neglected.

How often have we been disgusted and provoked at witnessing the vulgarity—and something even more—of a child from seven to ten, or even fifteen years of age, sitting as if glued to the seat in a railroad or street car, while a grown person, perhaps an aged one—and a lady at that—is standing before him; and sometimes the child is attended by its mother who appears to be a lady—is dressed like one—yet looks on with indifference and without concern, thus encouraging the unmannerly child to keep its seat, while the lady—perhaps an elderly one, or an old man—has to remain standing.

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It will be said, perhaps, that the fault for this state of things, lies not in the teachers of our schools, but in the parents of the children themselves; we acknowledge that there is much pertainacy and force in the remark.

True politeness has its foundation in the unselfish and refining influence of Christian charity. As a people become pagan, they become selfish, sensual and gross. We might almost add—vulgar, though there is a refined paganism, it is pagan still.

It may preserve to a certain extent the external forms of politeness and refinement, but it will be as the marble statue, beautiful to the eye but cold and dead and insensible to any really generous, disinterested and noble impulse. Like the tombs spoken of by our Lord in the Gospel "It may appear to men outwardly beautiful, but inwardly, full of dead men's bones—and all uncleanness."

True politeness without a substantial basis of religion, is as impossible as any morality would be. It is lamentably true that our society is rapidly pagan and there can be no better proof of this fact, than that the majority take so little interest in having their children taught and trained to habits of real politeness and good breeding. The Christian is the highest style of man, and unless positive Christian teaching and Christian culture are inculcated, our children will be fit only for a semi-barbarous state of society.

### OCCASIONAL.

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