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Locals and Personals.

The moon celebrated the end of the old year by getting full.

The band serenaded the town on New Year's eve—helped to blow the old year out.

Mr. Harry Ecker, of New Windsor, a Princeton Seminary, filled the Lutheran pulpit very creditably last Sabbath.

Quite a number of our subscribers started the New Year very properly by paying their accounts. Let the good work go on.

Misses Mabel Lambert, Anna Elliot and L. Ada Reinhold, returned home on Wednesday from a visit to York Springs, Pa.

Mr. David Renner sold on last Saturday, two twin calves, three weeks and two days old, which weighed respectively 118 and 120 pounds.

A horse and mule owned by Mr. Henry Galt, have recently died suddenly, both displaying exactly the same symptoms. There is a suspicion of foul play.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath morning, in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, and in the Reformed church on Sunday January 12th.

Watch meeting services were held in the Reformed church, and the bells of the Reformed and Lutheran churches tolled the old year out, and rang the new one in.

A flag was presented to the Walnut Grove school this Friday afternoon, by the P. O. S. of A. Every public school in the district now has a good flag, even in all.

There is some talk of making a pike from this place to Harney. The subject will likely be heard from in detail, later on. Possibly it might lead to one to Westminster.

Albert Shriver, a citizen of Baltimore, died on Monday night. He was born in Union Mills, Carroll county, in 1838, and was a son of the late William and Mary Shriver.

The Sale Record has been commenced on the fourth page. Let us have your rates as soon as possible. Ask for our dates for advertising your sale in the paper. It will pay you.

One of the old landmarks, a large mulberry tree standing beside the Lutheran church, was blown down in the late storm. The lightning rod on the church spire was bent over at the top.

Prof. Henry Meier, of Milton Academy, has established a night school in Harney. His school here is growing, and promises to be a success, as well as an institution highly creditable to our town.

The best New Year's resolution you can make, is to resolve not to loan your RECORD, unless it be an act of charity. People who are able to be subscribers, should never be borrowers, nor should you allow them to be.

Our old friend, D. M. Stuller, of the War Department, Washington, D. C., spent several days at his farm at Keysville, during the holidays, and also renewed old acquaintanceship with many of his old Taneytown associates.

Mr. P. M. Weist, of Kump P. O., who was recently taken by Dr. C. W. Weaver, to Maryland Homopathic Hospital of Baltimore, for an operation of removal of stone from the bladder, has returned, fully restored to health.

There will not be enough dwellings in this place next spring, to supply the demand. It has been this way for several years, and it seems about time that persons who own lots, should make up their minds to let the town grow.

Dr. C. Birnie left on Monday for Annapolis to assume his duties as legislator. Lobbyists may save a lot of valuable (7) time, by leaving the Doctor severely alone. All the county representatives, in fact, are bound to serve their constituents honestly and honorably.

Last Saturday, Mr. John C. Motter, wife, and daughter Helen, of Frederick were the guests of his brother, Dr. G. T. Motter, Virginia R. Motter, visiting her Uncle J. C. Motter, in Frederick, and Miss Anna Motter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman in Emmitsburg.

As may be seen, our columns are crowded with news matter, and we have been unwillingly compelled to omit some items, and cut down others, in order to deal justly all around. At this season of the year there is always an unusual number of social events which require much space, and tax the capacity of the printing office.

Mr. McC. Davidson, has recently been elected a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the headquarters of which is in New York city. As membership in this society is only secured after a rigid examination, and an election by the old members, it is pretty safe to say that those who are elected understand the business.

Much base ball enthusiasm has been shown in Adams county, Pa., and a movement is on foot to organize a county amateur league next summer. It is proposed to organize clubs in New Oxford, Gettysburg, Littlestown, York Springs, McSherrystown and East Berlin. The Hanover club is already a member of the Cumberland Valley League.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Nearly \$90,000 was subscribed or pledged by St. Louis citizens to get the National Republican Convention for that city.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the B. & O. R. R., on Monday, between Mt. Airy and Woodbine, caused by the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars. Thirteen cars were wrecked, and their contents scattered along the track for two hundred yards.

Mr. Cephas M. Thomas, of Liberty, Frederick county, has been appointed by Governor Brown, to succeed Wm. M. Galt, resigned, as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He is one of the "six yearlings," and his term will not expire until 1897.

It is said that unless \$150,000 more is subscribed by February 1st, the Baltimore Exposition will be abandoned altogether. It looks as if Baltimore really does not want it very badly, or a comparatively insignificant sum like this would soon be raised. The World is about the only newspaper in the city which is trying to keep the project alive.

A locomotive and fifteen box cars of a Northern Central freight train, tumbled into the Susquehanna river near Georgetown, Pa., on Tuesday. The accident was caused by a large boulder which rolled down the mountain and fell on the track in front of the train, which at the time was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Six men were thrown into the river and seriously injured.

It is said of the 1,000,000 bicycles which are to be manufactured during the coming season, according to trade estimates about 600,000 will be required to supply people who never before owned wheels, and wheelmen and wheelwomen whose machines are no longer capable of rendering good service. The remaining 400,000 will be wanted to supply the demand of that class of riders who think that they must always ride a bicycle that is strictly up to date, containing all the latest improvements.

A fearful disaster occurred on Front Street theatre, Baltimore, last Friday night, at which twenty-three persons were killed and many injured. The trouble originated with a leak in a gas pipe and a slight explosion, caused by the gas becoming ignited, and an injudicious cry of fire by some one. The panic which ensued was fearful, as there were nearly 3000 persons in the building, the galleries being particularly crowded.

Death of Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr.

The funeral of Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., whose death occurred on last Friday morning, was held on Monday the 30th, interment being in the Methodist Protestant cemetery, Uniontown, services by the family pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran church. The pall bearers were, Harry Brough, Thomas H. Rounton, Edwin G. Gilbert, Dr. Thos. J. Shreve, Charles Sittig and Nathaniel Heck.

The deceased was born in Gettysburg, Pa., January 14, 1832. He was educated at Pennsylvania College in that place, studied medicine at one of the leading institutions at Philadelphia and graduated in 1846. In 1848 he settled in Uniontown, of which he has ever since been a citizen. He practiced his profession successfully until about 15 years ago, when he retired with a comfortable fortune. During the last 10 years of his active practice his son was associated with him.

Dr. Weaver was a most worthy gentleman and excellent citizen, and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and was one of the leading spirits in the organization of the church at Uniontown. Dr. Weaver was an earnest Republican but never took an active part in politics. He leaves a widow, Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., his only child.

Hockensmith—Boyd.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Boyd, Fairfield, Pa., on Christmas day, it being the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Minnie and Mr. Charles Hockensmith, of near Bridgeport, Frederick county. At 6.30 p. m., while the wedding march from Lohegrin was softly rendered on the organ, the couple appeared before Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, who performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests.

The bride was gowned in handsome blue silk, trimmed with jet and rhine-stone buttons, and carried a blue prayer book. The groom was attired in the customary black. Misses Fannie Baker and Carrie Hockensmith acted as bridesmaids, and Messrs Harry Plank and Elmer Renner as groomsmen, and Quincy Jacobs, Samuel Brown and John Boyd, as ushers.

The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting of silver, china, glass, linen &c. On the following day a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, near Bridgeport, about fifty being present, who partook of a delightful and elaborate collation, consisting of all the solids and delicacies of the season. In the evening, the young folks held a party, about thirty five being present. All departed at a late hour, wishing the young couple many long years of happiness.

OUR LEGISLATORS.

Brief biographies of the members from Carroll County.

SENATOR J. W. HERING.

Dr. J. W. Hering, democrat, the Senator from Carroll county, was born near Johnsville, in Frederick county, Md., in 1831. At the age of eighteen he procured a position as clerk in the store of Jacob Reese, and later on undertook the study of medicine and graduated from the Maryland University School of Medicine, and began practice in 1855 with Dr. Wm. A. Mathias. After the death of Dr. Mathias, which occurred in 1864, he practiced alone for a year and then entered into partnership with Dr. J. Howell Billingslea. In 1867 he was made chieftain of the Union National Bank, whereupon he gave up the practice of medicine, and has been cashier of that bank ever since. He was one of the founders of the Western Maryland College and is now chairman of the executive committee and is a member of the board of trustees, and is also lecturer on hygiene at that institution. Having Hall is named in his honor. He is also one of the charter members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county, and has been president of the company since 1873.

DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, republican, is a resident of Taneytown. He was born on the 13th. of January, 1843, at Glen Brun, Uniontown district. He received his education from his father, Mr. Roger Birnie who at that time taught a select school. He studied the classics and mathematics with the Rev. W. B. Scarborough, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taneytown. Dr. Birnie early gave thought up to accept a position as teacher. He then studied medicine and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1870, and has been a practicing physician ever since. Dr. Birnie has never married. He is vice president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, a member of the Historical Society, also of the Anthropological Society of Washington, and of the Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Birnie never held any office in his life, and says that if he had thought there was any chance of his being elected this time, he would not have gone on the ticket.

CHARLES J. H. GANTER.

Charles J. H. Ganter, republican, was born January 6, 1851, in Manchester. He received his early education at Irving College, and his early occupation was that of a printer, but he gave that up and studied pharmacy, and has been engaged in that business since 1878. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of cigars. Mr. Ganter was a candidate on the republican ticket for county treasurer in 1885. He is now the mayor of Manchester, and chairman of the executive committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Mr. Ganter was assistant postmaster of Manchester for twenty years, and on December 10, 1888, was appointed postmaster, holding the office during Harrison's administration. Mr. Ganter married Miss Sue Chew, a daughter of Wm. H. Chew, formerly of New Windsor, and has one child, Mrs. John P. Miller, of Westminster. Mr. Ganter is also the local editor of the Telephone Messenger, published in Manchester.

WILLIAM F. COVER.

Wm. F. Cover, republican, was born, Frederick county, but went to Double Pipe Creek, where he resided until the spring of 1892, when he moved to York Road, this county. He was a farmer until four years ago, when he engaged in the general ware business at York Road. After leaving school he learned the milling business with his uncle, Mr. Thomas F. Cover, but not liking that occupation gave it up and took up book-keeping. He was married September 24, 1879, to Miss Jennie E. Newman and has a family of four girls and two boys. August 13, 1893, he was appointed postmaster under a democratic administration at York Road, which was the cause of considerable comment; at the present time there is not a democrat who receives his mail at that office.

CHARLES H. SMITH.

Charles H. Smith was born May 4, 1862, at Mt. Airy. He has been a farmer all his life. He never held office before, is married and has a family of five children and is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. His election to the Legislature was as great a surprise to himself as it was to the democratic party.

Butchering by Steam.

It is probable that in a few years, butchering by steam will be as common as steam threshing, and that the business will be conducted after the same plan. The experiment has already been tried, and met with considerable success. A portable engine with a few extra appliances for heating water, for the cooking and grinding of meat, and for doing in fact a considerable portion of the necessary work of butchering, could easily be moved from place to place, with several expert hands, and do up this disagreeable job in a short time, at reasonable expense, and with but little trouble to the household having the work done. Listen for the whistle of the steam pork thrasher!

Both New York and Cincinnati, are making great efforts to secure the Democratic National Convention.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Program of the Services in the various churches.

The four Protestant Evangelical churches of Taneytown, will observe the Week of Prayer. Commencing Sunday, January 5th, union services will be held every evening through out the week at 7 o'clock, in the different churches, as follows:

Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church. Theme of sermon, "The Mission of the Comforter," John 14:26. Mr. Riosero will preach. Monday evening, in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Confession and Praise." Scripture, I John 1:8-9; Ps. 32:1-5; Ps. 116:12-19. Meeting led by Mr. Bateman.

Tuesday evening, in the United Brethren church. Subject, "The Church Universal." Scripture, Acts 1:5-8; John 17:20-23; Ephesians 4:16. Meeting led by Mr. H. D. Melving. Wednesday evening, in the Reformed church. Subject, "Nations and Church Rulers." Scripture, I Timothy 2:1-4; Matt. 5:10-12; I Peter 2:13-25; Rev. 11:15. Meeting led by Mr. Geo. H. Birnie.

Thursday evening, in the Reformed church. Subject, "Foreign Missions." Scripture, Is. 40:1-5; Ps. 67; Rom. 10:11-15. Led by Mr. McSherry. Friday evening, in the Lutheran church. Subject, "Home Missions." Luke 10:1-12; 14:21-23; Is. 60:1-5; Mark 9:38-40. Led by Mr. Riosero.

Saturday evening, in the Lutheran church. Subject, "Families and Schools; Sunday Schools and Societies of Young People." Scripture Mark 10:13-32; Matt. 19:24; Dent. 11:18-22. Sunday evening, January 12th, in the Reformed church. Sermon by Mr. Wagner. Text, either Is. 27:5, or I Cor. 13:13.

In the Sabbath evening services the church hymnals will be used. In the remaining services the Christian Endeavor hymn book, or Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6, will be used. The pastors kindly request that as many as can, will bring their hymn books with them, and that an effort be made by the people to adjust their work and their engagements so that they may be able to attend all or most of these services.

Little—Waltz.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Waltz, near New Windsor on the evening of the 26th., the contracting parties being their young and beautiful daughter, Effie June, and Mr. Wm. A. Little, son of Mr. Robert Little of New Windsor. Promptly at the chiming of the hour of 7 o'clock, while the strains of a beautiful wedding march were being played by Miss Effie Hyde, the bride party, preceded by Mr. Harry Stone, and Miss Mary Little, sister of the groom, entered the parlor where they were met by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, who performed the marriage ceremony. After nearly an hour spent in congratulation and social intercourse, the guests were invited to the dining room to a table laden with all manner of good things which all did ample justice.

The bride received many handsome presents, both useful and ornamental. About 10 o'clock the guests concluded to face the storm and returned to their respective homes. Although the night was a very inclement one, a number of near relatives of the family and a few intimate friends assembled to witness the ceremony, among which were, Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Piper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brouthers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hyde, Mr. Harry Hyde, Mrs. Benjamin Waltz, Mrs. David Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franton, Misses Grace Yingling, Mary Little, Effie Hyde, Ella Drach, Elsie Jenkins, Miss Walcott and Laura Haines; and Messrs Charles and Harry Stone, Charles and Howard Smith, Charles Petry, James and Edward Waltz.

MARRIED.

LITTLE—WALTZ.—On December 26th., at the residence of the bride's parents, near New Windsor, Mr. W. R. Little to Miss Effie J. Waltz.

ZILE—STONER.—On the 1st., by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. J. Rinehart Zile to Miss Sadie Stoner. Ceremony at the residence of the bride's grandfather, near Uniontown.

CONOVER—FOULK.—On the 24th., at the residence of the bride, near Two Taverns, Pa., Mr. Martin E. Conover, of Taneytown district, to Miss Alice M. Foulk. Ceremony by Rev. C. W. Wire.

HOCKENSMITH—BOYD.—On Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's mother, in Fairfield, Pa., by Rev. W. J. Scherer, Charles Hockensmith, of Emmitsburg district, to Miss Minnie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Boyd, of Fairfield.

DIED.

WEAVER.—On the 27th., in Uniontown, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., in his 74th year.

THOMSON.—On the 29th., in Harney, Norman S. Thomson, aged 3 years, 9 months and 2 days. Interment in Reformed cemetery, Taneytown.

STUBBS.—On the 30th., in Union Bridge, George Stubbs, aged 51 years, 8 months and 10 days.

STAMBAUGH.—On the 29th., Mary Ann Stambaugh, aged 76 years, 10 months and 28 days. Interment in Keysville cemetery.

KEMP.—On the 29th., in Taneytown, Miss Mary B. Kemp, aged 44 years and 3 days. Interment in the Reformed cemetery; services by Rev. G. W. McSherry.

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The marriage of Miss Sophia Reek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reek to Mr. Luther M. Saylor, took place at the home of the bride on the evening, Dec. 23rd, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. K. O. Spessard, pastor of the bride, before a large number of guests. The Thursday evening of last week a supper was given the happy couple by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morningstar, at their residence, by whom the groom is employed as head baker. They will permanently reside in Union Bridge.

The death of Mr. George Stultz, occurred on Monday night of last week at 12 o'clock, after a lingering illness of dropsy and heart disease. He was aged 51 years, 8 months and 10 days. A widow and three children mourn his loss. The funeral services took place on Christmas day, in the M. E. church, conducted by Dr. J. J. Murray, assisted by Elder E. W. Stoner. The ceremony of a Post of G. A. R. of which the deceased was a member, was included in the service. Interment was made at Beaver Dam.

The M. P. Sunday school held its entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, the M. E. on Friday night. The programs on both occasions were beautifully arranged and well rendered by those who took part. The audiences were large and attentive.

(The above interesting items were received too late for last issue.—Ed.)

Rev. Thomas Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, began revival services on New Year's eve, with a watch-meeting; the attendance was good.

The Holy communion will be celebrated in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock.

The public schools of Union Bridge were presented with a copy of the Holy Bible, on the afternoon of New Year's day, by Olive Council, No. 50, U. A. M. A parade was given by the above council, Fairmont Council, No. 18, O. U. A. M. of Libertytown, W. M. Council, No. 79, J. O. U. A. M.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 4th., 1896.

THE Banner, Libertytown, has completed its forty-sixth volume, and gives promise that the improvement of its columns which has been so marked during the past year, will be carried into the year to come.

JANUARY 1, 1896. Resolve to drop all your bad habits—all you possibly can—but don't undertake a larger contract than you mean to keep. It isn't fun to make a pledge and then break it—it's lying of the worst kind.

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A FEW NEWSPAPERS and politicians, principally democratic, which do not adhere to President Cleveland, or are jealous of him, are trying to belittle his recent message on the Venezuelan question. The overwhelming public sentiment of the country is back of him, however, and even if he has been a little hasty, he has erred on the right side, and his critics will not be able to take from him the great popularity his utterances have aroused.

PUBLIC OPINION is at present pretty strongly demanding a strong navy, and improved coast defenses. This form of National protection will be somewhat expensive of course, but life insurance and fire insurance costs something, yet the benefits are such that prudent business men do not think of being without the protection which they afford. While there is no probability of war, we should prepare for contingencies, and this can only be done by providing ourselves with indispensable coast defenses—National insurance.

The Year 1896.

The year, 1896 will likely be one of more than ordinary interest.

It is a year of great events, of the year, may be mentioned, the presidential campaign and election, the action of congress on the settlement of the Venezuela boundary, the war in Cuba, the Armenian troubles, the further application of electricity, and the usual amount of great events, scientific and otherwise, which cannot be foretold. Fortunately, the outlook is very favorable for this country, and there is not now hovering over us, any great National calamity, or any great question which the people are unable to cope with successfully.

In the state, we have the session of the legislature and the important questions to be decided by it, such as, re-ascertainment, free school books, the liquor traffic, election laws, and other salutary and economic measures. Aside from this, the Baltimore Exposition will either boom or burst, the republican administration will be on trial, and many great events not now dreamed of, may be expected in this age of great achievements and surprises. A state of such great commercial importance as ours, and located next to the National capitol, will always have an interesting history, and a people so homogeneous, when the interests of "My Maryland" are at stake, may always be depended on to produce honorable history, as well.

Locally, may we not hope to see Taneytown make rapid progress on all lines. It seems that the financial distress has reached bottom, that investments can be made with more certainty of profit, and that all classes may expect to be a little better off. Let all citizens contrive some method by which they can add to our local prosperity. Aim to build up, to strengthen and make better, everything we have, so that 1896 may pass into history as a year of creditable achievements, and an honor to modern good citizenship. Among the things which we ought to have, and which we hope to see brought to view during the year, are, a public water supply, a new cemetery, a business men's improvement association, more dwellings, a fire company, and a unanimous pulling together of every citizen to improve and beautify the appearance of the town, in both private and public property.

Put "Wire-pullers" under ground.

Baltimore wants overhead wires put underground, because they are dangerous to life and property, and an effort will be made to legislate them out of sight. Wires on top of ground are dangerous—so are "wire-pullers." The only safe ones are under ground. At present a great many of these gentlemen (?) have turned noses toward Annapolis, where they have business. Later on, more will go, as exigencies arise. Gentlemen of the legislature, the people have elected you particularly for the purpose of

placing "wire-pullers" under ground—metaphorically speaking. See that you do it.

How may the gentry be distinguished? We don't know precisely, but are inclined to think that if you haven't certainly too bad, you can smell 'em. Catarrh is a prevalent disease at Annapolis every two years. It affects not only the sense of smell and hearing, but the conscience too. It is said that these "wire-pullers" are plentifully supplied with "soap," which, while claimed to be a cure for the disease, really makes it worse; so look out for the "soap" man. Forewarned, is forearmed, you know. If you are clean, and your system in good order, you don't want the soap cure.

Another distinctive feature of this fraternity is, that, while they are possibly not "cranks," they always have a crank—to be turned. No, it isn't worn as a breast plate, but close acquaintance reveals it. If you can't see it plainly, your hand will be deftly guided to it. These cranks are always attached to a grindstone, and axes, or something else, are always finely sharpened on them when the power is applied. Don't turn these cranks. Sometimes they grind dangerous weapons so sharp that they cut peoples' heads off, or otherwise seriously injure them. There are other signs by which these fellows you want to put under ground may be known, as you will likely soon find out, but if you only succeed in disposing of the soap and crank kings, you will do very well for one term.

Volunteer Fire Department.

A circular recently issued by the State Firemen's Association, contains so many good ideas in reference to Fire Companies, that it is reproduced in part below. While we have no water supply—but expect to have—the organization of a Fire Company need not be delayed on account of not having any regular apparatus. A ladder and bucket company could be formed at any time, and the results derived from organization, system and practice, would be of great benefit in case of fire, even with limited appliances for fighting it.

Should we succeed in having water brought to the town next summer, a company organized this winter, could become accustomed to the handling of ladders, and acquainted with systematic methods of procedure at fires, and be in good shape to manage a regular equipment, such as would be necessary for use with the water supply. If it would not be considered advisable to purchase anything in the way of equipment at this time, the regularly established organization is at least the proper way through which to proceed, in seeking information on this subject. The circular referred to is as follows:

All towns and villages of over 500 inhabitants should have at least one organized volunteer fire department. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the fact, that where there is no regular fire company, the persons who assemble to extinguish the fire, though provided with fire apparatus, are little more than an uncontrollable mob. No man knows his place, each one works according to his own ideas, and frequently creates confusion and disorder.

On the other hand, an organized company, working under the directions of an authorized official, produces the best results in the shortest time. The advantages gained by organization are so great that the citizens of towns unprovided with, or we might say, unprotected by, such a system for fighting fires, should at once take steps to shield their homes from the ravages and devastation of the fire fiend.

The cost to the individual is barely appreciable, and as occasions seldom arise which require his services, the duties of a volunteer fireman do not interfere with the ordinary pursuits of life. Insurance companies are averse to, and sometimes decline to assume risks on unprotected property, and if they do so, it is at a higher rate than in towns provided with a fire department.

It would be well for every company organized in the state, to consider the benefits and advantages of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The state yearly appropriates the sum of \$1,000 to be used as a beneficiary fund for those firemen who may be injured in the line of duty, or die from their injuries. The members of the association meet annually in convention, and discuss the best methods for fighting fires, the utility and convenience of modern appliances, and all subjects which relate to the fire department. A feeling of good fellowship and unanimity is thereby engendered, and the service is greatly improved in consequence.

Capital of Cuba.

Havana is the capital of Cuba, and the richest as well as the most populous city on the island. It is situated on a bay on the north west coast of the island, and the harbor is one of the most magnificent in southern waters. It is approached from the northwest by a channel that is very narrow for about half a mile, and then broadens out into a large bay with a mean depth of water of five fathoms and capable of accommodating the navies of the world.

The city stands on a sort of peninsula, formed on one side by the bay and on the other by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and is divided into two parts—the old, or intramural, and the new, or extramural. The former is within the old fortifications and is ancient in every respect, while the latter is modern and contains well paved and lighted streets, the banks, business houses and wealth and culture of the city. This wealth amounts to a vast sum and it will go a long way toward repaying the city of the expenses they have been under during the campaign.

Havana is defended from the sea by six forts, most of which are of ancient construction, while the fortifications protect it from attacks by land. One of the forts, the Bateria de la Punta, stands on a projecting tongue of land called the Punta, to

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the right of the entrance. Opposite is Morro Castle, both of which were built centuries ago, but have modern guns. On the same side as Morro Castle are the fortifications of La Cabana, and still further is the Fort Casa Bianca, which commands the city. Following in regular succession around the bay are the fortifications of Numero Cuatro, Principe, San Lazaro, Pastora, Santo Domingo and the Tower of Chorrera.

The city is particularly rich in churches. There is the Cathedral, erected in 1724, and afterwards made famous as the resting place of the remains of Christopher Columbus; Santa Catalina, San Juan de Dios, San Augustin, El Templo, besides numerous monasteries and nunneries. Other public buildings are the Governor's Palace in the Plaza de Armas; the custom house, admiralty, exchange, university and the Casa de Beneficencia, a large building comprising an orphan asylum and a refuge for vagrants.

There are a half dozen theaters, a large number of public and private schools, hospitals, hotels and business houses, besides the residences of the wealthy class.—N. Y. Advertiser.

A Good Many.

Sixty-nine Christmas are a good many, but The Youth's Companion celebrates its sixty-ninth this year, and is more vigorous than ever before. The handsome Double Number which is issued this week in celebration of the Christmas holiday will bring the cheer of an old and true friend into the half-million homes of Companion readers.

G. Parker Carroll gives an interesting account of a strange Christmas spent among the famous haunts of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday on the island of San Juan Fernandez. His explanation of Crusoe's life doubles the interest of the article; besides, there are five Christmas stories, each touching on different phases of the Christmas season; an account of how a hunter was caught in his own traps; and a generous supply of anecdotes, story, humor and miscellany. There can be no better companion—or pleasant—on Christmas day than The Youth's Companion, the favorite "companion" for three generations. The Companion's popular four-page Calendar for 1896, lithographed in nine colors, is sent free to all new and renewing subscribers. Subscription \$1.75 a year.

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the Senate and House. The first week's work.

(Under this heading, we will give each week a brief summary of the proceedings of each day as they occur. It will be necessary, therefore, for our readers to study the entire proceedings, in order to understand clearly what has been done, as one day's work may be changed by that of the next.—Ed.)

On Tuesday night caucuses were held by Democratic senators and Republican delegates for the purpose of deciding on the organization of the two bodies. On account of the refusal of Senator Bruce to attend, it looks as if the permanent organization of the Senate, with John Walter Smith for president, the caucus nominee, may not be possible. Should Bruce be supported by the republicans, with the help of one democrat brother, he may be elected instead of Smith. Bruce claims that Gorman influence is in opposition to him, and he declines to be made use of to further that influence. A dead lock is therefore possible, which means that appointments and other business may be delayed.

In the House caucus, Sidney E. Mudd, of Charles county, was nominated for Speaker. Martin N. H. Jones, of Talbot, for Chief Clerk; J. Albert Clark, of Prince George's, for Journal Clerk; Charles L. Wilson, Baltimore, Reading Clerk; Frank J. Devillbiss, of Carroll, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Harry B. Joyce, Baltimore, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

On Wednesday, the opening session of the Senate was attended with a great surprise, in that Smith, the democratic caucus nominee, withdrew, and Senator Bruce was elected president unanimously. The republicans had decided to vote for Bruce, who was also sure of at least two democratic votes, therefore the democrats thought it best to forestall the republicans by casting their entire vote for him. Senator Bruce voted with the democrats for their nominees for Senate offices. The seats of Senators Bond and Westcott were contested. After the election of J. Roger McSherry as Chief Clerk, and other minor officials, and after the adoption of the rules of the last Senate, the Governor's message was received and read. Senator Dobler introduced his bill to amend Article 33 of the code relating to elections, which was referred to the Committee on Elections. Senator Bruce introduced his bill on Civil service, and referred it to the Judiciary committee.

A message from the House to hold a joint session and open the returns of the election for Governor was received and concurred in, as also was a message to adjourn today until Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

In the House, Hon. Sydney E. Mudd was elected speaker, and the caucus nominees for minor offices were also elected. Speaker Mudd delivered quite an eloquent address on taking the chair, and briefly outlined the work before the legislature. A motion was adopted that the speaker appoint a committee of nineteen members to report to the House the subordinate officers necessary for the furtherance of the Governor's message.

The Senate and House then went into joint session, and Hon. Lloyd Lowndes was declared elected as the next Governor of Maryland for four years from the date of his qualification, which will take place on Wednesday the 8th. After the appointment of a committee, to serve with a like committee from the Senate to notify Governor Lowndes of his election, the House adjourned until Tuesday night.

THE ELECTION LAW.

The election law introduced by Senator Dobler, is the measure of the Reform League of Baltimore, and contains the present Australian features, but makes important changes in operation and detail. As this will be one of the most important bills which will come before the legislature, we give its main features for the consideration of our readers.

Supervisors of election before July 1 are to name four persons as a board of registry, two from each of the leading parties, who shall serve as judges of election also. Two clerks of election shall be selected before September 15.

An entire new registry shall take place in 1896 in the whole State. Annual registration in Baltimore City and a new registration every four years in the counties. Registration shall be on duplicate books, one of which shall be intrusted to a democrat and one to a republican.

Each party the usual manner of nominations shall in 1896 nominate two supervisors of election to be voted for. No person shall vote for over two supervisors, who shall serve as judges of election also. Two clerks of election shall be selected before September 15.

The supervisors shall publish the tickets in newspapers one week for two weeks before elections in the form in which the respective tickets are to be voted. The ticket of the party casting the greatest number of voters for Governor at the last preceding election shall be at the left on the ballot and the next highest number next, and so on.

The judges shall make returns to supervisors and county commissioners. A canvassing board, composed of supervisors, State's attorney and judges of the Orphan's Court is provided for the counties and for the State. The secretary of State, clerk of Court of Appeals and attorney-general are made a State canvassing board. Penalties for fraud or other offenses are very drastic.

No History this week.

For the first week since Nov. 3rd., 1894, our quota of County history does not appear. The reason is because the copy was not received. Next week the continuation of Middleburg district will appear as usual. As has been previously mentioned, the History of Uniontown will begin immediately after the completion of Middleburg, and this will likely wind up our valuable series of articles of this character.

Harney.

On last Sunday afternoon, Norman Simpson Thompson, aged 2 years 9 months and 2 days, died from diphtheria. Interment took place on Monday morning at Taneytown Reformed cemetery.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. W. E. Myers' mill was stopped by a cyclone getting into the turbine wheel. On Friday morning the water was left running, and about thirty pounds of nice fresh eels taken out. This is something unusual for Christmas week.

Our community seems to be having more than its share of sickness, during this season of the year. Our merchants say that business has been unusually good during the Christmas holidays. Mr. D. J. Hesson sold about one-half ton of candy. This we think was very good, taking into consideration that there are three stores in the place.

Mr. Allen Yeats and wife, of Carlisle, Pa., spent the past week visiting friends in this community. Fire crackers being scarce on New Year's eve, our junior Americans substituted dynamite, and we believe that nearly every house in the town was slightly shaken; fortunately no damage was done.

Emmitsburg.

Rev. W. C. B. Shalenberger, who was called to the Reformed church of this place, has accepted and will enter on his new field of labor, January 5th.

On last Sunday Revs. Landry and Maloney, of St. Joseph's R. C. church, tendered a dinner to the members of their choir; dinner was served at the Emmitsburg by Mr. M. Hoke.

On last Thursday night a very severe rain and wind storm visited our place, blowing down two telegraph poles near the railroad and a telephone pole, also chimneys; again on Tuesday night we were visited by a similar storm and heavy rain. M. Luther Zimmerman, accompanied by Mr. John Moore of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan spent several days with Mrs. William H. Zepp, of Westminster.

Rev. A. L. Hartman of Baltimore paid a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Rowe. He preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday night, for Rev. Charles Reinwald.

1895 was sadly told out by the different church bells, and 1896 was merrily rung in; also the Emmitsburg net band played some lively airs. Fire crackers were enjoyed by the boys until 12 o'clock, when by order from the constable, they had to forego that pleasure.

Double Pipe Creek.

Elder T. J. Kolb is at Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa., holding a series of meetings.

The Misses Young, of Hagerstown, are visiting Miss Clara Young.

Jesse Weller and sister Macey, are visiting friends in Thurmont. Martin Fiohr and wife, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays at D. P. Creek.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Charles Stitley, at the cross roads; the youngest boy, Roland, was buried to-day, and others of the children are stricken with the same disease.

A family dinner was given at the home of Samuel Weybright on New Year's day. Mr. James W. Troxell and family were present, which added much to the pleasure of the day.

F. J. Myerly was married in Woodsboro, Tuesday, to a Miss Smith, daughter of John Smith. As Frederick is a member of the D. P. Creek band, he attended the ceremony at the church, and also had a share of the good things at the house.

Copperville.

A party consisting of Mr. Lewis J. Hemler and sister, Mr. Edward F. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sylvester Fink, Miss Gertrude Gardner and Master Will Fink, spent on last Friday, Dec. 27th, an enjoyable evening with the family of Mr. Harry Fink. They indulged in games and other amusements until a late hour. Before leaving for home they were invited to partake of refreshments, to which all did justice. On the same evening Mr. E. O. Hiner and a party of friends, visited the family of Mr. John Stuller, near Keysville.

Mr. John A. Garner and family, of Hagerstown, are spending a ten day vacation visiting relatives and friends in and around Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Galt, of this place, sustained quite a loss by the storm on the 26th, of December, at his farm on the Taneytown and Littlestown road. His wagon shed was unroofed, and other buildings damaged, fences and timber badly blown down; the latter, it is estimated, will cost forty cords of wood.

A Mr. Long, of near Emmitsburg, has rented the McFadden farm at Trevelyan mills, including the stock and farming implements.

Mr. Charles Angel will fill the position of night engineer, after April 1st, at the Taneytown Roller Mill.

Mrs. Margaret Harman, of near Otter Dale mills, has been confined to her bed for several months, and was at one time seriously ill, is now able to sit up in a chair.

Maidensville.

Masters Herbert Englar, son of Alfred Englar, and Newton Fowler, are ill with scarlet fever.

Murray B. Fisher has returned to Waynesboro, Pa.

Harry E. Coombs returned to Hagerstown on Friday. Arthur Coombs and wife were the guests of his parents, on Monday. Miss Portia Fisher was visiting friends in Taneytown on New Year's eve.

Miss Mae Waltz and Mr. Charles Stone were the guests of James Waltz on Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Lynn and family, Mr. O. H. Crumbacker and family, and Mrs. George Waltz, were the guests of Miss Jane Crumbacker on New Year's day.

Keysville.

Mr. Joseph Buzzard and wife of Frederick, spent a portion of the holidays with O. D. Birely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy, of near Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting the families of C. R. Willhide and G. W. Dern.

On Thursday evening of last week, a regular cyclone swept over this neighborhood destroying much property, uprooting trees, tearing down fences, etc. On the farm of G. W. Dern, near here, a portion of the wagon shed roof was blown off and carried about two hundred yards, and a room which contains a steam mill was completely unroofed, and the south end blown in, and other small buildings blown down. On the farm of Mr. James White, about two miles from here, a new grain shed was completely demolished, and in it Mr. C. R. Willhide had a new clover huller, which was found not to have a single scratch on it.

"Aunt" Polly Stambaugh died suddenly at the residence of Miss Christine Forney, near here, on last Friday night about 9 o'clock. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of about 78 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. L. Patterson of Union Bridge.

We were visited by quite a fine rain on last Monday night, which will supply the wants of many wells and springs, which were very low and in some places completely dry.

Storm at D. P. Creek.

(Special to the Record.)

Almost a cyclone visited our section of the country on the 26th., doing considerable damage. At Charles Doreus's place the fence was blown down and four or five of those large pine trees broken off. P. J. Duval's yard fence was blown down and a pine tree that stood in front of the house broken off three times. At Geo. W. Dern's place one half of the wagon shed roof was blown off and carried one hundred feet; a large piece of roof was carried two hundred feet over a cherry tree and a summer kitchen, striking on the roof of a wood shed, demolishing the shed, and was carried a hundred feet further on. A piece of board was carried two hundred feet, striking the gable end of the dwelling house and breaking boards in the weather boarding. The steel roof on the chopping mill shed was also torn off and large pieces of steel were hanging in a cherry tree near the house; part of the roof of the corn crib was blown away.

At Charles Willhide's, a pile of fine poplar lumber, used in making mouse and rat traps, was blown about and considerable broken and split. Mr. Willhide had heavy weights on the lumber, but the fury of the storm was too great. James W. White's grain shed blown away, and E. H. Sharratt's barn doors blown off. Mrs. Mehling's wind engine wheel was broken off, and at Judge Cash's place, the barn doors were blown off and broken; a large locust tree in the yard blown over on grape vines demolishing several panels of fence, also apple trees. One-fourth of the tin roof on the railroad bridge was blown away, and at John D. Dotterer's place, the wagon shed doors were blown off, fences blown down and the straw stack in the barn yard blown over; also fodder stacks, and some five or six large pear trees. Up on the whole it was one of the most destructive storms that ever passed over our section of the country.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 30th., 1895.—The last will and testament of David Fowble, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ann Lucretia Fowble and John C. Parker. The last will and testament to Alexander Fowble, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Frank P. Koop.

Michael H. Hooper and D. Meredith Reese, administrators d. b. n. e. t. a. of Michael Bartholow, deceased, settled first and final account. David E. Stem, executor of John W. Will, deceased, received orders to sell real estate. Philip H. L. Myers, executor of Jacob Mikesell, deceased, received orders to sell goods and chattels and real estate.

The last will and testament of Mary A. Snider, deceased, admitted to probate. Daniel H. Lynn, administrator w. a. of Conrad Koons, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Ann Lucretia Fowble and John C. Parker, executors of David Fowble, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Barbara Newcomer, deceased, admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Snider, deceased, were granted to John T. Snider.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Wantz, deceased, were granted to Howard T. Wantz. Letters of administration on the estate of Valentine C. Wentz, deceased, were granted to John V. Wentz and Albert L. Wentz.

Pastor Remembered.

(Special to the Record.)

Rev. G. W. Bangham, pastor of the Lutheran church of Uniontown was very kindly remembered by his parishioners during the Christmas tide. On Monday evening the congregation and Sunday school of Mt. Union presented him an envelope containing a nice sum of money; on Wednesday evening, he was the recipient of a handsome mantle clock—a gift from the Uniontown congregation and Sunday school; and on Friday evening, his people visited the parsonage en masse, bringing with them a bountiful supply for the family larder, and many other articles of use for the home.

General and Political

The Atlanta Exposition closed on the 31st., after having been open 100 days. The chairman of the finance committee says the cost to the city after all debts are paid, will be about \$200,000, and the result is considered very satisfactory. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 was spent in the city by visitors.

The intelligence from Rio Janeiro is that the Brazil Government "intends to call a meeting of all diplomatic representatives of South America early in the new year to consider means of common defense against European aggression." There is another interesting rumor, not yet confirmed, that Brazil is getting ready to send troops to help Venezuela.

Kings county, New York, ceased to exist on January 1st., according to an act of the legislature of 1895. The separate organization is rendered unnecessary by the extension of the limits of Brooklyn, which now covers sixty four square miles, and contains a population of 1,300,000. Kings county existed for 212 years, since being organized by the first colonial government of New York.

It appears that the position of commissioner on the Venezuela boundary board, is not a desirable gift, on account of the danger to health in going to the disputed territory. It is said that the section is notoriously unhealthy, on account of malarial conditions, and that a number have already politely declined to serve on this account. The commission, however, has been made up, and it is understood that all will accept. The members are: Judge David J. Brewer, of Kansas; Judge Richard H. Alden, of Maryland; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederick R. Conder, of New York; and Daniel C. Gilman, of the Hopkins University, Baltimore.

General R. G. Dyrenfurth, the rain-maker, has a scheme to dispel the famous London fog. He has been in correspondence with leading officials of that city, and it is said a fund of \$50,000 will be raised with which to conduct experiments. Hundreds of thousands of dollars a day would be saved in the metropolis if the fog could be done away with. The Dyrenfurth fog scheme is only a variation of his rainmaking one. It includes the use of hydrogen gas and explosive balloons. His plan is to establish fog stations below the city, and begin his campaign against the fog rolls in from the sea. His bombardment of the skies would produce rain, he says, and when that was started the fog would be dispelled.

There will be no more tariff legislation by the lower house of Congress in this session. If the business interests of the country have been fearful that existing conditions would be disturbed by any new revision of the tariff rates, or any uncertainty caused by efforts to re-enact the McKinley law or change the Wilson act, in the direction of higher duties, their apprehensions may be set at rest by the statement made by Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Dingley said very positively that he was sure the Republicans would not attempt any important tariff changes now that the revenue bill had passed the House, and that his opinion on this point was given irrespective of whether or not the revenue tariff bill passed last week was successful in the Senate or received the President's signature.

"The Orphans."

Editor CARROLL RECORD.—I do not wish to seem forward at all, but I should like to correct an impression in regard to the poem, "The Orphans" which appeared in the "RECORD" a few weeks ago. Your contributor thinks it has never been in print since its first publication nearly five years ago. It may be found in a little book, entitled, "The Children's Gift," published by the Friends' Publishing Association of Philadelphia in 1871.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. S. H. LITTLE.

Union Bridge, Dec. 30th.

An Enjoyable Event.

(For the Record.) Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer of Taneytown, invited their children home on second Christmas day to help enjoy a turkey roast. At one o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a splendid repast awaited them, and again at half past three, all partook of refreshments consisting of candy, cakes, oranges and lemonade, to which all did ample justice. The day was spent very pleasantly in conversation. All were present except William H., of Kansas, and Samuel M., of Taneytown. The parents received some handsome presents.

South African Bushmen. Civilization is making rapid strides in South Africa, but the bushman yet makes his own knife and with considerable ingenuity. They dig a little iron, find a broken hatchet or a hoop from a rum barrel, and of these parts they form every ax, adze, hammer and about everything they need in that line. These implements are of course very crude, but the native has much patience.

—Hardware. John Herschel could remember every figure of the long and abstruse mathematical calculations made in his astronomical work. He often made a long calculation, then called his amanuensis and dictated the whole from memory.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown Md.

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Who
Killed
Cock Robin?

Probably the "Red Mark" did it, or very likely the advertising columns of the CARROLL RECORD had something to do with it; anyway, we sold as many Overcoats up to the 15th. of December, as we sold all last season. Think of it! But there are still plenty left. Will they be sold cheap? Don't ask silly questions, but come and find out.

The
Little
Old Stock

on hand—Coats and Suits—you get at a ridiculous price. No matter if goods are as old as Methuselah, when the purchaser gets them at a price at which he is satisfied, it is no one else's business.

The
Balance
of New Goods,

and there is still a fair stock in some lines, will be sold below the "Red Mark"—which was practically cost—because bought at lower prices than other merchants could buy them. The firm (Louis Ash & Son) failed about 60 days ago, from which the majority of our Fall goods came.

Our
Clothing
Has Gone

From off the shelves. Take a look for yourself. On or about February 20th., it is our annual custom to invoice stock, and from now until that time every effort and inducement that price can offer will be made to further empty shelves and counters. Brag, doesn't sell goods for very long. Backing up advertisements so that people can plainly see for themselves that they are not "buncoed," counts in the long run. You always get fair and square dealing at

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All Dress Goods in Fancy and Plain, at less than One-half.

All remaining Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, at less than Half.

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear at less than One-half.

All Men's Woolen and Cotton Underwear, at less than Half.

All remaining Ladies' & Gents' Woolen Gloves, at less than half.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoods and Fascinators at less than Half.

All Woolen Blankets, at less than Half.

All our Ingrain, Rag and Jute Carpets at less than Half

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- 1 Roll Hemp Carpet, regular value 18c; during this sale, 10c
- 1 Roll Extra Heavy Jute Carpet, great value at 30c; during this sale at 19c.
- 1 Roll Union Ingrain Carpet, sold elsewhere at 40c; during this sale at 25c.
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March 10.—Wm. E. Conover, on Harney and Bridgeport road, Farming Implements and Live Stock. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneers.

March 12.—Wm. H. Angell, near Copperville, Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 14.—Uriah Eckard & Son, near Mt. Pleasant, on Miller farm, Live Stock and farming implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 17.—Widow, Mr. Joy town, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneers.

March 18.—Mrs. Charles Harner, two miles north-west of Keysville, on Grasper farm, Live Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 19.—Jonas Harner, on Littlestown road, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 21.—W. G. Olier, Farming Implements, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 23.—G. G. Byers, on Littlestown road, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

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Schedule in effect September 29th., 1895.

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