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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Some thief stole a new horse blanket from Mr. Wm. Stouffer's sleigh, on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Milton Brown, of this place, has gone to Hanover to learn the baking business.

Mr. N. B. Hagan has sold his Frederick street property (formerly Eliot's) to Mr. A. F. Orndorff. Price not known.

The pocket book advertised in the RECORD last week was called for by the owner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Traub of Baltimore city is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoner of Union Bridge.

Mr. Geo. W. Fox and wife, of Littlestown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dutera last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Thomas G. Shoemaker, who has been spending some time with friends in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. Joshua Rinaman, living near Roberts Mill, had his hand badly cut one day this week while helping to fill an ice house.

Our respected friend, Mr. Joseph Waybright of Trotwood, Ohio, knows a good thing when he sees it, consequently he is a recent subscriber to the RECORD.

W. J. Gallery, the newly elected president of the U. C. L. A. of Baltimore, and Prof. P. T. O'Brien, of Epiphany College, spent some time in town last week.

Mr. Levi Flickinger, a former citizen, now of York, Pa., has been visiting friends and relatives in town. Levi looks just as always, but finds many changes and new faces here.

Mr. Jos. F. Warner, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this place. He reports building operations suspended in the city on account of severe weather.

The Tribune Almanac for 1895 is a veritable encyclopedia of statistics, political and otherwise. It contains 395 pages of valuable information. The price is 25c, and orders for it may be left at the RECORD office.

A well-known farmer of this district who came to town one day last week, lying in the back part of a sleigh driven by his daughter, was somewhat surprised to learn that he was mistaken for a calf, by another one.

Messrs George H. Birnie and Robert S. McKinney attended a C. E. entertainment at Mt. Union on Tuesday night. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Birnie, and Revs. Patterson and Baughman.

Grace Reformed Sabbath school held special exercises last Sunday evening, at which a very interesting and instructive program was rendered. At the same time, the prizes for regular attendance, etc., were given out.

Mr. R. S. McKinney will on May 1st, remove his store to the building adjoining the Savings Bank, now occupied by H. E. Slagenhaupt. The room will be refitted for the business and a handsome new front put in the building.

The weather this week has been something like the "old inhabitants" speak of. The mercury on Sunday and Wednesday mornings ranged from two to four below zero, according to location, and the rest of the week was in the same neighborhood.

That Chief Justice Roger B. Taney was married in this place in 1806, to a sister of the celebrated Francis Scott Key, is a fact not generally known. This, as well as many other interesting facts, has been brought out in our History of Taneytown.

The late postmaster of Taneytown, P. B. Englar, received on Monday, the commissions due him in full on the Money Order business from April 1st to August 20th, 1893. Eighteen months seems like a long while to finally audit the accounts of a retiring postmaster.

The ministers of all denominations in Westminster, have united in an appeal to all freemen, to refuse to recommend the granting of liquor licenses to sell liquor under the law, which requires the indorsement of nine freeholders of the town or neighborhood in which the business is conducted.

The public school teachers of this county have always heretofore received their pay one week after sending in their reports. This time they will have to wait two weeks, possibly because one week's time is insufficient to examine all the reports with care, and have all incorrect reports properly corrected.

As stated at length in our editorial columns, it is our purpose to give an extended history of every town in the northern part of the county, beginning at the close of the History of Taneytown. Other features will be introduced from time to time, of a new and interesting character. Subscribe for the RECORD, or, if you are already a patron, show the paper to your friends.

Contributors who are not regular correspondents must sign their articles with their right name; otherwise they cannot be used. The names are not for publication, but for protection in case of legal trouble. It is all very well for the author to place the entire responsibility for his particular views on the newspaper, but not so good for the latter. We would also very much prefer that our regular correspondents sign their letters.

A merry party of sleighers from near D. P. Creek, came to our town last Thursday evening to visit the family of Mr. J. Stouffer. The first part of the evening was spent in hunting the family; the rest (after they had found them) in having a general good time. The guests were Misses Mary and Grace Dotterer, and Ida Six, and Mr. and Mrs. Eyer, of D. P. Creek, and Mr. Samuel Six of Philadelphia. Nothing could have been more pleasant to the entertainers than the surprise so suddenly sprung upon them. Come again!

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The city council of Hagerstown is contemplating having the police take a census of the city.

The Gettysburg National Park bill has been passed by the Senate, and only needs the Presidential signature to become a law.

Fifty nine deeds, twenty-nine mortgages, and seventeen bills of sale were recorded for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county during the month of January, and nineteen marriage licenses were issued.

The Postoffice at Grimes, Washington county, has been closed on account of insufficient patronage. Mr. Elgin, the post master, has been trying for a long time to get his dismissal, as his pay was in the amount of stamps cancelled, and sometimes there was only one letter a day.

The Belt line tunnel in Baltimore has been completed, and the first train ran through on last Friday. It took twelve minutes to make the run through, and the tunnel is over 6300 feet long. Trains will not be run through regularly for a while, as the electrical work has not been completed.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the Post Office Department, decided that a merchant who gives to each purchaser of \$1 worth of goods a numbered check and places numbered checks in a music box, to be given as a prize to the party holding the check having the corresponding number in the box, is guilty of running a lottery scheme.—Advance.

Oliver B. Dril, died Saturday evening at his home near Frederick from the effects of a kick in the abdomen by a horse. Last Thursday evening Mr. Dril was passing through his barn-yard, when a colt in playful mood ran by him and kicked him in the abdomen, causing internal injuries which resulted in death. He was thirty-five years of age.

The new Lutheran Church at Silver Run is nearing completion. It is the finest church of the kind outside of the large cities. The bell, measuring 52 inches in diameter and weighing 2,000 pounds, is in the tower. The bell bears the following inscription: "Presented by Frank P. Cover and wife Laura J. of Brownstown, Va., to St. Mary's Evangelical Church, at Silver Run, Md., as a memorial of his mother, Maria A. M. Cover, who died at Silver Run, January 13, 1894. Come hither and hear the word of the Lord your God."

A Regular Blizzard.

The snow which commenced falling on Thursday morning continued all day, and in the evening and during the night developed into a regular blizzard, the severity of which has not been equalled here for years. The roads are so covered with snow that they are practically impassable, in many places as high as the fences, and cuts are level full.

No mails, either by rail or star route, have arrived or departed at this writing (Friday noon) and the chances are that there will be no trains running before Monday. One of the trackmen on the Bruceville division who has been on that section for eighteen years, says that this is by far the worst snow-up that has been known in this time. The snow cut at Reindollar's farm, which is twenty feet deep, is full to the top as well as all other cuts along the line. The mail left Frederick last night at 11 o'clock with orders to run to Littlestown, but was unable to proceed farther than Sharps; several ineffectual attempts have been made during the day to get through. Very little can be done to clear the tracks until the wind subsides as the bad places would drift shut as fast as they were cleared. The snow on the line was badly drifted and trains delayed two days, but the present blizzard exceeds that in severity. We go to press at the usual time, but the papers will likely reach subscribers much later than the regular time.

Sleighing Party.

(For the RECORD.) There was a very pleasant sleighing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crapster, on Wednesday evening. The ladies of the party were Mrs. Dr. Motter, Mrs. Woods Crapster, Mrs. Roseboro, Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Robert Galt. Misses May Forrest, Endora Reindollar, Jennie Galt and Lou Reindollar. The gentlemen were Dr. Motter, Messrs Woods Crapster, Henry Galt, Robert Galt, James C. Galt, Rev. Mr. Roseboro and Dr. C. B. Galt. They were pleasantly entertained by the host and hostess and Miss Spangler, of Gettysburg. One lonely and bearded bachelor driving along by himself was forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of all earthly things by upsetting in a snow drift. After a very nice supper the party returned to their homes no doubt feeling better satisfied with themselves and all the rest of the world.

There ought to be more such parties; our people do not get half the fun out of life that they ought; most of them take life too seriously.

MARRIED.

WILSON-BRIGHNER—On Jan. 31st, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Arthur Wilson of Frederick county, to Miss Maggie Brighner of Carroll county.

CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday morning the Sabbath School of the Lutheran church will observe children's Foreign Mission day. Rev. Dr. Schell, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the general Synod will make the address, besides other exercises.

In the evening the Woman's H. and E. Missionary Society will celebrate its 14th anniversary with appropriate services.

Tennessee now has two Governors, as Harry Clark (Evans) Rep who, as was shown on the face of the official returns, was elected Governor over Peter Turney (Dem) by a majority of 748 took the oath of office on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Mort Arrested.

The sheriff and deputy sheriff of Ogle county, Illinois, arrived in Westminster on Sunday last, having in custody Mr. Harry Mort, formerly of this vicinity, who is wanted by the county authorities on the charge of forgery on a warrant issued by Justice A. F. Orndorff of this place. Mort is quite a young man and well known here; he had been working at Ocker's hotel in Littlestown, and at various places in this section for a number of years.

The charge against him which led to his arrest is, that on the 27th of March, 1894, he obtained from George H. Birnie & Co., Bankers, of this place, the money on a note of \$23, purporting to have been signed by Stephen Harner and George M. Morrison, six months after date to his own order and indorsed by him. The note was pronounced a forgery by Harner and Morrison. Another forged note dated May 16, 1894 drawn in favor of Franklin Bowersox, \$50, purporting to have been signed by Harry Mort and George M. Morrison, and indorsed by Mr. Bowersox, was discounted by the bank on June 4th, 1894, which note Mr. Bowersox has since paid.

Recently Mr. Birnie found out the address of the young man, and inquired of Sheriff Good of Ogle county, whether such a person was at the place named, and stated the charge against him, but did not order his arrest. The sheriff withdrew waiting for further orders promptly arrested Mort and notified the bank by telegram. Mr. Birnie then placed the matter into the hands of States Attorney Fink of this county, with the result as stated above. It is reported that other charges of like character will be brought against him.

The sheriff says that when he went to make the arrest, Mort saw him coming, and at once attempted to escape by running into a barn. When he effected an escape through one door, Mort made a dash for another, and ran into the arms of the deputy sheriff who was standing outside. He then acknowledged his identity, and was handcuffed. The party started east on Friday morning.

Stephen Harner has since been arrested at Keyville, and committed for action of the Grand Jury, for alleged complicity with Mort, possibly on information given by the latter since his arrest.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 4th, 1895. J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of Wm. H. H. Baker, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Emanuel L. Taylor and William Platter, executors of Ann Weller, deceased, settled first and final account.

John T. Wareline administrator of Noah Warchine, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Wm. Repp, deceased, admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Peter H. Shriner, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Francis J. Shriner and Mary E. Norris.

Isaac Kiler, administrator of Jesse B. Bond, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Latah Beck, executrix of Jacob E. Beck, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Emanuel J. Myers administrator of Noah H. Kester, deceased, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1895.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Repp, deceased, granted to Charles T. Repp.

Edward U. Wine executor of John F. Dietts deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Emanuel D. Whitmore guardian of Walter Miller settled first and final account.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore bonded as guardian for Jesse R. John D. Wm. G. Chester A. and Roland P. Baile.

Howland A. Babbler executor of Jeremiah Babylon deceased, settled first and final account.

Margaret J. Stout, administratrix will annexed of Margaret S. Stout deceased, settled first and final account.

A Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasant "surprise parties" of the season was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dorn near Double Pipe Creek on Tuesday evening last, February 5th, in honor of their daughters, Misses Alice and Bessie. At an early hour in the evening the merry jingle of the sleigh bells from on all sides could be heard, and soon the house was filled to its utmost capacity with a merry crowd of young folks. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and the latest parlor games, and at eleven o'clock, the doors of the dining room were thrown open where a table was found laden with all the delicacies of the season consisting of lemonade, ice cream, cakes, fruits, confectioneries, etc., and at an early hour in the morning they all left for their respective homes, thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant way in which they had been entertained.

Among those present were: Misses Ella Forrest, of Union Bridge; Alva, Lulu, and Bessie Saxton, Elsie and Amy Cramer, Dossia Long, Ella Dorcas, Myra and Cora Stimmler, and Ella Roser, of Woodboro; Laura Grallib, of Virginia; Sallie and Maggie Bamminger, and Lulu Corney, of Keyville; Carrie Buffington, Mollie Winemiller, Minnie, and Mad Hiltbrich, of near Taneytown; Alice and Bessie Dorn, Verna Diller, Rhoda Weant, Alice and Ella Cash, of Double Pipe Creek; Ada and Anna Mohring, Vellie Willide, of Bruceville; Ina Barriek of New Midway; Stella Koons, of York Road; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dorn, of D. P. Creek; Messrs Unton Mehrling, of Bruceville; Andrew Baumgardner, of Keyville; Bradford Staunbaugh, of Slagle; Jacob Roser, of Woodboro; Harry and Elvin Dorn, Roland Diller, Samuel Weybright, Robert Cash, Maurice Whilde, Clarence and Roy Dorn, of Double Pipe Creek; Harland Routzahn, of Battle Creek, Mich.; George Winemiller, William Wagner, Clarence Hiltbrich, of Taneytown; Geo. Koons, of York Road; John Forrest, of Union Bridge; and Vernon Smith, of Walkersville.

(A second account of the above was also received.)

WELLS CAPTURED AT LAST!

An Exciting Battle. Full details of the Affair. Only one of the gang at large.

On Saturday last, Charles Wells and George Hall, (better known as Charles Johnson) were captured near Bridgeport, opposite Harrisburg, in which the desperados were surrounded and captured by force of numbers. The men after leaving Maryland, had committed numerous robberies in Carlisle and at other places in Pennsylvania, and got as far as Bridgeport, where they were captured by some of their plunder, the remainder having been hidden in a straw stack, near the Cumberland county almshouse. At Bridgeport they got off the cars and were walking across the bridge when they were confronted by policemen. Wells and Hall produced pistols, drove the officers away and then ran for the Cumberland shore, heading up the river. At West Fairview, some farmers chased them with fresh supply of ammunition, and to Oysters Point, assisted by a police lieutenant and Harrisburg policemen. At Oysters Point the robbers stole two horses and headed down the Cumberland Valley for Harrisburg.

When they reached Harrisburg they left the horses, and securing a fresh supply of ammunition, they went to a place called "The Pot" along the Reading road, just east of Harrisburg. They changed their clothing and started down the Lebanon Valley. When near the almshouse, Police Lieutenant Henslin and Patrolman Block, armed with shotguns, caught up to them, and a fierce fight took place. The robbers were in ambush, and shot the horse attached to the sleigh in which Messrs. Holstein and Henslin were riding. The animal ran away, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Block out.

Lieutenant Holstein held to the reins and emptied his revolver at the men, while Mr. Block got behind a fence and opened fire with his shotgun. The robbers fled in a panic, and a lively battle for about ten minutes, during which the men behind the trees fired many shots at Mr. Block, and he returned the compliment with nine shots.

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Mr. John Myers informed us on Tuesday evening that the ice on Marsh creek, just above where it is gorged up, is 30 inches thick, and where it is gorged up it is about four feet, and that down near the breast of the dam it is about 8 inches. If this body of ice should go with a flood, it will make things lively for awhile and it is feared will be hard on several of the mill dams.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Keyville.

Mr. Joel Myers has had a force of workmen engaged repairing the mill dam near here, which was washed out by the high water several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Birly were tendered quite a surprise by a large number of their friends from York Road, on last Friday night, February 1st.

Miss Mattie Weybright has returned home from a very pleasant visit from Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Vernon Smith, of Woodboro, and Miss Ida Barriek, of New Midway, spent Sunday last with Miss Allie Dorn, of near this place.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, the Keyville school of which Mr. Joseph Harner is teacher, was tendered quite a surprise, by having the Ridge and the Farguhar's Run schools call upon them. There were on an about one hundred and fifty pupils and visitors. They spent the afternoon in playing ball and slap-tag, and coasting was greatly indulged in by all.

Mr. Andrew Baumgardner and sister, Miss Sallie, spent Sunday last with the Misses Hiltbrich, near Taneytown.

Harney.

Last Sunday, while Mr. James Rider and wife were at church, the boys took occasion to play with a revolver; the result was as usual in such cases, the revolver went off to the older son, who is about 14 years of age, and the ball struck his younger brother in the cheek, passed through, and lodged in the roof of the mouth.

Dr. Geo. Sponseller was immediately summoned and rendered the necessary surgical assistance. We are glad to learn that the child is getting along nicely. We would just say, boys, take warning.

Last Sunday, the dwelling house occupied by Mr. Augustus Little, on the farm of Mr. Wm. Snider's farm, narrowly escaped being burned down. Just exactly how the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed that it caught from the chimney; the mantle piece, wood box and about five feet of the flooring was burned out before it was discovered.

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Linwood.

Mr. Jasper C. Shriner celebrated his 60th birthday on the 7th, with a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Royer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Utz and son of New Market, Mr. E. L. Shriner and wife, Mr. E. R. Buckley, Mrs. Clara Englar, Mrs. Elsie L. Griffin, and John P. Shriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Englar were among the guests invited to tea at Mr. Silas Senesney's at Union Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Mesler, Mrs. Nace Englar, Mrs. Clara Englar and Mrs. Elsie Griffin of Linwood, with Miss Ida and Ollie Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snader of New Windsor, were the guests of Miss Alice Englar of Medford, on Tuesday.

The Misses Fannie and Gussie Star, of New Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Lee Royer.

Mr. Alva C. Garner and Bro., or merchants of Linwood, will close out stock to Mr. Nace Englar 1st. of April.

Mrs. Lee Currey of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. William Wilson.

Miss Addie Senesney is visiting Mrs. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge.

The Pipe Creek Bible class will meet at Mr. Jasper Garner's, Sunday February 10th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Jos. Englar is killing some porkers for market today.

How is the weather at the RECORD office? Our thermometer has registered as low as 8° below zero. Sleighing good and at present snow is falling.

Bruceville.

Mrs. Mary Motter and son, Elmer, of Motters Station, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Knott on Thursday.

Mr. John Bauer of England, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Knott.

Mr. Chas. Fair of Adamstown, Md., spent several days with Mr. Frank Sharetts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weant spent Sunday at Uniontown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knott spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Ben Knott.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Harbaugh of Middleburg, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Fuss.

Mrs. Henry Hiltbrich and Mrs. William Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Weant.

A trio of 8-card monte men are operating in this section. We have not heard if they have been successful or not in getting anyone to bite at their own game.

Crowds of young people gather here nightly to go to themselves coasting; there are a great many dangers as well as pleasure accompanying this sport.

Mr. Howard Murry, who was arrested in Frederick some time ago on suspicion that he was "Wells," stayed last Thursday night at the home of Mr. S. Weant. He was on his road to Williamsport, Pa., where he expects to obtain employment. He is a good talker and a fine musician.

According to the ground log prophet we will have six more weeks of rough and cold weather, as he saw his shadow last Saturday. On Sunday morning the thermometer registered six degrees below zero.

A surprise sleighing party from Motters Station, was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Knott, last Tuesday evening. Social conversation, games, &c., were indulged in for some time, when all the guests were invited to the dining room.

The table was laid with the delicacies of the season met the eye. After bidding the host and hostess good night all departed for home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Knott, Misses Mamie Motter, Jennie Rosensteel, Sallie Favorite, Lucie Rosensteel, Mary Kelly, Elsie Rosensteel, and Messrs Edward and Harry Motter and Harvey Rosensteel.

The employees and associates in the W. M. R. R. office here deny the articles that appeared in York Road News, as it appeared in the paper.

If the correspondent would ascertain from Mr. Myers the facts concerning this, the correspondent would find that Mr. M. was informed the previous morning not to hitch his horse to the semaphore staple, (not the staple in the lamp post) that the staple would break the staple off that is used to lock the light on the semaphore pole. I was not eating the crow last week, as you will probably think, because I had no items in the crowd. I will come to your own door and you will have the pleasure of eating it yourself to dispose of it.

That Postage Stamp Chain. Many letters have been received by persons in this place, and all over the country, asking that cancelled stamps be sent to them.

Edna R. Brown, of Kaneville, Ill., by the name of Edna R. Brown. The appeal states that the stamps will be sold and the proceeds applied to defraying the expense of a crippled girl for medical attention in a hospital.

The person receiving them to write a similar letter to at least three friends, thus forming a "chain" that would reach thousands of persons. It appears that the lady has not only succeeded in getting herself extensively advertised, but has also papers, but is likely to make a fortune out of the scheme before the true situation can be shown up. In answer to a query as to the genuineness of the scheme, the nearest railroad agent, to Kaneville, has replied as follows:

"Edna R. Brown, lives at Kaneville Ill., but she is not a cripple. She has a sister-in-law who is a cripple. They have received between ten and fifteen millions of stamps and considerable money during the last few months. Edna Brown has received thousands of letters every day. Last Monday she received 15,000 and on Tuesday 12,000, most of them containing money orders, postage stamps, and cancelled stamps. She has received more stamps than they know what to do with, but I cannot say how much money; the amount must certainly be very large. It would simply be nonsensical for anyone to send her any more stamps or money."

It was also ascertained that Kaneville is a mere hamlet, with four or five houses, a general store and a windmill, and the "medical institute" in which Edna proposes to have her physical deformities corrected existed wholly in her own mind.

From the above we must conclude that philanthropy has received a set back, if not an actual "take in," and proves that "home mission" work should rightly receive the charity and efforts of the kindly disposed, rather than "charity" as it is called, and well worded scheme which presents itself from abroad.

The following effusion which has been mailed Miss Brown (?) affecting-ly expresses the feelings of several of our kind-hearted ladies, who promptly contributed their mite while "ignorance was bliss."

Garden of Eden, Feb. 6th, 1895. Miss Edna Brown, Kaneville, Ill.

This was a modern Garden of Eden until the serpent entered in the form of a "chain letter"—the conception of your fertile brain—and marred its beauty and harmony, proving the truth of the old adage "One fool makes many."

If you thought rightly, allow us to congratulate you on your success, as your name will be handed down to future generations as one of the greatest cranks and schemers of the Nineteenth century.

If your object was money, your fondest hopes, no doubt, were realized, as the newspaper reports of the "chain letter" and its fortune by your "girlish freak."

Allow us to congratulate your husband on securing such an invaluable and rare opportunity to extend to you our most heartfelt gratitude for your valuable lesson on Christian knowledge.

We offer you our best wishes for everlastingly prosperity and happiness, for such a philanthropic personage as you have been, deserves naught else but the most blissful felicity that any human being can experience. Should these tender expressions of our sentiments shock your feelings so much as to cause an attack of nervous prostration, we suggest that you go to the "K

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, FEB. 9th., 1895.

Ladies of Taneytown.

It has been suggested that it would be a new and unique feature if the *Editorial* page of the RECORD would be given over to the ladies of the town, for one week, and allow them to have absolute control of it, without restraint as to the character of the matter, or opinions expressed. This offer we have decided to make, and trust that it may be accepted. There is no doubt about it, we have a considerable amount of intelligence here among the ladies, more than enough to creditably fill the editorial columns of our paper all the time, and, for once at least, it is our desire that they may show the public what they can do.

There are three conditions; first, at least one week notice in advance; second, in order to give the feature official standing we will name the editor-in-chief; and third, that the sale of extra copies of the paper for that issue be taken in charge of by the ladies, and the amount so realized to be devoted to some charity to be selected by the ladies and the manager of the RECORD.

The present editorial space will be enlarged for the occasion, as much as possible, and surplus "copy" will be used elsewhere in the paper if necessary. The number of extra copies must of course be agreed on in advance, and the price per copy be set by the editors, who with the assistants selected by her shall have charge of all other details. If desired, the third condition will be omitted, without interfering with the other conditions. Now ladies, what do you say? Let us hear from you.

ACCORDING to reports, Washington county easily takes the lead in being the greatest county for coasting in the state. Rocking chairs, trying pans, and shingles are used, when sleds are not possessed by those who do possess the desire to slide. Not to slide, is equivalent to, not to live, with the average Washington countian.

OUR NEIGHBOR, *The Independent*, of Littlestown, is trying to arouse interest in changing the name of the town, for the reason that *Littlestown* conveys the idea of a small town. There is nothing in this, Brother Allen: "A rose by another name, would smell as sweet." It is the people of a town, which makes it small or large; enterprise and public spirit—not the name—which gives it prestige. You may change from Littlestown to Biggestown and it won't help you a bit. Because of the name St. Louis, that is no indication that it is a city of saints, nor does Springfield mean a place of springs, or Buffalo a place for buffalos, or Richmond a home of wealth.

A New Historical Feature.

The History of Taneytown which has been running in the RECORD for fifteen weeks, and which will extend through at least six more numbers, has proven to be such an interesting and valuable feature, that we propose to follow it up by publishing successively the histories of every town of importance in the northern portion of the county.

We have about completed all arrangements for the histories of Uniontown, Union Bridge, Westminster, New Windsor, Middleburg, and Harney; a number of other places will be included, and arranged for later on. At each of these points we have secured a local historian whose ability is unquestioned, and who will make every effort to secure authentic material appropriate for the work of placing before the public, at least a brief history of the town which he represents.

To our knowledge, no paper in the county has even attempted such a work—which we regard an important one—and no doubt our efforts will be appreciated. The history of a place depends very largely on the recollections of its inhabitants. In the absence of regularly kept historical records, therefore, as the older people die off, a lot of information of this character dies with them, and becomes mere tradition.

Our object is to furnish as full and accurate, and as early a history of the several towns as our space will allow, which will form the nucleus, or a reliable starting point, from which more perfect histories may be written in the future, and it is our desire that the authors allow their names to be published in advance in order that information may be given them by those who may be in possession of important facts, which might not be secured by an unknown historian.

The histories of the larger places will likely run through three or four papers of about one column each; if absolutely necessary, more space will be given, while the smaller ones will be completed very likely in two issues. Arrangements will be made to place the papers on sale at each of the towns, so that those who are not subscribers may obtain them for reading and preservation.

These histories will not only interest the citizens of the several towns, but people all over the county, as one section is closely related in many ways to another, when within the same county. Our patrons may therefore look for the continuance of the historical feature, which in no way interferes with our regular quota of current news. The RECORD means to be among the leaders in supplying a paper fully up to the times, and deserving of support.

A Higher Grade School Wanted.

There is a demand in this town, backed by patronage, for a higher grade school than our Public School supplies. This may be considered as a purely private matter; that those who want a select, or high school, have a perfect right to establish and support one; or it may be argued very convincingly that the state should furnish, or assist in part in furnishing, a higher grade school. In the latter question we find two apparently good points—one on each side; the poor say their children could not avail themselves of a high grade school, as they must devote a large portion of their time to work, and that they should not be taxed to keep up schools for the benefit of the wealthier class whose children have more time to go to school, and furthermore who are able to pay extra for a higher education. On the other side, the wealthier people say, we pay the largest portion of the school tax, yet do not send our children to the public schools, or if we do, it is because we cannot well do any better, and we feel that we are in some direct way entitled to a return.

A well known gentleman of our town who takes a great interest in educational matters, proposes that the county should furnish us a suitable room for a high school, then let the citizens secure a first class educator who would be examined by the County Examiner and secure a certificate on which to draw a salary, and in addition to this, the patrons would pay a tuition fee to the teacher for each scholar according to grade, and private agreement. This plan would, it is believed, secure a teacher much better qualified, in the higher branches at least, than even the excellent teachers in our public schools.

This seems to be a fair proposition for both sides. All the departments of our town school are too full, which also applies to some of the district schools. This high school would relieve all the regular schools in the district somewhat, and would thereby benefit the scholars remaining in those schools. It would give to everyone, at least the present facilities, and the wealthier class a chance to reap the benefit of the school tax paid by them, and would give to all classes the opportunity to secure a higher grade schooling than they now have at hand, by the payment of a reasonable extra fee per term. The question of text books could likely be easily decided in some satisfactory way, and the county would really be losing nothing, as extra school space is already needed. This plan is, we think, worthy of consideration; let all of our citizens co-operate in the matter, and it may be possible that by the opening of another fall term the possession of a high grade school for our town may be accomplished fact.

Oh! for that "Business Men's Improvement Association!" There is work for it all the time. It is so easy to have, yet our people do not see the importance of it, apparently. Better schools, water supply, electric lights, telephone, railroad facilities, a new cemetery, more dwellings, encouragement to manufacturing enterprises—all important matters—left to take care of themselves! Whose fault is it?

The relief of the Treasury.

There are two things that a well regulated legislative machine would have done without delay under such circumstances. First a bill would have been passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow, on such terms and in such a way as should be most advantageous, found necessary to meet the deficiencies of revenue and to maintain the credit of the government. Such a bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sherman. Second a prompt means would have been found to bring the public revenue up to the line of the public expenditure. As our readers may remember, the most emphatic criticism passed by this magazine upon the Wilson bill as originally introduced, as also upon the Wilson-Gorman bill as finally passed, was based upon the ground that, although it purported to be a bill to provide public revenue, there was no apparent attempt at any stage in the proceedings to show that the measure was really framed with reference to supplying the amount necessary for the government's expenses. The whole discussion seemed to turn upon the extent to which Mr. Wilson and his fellow Democrats in the two houses should cut down the high protective features of the McKinley act. High protective schedules are by no means necessary for the purpose of raising revenue. The fundamental inconsistency of the Wilson bill lay in its rearrangement of the protective tariff

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without imposing any revenue duties upon the articles of the free list. In stead of taxing the free list, Mr. Wilson's great fight was for an extension of that list. And yet, historically, the whole contention of the "tariff for revenue only" men has been for customs taxes upon precisely such articles—tea, coffee, raw sugar, etc.—as are left upon our untaxed list. If Congress should now vote to collect a small revenue tariff of say five per cent. upon the free list, and should make a horizontal increase of five per cent. in the duties upon all other imported articles, the result would not disturb business nor would there be any appreciable burden laid upon consumers. This five per cent. could be imposed for a short period either year by year or for a period of five years. It might be expected to yield \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of revenue, without necessitating any new machinery of collection or any added expenditures. On the other hand it has been proposed to double the internal revenue tax upon beer. The tax is now one dollar per barrel, and the government collects about \$30,000,000 a year from that source. The simple expedient of doubling the beer tax would bring an extra \$30,000,000 into the treasury without any increase in the machinery or cost of collection. Nor would this added tax collected from the brewers come out of the pockets of the consumers; for the retail price of beer would not be affected in the least. These are simple proposals, and could be put into operation without the derangement of commerce or industry, and without affecting in any way the essential status of the tariff question as between the two political parties. On the contrary, the result would be relief and security for the public treasury, and improvement in the business situation in all quarters and circles.—From "The Progress of the World," February Review of Reviews.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 4., 1895.

Secretary Carlisle is fast perfecting the details of the arrangements for the new bond issue, which is to be offered for subscription this week or the week after. It has become so apparent to every one that there is no hope of Congressional action that the administration has decided not to take the Congressional situation into account at all in arranging for the new bond issue. The condition which confronts the Treasury Department is that the gold reserve is depleted to a point far below any that has ever been reached since the resumption of specie payment, and that gold must be had without delay if gold payments are to be continued. The administration would be glad to have Congress adopt legislation that would make it impossible for the present condition to recur at short intervals, but as Congress does not seem to be disposed to do so, the present emergency will be met just as future emergencies of the same kind will be met, by the sale of bonds under the old law. There is no longer any disposition on the part of the President and Secretary Carlisle to wait for action by Congress. It is probable that the bond call will be issued early this week, and Tuesday is the date now under consideration by the Treasury officials. The bonds will in all probability be of the four per cent thirty year class, as it has been practically decided not to select the four and a half per cent fifteen year bonds, which were under consideration yesterday. The issue will amount to \$100,000,000 and it is believed by the department that the entire amount can be negotiated at a price that will reduce the interest somewhat below three and a half per cent annum.

These are flourishing times for the professional lobbyist, and the corridors of the Capitol are alive with all classes of promoters of legislation from the big railroad president to the penniless widow pushing a war claim. The word lobbyist is generally associated with disreputable methods of procuring the enactment of legislation, but while much of the lobby would not bear the light of day, some of it is of a perfectly legitimate character and is pursued openly and above-board. Almost all men who appear around the Capitol for the purpose of advocating or opposing legislation are called lobbyists, but there is a legitimate class which might more properly be termed attorneys. The latter appear before committees and represent the interests of their clients in an open way, and often render valuable assistance to the committee in enabling them to get at the true merits of proposed measures.

The reception to Congress and the Judiciary at the White House on Thursday was the usual brilliant function and the most notable one of the week. The floral preparations were especially fine. In the last room was the familiar banking of palms and foliage, and the same effects of lighting in red, white and blue among the palms and plants. In the blue room the mirror rests were banked with ferns, red carnations and white camellias. Above the entrance the "American Eagle" with outspread wings, was effectually displayed in red and white carnations. The motto "E Pluribus Unum"—was formed of white flowers. There was a new departure in allowing back of the receiving line all the guests who felt inclined to take their places there to look over the sofas at the passing multitude. The handsome toilets and superb jewels of the ladies combined with the gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and officers, made this "tableaux vivante" unusually imposing.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well."—For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please call and pay up on or before March 1st.

P. B. Englar.

REMOVAL.—On May 1st, next I will remove my store to the room now occupied by H. E. Slagden, adjoining the Savings Bank.

R. S. McKinney, Druggist.

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This is not a cheap photographic "reprint," but an elegantly printed and bound work, with fine heavy paper, and first-class in every respect. It is not only a complete Dictionary, but is thoroughly

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Estate of

JAMES DAVIDSON,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 26th. day of July, 1895; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 26th. day of January, 1895.

JOHN E. DAVIDSON,
McC. DAVIDSON,

Jan. 26-4t Executors.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity.

Calvin T. Fringer, Assignee, &c., vs. James F. Fringer, Mortgagor, deft.

No. 3313 Equity. Ordered this 31st. day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-five, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, reported by Calvin T. Fringer, Assignee of Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before 4th. day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th. day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,180.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
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25c Pie Plates, 10c each.
50c Wash Basins, 23c each.
35c Cocoa shape Dipper, 19c each.
\$1.00 Bucket, 59c each.
35c Pie Pudding Pan, 19c each.
50c Sauce Pan, 29c each.
\$1.00 Coffee Pot, 59c each.
75c " " 39c each.
\$1.25 Dish Pan, 79c each.
&c., &c., &c.

TINWARE.

Extra Large 10c Wash Basins.
February price, 5c each.
10c Oval pieced Pudding Pan.
February price 5c each.

ALEX. KING & CO'S
Soft Finish Spool Cotton.

all numbers, warranted 3 cord and 300 yds. to spool, will run on any machine. Our price, 3 spools for 5c.

Farmers, how about that best ear of corn? Bring it to us for exhibition until March 9th., and capture prizes as follows:

1st. PRIZE.
1 Pair of Douglas Men's \$3.00 Shoe.
2nd. PRIZE.
1 Pair Corbin's Men's \$2.00 Fine Shoe.
3rd. PRIZE.
1 Pair of Men's \$1.50 Fine Shoes.

And right here we want to say that our Men's Fine Shoe at \$1.50 is a surprise—has \$3.00 worth of style, and \$3.00 worth of wear.

25 PAIRS OF
Boys' Veal Calf Shoes,
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CHINAWARE.

Royal Bonn Sauce Dishes, former price 8c, February Bargain price 3c each.

5c Individual Butter Dishes, as above, 2c each.

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House Furnishing outfits, Dinner and Tea Sets, plain and decorated, in Johnson's White Granite.

Chamber Sets, 9, 10, and 12 piece sets, all kinds cheap.

A special reduction on Wood and Willow ware when full outfit is sold.

It will be to the interest of those going to house-keeping in the Spring to call and see our stock of Glassware, Tinware, Knives, Forks, and Spoons.

Canned Corn, good, 10c.

" Tomatoes, fancy, 10c.

" Peas, 10c.

Lima Beans, per quart, 10c.

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Wells & Richardson's Butter Color, 25c kind for 19c, by the pint 60c.

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Daisy Winger, this month only \$1.79.

Queen Washing Machine, the \$7.00 kind, this month \$5.00 buys one.

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Everything else reduced. 1100 yards of 4 1/2 Piedmont Muslin @ 4 1/2c per yd., by the piece; 300 yards of Appleton A muslin @ 5 1/2c by the piece; never was sold so cheap. Fine Shirts, 39c apiece; examine them and you will wish that you could have use for them all; to see them is to buy them.

Everything sold cheap now, but we cannot give prices here. It makes us feel sick to give such prices as we put on our goods when we sell them, but we are only glad to have you come and take them away. We will wait on you just as cheerfully as if we were selling for profit; all we want is to avoid packing. Come and help us out, and we will thank you for this and past favors.

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Layer Figs, finest .10

Tea, Gunpowder .25

Tea, Imperial .25

Matches, 200's, per doz. .10

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CLERK—Gershwin Huff.
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REGISTER OF WILLS—George M. Parke.
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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—From the First of December to the First of April, services will be held every other Sunday in the morning at 10 o'clock, beginning with the second Sunday in December, and every other Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, beginning with the first Sunday in December.—Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Evangelical Church.—Beginning with the first Sunday in December, services every other Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m., and every other Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p.m., beginning with the second Sunday in December.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p.m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 7 o'clock, W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p.m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p.m.
Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m., and 7 p.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p.m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.
Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.—Mass 9 a.m., Vespers, 7:30 p.m., catechism, 3 p.m. every Sunday, on the first Sunday of each month, benediction after mass, concluding the services of the day.
Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

Post Office.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster.
Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a.m., from R. R. 7:55 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.; from Harney 12:30 p.m.
Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 7:45 a.m.; for Linwood 10:10 a.m.; for Harney 8:50 a.m.; for R. R. south, 5 p.m.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 7 o'clock. M. F. Fayler, President. Chas. O. Fuss, Rec. Sec'y.
Carroll Conclave Hentaspis, meets on the first and third Monday evenings of every month. Henry Galt, Secretary.
The Taneytown Literary Society meets every Friday evening. Dr. C. Birnie, President. Miss Carrie Elliot, Sec'y.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Sarah E. Snyder. Vice Presidents, Mrs. Eudora L. McSherry and Mrs. J. Forward; Rec. Sec'y, Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Taneytown Markets.

Corrected Weekly.	
Flour.....	3.00@4.25
Bran, per ton.....	18.00
White Middlings, per ton.....	18.00
Timothy Hay, prime, per ton.....	7.00
Mixed Hay, per ton.....	5.00@6.00
Rye Straw.....	5.00@6.50
Wheat.....	.51
Rye.....	.48
Barley.....	.40
Oats, new.....	.30
Corr., new.....	.40
Clover Seed, per lb.....	.07@.08
Potatoes.....	.35 @ .40
Butter.....	.18
Eggs.....	.25
Lard.....	.07
Tallow.....	.04
Hams.....	.12
Shoulders.....	.08
Sides.....	.07
Hides.....	.02
Hogs.....	2.00
Sheep.....	3.00
Lambs.....	4.00
Calves.....	4.00
Beef Cattle, best.....	4.00
medium.....	2.00
Cows.....	\$25 @ \$35
Bullocks.....	5 @ 60

Baltimore Markets

Corrected Weekly.	
Wheat.....	56@57
Corn.....	45@47
Oats.....	34@36
Rye.....	56@57
Hay, Timothy.....	11.00@12.50
Hay mixed.....	10.00@11.00
Hay, Clover.....	9.50@10.50
Straw, Rye blocks.....	7.00@7.50
Straw, wheat blocks.....	6.00@6.50
Bran.....	17.00@18.00
Middlings.....	16.50@17.00
Potatoes, per bus.....	.55@.65
Sugar, granulated.....	.41
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LANDSCAPES OF CUBA.

Its Most Beautiful Districts Seldom Seen by Visitors.

A good deal depends upon the season of the year in which Cuba is visited as to the impression produced touching its verdure. Columbus reached Baracoa just as the autumn rains had done their work of magic revival. The northern visitor of today goes to Cuba in the dry season, when the green hillside has become changed to tawny brown. The change in the appearance of the landscape is about as great as it is possible for such a change to be.

One of the chief items of disappointment in the Cuban scenery is the absence of umbrageous woodlands. In the famous valley of Yumuri and in some less known localities fine trees may be seen, and almost everywhere the ceiba (silk cotton tree) is in evidence, solitary and desolate looking. But the trees are generally small, and what the Cuban calls a wood a man from Indiana would describe as "brush." It is little more than a tangled wilderness. A generous compensation, however, is found in the never failing beauty and great variety of "feathery palms." Among the first features of the landscape to arrest the eye of the traveler, they are about the last thing to fade from his memory. To them there attaches a sort of charm that belongs to no other kind of growth. Almost every variety is here to be met with, and one soon discovers that the palm is as useful as it is beautiful. Pleasant to the eye, it also furnishes material for building, for wrap pers, for clothing and even for food.

When the flora of Cuba is under consideration, language can hardly be too affluent or too eulogistic. If only a moderate amount of care were given to culture and arrangement, this island would be a veritable paradise of floral loveliness. This unfortunately is not the case. Disorder is supreme. Here and there "a well ordered garden" attests the richness of the soil and the kindness of the climate, and the best results of horticulture are not infrequently those of the Chinese gardener. It is unnecessary to catalogue. Indeed it is well nigh impossible. Any and every growth known in tropical climates can be brought to perfection in the fertile soil and under the sunny skies of Cuba.

But Cuba is not all beautiful. Between Havana and Cienfuegos there may be encountered extensive stretches of country as dull and uninviting as any I know in any part of the world. The poverty stricken dwellings of the Cuban peasantry add to the unpleasant aspect of the scenery. The most beautiful districts of Cuba are those which are least known to visitors. I refer to the mountain districts. These are little likely to become known until better roads and better accommodations are provided and until the risk which sometimes attends excursions into solitary places ceases to terrify. Brigandage, as such, can hardly be said to exist in Cuba, but the attitude of certain organized outlaws is sufficient to suggest caution. I owe it to the courtesy of one of the directors of Jaragua that I became acquainted with what proved to be the finest of all the scenery I beheld in Cuba. Certainly the established routes of travel must be departed from if the choicest aspects of the island are to be enjoyed. Here, among the hills and valleys of the Sierra de Cuba, as also in the district lying north of Trinidad de Cuba, no question can arise as to the beauty of Cuba.

Most of the coast scenery of the island is very fine, while around the spacious harbors for which Cuba is famous may be found spots of sylvan loveliness. From Cape Cruz to Cape Mayai an enchanting panorama comes into view from the steamer's deck, including Torquino (8,000 feet), the loftiest mountain of Cuba.—Christian Advocate.

Gladstone's Versatility.
Lord Macaulay was his sponsor in literature and welcomed the young writer of a treatise on "Church and State" who has but lately given the world a translation of the Horatian odes. The marvel of his long life has not been so much its continued industry as its astonishing versatility. To be sure, as Andrew Lang has remarked, the chief feature of Gladstone's Homeric studies has been the fact that such a great statesman should have shown such a proficiency in Greek. Yet he has added little more to Greek scholarship than has the Marquis of Salisbury to chemistry. Since Milton's time, however, no other English statesman has been able to address the Italians in their native tongue, and like Cato, beginning Greek in his old age, Gladstone, while much has declared his intention to take holy vows. Gladstone's public ministry may not have been wholly successful, but his life has been a striking lesson to the world of the nobility of Christian culture.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Much Difference.
"What's this?" demanded the guest, pointing to one of the side dishes the waiter had brought.

"Sausages, sir," answered the waiter.
"I didn't order any."
"I thought you did, sir."
"I ordered sauce. Can't you tell the difference between sauce and sausages?"
"Yes, sir," said the waiter, gathering up the rejected dish with unflinching dignity. "Between sauce and sausages there is merely a difference of ages. Wish coffee, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Parsee sacred fire which is burning in a temple at Leigue, Persia, is known to have not been extinguished since the days of Rabbiorah, who lived 12 centuries ago.

Ambiguous.
"I see that Miss Pusheh has finally succeeded in getting into society."
"Really? How did she accomplish it?"
"She secured the position of society reporter on The Daily Screecher."—Brooklyn Life.

The Roughest Part of It.
Curee—I'd hate to fall from the fourth story of a building.
Freak—Of course you would.
Curee—Well, it isn't the fall. It's riding to the hospital in the city ambulance afterward.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

The Eyes.
Fatigue to the brain, too much conversation, overuse, exposure to dust and glare are causes of weakness to the eye. Brain workers are apt to exercise thought with great activity in the early morning on first waking. This in itself is injurious not only to the eyes, but to the general health, as the digestive organs are in disuse, and consequently there is no physical action to balance the intellectual strain. A small quantity of nourishment—a cup of cocoa or some biscuit and milk—will often save the sense of oppression over the eyeballs of which some people complain. If the weakness arises from sun glare or dust, it is a good plan to keep a bottle of weak zinc and rosewater on the washstand ready for application at regular intervals. The word regular is used with design, as this remedy is a preventive rather than a curative one. It is, however, very soothing. For puffy or swollen eyelids cold green tea as a lotion is much recommended. In some cases where small styes appear frequently, yeast, taken internally, is found efficacious. For weary and overworked eyes there is nothing better than lying occasionally in a dark room blindfolded by a cloth wet with rosewater. If time cannot be spared for this remedy, the nervous round the eyelids may be much strengthened by syringing them with cold water morning and evening. The temples on a level with the corners of the eyes may be habitually bathed with salt water with great advantage.—Kansas City Times.

Scientific Dairying in the East.
The milk supply in India is notoriously bad, as those who do not encourage their servants to keep cows know to their cost. Calcutta residents, being of necessity more dependent on native cowkeepers, are particularly badly off, and recent investigations have thrown a little light upon the scientific dairying. Some of the prevalent notions are interesting. There is, it appears, a generally accepted theory that cows fatten by being packed closely together so that they cannot move about freely. To insure this the cows are crowded together in sheds from which all light and air are carefully excluded, and which no one who knows the native character will be surprised to learn are filthy in the extreme.

A more direct method of securing large yields of milk not known to dairy men in Europe, and which would, we hope, be objected to on the score of cruelty, is a process known as phooka. The object is first to give the cow a shock. Its tongue is therefore drawn out and well rubbed with salt. We can imagine the operation as conducted by a native. Then the animal is encouraged to drink as much water as possible, and, time being allowed for digestion, the painstaking dairymen proceeds to blow air into the udder, presumably with his mouth. The result is stated to be a somewhat increased yield of thin, bluish fluid procurable as "milk" in the bazaars.—Land and Water.

Her Majesty's Scotch Mail.
Glasgow has gained the distinction of having sent to New York the smallest mail ever brought here by a large liner. Early in November last a fast mail steamer which touches at Glasgow to pick up her majesty's mails was lying at her dock awaiting the arrival of the postal officer. The official finally arrived with the usual bulky mail bag in a cart. The bag was locked, wound around with twine bearing the official sealing wax stamp, and all done in the regulation way. Attached to it was the usual tag telling the number of letters and papers in the mail. When the steamboat people consulted the tag, they were completely prostrated. Here is how it read:

Her Majesty's Mails,
Glasgow to New York.
Number of letters.....One
Number of newspapers.....None
With great solemnity the local post-office representative tendered the steamer people the sum of a halfpenny for freight and demanded a receipt for the same. Then the big liner, bearing her majesty's mails, or mail steamer, out of the harbor, and the dignified postal official mounted his cart and drove back to the postoffice.—New York Sun.

There's a Difference in Dollars.
Clande N. Bennett says he went to the mint in the City of Mexico and asked to have a United States silver dollar weighed and compared with a Mexican standard dollar. The Mexican dollar went down in the balance, and the United States went up, showing the Mexican coin to contain more silver. A little later Bennett went into a restaurant. The dinner cost \$1. He paid with a United States silver dollar. The restaurant cashier took his United States coin and handed him back a Mexican dollar. Although the Mexican dollar was heavier than that from the United States, it was worth only half as much in Texas at the railway eating houses a meal costs 50 cents. Cross the border into Mexico, and you are charged \$1 for the same kind of meal, though if you tender a United States dollar in payment you will get back a Mexican dollar. The price is just the same practically. It does look as if the able financiers of the civilized nations had muddled things somehow when of two coins made of the same metal the heavier one is worth only half as much as the lighter one.—Mercantile and Financial Times.

Frigid Dullness Concomitant.
The order has gone forth that the manners and customs of the Russian court are to be remodeled on the English system. The said manners and customs have always had more of barbaric splendor than of western refinement about them; but, although life under the new regime will be much more respectable, it will not be half so amusing, and it will be interesting to see how St. Petersburg society will take the change. As an example of frigid dullness English court life would be hard to beat.—London Standard.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery.—For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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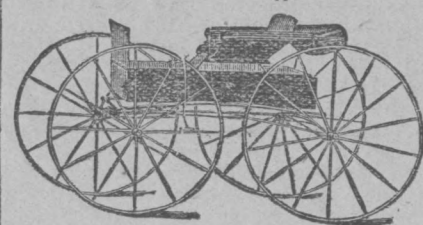
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HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN.

PART XV.
The graveyard belonging to the Catholic church has some quite old tombstones. Some of the oldest are of slate and the inscriptions are illegible. The Rev. John D. Parsons, who has been in charge of the graveyard since it was founded, says that some time ago, they discovered one of a Miss Jameson dated Dec. 11th, 1792; another one is remarkable, not for the antiquity of the grave, but for the age of the person buried there. It is Mrs. Margaret Adams, died Jan. 2nd, 1820, 104 years old. The inscription on her tombstone says she departed this life loaded with years and virtue.

The organ in the church is a very old one; it was made in England in 1801 and has been in use in the church ever since. It is not a very large one, but has been very good and some of the stops are still clear and sweet.

Reily (the author of Onegawag &c.) following, I suppose, Schaff's history of Western Maryland says that from 1845, when Mr. Zeech died until 1851, there was no regular pastor in Taneytown, but the church was served by the secular priests Flant, McCaffery, D. D., Elder of St. Mary's college and Rev. Messrs. Stolz, Tappin and Krutzel, Redemptorists of Baltimore, and Father Dietz, S. J., Rev. John T. Delaney, former pastor of this church says, "This is a mistake, the Rev. John D. Parsons was pastor for 3 months in 1847. He was transferred to Baltimore on account of his health." In Dec. 1851 Rev. Thomas O'Neill was appointed pastor. During his pastorate the present parsonage was built. He also attended Westminster, and New Windsor and built St. Thomas' church in the latter place in 1861.

Leaving here in 1862, Mr. O'Neill became pastor of St. Paul's church, Elliott city, where he remained for several years faithfully discharging his duty. He then retired to St. Mary's college, where he died Nov. 21st, 1874, aged about 72 years. A tall marble monument of beautiful design marks his grave; it was placed there by his friend and executor, Rev. John Gloyd.

In November 1862, Father Gloyd succeeded to the pastorate, and in 1869, removed to Westminster which became the headquarters of the parish. This was done by order of Arch-Bishop Spalding—Westminster being the county seat. In May 1871, Rev. R. W. Hazeland, was appointed assistant to Father Gloyd; they attended Taneytown, New Windsor, Deer Park Chapel, and St. Mary's at Union Mills, in addition to Westminster. Mr. Hazeland left for the West in 1873, and was succeeded by Rev. Caspar Schmitt, of Baltimore.

In November 1873, the Rev. John T. Delaney was appointed assistant to Father Gloyd, and in 1876, St. Bartholomew's, Manchester, was added to the missions of this church. The church was built by the Redemptorists, and served by them until placed under the care of the priests at Westminster. In Jan. 1879, the mission was divided. Mr. Gloyd retaining charge of Westminster and St. Mary's, Manchester, while Mr. Delaney took charge of St. Joseph's, Taneytown and St. Thomas, New Windsor. Father Delaney remained in charge of the church until he was succeeded by the present pastor Rev. Theodore D. Mead.

The present church at Taneytown was built in 1876 by Father Gloyd and Delaney; at that time the old church built by Mr. Brooks was torn down; it stood a few feet back from the street and the new one was built in the graveyard. The sum necessary for its completion was raised before the work was begun. Rev. A. A. Lambing in his "History of the Catholic church in West Pennsylvania" says Father Gallatin left Taneytown, because he was opposed to the new rent system. This is inaccurate, for pews were first rented in this church in 1876, when the present St. Joseph's was built. Previous to that time money for the support of the church was collected by the trustees.

Rev. Henry B. Caskery V. G. D. D., was born here in the house next the parochial residence, July 16th, 1808. He was ordained in Baltimore in 1834. He was assigned to Belair, Md., in 1834 and to Baltimore in 1837, while there he built St. Paul's church. In 1839, he was called to the Cathedral in Baltimore by Bishop Eccleston and labored there for 32 years. He died Feb. 27th, 1872, and was buried in Bonnie Brae cemetery. A sister of his, Matilda, became a nun, and a Sister of Charity and died some years ago at St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg. She was a Sister for more than 50 years and was born here March 25th, 1805. Sister Helen Josephine (Swope) a daughter of St. John Dr. John Swope, was born here April 11th, 1833, she is now at St. Joseph's, Sister Elizabeth (Cath) was born near Taneytown, Oct. 13th, 1843, and died at New Orleans, Josephine Baumgartner born near Taneytown in 1830, became a Sister of Mercy in 1846, Matilda Sullivan also a member of this church became a Sister of Mercy. The Rev. Pius Hamer now priest at New Oxford, Pa., was also a member of this church. During Mr. Delaney's pastorate a parochial school house was built, and within the last few years many of the members have built sheds for their horses on a lot adjoining the church.

The pastors of St. Joseph's church have been: 1795-1799 Rev. Demetrius A. Gallatin; 1799-1808 Rev. John D. Parsons; 1808-1817 Rev. John D. Parsons; 1817 to December 1851 supplies; December 1851-1862, Rev. Thomas O'Neill; 1862-1873, Rev. John Gloyd; 1873-1879, Rev. John T. Delaney.

The membership of St. Joseph's church is now 225. The pastor is Rev. Theodore D. Mead. The trustees are Tobias Eckenrode, Edward Smith, William Fink, Sylvester Fink, Louis Hemler and Albert Clabaugh.

(Continued in next issue.)

The Author of "Ben Hur."
Lew Wallace, who endeared himself to the reader by his writing "Ben Hur," is a scholarly, handsomely-savvy, well-known man, who wrote for years before public recognition made him rich and famous. He lives a quiet life among books and old friends, working many hours a day in his study, the walls of which are lined with books and busts of famous men.

He is fond of traveling, and has spent a year in the countries where he lays most of the scenes of his novels. He visited Judea and other Eastern places of Bible interest during his trip, and says that he found the cities and scenes exactly as he had described them in his story. General Wallace's home is in Indiana. He is on a lecture tour through the country now, telling how he wrote "Ben Hur" and the "Prince of India," reading selections from them and describing his travels—surely an exhaustive programme.

The Japanese woman's sash is an "obi," her outer wrap a "kimono."

Bridgeport.

On Thursday, January 31st., the Ridge school, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. E. F. Smith had a very pleasant sleighride trip. About 10:30 a. m. all were comfortably seated in sleds and sleighs, and headed by the Star Spangled Banner they started for "Little Bridge" taught by Mr. W. E. Burke, where they were cordially received and pleasantly entertained for several hours, after which Keyville school, taught by Mr. Joseph Harner was visited, where the teacher, Miss Anne Elliot, and pupils from Farquhar's Run also joined the party. After spending some time in having a general good time, the visitors departed thankful for having spent such a pleasant day.

As usual our venerable old auctioneer, Mr. A. Smith will have a large number of large sales this spring. Mr. Smith is widely known and is full of life for a man of his years.

As Mr. M. F. Saylor was sleighing one day this week, his horse suddenly became alarmed by the sleigh and Mr. S. was left to silently await the result; fortunately matters were mended and he was permitted to proceed.

We were very happy to announce the marriage of Mr. Smith, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing slowly and we hope will soon be about again.

How to Shoot.

There are some secrets or rather points in regard to shooting a revolver that are worth while considering.

Possibly, however, the tiger in the jungle and the bear in the mountain as targets do not allure you; but you may have the misguided midnight burglar to contemplate. It may be well just to be prepared in the event of the efficacy of pistols in the jungle is open to doubt, but we ought to know the very best and most infallible way of shooting at him.

The following hints are given on the authority of a gentleman who is an expert shot:

How to stand and how to hold the weapon is of greatest importance. The body must be balanced equally on each foot (even if your burglar escapes meanwhile) slightly facing the target, and the arm held perfectly straight out. The arm should never be bent. The hand grasps the revolver high on the butt, with the thumb well around to the inside and straight, and the trigger finger extended. This thrusts the work of holding the revolver wholly upon the outer fingers. The object of this position of the hand is to get the barrel in exact line with the arm when extended, thus bringing the target, the sights and eye in one line. This position also minimizes the effect of trembling and rotating the arm. The weapon being properly aimed it should be held there, and the trigger very gently and steadily pressed. The mind should forget the accuracy of the shot, and devote the whole attention devoted to holding the sights of the revolver in exactly the proper position on the target.

Above all things should the shooter keep up a steady pressure with the trigger finger, and not allow the hand to yield to the temptation to add just a little more force suddenly. The technical terms expressing these qualifications are "good holder," and "good trigger pull."

There is a certain class of individuals who do not put three bricks in line on a table. Such of course can never learn to shoot. Further, the sight of a pistol may send the cold shivers down your back. In this case also you will have something to overcome before you can become an expert shot.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Not Like Home.

He had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and in a closet searching for something when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away to-day," she said.

He turned and looked at her in surprise.

"You gave them away?" he repeated, and then he added, solemnly: "Mrs. Miller, are you trying to drive me away from home?"

"Of course not," she said.

"What is home without slippers?" he interrupted.

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"I can get another pair," she protested.

"I can get a new pair of stiff-soled slippers and spend thirty days in breaking them in."

"The others were torn and—"

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on things seemed to settle down."

"This isn't home," he said bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."

A Chinese Love Letter.
The following letter was written by a Chinese in China, who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son.

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your honorable daughter to my slave of a son, so that the pair may be united in wedlock. In the beautiful springtime I shall offer a wedding present and give a couple of geese, and let us hope for a long and continuous fortune and look forward to the fulfillment of your love. My daughter is young and healthy, and she sings of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably and throw the moral-like glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would "attend to the portion of his poor and poverty-stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

A poor woman was telling a kind hearted visitor how the doctor came and said she had a sluggish liver. "What beats me," she added, "is how them slugs gets inside the liver."

A Costly Chew.

Some very old letters are received by Government officials and information regarding the operation of national laws. Some very funny stories are revealed by these letters. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has just received one which has caused him much of a merry moment. He has frequently been called upon to decide whether certain kinds of mutilated money will be redeemed at the Treasury. The letter referred to contained a request for a decision on that point. It is from a citizen in Iowa, who writes on behalf of his friend "John Smith."

It seems that Smith on Christmas Eve went to town to proceed to celebrate the great holiday. He secured a powerful "jag" and started for his home, which was some distance in the country. As he staggered along carrying his load of liquor as best he could, he concluded that a chew of tobacco would assist him on his journey. He drew from his pocket what he supposed was a handful of leaf tobacco and took a generous chew, replacing the remainder in his pocket. The weed was not as soothing as usual, but Smith was too drunk to appreciate that fact. He reached home, and on awakening next morning thrust his hand into his trousers pocket and was horrified to find that he had chewed about two-thirds of the last \$10 bill he had in the world. His friend now writes to Mr. Eckels to learn whether the third of a very small and unvalued bill is sufficient for redemption.

"That fellow not only had money to burn, but to eat!" said Comptroller Eckels, in relating the story.—Washington News.

Introduced To His Audience.
Ell Perkins is lecturing in the western part of the State. He is reminding "The Hopkinsville Kentuckian" of an incident occurring when the humorist last visited the capital of Christian, several years ago. "His audience," says "The Kentuckian," "was so very small—only over half a dozen people—that Colonel Clark, who was to introduce the lecturer, led him to the footlights and presented him to his auditors one at a time, introducing each of them by name. Perkins was completely nonplussed. He was covered with confusion, declining to lecture, and acknowledged that the joke was on him and ended by inviting all hands to go with him to see a man. Most of them went, and Eli has never been here since."—Commercial Appeal.

Fishy.—"Why," growled the large rawboned man who was hanging on to a strap, "why do we permit the minions of this transportation corporation to pack us in here like a lot of sardines."

"Because we are suckers," replied the little weak-eyed man who was taking home a steak for supper.

A Sophisticated Jay.—"Treetop, 'Now, jes, look at the sign, 'Don't blow out the gas.'"

Hayrick, "What does it mean?"

Treetop, "They probably want us to pull a boy out of the car and charge fifty cents more on our bill."

A Recommendation From Los Angeles.
632 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, Cal. After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am almost entirely relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON, For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Imagination a Potent Factor in Acquiring a Fatal Disease.

"Of the whole number of persons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent physician the other day, "I should say that at least 50 per cent are really carried away by fear. Were it not for this element mortality would be far less than it is."

In support of his statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Presentiments, prophecies, premonitions and general nervousness all played their part. Some years ago four criminals, condemned in Russia to die, were taken to a house and shown several beds, in which, they were told, a number of cholera patients had died. In fact, the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were informed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the ordeal of sleeping seven nights in the beds. From the prisoners' point of view it was a possible though desperate chance of escape. They one and all decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed two were unharmed and went free, but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholera.

Two physicians determined to take advantage of the impressionable mind of a female patient and prove a theory for the benefit of science. The lady had complained of an itching on her back. She was told that a blister would be applied. Instead a common postage stamp was applied, and, so runs the chronicle, performed all the duties of the plaster which was not there.

A college professor was once the subject of a practical joke at the hands of the students. They met him one after another, and each successively inquired after his health, saying that he looked ill. He took to his bed, a physician was called, and for days the professor imagined he was ill.—New York World.

A Judicial Reproof.

A Warrington justice once reproved a would be suicide thus: "Young man, you have been found guilty of attempting to drown yourself in the river. Only consider what your feelings would have been had you succeeded."—Green Bag.

There is no rigid line between duties and trifles to other. They melt into one another; they act and react upon each other, and when the right balance between them is destroyed neither can be perfectly fulfilled.

Her Reward.

A well known character in Paris is an old woman whose breast is literally covered with crosses and decorations, and who is now peacefully engaged as a flower seller. Her name is Jane Bonmore, and her honors were gained in the Crimea, at Rome, Gravelotte and at Orleans. On one occasion she rendered valuable service to her country by swallowing a military dispatch of great importance and so prevented its falling into the hands of the enemy. A woman who has swallowed so much for her country with dispatch should not be allowed to sup sorrow in her old age.—Chicago Herald.

A Poison Bottle.
A new style of bottle for poisons that is described by The Lancet has the neck on one side and is of such a shape that it will not stand up. Lying on a table, the word poison and the label would always be in view, and by reason of its peculiar form it would not be mistaken for the ordinary bottle.

Pocumoke, the designation of a Mary- and stream, means "broken by islands."

SMASHING TRADITION

WILD ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY ARE NOT DANGEROUS.

James A. Bailey Says Any One Can Safely Enter and Leave a Cage Full of Lions and Tigers, and Any Man Who Knows the Cues Can Put Them Through Their Acts.

Said Mr. James A. Bailey recently: "It is the general belief all over the world that a man who goes into a den of wild carnivorous beasts takes his life in his hands, and that each time he does so and escapes unharmed he has won by a lucky chance. Some persons believe that if the trainer who handles the animals in their acts were to turn his back upon for a single instant they would leap upon and devour him. They again believe that the lions and tigers only wait an opportunity for concerted action to destroy their keeper, while there are still others who declare that it is only through the power of the human eye that the beasts are held in subjection. To all of these opinions and beliefs and as a final answer to all questions on the subject I wish to state here and now that there is no danger whatever to any person entering a cage of wild beasts. Such a statement, however, will scarce be believed without some further explanation and proof.

"It is a fact that many men have been maimed and some killed by lions and tigers in menageries and zoological gardens the world over, but in every case, I venture to say, the cause leading to such accidents and deaths were of their own making. Unmerited or too severe punishment is the most frequent cause. Nearly all animals, no matter how small and insignificant, will turn and fight when cornered and in fear of their lives. A cat will make a desperate and determined fight if so placed that it cannot escape from what it believes is a dangerous enemy. Just so with larger cat animals. And nearly all of the accidents that have occurred have been brought about by the brutality of trainers who, having lost temper, have resorted to extremes an animal not forewarned and who was warned of it. Trainers of the present day, however, have come to realize this, and accidents are of rare occurrence. And I maintain that any man or woman, an entire stranger to the animals, can go in with them and in perfect safety."

"A case in point comes to my mind. A few years ago I employed an innocent sort of German to work in the menagerie, and one of the first tasks assigned to him was cleaning the lions' den. Instead of taking an iron scraper and working through the bars as customary, he took a broom, opened the iron door, went in the cage and began to sweep the floor. When a lion got in his way, he would punch him with the broom and tell it in German to get away, and it did so. The man repeated his experience every day and was never harmed. I now make this positive statement—that in both the handling and training of these animals there is no more danger than attends the training of a domestic animal. The snarling and growling of the beasts are no more indicative of a desire to claw and devour than is expressed in the bark or snarl of a canine house pet or the hiss of a sleek tabby when its tail is stepped upon. The big brutes may growl and crouch about their cages, look dangerous and look ferociously at all that, but I consider, and experience has taught me, that my belief is correct, that it is only through a desire to escape from the man rather than to attack him.

"It takes time and patience, more than any one not in the business can imagine, to perfect the training of these animals, and every trainer has a method of his own. I would further explain that trained animals will not perform the tricks taught them until the cue is given them. Even trained horses, which are supposed to have great intelligence, will only go through their performances when the ringmaster supplies the cue, whatever it may be. Sometimes it is a motion of the whip, at others a step backward or forward, when instantly the animal will respond. Now, all this is necessary for any one to put through his performances any kind of trained animal or number of them is for him to know when to give the proper cue."

"I do not believe the animals know one trainer from another unless one has been with them for a long time, for when some of my trainers have been taken sick, been discharged or for other causes have left my service the trained animal part of my show has not been interrupted, but has gone on just the same, a new man having been substituted, and it is safe to say that the animals never know the difference between the men. I have changed the men as often as five times in a season, and one man has put the beasts through their tricks quite as well as another. Any person who will enter the arena fearlessly and confidently can take the trainer's whip and make the animals perform as well as a person who has handled them for months, provided always he knows what tricks the beasts are required to do and can supply the cues."

"I am aware that this statement may appear to most people extraordinary, because it is at variance with their preconceived notions concerning the brutal nature of all wild beasts, but I am firm in my belief and have no hesitation in making it public."—New York Sun.

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