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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Is the ground hog to blame for it? Cheap wrapping paper—Old newspapers at 15c. a hundred.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar of Fairfield is here on a visit attending to business.

Mrs. Lewis Elliot, a aged lady of our town, is reported critically ill with but slight hopes of recovery.

Harry Baumgardner and sister Carrie, paid a visit to friends in Fairfield, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday.

Court opened on Monday and adjourned on Tuesday, as it was impossible to secure the attendance of witnesses.

Carroll Conclave of the I. O. Hep-tasophs have sub-rented Eckenrode's Hall from the P. O. S. of A. for their semi-monthly meetings.

Children's Foreign Mission day will be observed in the Lutheran church on March 10th. Rev. Dr. Schall will be present on the occasion.

John H. and Venaalida K. Fair, have returned from a visit to their brother James, near Baltimore. They expect to start west before the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Elliot celebrated their silver wedding on Friday (15th.) by giving a dinner, to which their nearest relatives were invited.

The Junior C. E. Society, of Union Bridge M. F. church will hold a social this (Friday) evening, to which the public is invited. Admission, one fresh egg.

Mr. George A. Arnold was "poked" in the right eye, while watering the family cow on Friday last and received a painful though not serious injury.

Another terra cotta flue is in evidence as having caused a fire. Brown's school house near Carrollton burned last Thursday from this cause. Insured in the Carroll County Company.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Lutheran church, held a very pleasant social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening last. About 45 children were present, as well as many older people.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an entertainment in their camp room on the evening of Washington's birthday. Only the members of the families of the members will be present by invitation.

Mr. Zollicoffer kindly loaned the R. R. Co. coal for the engines last Sunday. His mill was about the only thing running during the storm. The coopers were compelled to stop work on account of the extreme cold.

Our old friend Lewis C. Reaver, of Antville, Indiana, writes us: "Enclosed find subscription for the RECORD. I feel proud that old Taneytown can afford such a good paper. I would not be without it for twice the money."

A novel shooting match occurred at Hanover last week, the targets being live crows. Six members of the Hanover Gun Club participated, each having six birds. Wm. F. Weaver won, killing four on the first shot on one second shot, and one missed.

Dr. W. D. Brown of Middleburg, has been appointed Medical Examiner of applicants for the Mortuary Benefit Fund branch of the P. O. S. of A. Policies of \$1000 are issued to members of the order who pass examination, and pay the required assessments.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets from New Windsor to Baltimore on February 16th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good on regular trains and valid for return trip until Monday, February 25th, 1895.

Mr. Alfred Fritchey, a brother of the late Theodore Fritchey, both of whom once lived in Taneytown, committed suicide in Lancaster, Pa., one day last week, by shooting himself in the head. He was 52 years old, and it is supposed that his mind was affected as a result of an attack of grip.

The Maryland Journal boasts that Towson and Lutherville possesses pure white cats with white tails. The color don't amount to anything—white may have green eyes here with green tails, for all we know—what Towson wants to do is to produce a cat which weighs more than 200 pounds, then we will knuckle.

A large number of counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in Baltimore. The counterfeit is nearly as good as the genuine, and the counterfeiters can make but little profit on them. The work issued to be unusually well executed and the weight is all right; the only difference is in the appearance of the metal.

Remember that a Sale Bill is the least advertisement which can be given a Public Sale. All good business men recognize the value of newspaper advertising, therefore if you have a large amount of property to sell—probably everything you own in the world—you should advertise your sale in your local paper, that it may thereby be better advertised, and draw more bidders and secure you better prices.

An incident of the late storm is that Mrs. Annie Brumbaugh, of Altoona, Pa., a daughter of Mr. Daniel Diehl, of near Uniontown, and who will be remembered as having been in the Johnstown flood, was on her way on a visit to her father, and left York on Friday morning for this place. At Spring Grove the conductor insisted on her stopping at that point at the expense of the Railroad Company until regular travel was opened up, but she pluckily refused, saying that she would "stick to them," which she did until they reached Kump's on Saturday night, where she left the train and sent along with the conductor a letter to her father, who received it on Monday and came for her.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The President has signed the Gettysburg National Park bill.

Hon. Henry Watterson delivered a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in Gettysburg, last Thursday night.

Rusie, the crack base ball pitcher of the New York club, demands \$5000 for his services this season. He has been offered \$3500.

Rockville and Hancock had disastrous fires last week, at the former two men lost their lives by being crushed under a falling chimney.

A marriage license has been issued at Frederick to Thomas E. Smith and Annie C. Fogle, both of near Liberty. The age of the former is given as 20 years, and the latter as 15 years.

The Booze-Rusk congressional contest, which is being conducted by a recount of votes, shows a gain for Booze (Rep.) up to this time of 224 votes. The real contest will be over the doubtful tickets which are being laid back until the last.

Three prisoners in Hagerstown jail, charged with burglary, overpowered their turnkey, who was bringing them their dinner, locked the official in their cell and made good their escape, but in an hour afterward two of the fugitives were recaptured.

Sheeler & Ripple, of Baltimore, a well known firm of live stock dealers has made an assignment. Mr. Ripple was a member of the live firm of Barnett & Co. which has also had a receiver appointed. The liabilities amount to \$30,000 which amount will, it is said, be covered by the assets.

A Republican Association was formed in Frederick on Monday evening last. The president is George Birely as president. The by-laws provide that the association shall show no preference for any aspirant for the office previous to the nominations, but pledges its members to support all nominees.

An Allegany county farmer recently lost a pocket book containing \$1200, on the streets of Cumberland. It was found and left at a newspaper office, and the owner, who was mean enough to growl over a charge of forty cents for the advertisement, and seemed to be wholly unthankful over its return.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in Baltimore on Tuesday night by a banquet given under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club, at which a number of prominent legislators from Washington were present. Toasts were responded to by Gen. Adam E. King, Hon. Wm. B. Allison, Hon. Joseph H. Manley, and a number of other prominent men.

The Memorial Committee representing the fifty-five G. A. R. Posts of New York city held an annual meeting recently at which it passed a number of resolutions, among which was one specially thanking Commissioner J. A. Goulden for his efforts in promoting military drill in public schools. He was also elected first Vice President of the committee.

A well known lady of Long Green Valley was told by a doctor to keep warm she should put a lighted lantern in the bottom of the sleigh when she went out for a drive. She came to Towson with her husband on Tuesday morning and tried the experiment. When they had got well on their way she remarked that she was very comfortable, notwithstanding the intense cold, and that the lantern was a great scheme. They then raised the lap-ropes to see how the patent heater was doing and the light was extinguished. The lantern set a lighted candle in a fireless stove he said that all that was needed was "the appearance of heat." The same in this case.—Baltimore Union.

Orphan's Court Proceedings. MONDAY, Feb. 11th, 1895.—Charles T. Repp, executor of William Repp, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to sell good and chattels.

TUESDAY, February 12th, 1895.—Susan Walker, deceased, administratrix of Charles T. Walker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money and received order to sell good and chattels.

Calvin T. Fringer, administrator of James Fringer, deceased, returned list of debts.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie executor of Elizabeth Clark, deceased, returned list of sales of bonds and settled first account.

Report sale of Sarah Hoover deceased, finally settled.

## The Circuit Court.

The Court met on Monday, Judge Roberts being the only Judge present. The dockets were called and all the cases on the Trial Docket were continued until May term and all appeal cases continued except the one below.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1895.—Charles Groff, appellant vs. E. P. Shipley, appellee from Wm. Moore, J. P. Tried before Jury. Verdict for appellee for \$5.26 and judgment reversed. Jos. D. Brooks for appellant and J. Milton Reifsnider for appellee.

The jury was finally discharged on Tuesday because the roads were so bad that witnesses could not be gotten to try the cases on docket.

## Horse Shod in Nine Minutes.

Daniel Conroy, 633 West Hoffman street, Baltimore, claims to have broken the record in horse-shoeing trials in this state. The other day Mr. Conroy made a remarkable time in shoeing Mr. C. Wambach's horse in exactly nine minutes he roughed the horse's shoes and attached the four, his helpers, John Hemlin and James Hall, only preparing and heating the shoes, he doing all the rest of the work. On a wager Mr. Conroy, immediately after shoeing the horse in nine minutes, made twelve shoes complete in 14 minutes. Messrs. J. Fred Bassler and William Farrell were the timekeepers. Mr. Conroy was induced to try his speed by the train and sent along with the conductor a letter to her father, who received it on Monday and came for her.

## The Great Snow Storm.

The greatest snow storm in nearly forty years which began on Thursday one week ago, continued all day Friday, and up until Sunday the wind was at times very strong and whirled the snow in all directions, piling up immense drifts which completely blocked both railroad and drive roads. All the roads leading to town were impassable, those running north and south being the worst. In many places, notably on the Middleburg road, the drifts are higher than the fences, completely covering the tops of the posts from sight, and many places will be impassable for weeks, or until snow or rain removes them. At this writing communication with other points is generally opened up by going through fields and avoiding the worst places.

On Friday and Saturday there was no mail received or dispatched, and our citizens had a chance for a taste of "old times" without adulteration. Business was of course generally suspended, even on Saturday when the storm became less severe, very few people came to town, and those who did had to travel in a most uncomfortable manner. The experiences of this blizzard are too many to attempt to relate, and everyone feels that once in a lifetime is often enough for such a spell of weather; coal piles melted down as the snow piled up, and everyone suffered more or less, but fortunately there were no fatalities. So far as news was concerned, the only connecting link with the outside world was the RECORD; to those who live in town, or were able to get to the postoffice, we are appreciated as it never has been before.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock a train composed of three engines and one coach, reached town from the north; it celebrated the fact by prolonged and raucous whistles, awakening nearly every person in the place. The trainmen were much exhausted, and were glad to learn on arrival that they need go no further. A number of them went to the Buffington House for nourishment and rest, while the others, who had themselves as comfortable as possible in the car, and gained a few hours of much needed rest. About nine o'clock they commenced to clean up, by relieving the foremost engine of its covering of ice and snow, and coaled and watered the three and started back about noon.

On Monday the line was opened through from Hanover to Frederick; in the afternoon we received the daily papers of Friday and Saturday, and on Tuesday the trains were all running as usual. In the effort to burst through the drifts south of town, a cow-catcher was broken off of one of the engines and a bumper off of one of the cars.

## Surprise Parties.

(For the RECORD.) One of the most pleasant "surprise parties" of the season was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess near Taneytown on Tuesday evening last, Feb. 5th, in honor of their daughter Miss Rosa. At an early hour in the evening the happy party arrived and was handsomely entertained. The evening was spent in playing the latest popular music until eleven o'clock when all were invited to the dining-room where a table was found laden with all the delicacies of the season, consisting of lemonade, cakes, confectioneries, fruits, 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 Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, Mr. Albert Fox and family, Messrs. Ross, Hess, and Forney, Carrie and Lizzie, and Mr. Smith, Fannie Noll, Carrie Six, Annie and Sophia Aulhouse, Laura Clingan, Bessie Noll, Gertrude Adams, Messrs Thaddeus Maxwell, Howard and Edward Harmer, Marshall Feltz, Newton and Harvey Six, Harvey Ott, Thomas Wanz, Charlie and Mahlon Brown, William and Claudius Myers, Newton Hahn, Jacob and John Newcomer, Sam J. Clingan, Jacob Adams, Lewis Boyd, William and John Hocken-smith.

On Friday evening, February 1st, a very pleasant surprise took place at the beautiful home of Mrs. O. D. Birely near Keysville, in honor of Mrs. Birely's father, Grandpa Angell. The evening was spent in social chat, and such games as are appropriate, to "Old Folks." About eleven o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where a table awaited them loaded down with the good things of this cold season, such as cakes, fruit, nuts, and candies, lemonade, and raspberry cordials, which to the amusement of all one gentleman, and a very enjoyable evening. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. After refreshments all departed to their respective homes, greatly delighted with their evening sport.

Those present were Mr. Angell, and Mrs. O. D. Birely, their son, Master Lewis Birely, Mr. and Mrs. William Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweigart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ilgenfritz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hape, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valenquist, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Myers, Mrs. Heretor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reindollar, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, all from York Road.

A surprise sleighing party was held at Mr. Robert Galt's on the Littlestown road, on Thursday night, which was made up of the usual pleasant features and the following took part. Those present were Mr. Samuel Mehlring, Miss Mills, Miss Louisa Reindollar, Miss Jennie Galt, Mrs. Rioseco, Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Woods Crapster, Miss A. H. Birnie, Mrs. Jas. B. Galt, Miss Ada Reindollar, Mrs. Jno. J. Crapster and Miss Spangler, Samuel Mehrling, Jas. B. Galt, Mr. Rioseco, W. W. Crapster, Jno. J. Crapster, and Dr. C. Birnie.

## DIED.

KRISKE.—Miss Lydia Kriske died at her late home, about two miles from Emmitsburg, on Friday morning, of pneumonia, aged 88 years.

JONES.—Died, in Baltimore, on Feb. 6, Nettie G. Jones, aged 44 years, beloved wife of Wm. D. Jones, and daughter of Margaret R. and late Thomas E. D. Poole, of Frederick county, Md.

## Remarkable Occurrences.

As a specimen result of the recent cold snap, it is reported that Mr. Wm. Finney, who lives in this district, drew a bucket of water from his well, one of the old fashioned draw wells, on Friday morning last, and went into the house forgetting to close down the tap. About two hours later he went to the well and was surprised to find that in the meantime it had drifted full of snow, through which the water from below arose, and that it was frozen solid from top to bottom. As the well is a deep one, the question now is whether it may not cause the earth to crack if the cold continues, and if it does, the people in the neighborhood are anxious to know which way it will likely run.

Another somewhat remarkable thing occurred during the storm, on the farm occupied by Mr. Charles W. Angell. There is a spring there which supplies water for the family, which became completely arched over with snow except a small and perfectly round hole, about the size of a broom handle. On breaking this peculiar arch, a large bucket of water, the arch would again form in a short time and the little round hole appear as perfectly as before.

The head race at Mr. Basehoar's mill on Pipe Creek, is frozen solid to the bottom, and, as there is supposed to be a large lot of stiff and high ice and snow, Mr. B. may build a roof over the race and sell ice and fresh fish all next summer.

The weather at Mr. W. J. Reifsnider's near Middleburg, was also somewhat peculiar. A dog lying in a straw stack was frozen solid and over the way for dead, but several days later he thawed up and is now as well as usual. That dog is "onery" and ought to be killed.

Some of our exchanges have to resort to lying to get up cold weather stories, one of them says "there is a man in the neighborhood so mean, that in order to beat the barber out of the price of a hair cut, he stuck his head in a bucket of water, stood outdoors until his hair froze stiff, and then he cut it off, lock at a time close to the head."

## Reunion of Pupils.

(For the RECORD.) One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place on last Monday evening. At 7.30 in the evening, thirty-six young people, who at one time were pupils of the same school, met at the residence of Mr. L. D. Reid, principal of the public school; this place, assembled at the residence of Mrs. E. Forrest, and from there proceeded to lay siege to the dwelling of their former teacher. Although greatly surprised by the invasion, the family were not at all alarmed, and after some speech-making, Mr. Reid surrendered the whole house to the invaders, who immediately took possession, and proceeded to enjoy themselves in playing innocent parlour games, and in listening to the vocal music furnished by some of the most talented musicians of the party. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served, after which the merry party returned to their sports until midnight when after bidding the goodnight to their hosts, they returned to their homes. The evening had been very pleasantly spent, and that the event was one to be long remembered.

Those present were Prof. L. D. Reid and wife, Mr. Chas. Ridinger and wife, Mr. J. Reid and wife, Mr. S. J. Renner, Misses L. Forrester, Sadie E. Snyder, Maggie and Mollie Currens, Lorena LeFevre, Nettie Reid, Emma L. Reaver, Nora Kiser, Annie Currens, Martha Haugh, Maggie Elliot, and Virgie Reid; Messrs C. Elliot, W. E. Burke, E. Arthur, Theodore Fair, Sherman Gilds, Oscar and Jesse Haugh, James and Curtis Reid, Norman Reindollar, Milton and Artie Angell, Ross Fair, Willie Sadler, Edgar Yount, John Kooch, Chas. Clark, Robert Currens, Walter Snyder, and Eddie Reid.

## A Great Machine.

The Russell Snow Plow, used by the W. M. R. R. to open a way through snow drifts is an immense double mould board, about ten feet high and weighs 33 tons. On Saturday last it was driven by the locomotive of the company's train, and after three of the company's locomotives, into a drift in Boyer's Cut at Deerfield at the rate of 50 miles an hour; the whole team buried itself in an 18 foot drift and stopped.

And, think of it; a man rides in the front of it. Talk about being between Scylla and Charybdis; or the devil and the deep sea; those are simple conceits, but what do you call an inert snow drift 18x50 feet, one-fourth of a mile long and three huge locomotives being at it at the rate of 50 miles an hour and yet occupying a machine of wood and iron that is called upon to take up the force of the blow? It is built to stand it and does stand it; but what an amount of confidence it requires; perhaps more courage than confidence.—Clarion.

## Emmitsburg.

Miss Lydia Kriske died of pneumonia, about two miles from town. She reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years and had never consulted a physician until her last sickness. Her death occurred on last Friday morning, no one could get to town until Saturday evening, when Mr. Manahan with whom she boarded waded through the drifts for the undertaker. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. A. M. Schaffner took place Tuesday afternoon; interment in Mountain View cemetery.

The church work convention which convened on Tuesday, February 5th, and adjourned on Thursday, disengaged the members of the church. "The Christian church and its functions." Wednesday, "The functions of the Christian Ministry," and "The Sunday school." Thursday, "Catechization," and "Almsgiving as an act of Christian Worship." Some of the ministers were prevented from being present. Those present were E. R. Eschbach D. D., of Frederick, Md., Rev. Atwill Conner, Walkersville; Rev. T. L. Hoffmeier, Middle-town; and Rev. J. R. Lewis, Sabillasville. The three latter were surrounded until Tuesday. On Sunday morning the pulpit was filled by Rev. Hoffmeier and in the evening by Rev. Lewis.

On account of the drifts the trains on the E. R. R. were not able to run until Tuesday. The drifts in the cuts were opened by a W. M. snow plow and two engines.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### Harney.

Since writing last, everything has been unusually quiet, and we are at a loss for news this week. Of course we might say that it had snowed and that all of our roads were drifted shut, but then every person knows all about that. We might say further that it has been an unusually cold spell of weather, but then we think that all have realized that fact long ago.

Mr. George Fresam, our energetic road supervisor and commissioner, had a force of hands at work for several days, and has succeeded in opening up all the roads, so we suppose that before our items reach the public, our little town will have assumed its usual business activity.

For several weeks, we have been writing briefly on the school house question, and urging several members of the board to pay us a visit, and we think that this should be done, and shall insist on it, but we wish it publicly understood that it was not our intention to censure Mr. Shoemaker for renting the room now occupied, because we know that a school in this place was badly needed, and at that time, seemed to be the only way that it could be procured, and Mr. Shoemaker did the very best thing he could be done at the time. He rented the best room he had for the purpose, and we know he explained to the commissioners just how his room was, and in every way acted the part of a gentleman who desired to further the cause of education in our midst. But we had around over the county and we see school houses built at other places, but Harney is never mentioned, and the commissioners, and not even the examiner, will as much as pay us a visit; we would therefore say, patrons and tax payers you are being disrespectfully treated, you are just as much entitled to a good school house in this place as they are at Westminster or any other part of the county.

Last Saturday, we believe, was the first time since Mr. Edward Kemper commenced the butchering business, that he failed to come around at his regular time, and all know it was no fault of his on this occasion, and no one was disappointed.

We believe there are still several houses for rent, so that any one desiring a place for next year can be accommodated if they will give us a call.

### Maidensville.

Mr. H. E. Coombs was visiting friends in Walkersville on Sunday last.

Mr. I. D. Waltz, of New Windsor, was visiting at Mr. Geo. Waltz's on Saturday last.

Mr. Chas. Spielman returned home last Friday evening, after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore city.

Last Saturday night was estimated to have been the coldest night that we have had for some years, as the thermometer registered from 2 to 13 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, of near Sneller's Mills, were guests of Mr. Henry Spielman on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Davidson returned to her home at York, Pa., on Monday last after a protracted visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of this place.

Mr. Augustus Shuey and mother, of near Roop's mill were guests of Mr. Lewis Shuey and wife, on last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Winters and Mr. Bear, of Dennings, Md., were guests of Mr. Emanuel Fisher on Monday evening last.

Our Ground Hog did not see his shadow Saturday. This according to the superstition ought to bring us warmer weather hereafter, but we all concede that so far it has been a dismal failure, and it is our private opinion that if the marmot has not been frozen he deserves to be, for we can't believe in him hereafter.

Mr. Elizabeth Waltz, of near this place gave a delightful family reunion to the honor of her son Mr. I. D. Waltz, who has lately returned home on a visit from Keswick, Iowa. Although the weather was inclement all the family were present consisting of six sons and two daughters. After lunch had assembled, they had Luscetel, the camera fixed, to "shoot" them all in a group. After an elegant repast they all joined in wishing Mr. Waltz and his bride prosperity in their future home in Iowa, after which they departed to their homes all agreeing that they had spent a delightful day. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Mr. John Waltz and wife, Mr. I. D. Waltz and wife, Mr. William Waltz and wife, Mr. Lewis Waltz and wife, Mr. George Waltz and wife, Mr. James Waltz and wife, Mrs. Ruth Petry, and Mrs. Harry Hyde.

### York Road.

Snow drifts are unprecedented in this section of country.

It was a grand sight to see the W. M. R. R. Company's 40,000 pound, snow plow, with four big engines behind it, pushing through the drifts. Sometimes they were completely covered up like going through a tunnel.

Anyone having young trees that are drifted in by snow, should at once remove the snow from them, to prevent the mice from gnawing them, which they will do under the snow.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended the C. E. entertainment at Mount Union church last week.

Your Bruceville correspondent would like to screen himself by bringing in a technical point in regard to the semaphore instead of lamp post. Nevertheless it does not change the truth of the article one iota. It was taunting a man nearly 50 years his senior, by pulling the signal, and the very great danger of causing an accident, which was the main act. And quite a number of young people in the Bruceville scribe should join in condemning the act instead of denying it. (Finis.—Ed.)

### Uniontown.

A donation party was sent from this place to Bruceville to the house of Mr. Harry M. Myerly, with a sled load of good things, which was quite a surprise to them. Mr. Myerly has been sick for a year and such surprises are most welcome.

### Union Bridge.

One of the worst snow storms and blizzards ever known, passed over this section of the country, last Thursday and Friday, running the mercury down near zero. The snow fell to a depth of about 10 inches on Thursday, and on Friday it drifted to a depth of 6 or 8 feet in the country roads and on the railroad. Traffic of all kinds was paralyzed from Friday morning until Sunday, when the first mail was received from Balto., it being Friday's mail which was snow-bound at Westminster. The first through train from Baltimore arrived here Sunday noon, bringing to this place some of the snow-bound passengers for points farther west. On Saturday evening a train was made up here and sent through to Baltimore, which also carried the first mail east from here since Thursday evening.

### General News.

On Thursday (14th.) the heaviest snow fell in New Orleans ever known there. It is from eight to ten inches deep. During the day business of all kinds was practically suspended and almost everybody engaged in snow-balling.

### Uniontown.

The committee on Privileges and Elections in the Senate will report the bill to elect U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people. The majority will oppose the plan, while three members favor it, and one is in favor of leaving each state decide for itself.

### Uniontown.

Gold for the new Government loan has already been engaged in "Europe," and about \$8,000,000 of it will soon be here. J. Pierpont Morgan says that \$1,000,000 gold, or about \$5,000,000, had been engaged in London for shipment to this country on account of the bonds.

### Uniontown.

The Davis Coal and Coke Company of which Senator-elect Elkins is the chief owner, has secured a contract from the government for an experimental account of use of their smelter coal, to the extent of Admiral Meade's squadron of evolution in West Indian waters. Three thousand tons were shipped this week.

### Uniontown.

The leading European powers are reported to have agreed upon a plan of intervention when the Chinese-Japanese war is ended, as it most likely will be, by China suing for peace and asking for territory. It is said that Japan will not be allowed to annex any territory; that she can have all the booty and indemnity that she can get, but nothing more.

### Uniontown.

The French steamer LaGasconne arrived at New York on Monday, six days overdue. The cause of the delay was on board of one of her main piston rods breaking. On the third day out, the break was repaired and she proceeded more slowly on her course until near New Foundland when her machinery broke again. Her arrival in port was flashed all over the world, and very many interested persons were overjoyed.

### Uniontown.

A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at the town of Casa Blanca, a seaport of Morocco, on its way to Fez with some ghastly trophies of war for the Sultan. These consist of two car loads of human heads, which had been obtained during a recent punitive expedition against the Rumania rebels. They have been salted in order to preserve them, and will be presented to the Sultan in that condition. They will afterward be exhibited on the walls of Fez.

### Uniontown.

Judge Jones, of Clinton County, Illinois, sitting as a Probate Judge in Chicago last Saturday, made the claim for \$300,000 of the bondsman of the late Rufus Ramsey as State Treasurer of Illinois, against his estate, a preferred claim of the sixth class. The bondsman who stood in the place of the State took this action to reimburse themselves for having made good the same amount of shortage discovered in the accounts of the late Treasurer of Illinois when his office was transferred to his son, Elijah, last November. The Ramsey estate is valued at \$150,000, and if the widow does not forego her dower rights the bondsman expect to realize \$125,000 from their claim.

### Uniontown.

If the demand for individual income tax blank returns is any indication of the number of actual returns that will be made by taxpayers coming under its provisions, the amount of money that will be received from the income tax will be much larger than first estimated. Commissioner Miller at first ordered 300,000 corporation blanks printed and 300,000 individual blanks. The corporation blanks will be sufficient for all, but the individual blanks have been exhausted, and a new supply of 300,000 is now being run off at the Government Printing Office. In some sections, notably in New York city, the Collector of Internal Revenue has not been able to keep up with the demand. A information received at the Treasury indicates a purpose on the part of the people affected to comply with the law.

### Uniontown.

A Montreal despatch to the Evening Post says: "The condition of the Dominion finances is becoming worse and worse as each monthly statement appears in the Official Gazette. The revenue up to January 31 was \$19,254,832, as compared with \$13,414,552 for the same period last year. A decrease of \$5,840,280 for the fiscal year 1894-95. The expenditure for the same period is \$738,310 in excess of what it was last year, leaving a net deficit for the seven months of nearly \$4,000,000. This will mean a deficit for the current fiscal year of \$5,000,000. The expenditure for January exceeded the expenditure for January, 1894, by half a million dollars. The startling announcement is made that the public debt increased during the month by \$3,473,000, so that the debt is now in round figures \$250,000,000.

### Uniontown.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 31.—Several oystermen from the neighborhood of Warwick River, about ten miles from here, arrived in this city late this afternoon, and report great damage to oyster and floating property in the James and Warwick Rivers. The ice in the latter has broken loose, and carried an immense amount of property out with it. Six schooners, three sloops and over fifty canoes are adrift on the James, having been brought out of Warwick River by floating ice.

### Uniontown.

The damage to oyster houses and vessels in the oyster trade in this section will amount to thousands of dollars. Fifty-five sloops, canoes and other small crafts are lying piled one upon the other on the beach just above this city, a total wreck,



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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER  
SATURDAY, FEB. 16th., 1895.

THE BLIZZARD struck our press room last Friday, and tried the religion of the force. Everything went wrong from "make up" to "mail up."

THE SNOW storm gave the editor time to read the "Heavenly Twins," and he now wishes that the weather had not interfered with his regular duties.

THE ONLY thing we can think of just now which equals the wonderful occurrences of the late blizzard, is the remarkable facility with which the tables were made to "fairly groan under the weight of all the delicacies of the season" at the many "surprise parties" which have been held in this neighborhood recently.

MUCH OF THE trouble of the world is the result of what people say, and those who attend strictly to their own business generally keep out of scrapes. With a newspaper it is somewhat different, as its business is to say things, and the most prudent management can scarcely expect to steer clear of all the rocks.

NOW BOYS and girls, remember February 1895, so that in after years you can tell your own children about the big blizzard. There are so many "yarns" told about the weather of "old times," that an experience such as we have just had is necessary to persuade us to believe in the truthfulness of the stories told by the "old settlers."

THE LAST issue of the *Sunday Advertiser* (N. Y.) was a mammoth affair of forty-four pages. The *Advertiser* is one of the brightest, smartest, and best newspapers we know. Noah Webster was its first editor, and Alexander Hamilton one of its founders, but its present success does not rest with the antiquity and respectability of its founders but on the enterprise and intelligence of the present management.

### The Great Blizzard.

The storm of Thursday, Friday and Saturday extended over the greater part of the United States, and its influence was also felt in Europe. It exceeded its predecessor of 1888, and was only equalled by the one of 1856. While the amount of snow which fell was not unusual, its severity consisted in the strength and coldness of the wind and the immense area over which it extended.

Zero weather has been experienced everywhere except along the southeast coast, and in some western localities the temperature registered as low as thirty below zero. Railroad traffic was as completely suspended as if a great strike was on hand, and of course an immense amount of suffering and many deaths has followed in the wake of the event.

Reports of death from exposure, and suffering from want of sufficient food and clothing will be reported for weeks yet, and those sections in which the people were in absolute want before, like Nebraska, will report the greatest number. There will likely be plenty of opportunities for well directed charity.

### Responsibility for the Loan.

The Springer administration bill for the relief of the treasury, as well as Mr. Reed's substitute, has been defeated, and there will be no further attempts in the direction of financial legislation at this session; at least there is not the slightest evidence that any satisfactory measure can be framed which could secure the votes sufficient to pass it.

The president has sent a special message to congress in which he blames that body for the necessity for borrowing \$65,000,000, which, if borrowed under the sanction of the law-making body of the United States would save the country about \$500,000 in interest, per annum, during the time the loan is to be in existence.

While the above accusation will be criticised severely by those not in harmony with the administration, the fact nevertheless remains that the treasury was in urgent need of replenishing, and there was no other course to pursue. President Cleveland is not the one to blame—but his party. Both parties, it may be argued, are equally responsible, but that view is scarcely specious from the fact of the overwhelming majority in congress of the party of the same political faith as the president.

If this loan had to be negotiated at a higher rate of interest than if done by authority of congress, or even if it might have been placed on better terms, or criticised in any way you will—it is the democratic congress and not President Cleveland who is responsible.

### The Farmer's Boy.

There has always been a difficulty in keeping farmer's boys at home—to become farmers, and it has often occurred that a good tiller of the soil has been spoiled to make a poor storekeeper or professional man. The opposition of farmer parents to their sons seeking another trade or profession is likely to be weakened by the present discouraging outlook for agriculture, and another field may apparently offer better prospects, yet, before making a hasty conclusion of this kind it will be well to consider the case below the surface.

When agriculture is profitless, and the outlook discouraging, many other kinds of business are in the same condition from sympathy with the weakness of the source of prosperity, like a branch from a spring. Agriculture is such an immense industry that the whole country suffers when it suffers. Business of all kinds, except in special cases, is now conducted largely with the object in view of making a living for the proprietors, and keeping from actual loss; making money, is a secondary consideration. The farmer who is not too much involved with debt, possibly has, after all, the best chance to make a good living, even if he does have to economize, work hard, and sell his produce at extremely low prices.

Before deciding that farming does not pay, and that the boys may as well do something else, it would be very wise to find out what *does* pay, and whether the boys are competent by virtue of education or training to enter that business, as success in any line requires special fitness. Ordinary help and ability is a drug on the market.

Another very important point is universally overlooked, and that is, scientific knowledge of agriculture. Rather than decide to let a boy go into some other business, it would be well to encourage him to learn the science of farming—new methods suited to new conditions. Too many farmers think that Agricultural Colleges are simply for the name of the thing—of no practical use—and thereby commit a great blunder.

It is as necessary for a farmer to understand the needs of his soil, as it is for a physician to properly diagnose a disease. Different soils require different nourishment; some want lime, some animal fertilizer, some acids, and so on. It is not sufficient to feed cattle enough to eat, but what they ought to eat. The farmer requires a knowledge of chemistry, and the latter, familiarity with the nutritive value of foods, and this requires a line of study scarcely to be picked up from experience.

Of course, we know it is impossible for most farmers to give their boys a scientific education in this line, possibly some of them would be spoiled by it and be "too scientific" to come back and work, yet the fact is undeniable that some bones and tired muscles will no longer produce the same results as in former years, and farmers must study how to produce the best results—use brain with brawn.

Give your boys all the insight in the business you can. Tell them all you know, learn them the business part of the work and encourage them to regard farming as a science, and not as ill paid drudgery. The farmers of this district should by all means establish a Farmer's Club; in other words, establish a school of their own, and make the boys members of it along with themselves. The great thing now is to find out some way to make the business better, and an exchange of views and results of experiments will be an education which will tend to that end.

### For Faint Hearts.

Don't get discouraged, young man. Asylums may be necessities, but boarding houses are not. Homes are a luxury, and you do well to try to start one. There will be obstacles enough to your purpose without inventing any for you or your thinking up any for yourself. No matter if your spelling is a little weak-kneed and your rhymes need tuning, if you have something to express, express it, or try anyway, and when you have done your best—a postage stamp on it, and away it goes, and may the blessing of St. Valentine go with it. Even if you should fail to affect the adamant heart of this particular lady, you will at least have taken a step in the art of expression and learned something perhaps that will be of use to you some other time. There are a good many girls in the world these days, and you know bullies are not made by the young chap who stands always with his hands in his pockets gazing at the target. Take a good shot. The custom of Valentine's day invites it.

Tom Platt, of New York.

The *N. Y. Tribune* evidently does not have much love for Hon. Thomas C. Platt. In speaking editorially of the reasons why certain gentlemen are holding public meetings to express their indignation at Mr. Platt's interference with legislation in behalf of municipal reform, it says:

"They are fighting him for this: Because it is susceptible of proof that through all the years in which Mr. Platt has impudently assumed the position of leader and selfishly absorbed its advantages, he has been in such constant and close communication with the leaders of the party to which he was nominally and ostensibly opposed, that trade and dicker with them for offices, in which his adherents holding their places as Republicans used them unblushingly

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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, Mortgagee, deft.

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 the 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.

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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 7 p. m. every Sabbath Evening. Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.  
**Piney Creek 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.  
Rev. P. Riosco, Pastor.

**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 last 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., 12 noon, 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. F. 7:55 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.; from Harney 12:30 p. m.  
Mails close at office, for R. F. north, 7:45 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 8:50 a. m.; for R. F. south, 5 p. m.

## Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Rokenode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 7 o'clock. M. F. Sawyer, President. Chas. O. Fuss, Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Heptasophs, 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 Elliott, 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, per ton	3.00@4.25
Wheat, 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, per ton	5.00@6.50
Wheat, per bushel	.51
Rye, per bushel	.48
Barley, per bushel	.40
Oats, new, per bushel	.30
Cor. new, per bushel	.40
Clover Seed, per bushel	.70@.80
Potatoes, per bushel	.35@.40
Butter, per pound	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.22
Lard, per pound	.07
Tallow, per pound	.06
Hams, per pound	.12
Shoulders, per pound	.08
Sides, per pound	.07
Hides, per pound	.02
Hogs, per head	4.75
Sheep, per head	3.00
Lambs, per head	3.00
Calves, per head	4.00
Beef Cattle, best, per head	4.00
" medium, per head	2.00
Cows, per head	\$25 @ \$35
Bullocks, per head	3.00

## Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat, per bushel	56@57
Corn, per bushel	46@47
Oats, per bushel	36@37
Rye, per bushel	56@57
Hay, Timothy, per ton	12.50@13.50
Hay mixed, per ton	10.00@12.00
Hay, Clover, per ton	10.00@10.50
Straw, Rye, bales, per ton	10.00@10.50
Straw, wheat, blocks, per ton	7.00@7.50
Brn. Middlings, per bushel	6.00@6.50
Potatoes, per bushel	17.00@18.00
Sugar, granulated, per bushel	30@32
Sugar, coffee, A, per bushel	44
Beef Cattle, Best, per head	4.25@4.80
Beef Cattle, Medium, per head	3.00@4.00
Swine, fair to best, gross, per head	4.80@5.00
Swine, Rough, per head	3.25@4.00
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Lambs, gross, per head	3@4c
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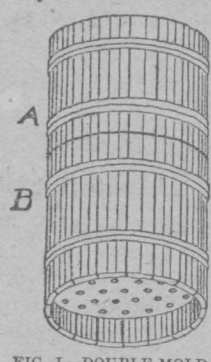


FIG. 1—DOUBLE MOLD

FOR CURD. [A B, divisions.] elsewhere, for more than 15,000,000 pounds annually.

The name Gerome is the short for the full name of the district, Gerardmer. Two kinds of cheese are made here, the soft and the hard, the former of which is mostly used at home, the latter being largely exported and to some considerable extent to the United States, where it sells for about twice the price of the finest native cheese. The soft cheese, which is here to be described, is made plain or flavored by the anise plant or the seed.

The method of manufacture is most careful and skillful. Every care is taken with the milk to insure perfect curdling without the interference of any impurity, even of the air of the dairies or curdling cellars. The food of the cows is the purest afforded by a generous nature, for it is washed by the frequent rains falling from the clouds far above the contamination of the lower earth and nourished by the pure air free from the impurities common at lower levels. Evil germs are rare in such elevated places. Yet the milk is carefully strained through three fine linen cloths, and in addition a mat of the common cheesecloth is used as an extra obstruction to the passage of the least particle of dust that might fall into the milk during the process of the time occupied in its transit from the cow to the cheese vat. This cloth moss, *Lycopodium clavatum*, is common in the European mountains, and also in Canada and the northern United States. It is a low growing creeping mossy plant that roots as it crawls along the ground and sends up short branches on its course. It is thought that it has some quality that affects the curdling of the milk, which may be so, for it is not the only plant that exerts this effect on milk or that is used in this way in making cheese.

The curd is made of carefully prepared rennet, made from the stomach of a calf, well washed and dried, and steeped in water three or four days, adding a little saffron to give the desired yellowish tinge to the curd. Two tablespoonfuls of the rennet are used for 50 quarts of milk. The curd is made in half an hour and is then divided to let the whey separate, and this is removed with care to avoid breaking the curd lest the cream might be partly lost.

The curd is then dipped into a mold in two parts (Fig. 1). This is filled with the curd, which gradually settles down into the lower half as the whey escapes from the bottom. In 12 hours the curd is down to the dividing line (A or B), which is placed in another mold, in which it is turned along with the mold, which is reversed each time, at intervals of six hours during two days. The whey is placed on tables, and raised an inch or so on bars to aid in the drainage of the whey. The tables are slightly inclined to facilitate the escape of the liquid. In the large dairies these tables are in tiers of three, the whey dripping off at one end in a gutter and falling into tubs placed to collect it. The temperature of the place in which this operation is carried on is carefully kept at 58 degrees.

When the whey no longer drains off, the cheeses are salted. The salt is spread on a table, and the cheeses are rolled each time, at intervals of six hours during two days. They are placed on tables, and raised an inch or so on bars to aid in the drainage of the whey. The tables are slightly inclined to facilitate the escape of the liquid. In the large dairies these tables are in tiers of three, the whey dripping off at one end in a gutter and falling into tubs placed to collect it. The temperature of the place in which this operation is carried on is carefully kept at 58 degrees.

At this stage of the cheese care is taken to avoid any damage by the softness of the cheese, and if this is apprehended the use of the mold is continued for a few days until the crust has become firm enough, but the cheese is still changed end for end until it is dry enough for the next stage.

This is the removal to the drying house. This is an airy room furnished with shelves one over the other, on which the cheeses are arranged. The cheeses are protected from the direct rays of the sun and also from flies by curtains of linen. When the weather is too warm in the summer, these curtains are wet so that the evaporation may cool the air as much as possible. In winter the drying room is kept closed.

As soon as the cheeses are dry they are moved to the curing cellar. Here they are subjected to the most careful curing. The temperature is carefully regulated by windows and gratings of air admitted through them, shutters being used to change the current as desired. The curing process occupies three or four months, as the weights of the cheeses make necessary, for the full ripening. During this process the cheeses are often washed with warm water slightly salted. This is to prevent too rapid drying and curing. The effect of the curing is to produce certain changes in the curd which cannot be hastened, or the result would be unfavorably. The appearance of a brick red color on the surface of the cheese and such a buttery softness that the surface easily yields to the pressure of the finger indicate the completion of the curing. The cheeses are then ready

Four quarts of whole milk make a pound of finished cheese. Some cheese of this name is made of milk, one-third of which is skimmed. The aniseed cheese is of the best quality, and the leaves used give that peculiar greenish tinge which is a special characteristic, as it is also of the exquisite Roquefort, for which the Gerome is often substituted. The weights vary from 5 to 12 pounds. The anise is used by mixing it in layers in the curd as it is placed in the mold. The green leaves of the plant are used dried and powdered. With good care and by wrapping in tin foil this cheese, like the Roquefort, may be kept a whole year.—Montreal Herald.

## To Make Butter Come.

I well remember when a boy and the cows were all strippers, fed on dry fodder (hay, straw and cornstalks), with little or no grain, watered but once a day and then drinking through a hole in the ice from a pond and probably not taking all the water they needed, being rarely salted, and using no thermometer to tell the temperature of the cream at churning, how I used to do. If a separator was with the prospect of a long, twenty siege, with no idea of how long it would last and a possibility of ending up with the exclamation, "This butter will never come!" For 20 years past we have had no such trouble. The conditions were changed.

I would suggest the following: Give the cows some succulent food in winter, such as silage or roots. Feed with their grain ration one or two pounds of oil-meal daily. Let them have free access to salt. Give them all the water they will drink at a temperature considerably above ice water. If possible have some fresh milkers in the herd and not have all the strippers at any one time. Have the cream rich—that is, with as little milk in it as possible. If a separator is used, this can easily be done. If the cream is obtained by deep, cold setting, put it in a deep cream can, with a faucet at the bottom, so that after it has set for a day or more milk that has gone to the bottom can be drawn off. Ripen the cream well. Have a correct thermometer and use it. If you have by the means mentioned got the cream too rich and thick to churn good, dilute it with water. This will reduce its viscosity, which is frequently the cause of difficult churning.

Strippers' milk in the winter time, with cows fed on dry feed, has to be churned at a higher temperature than that of fresh milkers in summer. I have known it to be necessary to churn at 68 to 70 degrees. But you must find out the temperature necessary for your churn by trying. Nobody can tell you. So much depends on the cows, the feed and other conditions.—C. P. Goodrich in Breeder's Gazette.

## Dairy and Creamery.

Handle butter with a wooden scoop and ladle and never under any circumstances touch it with your hands.

Steam heat is very good to warm a cheese curing room.

If you make butter at all, you might as well make it right and have the modern tools and conveniences. The hand lever butter worker is well adapted to the home dairy. The way to use it to the best advantage is to lift the butter from the churn upon it. Run the lever across the butter to flatten it out and sprinkle salt upon it at the rate of half an ounce to the pound. Then put a wooden ladle under the edges of the mass of butter and bring it up into a lump in the center of the worker. Next raise the lever and push it straight down upon the mass. Make several strokes of the lever up and down upon the butter till it is flattened out again. Then draw it into a lump in the center and repeat the process till the buttermilk is all pressed out, not a minute longer. Do not roll the lever from side to side upon the butter, but always work it up and down. The rolling and grinding from side to side crush the butter globules and make an oily mass.

A brick or stone curing room is the best for cheese. Where a man cannot afford this he can build a curing room with a double wooden wall. The inside wall should be tongued and grooved, the outer one well matched. Leave a foot of space between and fill it with sawdust. Finish the ceiling overhead in the same way. Have the floor also double and put between the two layers two thicknesses of good building paper. This will keep the room moist enough to properly cure cheese.

The largest single industry in the Union is probably the dairy business in its various branches. It represents an invested capital of \$4,000,000,000, and the annual income from it is \$1,000,000,000. There are 20,000,000 milk cows in the United States.

Half pound and pound butter prints are very popular among private customers. A good way to save time in printing is to have a two pound print made, with an exact mark or division in the center of the upper part of the print, so that from this mark one may see exactly where to cut the butter into pound prints. Half and quarter pound prints may be indicated in the same way, so that the butter maker need not be at the trouble of printing each little pat separately. The butter can best be sliced apart at the divisions with a clean, thin, flat slip of wood.

## A Case of Step-love.

The girl with the level brows was talking to the man with the Roman nose.

"I don't understand you," she said coldly.

"I asked you if you thought my love would induce?"

"No, it is impossible. You are not my ideal."

"I don't want to be. Please don't interrupt me again. I merely wanted to know if my earnest, devoted love would?"

"It would not. You are too old. Besides, as I said before, you are not my ideal."

"Hang ideals! I want to marry your mother and be your stepfather. Now, do you understand?"—Detroit Free Press.

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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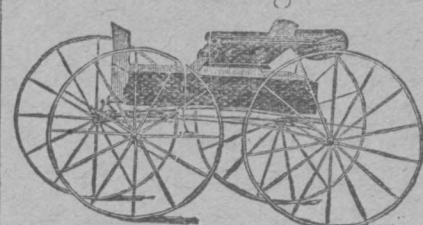
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## HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN.

### PART XVI. REFORMED CHURCH.

The facts in this history of the Reformed church in Taneytown were obtained from the records of the church, and from a history of the Presbyterian church in Taneytown, written by the late Andrew McKinney in 1876, and from information given by the older members of the church. There are no church records so far as I have been able to find out, before the year 1830. These relate to the formation of an association between the Reformed and Presbyterian congregations for the building of a union church. From that time to the coming of Mr. Fritchey in 1833, the records seem to have been lost, so that the history of the church during that time will be imperfect.

Before the year 1830, most of the protestant preaching in Taneytown was in the German language. About that time a cross between the young people who wanted English, and the older people who wanted German preaching; it finally ended, as all such contests in the United States have sooner or later ended, in a victory for English. The history in which the Reformed congregation worshipped at that time was known as "The Yellow Church"; it was, I believe, a Union church, and stood where the Reformed cemetery now is. The dilapidated condition of the church is set forth in the preamble to the articles of association between the Reformed and Presbyterian congregations; it is as follows: "Owing to the ruinous condition of the Reformed church, the members, both of the Presbyterian and Reformed congregations, do hereby form an association and agree to erect a Union church, and to be governed by the following articles of association."

1st. These articles of association entered into this 30th. day of November 1820, by and between the members of the German Reformed church of Taneytown, Frederick county, Md., on the one part, also of the members of the Presbyterian church on the other part, witness, that for the rights and privileges held forth and granted in the following articles of association, we the members of the aforesaid churches, do hereby mutually agree to unite ourselves in the brotherly love which characterizes the humble christian, and assist each other in the erection of a new church.

2nd. The church which is to be erected to be called a Union church.

3rd. The members of the association do hereby grant a privilege to every ordained or licensed preacher to preach the gospel in said church, when not occupied by either of the aforesaid congregations, unless the trustees shall be of opinion that he is a man of infamous character or in the habit of preaching anti-christian doctrine.

4th. Six trustees shall be elected annually, three from each church. These trustees shall within a month elect a president of the board of trustees.

5th. Every one who shall have subscribed \$1.00 to the support of the ministry shall be entitled to vote in an election of trustees.

6th. If practicable, the members of the association shall have one clergyman for the English and German churches, but in case such cannot be procured, either or each congregation may employ a clergyman and have use of the church accordingly.

7th. An election shall be held on the third of March next for five persons who shall be a building committee.

The following persons were elected trustees, Clothworth, George, George Crabbe and John Dargby for the Presbyterians; George B. Shiner, John Hiner and Jonas Spangler for the Reformed congregation. The building committee was Nicholas Snider, William B. Hibberd, George Shiner, Abraham L. Dargby and S. Forney. This committee bought of Elizabeth Hughs, widow of John Hughs, lots No. 73 and 80, situate in Taneytown, for the sum of \$89.63.

These lots were conveyed to the persons composing said committee by Elizabeth Hughs and her heirs, and thereupon to appear to have been heirs of John Hughs, by a deed executed on the 7th. of June, 1821, to be held by them in trust for the German Reformed and Presbyterian congregations, until such time as said congregations may become corporate bodies, and thus by law authorized to have and hold the same by their trustees. This deed was recorded among the land records of Frederick county, August 29th, 1821.

I do not know how long the two churches continued to have a joint board of trustees, but I find in the Reformed church records the following entry: January 3rd., 1826, at a meeting of the German Reformed and Presbyterian churches, the following persons were elected trustees, for the Reformed congregation, Daniel Brock Jr., Israel Hiteshue and Michael Helman; for the Presbyterian congregation, Philip Hann, William Shaw, and Dr. William B. Hibberd. Israel Hiteshue was president of this meeting and Roger B. Biddle, secretary. Mr. McKinney in his history says: "From persons conversant with the circumstances, we gather the following in regard to the building of the church."

The cornerstone was laid on the 5th., or 6th., of September, 1821. The Rev. John Wuehener preached the sermon, from Zechariah 4:7: "Before Zerubabel thou shalt be a plain; and he shall bring forth the head stone with shoutings, crying, Grace, Grace, unto thee, O house of Israel." He preached on the same day from Isaiah 66th. chapter, latter clause of the 1st. verse, "Where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest." Special hymns were prepared for the occasion; the first verse of one of them is:

"To day we lay the corner stone,  
In hopes that we shall build thereon  
A house for God, who loves to dwell  
Whose name is ever well."

The building must have progressed slowly, as it was not dedicated until the Autumn of 1822. The Presbyterian element, during the interval between 1822 and 1828 worshipped with the Reformed congregation, which, during that time, was served by the following pastors: Rev. Jacob Helfenstein, Rev. Mr. Aarand, and for a short time by the Rev. Dietrich Graves.

After a notice in the Reformed church book, of the death of Mr. Graves, appears the following with outdate: "The congregation being vacant for some time, called the Rev. Mr. Hubbard of the Presbyterian denomination, who promised to connect himself with the Reformed church, but never did."

From this time, until the year 1853 when Rev. John G. Fritchey became pastor of the church, the records have been lost or mislaid. The church was served, however, by the Rev. Elias Hiner, Mr. Fritchey, Rev. Mr. Wolf and Rev. Mr. Jamison. I cannot find that any one remembers

the pastorate of Mr. Feet or Mr. Jamison, further than the fact that they were here; they were not, probably in Taneytown for but a short time. The Rev. Elias Hiner was from this neighborhood and belonged to the same family which is still living here. He was quite a prominent man in the church, became, I think, a D. D., and died in the church in Baltimore. He is now dead.

The Rev. Mr. Wolf was here from some time in the forties until 1851. Many people remember him quite well; toward the latter part of his pastorate he had become quite eccentric, and did not, I believe, preach much after leaving this place. During his term of service here the parsonage was built. After him came the Rev. Mr. Jamison, who was here but for a short time, and was succeeded in 1853 by the Rev. John G. Fritchey. Mr. Fritchey had charge of Baun's church and Hanger's church. On November 10th., 1853, Mt. Union congregation was organized with 50 members. Rocky Hill had been organized in 1854 and Emmans church in 1855. In 1859 or 1860, Rev. Mr. Fritchey's resignation took effect April 1st., 1865. A record in the church book says: "He was a faithful pastor and during his ministry, the work in all the above churches went on prosperously, members increasing in all both numbers and spirituality." Very many persons can remember Mr. Fritchey as a genial kindly man, with a very pleasant family. He lived to a good old age, and died not many years ago, but I do not know the exact date of his death.

(Continued in next issue.)

### The Union Bridge Farmer's Club.

(Special to the CARROLL RECORD.)

The Union Bridge Farmer's Club, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Haines, near town, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, inst. Heavy greetings were extended to each member as they passed the threshold into the warm and comfortable rooms of their genuinely hospitable and characteristic home. Mr. Haines has made some vast improvements in his house and at his barn since the last club meeting. At a considerable expense he has had his house heated throughout with the hot water system, the pipes running from the furnace in the cellar; with a sufficient number of radiators, all the rooms including the bath room and halls are made very comfortable at all times. The latest improvements in bath fixtures and heat indicators have been used. The work was done by Babylon & Gilbert, of Westminster. The water is obtained from the Union Bridge reservoir. The club which met on the 7th. inst. enables him to have hot water in the house, and to have the bath room heated throughout. The improvements at the barn are hydrant water and a cover for the straw stack in the barn yard. The latter improvement would be quite beneficial to all farmers who desire dry straw for their stock in winter.

After talking of the improvements made by Mr. Haines, next in order was a request to visit the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by the efficient hostess. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, and oysters with vegetables, sauces and salads, and fruits and plum pudding as desserts.

The dinner was so much enjoyed by those present that they forgot that there was a raging snow storm on the outside. After dinner the members passed into the parlor, where they organized and began their usual routine of business. Mr. Reuben Saylor was called to the chair as president pro tem, in the absence of the president, Mr. David Hines. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Penberton Wood, and were corrected and approved.

Mr. Milton Haines read from the "Farm Journal" a letter by a New England farmer, recently published, entitled "Barns and silo building." In the discussion which followed this reading, the decision was that corn raised for ensilage alone does not pay, but probably it would pay to raise sweet corn for canning purposes, and then use the fodder for ensilage. There being on canning establishment in Union Bridge, it would be useless for the farmers to raise corn for ensilage in this section.

Mrs. Mary E. Haines read a paper on "Our Boys and our Future." Mrs. G. E. Haines read an extract from the New York Tribune on a proposed plan of a Farm School for training boys of the city to do farm work, and Mr. Solomon Shepherd produced a paper advocating the spraying of fruit trees. The members proposed that some one should go around spraying at so much a tree; no definite price was decided upon.

This ended the business part of the meeting; a short time was spent in social intercourse, after which the club adjourned, much pleased with the kind hospitality shown them by the host and hostess. Among those present were, members, Mr. Reuben Saylor and wife, Mr. Milton Haines and wife, Messrs S. Shepherd, Penberton Wood, and G. S. Haines, and family, Mr. Job Hibberd and wife, and Mr. Chas. Hibberd and wife of New Windsor; and Mr. James Rakestraw and wife.

### South Carolina Voters.

The Springfield Republican says: "The Columbia (S. C.) State has been figuring out how an educational qualification for the vote would work in practice in that State. It seems that there are 236,046 males of voting age in South Carolina, of whom 102,657 are white and 132,949 colored. Applying the census percentages of illiteracy, the state finds that 13,242 whites and 58,008 colored are of voting age are illiterate, and would be excluded from the polls by an educational qualification for the suffrage. This exclusion would leave on the registration lists, if all possible voters were registered, 89,415 whites and 74,851 negroes, giving the whites a simple majority to present the government of the State if all voted together. On the other hand, a comparatively small body of white men, 8,000 or 10,000, reinforced by the solid negro vote, would be masters of the situation."

### The Diamond Pin Dodge.

"The Philadelphia Record" tells of a large manufacturing firm which recently sent around a communication to all the people with whom they had dealings, saying that because of the pleasant relations between them it was the firm's intention to present each customer with a diamond pin, as a token of esteem. Most of the people imagined the letter to be a fake, while others waited anxiously for the valuable gift to arrive. Last week a package was sent through the mails, and when the wrapper was taken off a neat jeweller's box was reached. The present had at last arrived, but within was discovered a bright new dime and a brass pin, which the facetious firm had designated as the diamond pin. The recipients are now wondering what induced the firm to spend so many dimes to perpetrate so small a joke.

### COLD SNAPS. Recollections of Uncle Sammy Hinnell.

"We're havin' some pretty wintry weather, said old Daddy Wotherpoon to the two gentlemen near the City Hall, yesterday. "Right for'dard weather for the season."

"Just so; just so," once led Uncle Sammy. "Reminds me of the Fall of 1841. It commenced long the fore part of November, and froze stiff till March. Good, smart weather, too. I remember that it was so cold in Brooklyn that November that bilin' water froze over a hot fire."

Daddy Wotherpoon looked at him and braced himself. "That's the fall the milk froze in the cows. But the cold season was in 1837. It commenced in the middle of October and ran through to April. All the oil froze in the lamps, and we didn't have a light till Spring set in."

"Ay, ay!" responded Uncle Sammy, growing rigid. "It's just like yesterday to me. I walked a hundred and forty miles due east from Sandy Hook on the ice, and slid back, owing to the convexity of the earth, you know. It was down hill this way. But that wasn't as cold as the Winter of 1831. That season commenced in September and the mercury didn't raise till May. Don't you remember how you used to breathe hard, let it freeze, out a hole in it and crawl in for shelter? You can't have forgotten that?"

"Not I!" said Daddy Wotherpoon, after a short pause. "That's the Winter we used to give the horses melted lead to drink, and keep a hot fire under 'em so it wouldn't harden till they got it. That was the worst nothing to the spell of 1837. We began to feel it in the latter part of August, and she boomed stiddy till the 30th. of June. I got through the whole spell by living in an ice house. It was too cold to go out doors, and I just curled up in an ice house. You remember that season of 1837? That's the Winter we wore undershirts of sandpaper to keep up a friction."

"Well, I should say I did," retorted Uncle Sammy. "What! remember 1837? I don't. That was the winter when I took a steam griddlestone four days to light a match. Ay, ay! But do you know I was uncomfortable warm that Winter?"

"How so?" demanded Daddy Wotherpoon, breathing hard.

"Round about the ice-house to find out where you got in. It was an awful spell, though. How long did it last? From August till the 30th. of June? I guess you're right. But you mind the snap of 1833, don't you? It commenced on the first of July and went around and around over the whole of the State. That year the smoke froze in the chimneys and we had to blast it out with dynamite. I think that was the worst we ever had. All the clocks froze up so we didn't know the time for a year, and then men used to set fire to their buildings to get the time. Yes, indeed, I got \$3,000 a month for four burnin' buildings. There was a heap of sufferin' that Winter, because we lived on alcohol and phosphorus till the alcohol froze and the souls of salvation and sinners valued less than selling beer? Or do preachers tie quicker than the rest of mortals here?"

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### The Preacher's Vacation.

The old man went to meetin', for the day was bright and fair,  
Tho' his step was slow and totterin', and 'twas hard to travel there;  
But he hungered for the gospel, so he trudged the weary way  
On the road so rough and dusty,  
'neath the sun's hot burnin' ray.

By-and-by he reached the building, to his soul a holy place;  
Then he paused and wiped the sweat drops from off his wrinkled face,  
But he looked around bewildered, for the old bell did not toll,  
And the doors were shut and bolted, and he did not see a soul.

So he leaned upon his pilgrim's staff and said, "What does it mean?"  
And he looked this and that way, 'till it seemed to him a dream.  
He had walked the dusty highway, (and he breathed a heavy sigh,  
Just to go once more to meetin', ere the summons came to die.

Soon he saw a little notice, tacked on the meetin'-house door,  
So he hurried along to read it, and he read it over and over;  
Then he wiped his dusty glasses, and he read it o'er again,  
'till his lips began to tremble, and his eyes were full of pain.

As the old man read the notice, how it made his spirit burn!  
'Pastor absent on vacation—church is closed till his return.'  
Then he staggered slowly backward, and sat him down to rest;  
For he wasn't as strong as he used to be, 'till he tho't his heart would sink.

So he moved along and wondered, to himself soliloquized,  
'I have lived 'till almost eighty, and was never so surprised  
As I read that old notice stuck on the meetin'-house door;  
'Pastor on vacation'—never heard the like before!

"Why when I first joined the meetin', very many years ago,  
Preachers travelled on the circuit, in the heat, and through the snow;  
If they got food and victuals (twas a spell when they were scarce)  
They said nothing 'bout vacation, but were happy in their lot.

"Would the farmer leave his cattle, or the shepherd leave his sheep?  
Who would give them care and shelter, or provide them food to eat?  
So it strikes me very sing'lar, when a man of holy hands,  
Thinks he needs to have vacation, and forsakes his tender lambs.

"Did St. Paul get such a notion, did a Wesley or a Knox?  
Did they, in the heat of summer, turn from their needy flocks?  
Did they leave their sheep behind—just go and lounge about?  
Why, surely then, if thus they did, Satan would raise a mighty shout.

"Do the heavens close their doors, just to take a little rest,  
'Till 'twould be the height of nonsense, their trade would be distressed.  
Did you ever know it to happen, or hear anybody tell?  
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