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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. H. Birnie has been visiting his brother Upton, in Philadelphia.

Bundles of old exchanges, large and small, containing over 100 papers—only 15c a lot.

Our History of Taneytown will in all probability, close with next week's issue.

The trial of the Frederick county commissioners indicted for accepting bribes, has been set for Friday, March 29th.

A farmer of this district has contracted to grow a pumpkin for the coming season, which will knock out all competitors.

Mr. W. F. Clingan had his first appearance on the street on Thursday, after having been housed up for four weeks.

Mr. A. Smith the veteran auctioneer of Bridgeport, has been actively engaged as usual this spring. He has a sale for nearly every day in March.

Dr. C. A. Stultz, now located at Harney, will remove to Silver Run in a few weeks, where he will continue to practice his profession.

Mr. J. S. Fink has again resumed charge of the Fink blacksmith shop. Harry F. removes to his new location near Copperville.

Following an established rule, we sent out bills this week for advertising due to April 1st, and hope that our friends will respond promptly.

The road commissioners appointed for this district understand the business, and better selections could not well be made.

Subscribers who intend to change postoffice on April 1st, should notify us now, so that the change may be noted in time to prevent the loss of one or more papers.

Mr. Washington Shoemaker and family will occupy their new house on York St., in the near future. The last finishing touches are now being put on the interior.

Mr. John H. Shoemaker of Baltimore, is paying his parents in this place, a short visit. He has secured a position at Utica, N. Y., and will go there about a week.

"Doc" Ruby, our telegraph operator, left his position on Tuesday. An effort is being made by the friends of Mr. Chas. A. Kohler to have him appointed to the vacancy.

Sportsmen in Carroll and Frederick counties are importing partridges from Tennessee and other states, to turn loose here, in order to provide sport when the hunting season opens.

McC. Davidson reports having received a number of bids by mail, in response to his advertisement in the RECORD for Telephone poles. The prices asked are like the tops of the poles will be—a little high.

Farmers meetings are being held in the adjoining counties, and the intelligent discussion of farm topics may be expected to produce beneficial results. Why not organize a farmers club in this district?

The old U. B. church (The Brick) is for sale; the last quarterly conference gave the trustees this authority, that it is to be sold and removed, and the proceeds applied to placing a substantial fence around the Cemetery.

A citizens movement has been inaugurated in Frederick for reform in municipal matters. It is the object to put a citizens ticket in the field at the coming June election, composed of reputable business men irrespective of party affiliations.

Farm sales will wind up in this neighborhood next Monday with the sale of Mr. Josina Koutz. While there has been a great many sales in adjoining sections, the number in this district is not up to other years. Prices seem to be getting better, and those who selected early dates lost by it apparently.

Master Gusie Hemler left on Thursday morning for New York, where he has gone to live with his uncle, Mr. Joseph A. Goulden. Gus has an excellent opportunity to climb the highway to a successful career, if he accepts it, as he is under excellent tutelage, and has a naturally bright mind within his little body.

The Clarion says, "One of our citizens visited a 'Closing out sale of bankrupt stock' in Baltimore city; he made a purchase and in walking along the streets afterwards was more than surprised to see the exact duplicate of his purchase for sale at a number of places that were not 'closing out' at twenty per cent. less than he had paid." This is an old, old, dodge, but it still works yet with some people who are not up to date.

Mr. George M. Fogle brought a queer load of live stock to town on Tuesday—five chicken hawks. Three of them were alive, and in good fighting trim, and the largest measured 51 inches across the wings. He caught them in steel traps, and his example would be worth following by others. The largest hawk reported to us this season, was one caught by a son of Mr. Samuel Flickinger, which measured 52 1/2 inches across the wings.

The Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County was incorporated on Wednesday by P. J. Bennett, Charles E. Fink, A. H. Huber, C. H. Vanderford and J. Milton Reifsnider. The directors chosen for the first year were Jos. W. Smith, Samuel Reop, H. S. Roberts, G. S. Haines, Theo. Englar, F. D. Miller, Dr. J. T. Hering, P. J. Bennett, Chas. E. Fink and J. M. Reifsnider. This is the line which Mr. Hazlett has been working up, and will connect the principal points in the county with an exchange in Westminster. The rental price of an instrument is \$18. a year, and it is said that about 100 have been already subscribed for.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Gettysburg will soon open a public reading room for young people of both sexes.

Rockville has profited by its experience with a recent fire, and two fire companies have since been organized.

The Philadelphia Record is threatened with a libel suit because the printer put a death notice under the head of Losses by fire.

A man was arrested recently in Hanover, Pa., for bringing two sheep to town with their legs tied together. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

A bill has passed the Pennsylvania legislature, which prohibits the wearing of a religious garb by any of the teachers in the public schools of the state.

Libertytown recently had a death from hydrophobia—a colored man by the name of Thomas Brown, aged 35 years, who was bitten by a dog several weeks prior to his death.

Emmitsburg is without a town constable. The office was advertised for bids, but the date arrived on which the appointment was to be made, and there was not a single application on hand.

Abram Mickey, a trapper on the mountains in the vicinity of Pen-Mar, captured during the winter thirteen foxes, seven wild cats, six raccoons, eleven opossums, five skunks and twenty-five muskrats. Gray foxes he reports are on the increase, while the red fox is being exterminated. The catamount, or mountain lion, still exists, he says, and is rather on the increase.

It is ruled by the postal authorities that any reduction of the size of a postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners or otherwise will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of one cent on delivery. This makes the cost of a postal card equivalent to letter postage. Many persons inclose postal cards to correspondents in envelopes too small, and imagine that a little clipping would make any difference. Others round off the corners for ornamental purposes or convenience in handling. But the practice is wrong.—Sun.

The sale of Geo. D. Kindig, near Chistwood last Tuesday, was very largely attended. High prices were realized. A pair of 6-year-old mules brought \$255, a pair of 4-year-old \$150; horses \$65 and \$85; 2-year-old colts \$35 and \$42.50; 5 bulls average \$26.75; 8 heifers \$33, the highest being \$35.30; 28 cows, ranging from \$20 to \$50, averaging nearly \$33; 68 hogs were sold, some for \$10 to \$25, shoats from \$3.30 to \$4 a pair. These prices are the highest that have been paid at any sale around here this spring.

Mr. Kindig advertised his sale in *The Independent*, as well as several others in and out of the county. These prices show that if it pays to advertise at all it pays good to advertise well.—Ad. Co. Independent.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1895.—The last will and testament of Elias Bixler deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sarah C. Bixler.

Charles J. Shriner and Mary E. Norris, executors of Peter H. Shriner deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of stocks and bonds, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Ann Leese, executrix of Daniel Leese deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Sarah J. Diffebaugh and James A. Diffebaugh administrators of Adam H. Diffebaugh deceased, settled second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, granted to Lydia M. Hawn.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1895.—Annie E. Mansbach and William P. Mansbach, executors of William P. Mansbach deceased, received orders sell law books and furniture and stocks.

Daniel E. Bush and William N. Yingling, administrators of Jabez A. Bush deceased, returned list sales of wheat, list of advancements and settled first and final account.

DIED.

REESE—On the 17th, at Meadowbrook, Mr. David Reese, aged 70 years.

ELLIOT—On the 17th, in this place, Mrs. Mary A. Elliot, wife of the late Lewis Elliot, in her 74th, year.

VALENTINE—On the 19th, at Krise's School house, Mrs. Margaret Valentine, aged 30 years and 11 days. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown, on Thursday.

MARRIED.

REIFSNIDER—FLICKINGER.—On the 13th, by Rev. J. M. Wilde, Mr. John F. Reifsnider of Taneytown to Annie E. Flickinger, of Emmitsburg.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Elliot.

Mrs. Mary A. Elliot, an aged lady, the widow of Lewis Elliot, aged of this place, died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Elliot had been on the decline for several years and her death had been expected for some time.

She was twice married, her first husband being an Orford; from this marriage three children survive her, Mrs. N. B. Hagan, of this place, Mrs. Mary Faller of Hagerstown, and Mr. Joseph Orford of Gouldenville, Pa. Mr. Charles A. Elliot, the well known hotel man of this place, is the only child by the second marriage.

Her maiden name was Riddlemeyer, and she has three brothers living, Joseph, in Baltimore; Henry, in Nebraska; and George, in Kingston, Pa. The interment took place on Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, Rev. Theo. D. Mead officiating.

Ear-piercing has so much gone out of fashion now that special devices to enable women to wear earrings without submitting to the drill have some vogue. They bear the trade name of ear vises, and cost \$5 or \$6 a pair.

Cost and Mort Break Jail.

Sheriff Arnold was much surprised early on Tuesday morning to find that during the night, three of his captives had taken advantage of opportunities, and left for parts unknown, preferring "sweet liberty" to even the pleasant quarters of our county jail and a prospective car ride to the "falls."

Joseph Cost, it will be remembered, broke jail last December with Wells, and voluntarily returned to his home in January from where he was again captured. Harry Mort who has only been a captive for a little over a month, was there under a charge of forgery, the facts of which were recently published in this paper.

The third fugitive is John Baumgardner whose time would have expired in a few days; he had been committed for selling liquor without license. He was allowed more or less liberty of action, being employed at odd jobs around the jail, one of which was nursing Wolf the wounded prisoner. On the day previous to the escape he had been employed in carrying in a new tick for a bed, and in this secreted a brace and bit which was used to effect the escape.

The three got together in Wolf's room, bored out a section of flooring and dropped to the kitchen below, and very easily left the premises. Wolf claims that he was prevented from giving the alarm because they tied a rope to his wounded leg, and threatened to pull it off if he made any noise, but this is a very thin tale, as the trio after leaving his room, were out of reach of rope and could not have prevented an alarm if he had been so disposed.

Baumgardner committed a very foolish act, as he would have been perfectly free in three days, but now if captured he will have a serious charge to answer for. Sheriff Arnold made the wires hot in announcing the escape, but while they only had about two hours start the self-liberated prisoners have not been heard from since. One of two things is certain, either the jail is very insecure, or the Sheriff is careless in performing his duties, as this makes five prisoners who have escaped in three months.

(Cost has since been recaptured. See our Westminster letter for full particulars.—Ed.)

No "Lord's" in the West.

A Carroll county lady, now living in the West, writes in a private letter, concerning the lady's number of the RECORD, "You may imagine how eagerly the arrival of the RECORD was looked for this week, and with what interest we perused the pages devoted to the (I was going to say) 'building genus,' but full-blown is more appropriate, or the literary males of Taneytown. I think all the contributions are good. You Taneytown 'gals' ought certainly to start a Women's club. In one direction you need to be broadened and set free from bondage. Let by the way, or three speak of the male portion of the population as 'The Lord's of creation.' Poor deluded creatures that you are! We of the West have long since ceased to hold that idea, so I trust in the course of the next decade this wave of progress will sweep eastward, even as far as Taneytown."

Mr. Roberts buys Roberta.

Mr. W. Jesse Roberts of this place is now the owner of Roberta, 3293, by Bermuda, dam by Messenger Child. The purchase was really made by Mr. Roberts on his late visit to Lexington, Kentucky, but as she was advertised at public auction with a lot of others, the owner declined to let the purchase be known before the sale, which occurred on Monday.

Roberta was entered in a number of races by her former owner, aggregating a purse of \$10,000, the entrance fees for which have been paid. Mr. Roberts will simply have to pay training expenses. The horse will be shipped direct to New York for training, and if seen here at all, it will not be until fall.

This is said to be one of the handsomest horses ever produced in Kentucky, where fine horses are the rule, and is regarded as one of the most promising trotters now in the 230 class. She is a beautiful brown, and six years old this spring.

Public Temperance Meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held quite a successful public meeting on Monday evening in the Reformed church. It was the first of a series of meetings which expects to hold meetings of this kind now and then during the year. The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of the Woodsboro church (Lutheran). He made an earnest and forcible address, which seemed to be generally well received, although marked with opinions on some points quite advanced or radical. The liquor traffic was scored severely as well as the lethargy of good people of the church, and the ministry. There were some other interesting remarks. Miss Sarah Snyder, president of the "Y." conducted the meeting. The audience was quite large.

Carroll Co. Road Supervisors.

Westminster, Md., March 19.—The county commissioners have appointed the following road commissioners, who are empowered to appoint the supervisors for each district of Carroll county and also fix the road tax rate:

- First—T. H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hawn, William Kiser.
- Second—Emanuel Fisher, Samuel Wentz, Leonard Zile.
- Third—William P. Halter, William G. Warehime, Levi J. Motter.
- Fourth—Jas. W. Taylor, Francis Schneider, Lewis H. Knox.
- Fifth—John E. Gathier, C. W. Allen, William Wilson.
- Sixth—Isiah Blocker, Peter Huffric, William P. Burch.
- Seventh—John Diehl, Valentine Wentz, Joshua Gist.
- Eighth—Richard Fowble, Benjamin Craft, John W. Kelbaugh.
- Ninth—Francis M. Roberts, Isaac Friesell, E. A. Zile.
- Tenth—Thomas J. Kolb, Elias Valentine, Wesley Winefield.
- Eleventh—John E. Buckley, Evan B. McKinstry, Abdon Carlisle.
- Twelfth—Wm. O. Hoffman, Jacob Stoner, Granville S. Haines.
- Thirteenth—William C. Norwood, Lloyd G. Buckingham, Wesley P. Gossnell.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

New Windsor.

Charles W. Badesy of Philadelphia, William Leshaw of Baltimore, and J. Morton Dillon of Wilmington, Del., three pupils of New Windsor College, were picked up by Bailiff Glenn D. Buckingham of Westminster, Tuesday evening, who found them wandering about that place and leaving that they were endeavoring to get to their homes. They left the college on Monday morning and had made their way a mile or two down the railroad toward Baltimore by night. They were captured by Sheriff Arnold, and taken to the Union Bridge accommodation. Capt. Thornton Wright, conductor, came along, and boarding it arrived in Westminster soon after eight o'clock. It is said that they intended to board the night freight train to Baltimore. Officer Buckingham turned them over to Sheriff Arnold for safe keeping, and they spent the night in his apartments at the county jail. President Purnell, of the college, was informed of their whereabouts and sent for them on Wednesday morning, and they were returned to their homes. They are all lads of tender years, Badesy, the eldest being thirteen; Leshaw eleven, and Dillon only in his tenth year. This is not the first time the boys tried to get away.

There was a lecture delivered in the Presbyterian church at this place on Tuesday evening, March 19th, by the Rev. David B. Greigg, of Baltimore, on the subject "Mary Queen of Scots." The lecture was beautifully and strikingly illustrated by stereopticon views, in addition thereto Miss Guy Spencer, a talented and popular orator, gave a number of very fine recitations. There was quite a large crowd in attendance. The lecture was given under the auspices of the New Windsor college.

This seems to be flitting day in our town. Mr. Henry Von Werder, a native of Carroll county, citizen, moved to Baltimore; Mr. Milton W. Werder and Mr. Wm. Waltz, moved into Mr. John West's tenant house.

The Mayor and City Council of this place have repealed the dog law, and these animals have been reduced considerably.

On last Sunday morning, while Mr. Jacob Koutzan was walking on the breast of his mill dam trying to find a leak, the earth gave way under him, causing him to sink into water and mud up to his neck. He struggled for some time, and finally succeeded in catching hold of the top and drew himself out. He received a few scratches and a bad cold as the result.

Mr. Oscar Cook, formerly of this place, a representative of a Boston Publishing Company, paid a flying visit to his friends of this place last week. Mr. Cook is now living near Washington D. C., to claim his bride on the 20th. The congratulations of his many friends of this vicinity follow him.

Mr. N. E. Franklin has opened a general merchandise store on Sam's Creek.

Harney.

Items of interest are very scarce at this writing and we are at a loss to know what to say.

About the only things worthy of notice are several movements. Mr. John Stoner and Mr. Benjamin Hoffman moved into this place on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Kemper is having the finishing touches put on his new house before moving into it.

Mr. W. E. Myers has taken in an apprentice to learn the milling business.

Mr. John Myers, of this place will move to Buckley's mill on the 2nd of April.

We notice in last week's issue of the RECORD that it is thought wise to formulate a set of rules by which all county correspondents should be governed; this we believe would be a good thing if the manager of a county paper could procure a corps of correspondents at the great salary now paid for their work, who would be willing to be governed by any set of fixed rules. Of course we do not think that this could be done, because a correspondent for a county paper, writes simply for the thanks of the editor and a copy of the paper, which is of course a very small remuneration, but we do it cheerfully, and are proud to be given space in the columns of the paper for our items; so long as we are allowed to write with perfect freedom. We know that if we are to be governed by this under this head that had better be left out, yet we know of nothing that has ever appeared in our items that we would hesitate in the least to sign our names to, and if we should get so many chips on our shoulders, let some of the editors know them, and perhaps it will be discovered that they have been placed there by some of our best citizens, and may stick a little tighter than might be presumed.

The public schools of Mr. Joy Township close this week and many of the teachers are giving public entertainments.

Miss Estella Shoemaker started to school at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary Riffe moved to Thurmont on Thursday, where she and her husband will commence house-keeping. We certainly wish the young people success.

Bridgeport.

Mrs. Maggie Valentine, who was reported in our last letter as convalescent, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning, March 19th. Mrs. Valentine was a lady very much respected by all who knew her, and leaves a husband and a large concourse of friends who mourn their loss.

Mr. A. Smith, is taking in securing big prices for cows. Recently at the sale of Hon. Joseph Byers, cows sold from \$25.00 to \$40.00, and on last Tuesday at the sale of Mr. John Sheets, of Adams county, Pa., a half-calf, brought \$58.50, and a pair of mules sold for \$180.

Mr. Jacob Ohler, accompanied by son Mr. Geo. A. Ohler, spent several days visiting his brother in Baltimore.

Miss Harriet Ohler is confined to her bed with gripe.

Westminster.

The Mayor and Common Council has passed the Volunteer Hose company with a thousand feet of new fabric hose.

The ladies and gentlemen gave a pleasant private dance in the parlors of the City Hotel, on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. H. S. Shriner is lying critically ill at her home at Union Mills.

Mr. Edward Lawyer is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Anna M., wife of Jeremiah Yingling, died at her home on East Main St., of paralysis, Wednesday evening, in the seventy-third year of her age. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter.

Mr. Elias Bixler, a wealthy farmer of this county, died at his home here last Friday, on Tuesday, March 19th. His remains were entered in Benjamin's cemetery. He was in his seventy-second year, and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

An old well that has not been used for a number of years, caved in last Friday. The covering was rotten, and a dog walking over it caused it to give way; the dog was rescued after swimming for several hours in about eighteen feet of water.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company has men at work getting out poles for the line to Taneytown and other towns throughout Carroll county. The competition going on between the Magneto and the Chesapeake is causing much interest. The Magneto company has been canvassing the towns and villages of the county, and have rented 'phones to about sixty firms and individuals.

Three boys who had deserted the primary department of the New Windsor college, came this way as far as this city, and were waiting for the midnight freight to make their way to Baltimore, when they were picked up by officer Buckingham and turned over to the care of Sheriff Arnold until the principal of the college was notified of their capture, and were then turned over to his care. All of the boys are very young, the oldest being only 13, the next 11, and the youngest 10.

Harry Mort, John Baumgardner, and Joseph Cost, companion of the notorious Charles Wells, escaped from the county jail some time during Monday night, by boring a hole through the floor of the cell of the robber, Robert Gillette (alias Wolf) who was shot by John Valentine the day after the robbery at Carrollton. The hole through which they escaped is eleven by twelve inches. Baumgardner, had the keys which locked the doors between the main building of the jail and that in which Gillette lies in bed with his broken leg. During Monday afternoon, while Baumgardner was in the kitchen with straw, he managed to secretly place a key belonging to the Sheriff in the tick. Below Gillette's cell is a pantry, and a door opens from it into the kitchen and one into the jail yard; after boring the hole they let themselves through into the pantry and were free after opening the kitchen and pantry doors. Baumgardner was arrested for selling liquor at a camp-meeting at Mr. Atry, without license, and his term of sentence had expired, and he was held as a witness against Cost when he escaped with the other prisoners. Cost, one of the escaped prisoners was captured Wednesday evening about half past six o'clock, by John Davis and Elsworth Gardner, two private citizens of near here. He was captured a quarter of a mile from Bird Hill, which is about six miles from this city; when they saw Cost coming along the road, he answered the description as that given of him, so they concluded after a short talk to stop him. Cost by this time noticed a quarter of a mile from Bird Hill, which is about six miles from this city; when they saw Cost coming along the road, he answered the description as that given of him, so they concluded after a short talk to stop him. Cost by this time noticed a quarter of a mile from Bird Hill, which is about six miles from this city; when they saw Cost coming along the road, he answered the description as that given of him, so they concluded after a short talk to stop him.

Linwood.

A juvenile birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. Lou Messer, on the 19th, in honor of their youngest son, Charles. Quite a number of friends were present, and a delightful time was spent. The refreshment table (which was well laden with good things) came in for its share of attention. Master Charles was also remembered with quite a number of presents, from his little friends. Among the company were, Misses Mary Messer, Carrie Hoffman, Bessie Kinehart, Lottie Englar, Susie Shriner, Helen Englar, Addie Messer, Florence and Belle Caylor; Masters John and Charles Messer, Edward Caylor, Jappy Shriner, Charles and Clayton Englar, John S. Messer, Ray Englar, Mac, Rouzer, and Ralph Englar.

Mrs. Nace Englar and Mrs. Vernon Wampler have gone to Rockville and Washington, where they expect to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Haines' sale, on the 19th, was largely attended and things sold well, especially the cattle. He will move on his farm near Linwood on the 20th.

Mr. E. L. Shriner is improving slowly.

Keysville.

Master Roy Dern has been absent from school, on account of having an attack of the croup.

The Sabbath school, of this place was re-organized on Sunday morning last, and elected the following officers for the summer: Superintendent Wm. Fox; assistant superintendent C. R. Willhide; secretary O. R. Koutz; assistant secretary George Clute; Librarian James Fox; assistant librarian Wm. Snyder.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place will elect new officers at the next six months on Saturday evening the 23rd.

Miss Ida Garber, of near Union Bridge, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. O. D. Birely, has returned home.

Union Bridge.

The body of Mr. Wm. Kelley, who died in Waynesboro, Pa., on last Saturday evening, was brought here for burial on Tuesday evening. The remains were taken immediately from the train to the cemetery by undertaker Shriner of this place. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Stofflet, of Waynesboro.

The deceased lived here for several years, and was well known, but during the past ten years, had made his home in Waynesboro. He was about 80 years old and leaves two children, one son and one daughter, both living in Waynesboro. He was a brother of Mr. Edward Kelley, of this place.

The death of little Roby Engleman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Engleman, occurred on Wednesday morning about one o'clock. The deceased had been sick all winter, first with pneumonia, and then typhoid fever, and during the past few weeks he seemed to be improving very much, but on Sunday evening he was stricken with paralysis of the throat, and on Monday his aim and limb was stricken. On Tuesday he was taken with spasms which continually increased and became more severe and these caused his death. He was a bright and cheerful little boy and was well thought of by all who knew him; he was about 14 years old.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery; the undertaker was Mr. E. J. Shriner.

Rev. Chas. T. Weed and wife, of Baltimore, are spending this week with Dr. James Watt and family.

Mr. S. D. Senseney moved his stock of boots and shoes from the Clary building to the Repp building, on last Thursday.

Double Pipe Creek.

American Eagle Council No. 96, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a banquet on last Saturday night the 16th inst., which proved quite a success. There were 130 persons took supper. The D. P. Creek Band, under the leadership of W. J. Arthur, furnished the music for the occasion. Much credit is due Alfred E. Bruce and John Edwards of Westminster, for the manner in which they served the table.

On last Wednesday night a Court of the Oriental Degree, a degree of the O. U. A. M., and Knights of Pythias, was instituted at this place by Brother Amos, Councilor of Scott Key Council No. 20 of Baltimore, with the following officers: G. O. W. J. Arthur, G. H. P. Charles Evlar, G. V. O. Fred K. Myerly, G. H. Ursula Diller, Sentinel, Edna Shorb.

American Eagle Council No. 96 will hold a lecture in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall in this place on next Thursday evening. Subject "The Rise and Progress of Human Liberty." Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is visiting her parents at Chambersburg Pa.

Miss Vernie Diller, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescent.

Biggs, of Rocky Ridge, has reopened the creamery at this place.

Mr. F. J. Shorb has his house nearly completed, and is preparing to move into the same.

Mr. J. M. Kolb has his house ready for plastering.

The miscreants who are ill-treating the canine family should be taken up and treated in the same manner.

Tyrone.

Despite the cold weather and a superabundance of frozen mud, a crowd of juveniles proceeded from Tyrone on Saturday, on last Saturday afternoon to the home of Mr. Emanuel Bollinger, where a half day's social pleasure was to be had by all participants. Parlor games and other amusements claimed the attention of the afternoon, with an intermission for refreshments consisting of lemonade, cakes and confectioneries. Mrs. Bollinger, the hostess, made all feel at home, until late in the evening when all departed for their homes. Bidding adieu to the hostess in anticipation of many such social recreation events. Those present were: Emanuel Bollinger and wife, Misses Bessie Bollinger, Bessie Wentz, Bertha Helmbach, Maude Helmbach, Annie Nusbamm, Maude Markel and Bessie Warner; Masters Charles Bollinger, Harry Warner, Ollie Warner, George Wentz, Daniel Helmbach, Allison Fogleson, Harry, Howard and Leslie Bollinger.

The roads at this writing are almost impassable, and a great deal of horse back riding is being done, in and out a few feet, or shoemaker's rock, travelers are seen.

Sales in this neighborhood are being well attended and fair prices are obtained for stock and implements, considering the hard times.

Some of our people are still under the impression that congress is still in session, for they say that congress was so used to doing nothing in the past two years, that it even forgot to quit when done.

Uniontown.

Mr. Jesse T. H. Davis, treasurer of our local bank, has been very ill for the past week but is now something better.

Elder G. W. Sellhamer, who has been confined to the house for some weeks, is improving.

Union Lodge No. 57, O. M., are arranging to celebrate the 11th, of April in high style. On that day the Lodge will have been organized two years.

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THE Adams County Independent has reduced its subscription price to \$1.00 per annum, payable in advance, and subscriptions will be discontinued at expiration. This is the only correct rule, and ought to be followed by all papers.

AN EXCHANGE says: "If a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a sheet of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover one."

Punishing Pupils.

In a recent issue of the *Waynesboro Record* the amazing statement is made that some of the teachers in Waynesboro use gum hose for beating the school children. If true, this is simply monstrous.

The article referred to, also says: "It is high time that this barbarous means of correcting children, and particularly little girls, should be wiped out. Twenty years ago our people were convinced that a school could be conducted without the rod, and it is to be regretted that it is again being introduced. In New York state and many other states the penalty is severe for any teacher whipping a child. There are plenty of other means in this civilized age to handle children, and if they cannot be conquered by kindness, send them home. There is scarcely one teacher out of a dozen who can whip the child of another without doing it in a passion, and in many instances out of revenge."

These comments are unquestionably correct. That the lot of a teacher is a hard one, is also correct, and that the average pupil is full of "cussedness," is as true as either of these statements.

All the elements necessary for a successful teacher, are seldom found in one person. First, ability is required; second, teaching power; third, self control and patience. Many teachers are well endowed with one of these gifts, and deficient in the other two; it is likely that most of our teachers are fairly well possessed of the first two mentioned, and deficient in the last—a grave defect surely. Which of these three traits in a teacher is the most important, is a question, and the unfortunate thing is that there is any need for trying to find out. All of us desire our children to be well taught, and disciplined, yet we are obliged to take the chances of a weakness in the teacher. There is, however, no doubt that all sensible parents prefer to have their children imperfectly taught, rather than perfectly abused.

A good education is likely to be accompanied by a strong temper; an easy, good natured fellow, may not have any brains; another may know every thing, and not be able to impart it. It is a question of *Poor, teacher—Poor, pupil.*

Funeral Customs.

We have often thought that there is something wrong with the funeral customs of this and other neighborhoods, and now venture to ventilate the subject to some extent, at the risk of horrifying sticklers for the old practices. From the earliest times there has been a variety of sentiment manifested by various peoples in the way in which they have paid the last rites to their dead, and while these rites are well known, yet it may be well to give them a brief review in order to see whether there may not be some improvement made.

What is a funeral? The ceremonies attending the laying away of the dead body of a human being. An office to be performed reverently, decently, and we think, unobtrusively—without unnecessary display. Do we not in the regulation funeral, consider too prominently what has been the custom, or style, and what the public may say in the way of criticism? Do we not often inconvenience ourselves in some way, and do things in which we have no heart in doing; or probably arrange for a long procession, a handsome casket, an unusual ceremony, profusion of mourning, or something special, so that the event will be favorably commented on? If this is true, then our customs are wrong—even sinful.

We notice first, that a service is held at the house, and the remains exposed to the view of the public and the members of the family; then often after delay, the undertaker is allowed

ed to perform his duties, and the cortege moves on to the church, where, before or after a lengthy sermon, the casket is again opened and the relatives take the last look and last farewell, before the gaze of the curious public. These public exhibitions are simply horrible; nine-tenths of the people simply desire to see if the corpse looks natural, and, if there are any unusual circumstances surrounding the death, the crowd is corresponding increased.

This method is very satisfactory to those who like to see whether the relatives take it hard; if the manifestations are violent, very often they are set down as being put on; if they are moderate, then they didn't seem to care. No matter what the expressions of sorrow may stand for, they have no business to be public; properly they should be too sacred to expose to the gaze of the curious crowd. It is a parting scene, a breaking of the strongest ties formed on earth, hard for us to realize, and surely something which in all propriety and decency concerns only the afflicted, and God, the giver.

In a recent issue of a religious weekly, the following reforms are suggested: (1) That the funeral services be as brief as the occasion will permit. This means that the discourse be rather informal, and mainly directed to the bereaved. (2) That the funeral be not held on the Sabbath unless absolutely necessary, and that the pastor should first be consulted before the time is set. (3) That the practice of kissing the dead is unwise, for sanitary reasons, and that the exposure of the dead to the gaze of the promiscuous public is not desirable. (4) That the profuse display of flowers, and extravagance in the use of mourning apparel are to be guarded against.

To the above it might be well to add: (5) That the church funeral be dispensed with altogether in many cases, particularly in the burial of infants, and that on all such occasions the hats be removed while in the house of God. (6) That the "feast" at the house after the ceremony, scarcely adds to the solemnity or needs of the occasion.

Many other things might be suggested, having in view the reform of our funeral customs, but, while many are conscious of a subversion of the purposes for which such services are held, they are loath to accept less ostentatious rites, or even to consider as desirable a radical change which would require an exhibition of moral courage to break away from the old practices.

The question, is, however, quietly receiving attention all over the country, and *simplicity* of service is rapidly being adopted as being the proper way to show "reverence and respect." Newspaper censure is possibly out of place, on such subjects; certainly it is the particular business of ministers of the Gospel. The Sunday funeral in particular, has a tendency to interfere with regular church worship, and compels work on that day which is seldom absolutely necessary; in this feature alone, a question is presented which our reverend friends are cognizant of, and in which also appears inconsideration for them as a class.

Business Improving.

Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing house exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the Treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes.—*Dun's Review.*

What Woman Can Do.

(Selected.)
She can come to a conclusion, and generally a good one, without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.
Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.
She can safely stick pins in her dress while she is getting one under her thumb nail.
She is cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.
She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.
She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a base ball pitcher.
She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes."
She can sharpen a lead pencil, if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.
She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her, and enjoy every minute of the time.
She can appreciate a kiss from her husband 75 years after the marriage ceremony is performed.
She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.
She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything, and do it well.
She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better.

If the boys would do all they intend to do, and the men could do all they "used to do," what a brilliant world this would be!

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ETERNITY.

BY REV. W. H. LUCKENBACH, A. M.

Over a river, deep and wide,
Never ruffled by wind or tide,
Never disturbed by a reckless oar,
But ever placid from shore to shore,
A cathedral has stood for ages past,
Unique and wonderful, grand and vast.

Of its mystic bells the solemn peal
Softly o'er the river doth steal;
And on my ear, three miles of Time,
The ding-dong hears of its multi-
chime.

(A monotone deeper than voice of the sea.)
"E-ter-ni-ty,—E-ter-ni-ty."
Mute, slowly through the ford
Flies a line of worshippers toward
The strange cathedral; o'er by one,
Entering its vast aisles to coo
Of mysteries all the mystery.

ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.
One by one, since the birth of Time,
Of every rank and age and clime,
A vast, vast host has been plodding o'er
The quiet stream to the farther shore,
To solve what for ages shall a problem be—
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.

"Fall in, fall in!" cries the angel, Death;
And none, tho' shivering with bated breath,
With childish fear of the water's chill,
But at once the feat must fulfill,
To make in line, for God's destiny,
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.

Never can feeble, finite man
His vast, moving cycles span;
He never be the last nor the first,
Yet ever, baffled, man shall brood,
With quivering thought, o'er what can be
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.

If fall a thousand years 'twould take
Of arctic snows to melt each flake,
The mountain drifts shall all dissolve,
And score with mighty scores involve,
And yet prefigure nought to thee,
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.

Did all the twinkling stars resolve
Their silvery glory to dissolve,<--
That heave, in each ten-thousand year,
One, or another, should disappear,
The long "forever" would not be
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY.

Think, think, O man! 'Tis not a jest,
By gracious, faithless wits exprest;
List those and, list! those, fear as well,
How voices loud from heaven and hell
Announce to thee most solemnly
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY!

Those art! And this is God's decree,
That those shall never cease to be;
The heavens shall melt, the sun expire,
The whirling globe be wrapp'd in fire,
Yet leave unchanged thy destiny,
ETERNITY.—ETERNITY!

Across the river, deep and wide,
Never ruffled by breeze or tide,
Never bestirred by a heedless oar,
But always placid from shore to shore,
Anon in a peal three miles to me,
"E-ter-ni-ty,—E-ter-ni-ty."

Taneytown, Md., Dec. 1, 1876.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have a cold he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Milton A. Zollickoffer and A. Howard Zollickoffer under the firm name of ZOLLICKOFFER & BRO., will be dissolved on April 1st., 1895, by mutual consent; and the undersigned will continue the milling business under the old firm name.

ALL PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment.

A. H. ZOLLICKOFFER.

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We have made terms with the following periodicals by which they will be furnished in combination with the RECORD at specially low rates.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on
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COPPER TRIMMED IXX TEA KETTLE. Silver finish, fancy enamelled handle, regular price \$1.00. March price 50c.

10 CENT SIX QUART Stamped Pan. only..... 5c each.

15 Cent Hair Brush. with most merchants this is really a 20c item. March price 9c each.

FOR THE BOYS. 12c Carded Pocket Knife, assorted blades, rosewood, and ebony handles, March price..... 5c each.

NEED A CARPET? We carry a full line of the newest patterns in all kinds of Carpet. Special for March only, Pattern No. 1016, Extra Super Ingrain, at 35c per yard, worth 60c per yard.

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F. M. YOUNT, Leading Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Notions TANEYTOWN, MD.

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\$10 Lustre Band Dinner and Tea set for \$16; Anthony Shaw & Sons' make, England.

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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.

Pinoy 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. Roseco, 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 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 8 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, 8 p. m., every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, benediction after mass, concluding the services of the month. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Sunday school at 1:30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, 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 8:30 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. Sawyer, President. Chas. O. Foss, Sec'y.

Carroll Convalescent 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 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, per ton.....	3.00@4.25
Bran, per ton.....	18.00
White Middlings, per ton.....	18.00
Timothy Hay, prime, per ton.....	7.50
Mixed Hay, per ton.....	5.00@6.00
Wheat, per bush.....	6.00@7.00
Rye, per bush.....	5.00
Barley, per bush.....	4.00
Oats, new, per bush.....	3.00
Corr. new, per bush.....	4.00
Clover Seed, per lb.....	.04
Potatoes, per bush.....	50@55
Butter, per lb.....	.10
Eggs, per doz.....	.10
Lard, per lb.....	.07
Tallow, per lb.....	.04
Hams, per lb.....	.12
Shoulders, per lb.....	.08
Sides, per lb.....	.07
Hides, per lb.....	.024
Hogs, per lb.....	5.00
Sheep, per lb.....	2.00
Lambs, per lb.....	3.00
Calves, per lb.....	3.50
Beef Cattle, best, per lb.....	4.00
medium, per lb.....	2.00
Cows, per lb.....	3.25@3.50
Bullocks, per lb.....	3.00

Baltimore Markets

Corrected Weekly.	
Wheat.....	60@61
Corn.....	40@50
Oats.....	35@37
Rye.....	56@57
Hay, Timothy.....	12.50@13.00
Hay mixed.....	11.50@12.00
Hay, Clover.....	10.00@10.50
Straw, Rye, bales.....	11.00@11.50
Straw, Rye, blocks.....	7.50@8.00
Straw, wheat, bales.....	6.00@7.00
Bran.....	17.00@18.50
Middlings.....	17.00@17.50
Potatoes, per bus.....	55@60
Sugar, granulated.....	41
Sugar, confection.....	44
Beef Cattle, Best.....	4.50@5.50
Beef Cattle, Medium.....	3.00@4.00
Swine, gross.....	4.50@5.00
Swine, Rough.....	3.00@4.75
Sheep, gross.....	24@44
Lambs, gross.....	30@50
Calves, gross.....	40@46

BREVITIES.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

In Santa Teresa Galluri, Sardinia, died the other day a peasant woman, Magdalena Pisciotto, 111 years old. Sixty grandchildren followed her to the grave.

Dennison Wheelock, leader of music in the Carlisle Indian school, and a Chippewa girl now at the same school celebrated Christmas day by getting married.

Captain Carl Gustave Flash, an officer of the Swedish navy, was married to Miss Pauline Bancroft, daughter of J. L. Bancroft, the famous historian, at the First church, Boston.

The late Dr. George E. Ellis enjoyed all his life the old fashioned as well as rather rare city luxury of burning in his fireplace wood from his own ancestral acres in Dedham, Mass.

George Washington was the victim of merciless political attacks when he was president. General Gates once alluded to him as that "dick, designing, sordid, ambitious, vain, proud, arrogant and vindictive knave."

Johns Hopkins, founder of Johns Hopkins university, was a Maryland Quaker. He died a bachelor in 1873 at the age of 79, leaving for the institution \$3,000,000. He was a director of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

A. S. Ward of Eton college has been elected to a scholarship at Balliol. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Ward. The many readers of "Robert Elsmere" will recall the beautiful descriptions of Oxford and Balliol in that book.

The czar of Russia promises to be one of the most popular monarchs in Europe. He has completely won the St. Petersburg populace by his lack of fear in going about the streets of the capital unattended—a great contrast to the manner of his father.

Ex-Congressman Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, Mass., has given to the town of Rindge, N. H., a library building costing \$5,000, adding \$1,000, the income to be expended in caring for the building and land, with \$500 more to be expended in the purchase of books.

Martin Gillen of Middletown, N. Y., had his right leg taken off above the knee several years ago. He purchased a cork leg and became so proficient in its use that few of his acquaintances knew of his injury. He fell from a train recently, and the wheels passed over the cork leg at the ankle, cutting it off.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Small full ostrich tips are used in profusion by Virot and other celebrated milliners.

The fur edged French toque, with its slightly oblong crown of velvet or felt, is a very favorite head covering again this winter.

Some of the gray and fawn shades this winter among silk warp wools, heavy bengalines, camel's hair fabrics, etc., are exceptionally beautiful.

A trimming very much in vogue in Paris for demitasse skirts is a narrow braiding or puff of velvet three inches wide at most placed at the extreme edge of the skirt.

Fur is always fashionable. Like old lace, it gives distinction to each and every toilet, and the facility with which it can be turned to account is one of its chief merits.

For full dress wear, yellow with white—white lace, white chiffon, satin, moire, brocade, etc.—is more fashionable this winter than any single hue or combination of hues, and all shades of the color are popular.

A very pretty mutton leg sleeve has appeared among the dressy toilets of the season which shows a delicate flat embroidery in beads and silk in pointed designs on the entire top of the sleeve and also from wrist to elbow. A vest decorated to match is an effective addition.—New York Post.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Proportion thy charity to the strength of thy estate.

No man ever worked honestly without giving some help to his race.

Think only healthful thoughts. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

By taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over he is superior.

When you look at yourself, look for faults. When you look at others, try to see something good.

The wise prove and the foolish confess by their conduct that a life of employment is the only life worth living.

We are all apt to forget that happiness grows at our own fireside and is not to be picked up in strangers' houses.

It is by adding to our good purposes and nourishing the affections which are rightly placed that we shall best be able to combat the bad ones.

Among the instrumentalities of love and peace surely there can be no sweeter, softer, more effective voice than that of gentle peace breathing music.

HYMNS AND HYMN WRITERS.

"In Evil Long I Took Delight" was by John Newton. He called it his "spiritual autobiography."

"Come, Thou Almighty King" was written by Charles Wesley in imitation of "God Save the King."

"How Did My Heart Rejoice to Hear!" is by Watts. It was originally entitled "Going to Church."

"Come, Ye Disciples" was by the famous Irish poet, Thomas Moore, and appeared in his sacred songs in 1816.

"My Saviour, My Almighty Friend" was written by Watts. Set to a melody from Handel, it has been very popular.

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" was written by Isaac Watts to be sung at the close of a special sermon in 1707.

"Oh, Worship the King!" was the work of Robert Grant. It, with a large number of his other hymns, was found in his desk and printed after his death.

"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne" is a paraphrase of the hundredth psalm by Isaac Watts. It was much altered by John Wesley, who gave it the present form.

"Guide Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah!" was from the pen of William Williams, known as the Watts of Wales.

The English translator of the lines is unknown.

"Safely Through Another Week" was written by John Newton. It was originally intended for a Saturday night service and has been materially altered to adapt it to Sunday.

"The Spacious Firmament on High" was written by Joseph Addison. It first appeared in 1712 at the close of an article in The Spectator on "The Right Means to Strengthen Faith." It is believed to be the best of all the hymns written by the great master of English style.

STAGE GLINTS.

Lillian Russell will produce De Koven and Smith's new opera about the middle of April.

Marie Tempest is to have the principal role in a big burlesque which is to be put on at Daly's theater, London.

"Mme. Sans-Gene," by Sardon and Moreau, has made the biggest sort of a hit at the Broadway theater, New York.

Sarah Bernhardt denies that she has said that the ambition of her life is to secure the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Marion Strathmore, an English actress, has made a pronounced hit in a New England dialect play, "Old Jed Prouty."

Leonard Boyne, who is in London, declares that he will make an American starring tour as soon as he can secure the proper plays.

Sluggo Corbett is to elevate the stage next season in a play which will be known as "A Naval Cadet." It was perpetrated by Charles Vincent.

Oscar Hammerstein is to have the largest theater and music hall in the world at the corner of Broadway and Forty-fourth street, New York.

It is reported that Nettie De Courcy is the latest of the singing soubrettes who has stellar aspirations. She will go out in a melodrama next season.

James Connor Roach, an actor of only moderate ability who imagines that he is Boucicault's successor, will take his play, "Rory of the Hill," into New York for a run.

Wilson Barrett's season of eight weeks at the American theater, New York, was a dismal financial failure, and yet Mr. Barrett is really a very great actor in his line.

TURF TOPICS.

Marcus Daly has secured second call on Fred Taval for the coming season.

A mulo committed suicide at Wilkes-barre, Pa., Nov. 18. His name was Colonel Ingersoll.

There are 12 mile tracks and any number of half mile tracks in Indiana over which harness races take place.

The famous Cape Colony millionaire, Barnato, has entered turf circles under the guidance of Lord Marcus Beresford.

Marcus Daly, in the list of nominations for the Futurity of the Coney Island Jockey club for 1897, is credited with 52 entries.

The new National Steeplechase association hopes to be able to form a circuit including New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Newport.

The dates for the blue ribbon trotting and pacing meeting of the Detroit Driving club for 1895 are claimed as follows: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The pacing mare Della Todd, owned in Rockford, Ill., with a record of 2:36, is reported to have paced a quarter in 33 1-4 seconds, which is a 2:07 gait.

Richard Croker has entered four horses, including Montauk, for the Ashley plate and other races at Newmarket and Ascot, England. For the gold cup he has entered Dobbins.

An officer of the Hanoverian dragons recently rode 194 miles in 48 hours. As he weighed 173 pounds, it is rather hard to believe the statement that his horse was in excellent shape at the end of the trip.—Horseman.

RAILROAD TIES.

Light narrow gauge railroads are again being tried in England and France.

The Kongo railroad has cost \$62,000 per mile to construct, which is just double the estimate.

In Russia all regular officers and employees on state railroads must retire on reaching their fifty-fifth year.

Paul Fierbacher, a German boy, has invented a railroad tie and has been offered \$50,000 for the invention.

The one item of fuel costs the Big Four a little over \$1,000 a year, or the company pays out one-twelfth of its gross earnings for coal.

Women's Ages.

Somebody has discovered the curious fact that the reluctance of women to tell their age is no piece of modern sentimentality. It is as old as the hills. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is but one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.—New York Times.

Augustus paid for a grouse 30 cents; dove, 24 cents; partridge, 48 cents; duck, 60 cents; fat goose, \$8; hare, \$2.20 pheasant, \$1.60.

No kind of wheat now known exactly resembles that found in the coffins of the old Egyptians.

When it rains cats and dogs, it may fairly be called beastly weather.

Way Up.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that, he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—Tit-Bits.

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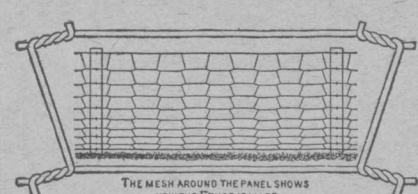
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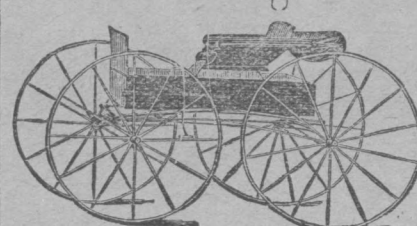
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