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Locals and Personals.

Our California letter contains an intelligent reference to our proposed water supply.

Again, we have been unable to handle all the communications received on Friday morning. Contributors take notice.

The rain on Saturday undoubtedly prevented many persons from voting, but what effect the increase would have had is purely speculative.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Taneytown Presbyterian church on the first Sabbath of the new year, January 5th, at 10 a. m.

Prof. Henry Meier has presented the Editor of the RECORD with a table by which any day of the week can be told, between the years 1800 and 1940.

The Taneytown Creamery Co. has just placed a large improved butter-work in their establishment, and built a new ice house. Evidence of prosperity.

Mrs. Emma Buffington, wife of Dr. John F. Buffington, of New Windsor, died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday morning. Dr. Buffington is also critically ill.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Frank Clingan, the sum of \$16.85 was collected from our citizens as a Christmas donation for Miss Charity Hill. This amount was presented to her on Tuesday, and was a truly welcome gift.

The brick hotel in this place, now occupied by S. C. Smith has been rented to Lewis Elme, of McSherrytown, Pa., who will take possession on April 1st. Mr. Smith is reported to have rented the Groff House in Frederick.

A novel calendar, with a dial and which has been received from the Planter's Mutual Insurance Company, of (Leitersburg) Washington county. It can be used for any year. This company is represented in Taneytown by P. B. Englar.

Luckett A. Bush, of Springfield, Ohio, and Wm. B. Dutera, of Col. lumbia, Pa., came home to vote, thereby showing the interest they take in helping their favorite candidate. Others were here too, who do not live so far away.

Are there coals at Newcastle? Does the Atlantic ocean contain water? Does the Sun rise in the East? Is the paper on which the RECORD is printed, very poor? Kind friends, the answers to all these questions is a great big YES! Have a little patience, please.

The very warm damp spell has had a somewhat depressing effect on Christmas business and festivities in general. Dealers in dressed poultry expected to meet with heavy loss in the disposal of their supply, which was taken to the city on Monday, and owing to a short market, did reasonably well.

Christmas in Taneytown was extremely quiet, there being absolutely nothing to relieve the feeling that it was very little like the old time holiday. The special exercises in the churches were most excellent, and the buildings filled to their utmost capacity. A number of visitors were noted, which possibly means that good dinners were disposed of.

Please hand in your sale dates between now and January 1st. With the first issue in January we begin the publication of a Sale Register, and will insert name and date free of charge until day of sale, for all who have bills printed at the RECORD office. Take advantage of this offer now, as it may prevent some one in your neighborhood from selecting your day.

A curiosity has been left at the RECORD office in the shape of two large ovals or skeins of hand-spun linen thread, the work of Mrs. Andrew Arthur, who is 74 years old. Mrs. Arthur is considerably afflicted with rheumatism, the thread, which has just been spun, is very fine and strong, and a good sample of the kind used many years ago. The flax from which it was spun, was grown 35 years ago.

The Christmas morning issue of the Baltimore Sun, contained the following: "THE CARROLL RECORD, Taneytown, Md., which is independent in politics and remarkably well edited, has enlarged its pages, and presents a prosperous appearance. The Sun extends its congratulations and best wishes for a long career of prosperity." Thank you kindly, big brother, for this handsome Xmas present. It makes one feel, that, after all, there is some pleasure in the Christmas season, for even a country editor.

This division of the Pennsylvania railroad had a contest with the Interstate Telephone Company, the latter part of last week, at the point near Frederick, where the Liberty Pike crosses the railroad, and the employees of the two companies came near having a regular battle. It appears that the railroad declined to allow the telephone wires cross over their road, but said that they must be placed underground. This the telephone people declined to do, and planted poles and strung their wires. The next morning the wires were found cut, and after being fixed up again, were found cut the second morning. After a lot of further contention which came near resulting in a conflict at arms, the Telephone company secured an injunction against the railroad company, and so the matter rests at present, with the wires up.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Chambersburg is said to contain more vacant houses than ever before in its history, caused by people leaving on account of no employment.

The negroes of Georgia this year returned for taxation, property valued at \$12,941,330. This is remarkable, when we consider that thirty-five years ago these present taxpayers were sold in the market like cattle.

A stable and warehouse in the northern section of Frederick city, the property of John Walters, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The warehouse contained forty bales of rags, and the loss was \$600. There was no insurance. In the stable were two horses belonging to Mr. Walters, and three blooded horses belonging to J. William Baughman. They were saved with difficulty.

Over forty years ago Barney Martin started from his home near Piney Grove, Allegany county, west of Hancock, on a rabbit-hunt, and was never heard of until a few days ago, when he walked into the house of his niece, Mrs. Mitchell, who resides in that neighborhood. Mr. Martin is now a vigorous man of 65 years and the owner of two large ranches in Washington and Oregon—Hagerstown, Md.

Governor Brown has been straightening up the affairs of his administration, and making preparations for the inauguration of Gov. Lowndes, which will be on the 8th, of January. The oath of office will be administered in the Senate chamber, and the inaugural address will be delivered from a platform in front of the east window of the House. Governor Brown will deliver a brief retiring message.

Old History, Interesting.

Editor CARROLL RECORD.

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of some friend, I have been favored with two copies of the RECORD, and from them gathered considerable valuable information. Once before I was favored with some back numbers, and must say that I was much pleased with your bright, newsy and interesting paper, and feel that what little recognition I may make of your attention to local news is but a faint reward. Your issue of a local paper meets the views of what such a paper should be—one not made by the Editor's shears.

He who hunts up the record of the past, faithfully and candidly, has no trifling task, and cannot be a selfish man. Items of much interest and importance that have long slept in the past, come back to the world with a new interest, not only as news, but as facts upon which important issues may arise, and, if of no importance to the younger generation, ought to be a reminder that it took just such historical facts in the past to make the present possible.

Again, Mr. Editor, let me say that the suggestion of Patrick, that his suggestions were like potatoes, because "the best part of them were under ground," does not hold good while the RECORD is so willing to reproduce history and show the public that worth and wisdom and talent existed years ago, and that from many of those hardy and faithful old settlers have sprung very many promising sprouts—long may they live and bear good fruit. I thank you for your interest in these matters of past history, and trust that your shadow may grow larger and brighter.

Respectfully Yours,

B. D. Briggs.

Shippensburg, Dec. 24th., 1895.

Get out your Pencil.

I have a square box of a certain size, containing water one foot in length, in it I place two bricks 2 by 4 by 8 inches, and the water rises a quarter of an inch. What are the inside dimensions of the box.

MARRIED.

WINEMILLER-HARNER.—On the 25th., at the Lutheran parsonage, in Union Bridge, by Rev. B. L. Fatter, son of Mr. George H. Winemiller, to Miss Celia M. Harner.

BLACK-BONSAK.—Near Uniontown, December 24th., by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harry J. Black to Miss Katie E. Bonsak, both of this county.

COVER-ELINS.—On December 25th., at the parsonage, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. Daniel Cover to Miss Rosie E. Elins, both of York, Pa.

RINEHART-OLIVER.—On the 26th., at the home of the bride, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. Paul Rinehart, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Emma Oliver, of this district.

AULTHOUSE-ANDERS.—On December 25th., at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. Samuel S. Aulthouse to Miss Annie E. Anders, both of this place.

WACHTER-ALBAUGH.—On the 25th., Mr. Lewis H. Wachter, of Frederick county, to Miss Ida Albaugh of Woodsboro. Ceremony by Rev. J. U. Asper.

WHITMORE-STRASBURG.—On the 24th., in the M. P. church, to Miss Gertrude Whitmore, to Miss Gertrude Strasburg, both of Johnstown.

BAKER-BOWERS.—On the 25th., at the U. B. parsonage, Littlestown, Pa., by Rev. L. Baker of Enniscorthy, Pa., to Miss Lillie M. Bowers of Taneytown. Ceremony by Rev. T. Wagner.

DIED.

STERN.—On December 18th., near Frizellburg, Mary Stern, aged 82 years, 11 months and 7 days.

BUFFINGTON.—On the 25th., in New Windsor, Mrs. Emma Buffington, wife of Dr. John F. Buffington, aged 60 years.

HAWN.—On the 24th., near Taneytown, Miss Rebecca Hawn.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Dr. J. W. Hering elected Senator in a close contest.

The exciting Senatorial contest ended on Saturday, in the election of Dr. Joshua W. Hering, democrat, by a majority of 28 votes in a total vote in the county of 7514. The result now gives the democrats undisputed control of the Senate, and the power to oppose republican measures passed by the House of Representatives. While the vote fell short of the November election by 409, still it was 1100 over the vote of 1894, and 233 over that of 1892. Rain commenced falling about noon, and prevented many from turning out.

The vote by districts compared with that cast in November for the democratic and republican candidates is as follows:

Districts.	Hering.	Bennet.	Waver.
Taneytown.....	172	144	192
Uniontown.....	307	353	320
York.....	311	123	376
Westminster.....	387	336	358
Freedom.....	469	305	485
Manchester.....	574	228	598
Westminster, 1 pr.....	395	383	377
Westminster, 2 pr.....	301	434	292
Hampstead.....	266	321	290
Franklin.....	127	198	157
Westminster, 1 pr.....	183	108	176
Middleburg.....	195	232	204
New Windsor.....	126	213	106
Union Bridge.....	144	162	180
Mt. Airy.....	144	162	180
Total.....	3771	3749	3804

Hering's majority, 28; Bennet's majority, 48.

The American of Tuesday, contained the following on the result, which caused considerable excitement over the county.

Arrangements are now being made to secure a recount of the ballots cast on Saturday last for the election of a successor to the late Pinkney J. Bennett to represent Carroll county in the State Senate. The Republicans are not at all satisfied with the result as returned by the election officials, inasmuch as the records of the canvassers of the verdict. It is asserted that in several of the election districts votes that were intended to be cast as evidence by the marks on the face of the ballots, for the Republican candidate Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., were discarded and thrown into the "rejected" box.

As a strong instance of the injustice wrought upon the Republicans in this particular, the Freedom district is given as an example. In this district, it is stated by the canvassers, the cross-mark on Lincoln's profile, clearly indicating that the intentions of the voters were to cast the ballots for Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., the Republican candidate. All of these ballots were, however, rejected by the judges, notwithstanding the fact that they were immediately to the right of the Republican column, or in other words, in the space which would have been occupied by a party emblem had there been a third ticket in the field.

There is plenty of, and wholly warranted, latitude for believing that these ballots were intended to be cast for the Republican candidate, as an illiterate voter might very easily become confused and fall into the error of placing the cross-mark where filled by the judges, believing that he was voting for Weaver. These would make a total of forty-three additional votes for Weaver, or a majority of six over Hering.

During the week there have been many conflicting reports from several districts of votes which were rejected on account of their not being properly marked, but it is not thought that there is a sufficient number of such ballots, even if counted according to the apparent intention of the voter, to change the result. In Middleburg district, two Weaver votes were rejected on account of the cross being made on the face of Lincoln, and it is probable that there were some of the same kind in Freedom, but not as many as named in the above report. It is also stated that in some cases the democratic emblem is marked, and such ballots were rejected in several cases.

Irregularities of various kinds are also talked of, but it is scarcely probable that any recount will be made. As the afternoon of election day was very dark, on account of rain, and curtains windows, it was a difficult matter for many who were without spectacles to see how to mark the ballots properly. In every district, very likely, there were tickets stamped with the ring end of the stamp, which leads to the suggestion that these marking stamps should have a cross on either end. No election previous to this, has so clearly demonstrated the importance of having honest and competent judges and challengers, in order that the exact verdict of the people may be correctly ascertained.

Read this to the boys. A little boy in Baltimore, was one day last week sitting on the steps of a house, when he felt something strike him in the left eye with great force, which caused him severe pain. A physician was summoned at once, who found it necessary to remove the eye in order to save the other one. Back of the eye, which had been completely perforated, was found a shot which had been carelessly fired from a sling-shot in the hands of a boy across the street. Had the force been just a little greater, the shot would have entered the brain and caused immediate death; as it is, the victim is compelled to go through life disabled, because of the careless act of one of these very dangerous play-things.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Our San Diego Correspondent writes entertainingly.

December 15th., 1895.

Editor CARROLL RECORD.—As it has been some little time since you have had any news from California, I thought that a few words might not be out of place again. I have been very busy engaged lately and that will account for my silence. While sitting in my front room and looking out over the bay and ocean so calm—pleasant to look at—and enjoy the balmy climate which we are having at this season of the year, makes me feel very glad that I have no Eastern winter to encounter. This winter has been exceedingly fine so far, the temperature very mild and even, the rain coming very good and slow so that all was taken up by the ground. And after the summer dry spell, the rains soon change the whole appearance of the country; flowers are now to be seen on every hand and a beautiful mantle of green now overspreads the whole country. Crops have been very good, and farmers have received fair returns for their labor.

The greatest drawback to our rail-road is the lack of sufficient rail-road communication with the outside world. Held down by monopoly's hand—the Santa Fe—we get the worst of the deal all the time. Also the interior of our country has not as many roads as it should have. The extreme southern part is well supplied with the North and East are not. I am glad to say though that I hope the near future will materially change this condition of things, as it is confidently expected that both the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern, and San Diego and Pacific Beach roads will each extend their lines farther into the interior. It has also been rumored that the Southern Pacific was behind the Cuyamaca road, and would carry it through to a connection with their road, thus giving us another overland road and a direct Eastern outlet, which is very much desired.

Considerable interest has been manifested lately over the supposed find of oil in paying quantities, and there are a couple of wells being put down to solve the problem. I don't doubt but what a large supply will be found, and the problem of cheaper fuel solved. At present, fuel is quite high. We pay eight dollars for steam coal, house coal coming higher, according to kind.

I also notice that you are advocating a water system by municipal ownership for Taneytown, and I cannot too strongly speak my approval of the same. We are at this present time trying to get out of the clutches of the greedy corporation who now has us by the throat ready to choke the last nickel out of us for water.

We have a proposition before the Council, which we hope will soon come before the people for approval, which will give us a complete system from the source of the supply to the kitchen faucet, for the amount of one and one-half million dollars in 40 year bonds at 5 per cent. The water will come from the mountain some 35 miles distant. I think that there is no doubt of its success, but the monopoly will die hard and is leaving no stone unturned to destroy the deal.

The Spreckles Brothers of San Francisco are the backers of the city, and will furnish the money. Business is fairly good so far, and hopes for improvement are entertained as the new year comes in. It is with pleasure that I see the columns of the RECORD increased, as it certainly indicates a healthy condition of the paper, and I hope to see it sustained. The paper is certainly very creditable, for any county paper and especially for Taneytown, which was for fifty years or so without a paper of any kind. It can do much for your young and prosperous city, and it is also a pleasure to see it well filled with advertisements of your merchants. Nothing pays better than legitimate advertising, no matter what kind of business, and this paper with a good circulation among all classes, certainly offers a great field of usefulness. Well, I must quit this or you will get tired of my writing. Our city is now putting on its holiday attire, and a fine display is being made by the merchants to show our visitors that we are alive and up to the times, if we are at the jumping off place in the United States. I will now close, wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

J. C. H. ECKENRODE.

Christmas at Mt. Joy.

The exercises at the Mount Joy church, on Christmas eve, were highly interesting and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The service—"The Son of the Morning," supplemented with appropriate recitations, was rendered. Two beautiful Christmas trees added much to the charm of the evening. Each member of the school received a package of candy, and many gifts were exchanged by teachers and scholars. The pastor, Rev. Minnie, remembered his infant class—34 in number, by presenting musical toys to the boys, and shell boxes to the girls. They, in return, presented him with a handsome sum of money. The organist, Miss Carrie Englar, was presented with a handsome rocking chair, by a lady member of the congregation. Every one present was pleased with the entertainment.

Our Sale Register begins next week. Get in it.

Correspondence.

Copperville.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz went to Frizellburg on Monday, to pay a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rinehart. She will stay till after Christmas.

On the occasion of the presentation of the flag to the Otter Dale school by the P. O. S. of A., on last Friday, the 20th. of December, the Oregon and Martin schools attended in a body, accompanied by their respective teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Yingling of Hanover, Pa., recently paid a visit to their uncle, Mr. E. D. Hawk.

E. O. Garner had rather an unpleasant experience a few nights ago. Having occasion to drive to Copperville in the evening, he hitched a horse in a buggy for that purpose, and upon his return he unhitched his horse and took the harness off with the intention of putting the horse in the stable; but just before the horse got to the stable, he made a sudden turn and ran away. It being quite dark, and Mr. Garner not being able to find him he called to his assistance his dog. The dog soon found him, and after some trouble headed him for home at a rapid rate. The horse ran into the buggy, which was not yet put into the shed, with such force as to turn it clear over, damaging it very much; the horse escaped without injury.

Mr. W. E. O. Hiner says that the person who lost his lunch on Christmas morning at Union Bridge, can have it by calling on him, he having found it in his pocket upon his return from that place.

Porters.

At this writing the Sabbath school at Messiah Lutheran church, is making elaborate preparations for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Thursday evening, December 28th.

The public school at Berrett gave an entertainment on Monday night last, which was quite well attended. The program consisted of dialogues, speeches, recitations, music, &c. Great credit is due the teacher, Mr. Milton Anthony, and his scholars, for the excellent manner in which the programme was rendered.

The recent Senatorial Election was conducted in such a manner in Freedom District, that every well thinking man should blush with shame. King Alcohol reigned supreme and profanity, pugilism and drunkenness was galore. Oh! the rottenness of the present election law!

Mr. Irving G. Rinehart has remodelled his dwelling, by weatherboarding it on the outside and wainscoting his kitchen, which adds much to the comfort thereof.

Mr. W. F. Barnes has improved his premises by a new and substantial paling fence.

Carroll Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Eldersburg, contemplate holding an exhibition in their hall on Saturday evening, January 11th., 1896.

Mr. Harry F. Arnold, of Gamber spent a few days this week, as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Barnes, of this place.

Silver Run.

Santa Claus visited our school on Friday, and gave the scholars their Christmas treat.

The Reformed and Lutheran Sunday schools have been rehearsing for Christmas services. Rev. Dr. Dreibauch will preach on Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock, the Lutheran Sunday school will have their Christmas services on Christmas afternoon, and the Reformed Sunday school on Christmas night.

Rev. H. C. Fultz has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church, and will move to York in the near future. Mr. John T. Starner, who was badly shot in the left leg on last Tuesday night, was taken to the almshouse by constable Wisner, on Thursday.

Mr. Christian Erb, of Virginia, came to our village on Monday with a spring-wagon-load of honey.

Mr. Abraham Hesson, of Hanover, was in our little town last week. He thinks Silver Run has changed very much in the past twenty years.

Linwood.

Christmas, 1895, is no more, and we are now on our way to the next milestone, 1896. The day, like all others of its kind, was celebrated around our town by the mingling of kind friends, and dining upon turkey and all its accompaniments. The day was pleasantly spent at Mr. E. L. Shriver's by a few intimate friends of the family, amongst whom were Mr. J. C. Shriver and family, Mrs. George P. Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Royer, and Mr. Will Messler and family.

The children of the public school at Priestland presented their beloved teacher with a handsome silk umbrella and fur boa, and she in turn treated them to a lot of "goodies" that touched a tender place in their hearts, as well as their palates.

Mrs. Lou Messler, who has quite a prosperous private school, also remembered her scholars with good things for Christmas dinners.

Our Linwood Sabbath school will hold their Christmas exercises on Sunday afternoon, December, 29th. The children will have recitations interspersed with singing by the school. Miss Carrie Englar, who expected to visit her friend Miss Mary Crisp, in Anne Arundel Co., has been detained at home on account of a very sore hand.

Mrs. Mary A. Englar, of the "Mills," is quite unwell at this writing.

Miss Zella Fuss, who has lately returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, is improving.

HARNEY.

On last Monday evening, Christmas services were held at St. James Reformed church near this place. We are told that the exercise was an unusually good one, and well rendered. The crowd was very large, and the best of order was observed.

The service at Mt. Joy on Tuesday night was up to the regular standard. The U. B. Sunday school at this place met at the church, and after an address by the pastor, the school was treated, after which Rev. Wagner was presented with a purse containing some ready cash; the amount not known. All present were well pleased.

On Wednesday evening, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school held its annual Christmas entertainment. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted flowers, and the exercise entitled "Joyous Days" was well rendered. The music by the school was unusually good, and the speeches more than up to their regular standard. The infant department deserves special mention, as their singing was well done, and the speeches made by the boys and girls, some of which were not more than four years old, were a surprise to all. After the school had been abundantly treated, and many gifts exchanged between scholars and teachers, Miss Douglas Newcomer appeared upon the platform in behalf of the congregation, and in her eloquent manner, presented Rev. Minnie with a purse containing \$13.85. The good minister was taken by surprise, but in his happy manner accepted the gift with many thanks to the congregation. Mr. Geo. Valentine's Sunday school class, afterward presented the pastor with an envelope containing \$17.75, and by this time we are inclined to believe that the Reverend must have realized that he was in good luck. The remaining part of the program was carried out, and all joined in singing "Coronation," and were dismissed to return to their various homes well pleased.

Mr. Edward E. Bishop, of York, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents and friends in this place.

Mr. Edgar Staub, of Manchester, Md., is home visiting his parents.

Keyville.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, will hold communion services here on Sunday, December 29th., at 10 o'clock.

Quite a heavy rain storm passed over this section on Saturday evening last, about five o'clock, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The public school closed on Friday last, and will not open until January 2nd., 1896.

Mr. Ernest Ritter spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Quite a number of persons from this place attended the Christmas exercises in the Lutheran church at Taneytown on last Tuesday evening, and report quite an interesting program.

New Windsor.

The citizens of New Windsor and vicinity were shocked on Christmas morning, by the sad news that Mrs. Dr. John F. Buffington had died suddenly, at an early hour that morning of heart disease. Mrs. Emma Thorburn Buffington was the daughter of Wm. and Eliza Thorburn of Albany, N. Y. She was married to Dr. Buffington Oct. 2nd., 1859, at Albany, by Dr. Wm. Sprague. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her, Mrs. A. N. Warner of Northumberland, Pa., and Dr. John A. Buffington and Mrs. G. G. Bixler of New Windsor. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. Interment in the New Windsor cemetery.

Dr. J. F. Buffington is still critically ill with but little hopes of recovery.

The Christmas entertainments given at this place Monday and Wednesday nights proved to be quite up to the standard and both drew large and appreciative audiences. The precision with which the programs were carried out on both occasions reflect credit upon the instructors.

Mr. Thurman Lambert, of Chicago, son of Mr. Jesse F. Lambert of this place is visiting friends here. Mr. Joe Lambert and family of Baltimore also spent their Christmas here with his mother and sisters.

We also noticed the smiling countenance of our friend, Mr. M. D. Reid who is spending his vacation at home, at the entertainment on Wednesday night. As Dal is bashful, we will not say why he was more successful than some others in securing a seat on coming in a little late.

Christmas day was very quiet here.

Tyrone.

Christmas of 1895 is a thing of the past; it was very quietly observed at this place not even the toot of a horn, or sound of a fire cracker was heard to disturb the quiet that reigned supreme. Most of our people ate their dinners at their own homes, the menu consisting of fresh oysters, sausage and porksteak. The reason for this is apparent—our neighbors turkeys and chickens roasted too high for Christmas dinners.

The Missionary society of the Reformed congregation will hold an entertainment on Thursday night 2nd. of January 1896; should the weather be too inclement, on the first clear night of that week. The program as arranged on that occasion will consist of dialogues, recitations, speeches and music. All are invited to be present. Exercises to begin at 7 o'clock.

Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore, burned out last night.

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK.

Elder John S. Weybright has just returned home from Fountain Dale Adams Co., Pa., where he went on the 14th., to hold a series of meetings.

On Saturday, December 21st., 1895, Jesse P. Weybright and wife gave a dinner in honor to the three ladies who recently traveled in company with them through parts of Ohio. Among the guests present were Mrs. Fannie Snader, and Miss Annie Roop of Frizellburg; Miss Ida Englar of Medford; Samuel Weybright and family, and John S. Weybright and family.

The German Baptist Brethren gave their Sunday school at Thurmont quite a nice treat, on Tuesday evening. The program of exercises was very interesting. The school was addressed by John S. Weybright followed by their resident pastor, D. P. Saylor. They have a very interesting school; it is the second largest school in the place, the Lutheran school being the largest. Both are evergreen schools.

Maidensville.

Christmas day was a very quiet one; many were the praises "Santa Claus" received from our juveniles.

The property of the late Mrs. Eliza Engleman, at present occupied by Mr. John Coombs, was sold on Monday last, to Mr. George Lambert for four hundred dollars.

Mr. Murray B. Fisher, of Waynesboro, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. G. Russell Warner is staying in Baltimore for a short time.

Mr. H. E. Coombs was visiting friends in Taneytown this week.

James L. T. Waltz, who is attending the State Normal School Baltimore, Md., is spending the vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Emma Spielman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

A happy New Year to all.

An Occultation of a Bright Star by the Moon.

READ!

We are in the market, with
Holiday Goods.

We want a share of your
trade. Here are a few items
we have to offer you.

LAMPS.

Fairy Lamps, Decorated Stand
Lamps, Vase Lamps, and Ban-
quet Lamps.

Prices from 25c to \$10.00.

TOILET CASES.

Celluloid or Metal, latest de-
signs, and good quality.
\$1.00 to \$6.00.

MIRRORS.

Hand or Stand Mirrors, 10c,
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

CHINAWARE.

Fine China Cups and Saucers,
Salad Dishes, Fruit Plates, Des-
sert Dishes and Novelties. Good
quality. 10 and 12 piece Cham-
ber Sets, \$3.25 to \$10.00.

GLASSWARE.

Glass Dishes, Large and small.
Glass Pitchers, 15c, 25c, 40c,
and 50c.

Four-piece Glass Sets, 30c,
35c and 40c.

Goblets, good quality, 5c each.

ALBUMS.

Celluloid, Plush and Leather.
Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Our \$1.00 Album is a "Corker"

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White or Black, large size,
good quality.
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range of prices.

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Agriculture, stock-raising, the dairy, and
other kindred topics. Contributions must be
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A GRAND ENTERPRISE

ITS ORIGIN AND SUCCESSFUL DEVEL-
OPMENT DUE TO A WOMAN.

A Residence For Needy Professional Work-
ers That Is Not a Charity—Miss M. A.
Fisher and the Home Hotel—Its Found-
ing, Policy and Guests.

A modest little card tucked to the
front door of a handsome brick house in
St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred
and Thirty-first street, announces the
existence of a hotel which embodies a
woman's idea and efforts in
lightening the burdens of other persons.
Among refined and congenial surround-
ings the guest of this house, which is
called the Home hotel and is open to
both men and women, may have a cozy
room and good fare for very little more
money a week than an orchestra chair
at a theater costs, and if she happens to
be struggling against fate with an empty
pocketbook she may have the same ac-
commodations for nothing at all until
fortune smiles.

Yet the hotel is not a charitable in-
stitution. A more valuable possession
than money is required to give you en-
try there. You must have brains, and
be refined and polished by education and
culture, for the hotel is conducted for
authors, musicians, teachers and mem-
bers of other professions who find tem-
porary difficulty in wringing dollars from
an unappreciative world, and for
those who are incapacitated by age or
illness from earning money.

A courtly old gentleman opens the
front door to the needy brainworker
who comes for the first time and bows
the caller into the parlor, with the in-
formation that the world will attend
her presently. A very pleasant first im-
pression of the hotel is received while
waiting here. These parlors seem in-
stant with informality and sociability.
The plain, substantial furniture, the
piano, with its lovely and apparently off-
tuned sheets of music, the well thumb-
ed magazines and books, the portraits
and engravings, combine to remind one
of an old fashioned country house
where hospitality and simplicity dwell
and ostentation has no place.

The door opens softly, and a sweet
faced woman enters. In a manner full
of charm and tact she asks the necessary
questions, and the caller is invited to
come again on a certain day. Mean-
while her credentials are carefully in-
vestigated. If the result is satisfactory,
a warm welcome awaits her on her sec-
ond visit, and she becomes one of the
little company whose ambitions in art
or literature have not yet been realized
or are worn out with the efforts of a
lifetime. She pays whatever she can af-
ford, from \$1 a week to \$7, and syn-
tax and material aid, where possible,
are extended to her in her work.

Professional persons over 65 may be-
come life guests by the payment of \$300,
which is raised by relatives or a church
society, and sometimes by the patrons
of the home. There are at present about
50 guests in the four connecting houses,
to which the hotel has been enlarged.
They are not all without means. A
number pay full rates for board and
live in the hotel because of its society of
clever, interesting persons and the at-
mosphere of refinement and homeliness.

The founder of the hotel and the pres-
ident of the association, which includes
among its members many prominent
New York men and women, is Miss
Mary A. Fisher.

"Our hotel," as was told to a report-
er in a visit there, "occupies a field of
usefulness all its own. There are au-
thors and actors' funds and charitable
organizations, but we do not feel that
we are conducting a charity. We are
simply providing a home for brainwork-
ers who have earned a rest, and for am-
bitious educated persons whose present
means might not otherwise enable them
to live amid congenial surroundings."
"A beautiful home in Hampstead,
England, where governesses, grown old
in their profession, could live out their
lives in peace and restfulness, suggested
the idea of the hotel to me. And after-
ward, here in New York, I came to me
again with striking force. In a wretched
room in a tenement house I found an
aged musician and composer in his last
illness."

"Don't send me to an almshouse,"
he begged. "Let me die here. I am used
to the cold, and these old bundles of
music," pointing with a trembling fin-
ger to the rude shelf above his bed filled
with his manuscript music, "are com-
panions. They are like children to me."
"On another occasion a friend wanted
some writing done, and a publisher re-
commended an author and his wife who
wrote for a livelihood. In East Eleventh
street, amid almost squalid surround-
ings, we found these cultured people.
They were called successful writers,
their special field being biography and
history, but they accepted the work
eagerly on any terms. We asked no
questions. None were necessary. The
pinched look on their child's face and
their own pallor told the story of priva-
tion."

"These and similar experiences open-
ed my eyes to the great need of a hotel
like ours, and after many discouragements
I started. It was eight years ago
—years that have given me a wealth of
experience and shown me some of the
strangest and most pathetic phases of
human nature. Around my table have
gathered geniuses who were half mad,
confused by the luxuries of their own
ideas; inglorious Miltons who were per-
haps too far ahead of their times to gain
recognition; young persons of ardent
ambitions, which have since been real-
ized in some cases; noble men and wom-
en who lacked but one qualification—
that of getting money. Among the sad-
dest cases are the widows who after
years of comfort and affluence are thrown
on their own resources without training
or talent which will avail them in self
support."—New York Times.

The Baltimore Methodists voted 116
to 65 against the admission of women as
lay delegates to the general conference.

Mrs. Fannie Knight McKee of Kan-
sas City is the first woman to be ap-
pointed deputy city assessor in that city.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the
Southern States "Times," Cal., in speak-
ing of the various ailments of child-
ren said: "When my children have
croup there is only one patent medi-
cine that I ever use, and that is
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It
possesses some medicinal properties
that relieve the little sufferers imme-
diately. It is, in my opinion, the
best cough medicine in the market."
If this remedy is freely given as soon
as the croupy cough appears it will
prevent the attack. It is also an
ideal remedy for whooping cough.
There is no danger in giving it to
children, as it contains nothing in-
jurious. For sale by R. S. McKinney,
Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

ENGLISH STATE TELEGRAPHS.

Messages Cost 12 1-2 Cents Each, and All
Must Be Prepaid.

The telegraph service of Great Britain
is undoubtedly quicker, more reliable
and cheaper than that of the United
States. I make this statement after
proper allowance of the differences in
distances. It costs 13 1/2 cents for 13
words and 1 cent for every additional
word. This for Great Britain and Ire-
land—a uniform rate.

It works admirably, as nearly all the
postoffices are also telegraph offices. As
a rule, the people are civil and obliging,
and the delivery of messages more
prompt than with us.

These postoffices, which include, as a
rule, news stands and stationers' shops,
are scattered all over the city, especial-
ly in London, and one has no trouble in
getting postoffice orders, postal
notes, stamps, etc., as is too often the
case in New York.

Another great advantage of the British
system is that there is no such thing
as sending messages "collect." You can
propose an answer to a telegram, and the
boy brings up a blank with the telegram
when an answer has been paid for.

Again, if you write to any one and
want a telegraphic reply, merely inclose
a blank with sixteen penny postage stamps
affixed. This saves the trouble of trans-
mitting money or imposing on a friend
for reply.

At one of the big city dinners a few
weeks ago I sat opposite W. H. Preece,
C. E., the engineer in chief and elec-
trician of British Telegraphic Wonder-
land. He was greatly interested in the
fact that we counted the population by
the means of electricity, and of course
knew exactly how it was done.

The increase in 25 years of messages
amounts from 6,500,000, when the tele-
graph companies controlled the business,
to 70,000,000 messages in 1894, tells its
own story. That the number of offices
has increased threefold, now numbering
9,000, and the miles of wire have in-
creased from 60,000 to 300,000—surely
this indicates that the public are well
and cheaply served.

Financially the telegraph department
is today paying expenses, but not the in-
terest on the money invested. It is
claimed, however, that the division of
expenses between the postoffice branch
and the telegraph branch was of such
an artificial character that the two ser-
vices should be looked at together finan-
cially. This would show a net annual
surplus of \$13,750,000 to \$15,000,000—
a very handsome addition to the public
revenues.

A uniform telegraph service, say, of
25 cents per message, is no more, in this
advanced day of electrical appliances,
than a uniform 2 cent letter rate was
when adopted.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CURIOUS WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Some Odd Phases of Social Life In North-
ern Michigan.

Many curious customs are in vogue
among the foreign population of north-
ern Michigan, especially in social mat-
ters. When a French couple get mar-
ried, a carriage or a sleigh ride is in-
evitable, according to the season of the
year. The couples are not packed in
one wagon or sleigh, but each
fellow and his girl have an individual
rig, the bride and groom taking the lead
and the others following like a funeral
procession, but there is nothing funeral
about it, especially the pace set.
The procession has been riding for hours,
a dance ends the festivities.

The Poles have a curious wed-
ding custom that is very ingenious as a
money getter, and takes the place of
wedding presents. After the wedding
feast follows a dance that sometimes
lasts 12 to 14 hours, and even longer.

The chief honor is to dance with the
bride, and this is decided in a curious
manner. The mother of the bride takes
her place in one corner with a plate in
her lap, which she takes very good care
to hold level after the plan of an eat-
ing house coffee cup. The gallant who
wants to dance with the bride, and all
are in honor bound to do so at least
once, must pull out a piece of silver and
endeavor to chip or break the plate by
throwing the money upon it, and only
those who succeed in chipping or break-
ing the plate are allowed the coveted
honor. Let those who think it easy to
break an ironstone plate try it. Few
succeed in doing it for less than 50
cents, and it is not an unusual thing for
the bride's money to amount up to \$75
or \$100, even where the crowd is ap-
parently as poor as a church mouse, and
it may go even higher when the bride is
pretty and popular. All the money goes
to the bride, and in a backwoods coun-
try \$20 to \$75 will start a happy couple
nicely in housekeeping.—Detroit Free
Press.

A Japanese Test For the Aspiring Bride.

In Japan it appears that one factor
entering into the choice of a daughter-
in-law is her skill in raising silkworms.
There is more to this than appears on
the surface of the statement, for it seems
that the thread spun by a silkworm is
regular and even in proportion as the
worm has been regularly and carefully
fed. The prospective mother-in-law
carefully and minutely examines the
garments of the aspiring bride, judging
of her qualifications by their condition.
The silkworms even more absurd than the
woman who said her son should never
marry a woman who could not keep her
top bureau drawer in order.—New York
Times.

Chicago Wine Cakes Cheap.

Customer—A table d'hôte dinner,
including a bottle of good wine, for 75
cents? Yes, that's cheap enough, but I
don't care for any wine, and I can't
afford it. How much will it be without
the wine?
Waiter—I'll do what's right with
you, boss. You can have the dinner
without the wine for 70 cents, sah.—
Chicago Tribune.

Marriage a Success.

Foreign Visitor—I am told American
marriages are generally happy.
Mr. Gotham—Oh, perfectly. The
husband is devoted to business, the wife
to society, and they hardly ever meet.
—New York Weekly.

Talking Shop.

March—I think I'll spring into being
about now.
June—Summer given to that sort of
thing.
September—I guess I'll take a fall
out of the year myself.
December—All right. Go ahead. I'll
go winter it too.—Detroit Free Press.

Throws Away the Chances.

When an American husband marries a
countess, she has no show of ever being
anything higher than a countess, but if
she marries a bright young American
she may some day be the wife of the
president of the United States.—Boston
Globe.

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