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## Locals and Personals.

There are but three dwellings in Hanover heated by hot water. Taneytown can beat that, as there are six hot water plants in successful operation here.

There has been considerable demand for our pictures of the Lutheran church, and as there are only a few left, those who still want them should call at once.

Read the new full column advertisement of the RECORD, and notice the special offers made on a large number of popular magazines and newspapers.

Remember, that we cannot use anonymous communications. If desired, we always withhold real name, but who the writer is must always be known.

The magistrates appointed for this district, are, John T. Fogle, A. F. Orndorff and Henry C. Witt. Register, Thomas D. Thomson. Notary Public, Dr. Frank H. Seiss.

Manchester follows the lead of Taneytown in asking for one-half of the road tax. It is reported that Westminster will try to have a law passed giving them the whole amount.

The health of the community is somewhat improved, yet there is scarcely a family without some complaint. Mrs. P. B. Englar, David D. Renner and Charles Shipley, are confined to their beds.

The *Clarion*, for its issue of February 13th., will be edited wholly by the ladies. Brother Cassell is coming around rather late, and he may yet observe that "it is better never," late (or early) to do such a thing.

Mrs. Sidney A. Pfoutz, of Trotwood, Ohio, on being shown a copy of the RECORD by our friend Joseph Waybright, sent in her subscription at once. She considers it very newsy, and just what she wants from Carroll county.

We had fully expected to use our new paper for the next issue, but find that it will be impossible on account of the quantity on hand. In two weeks, however, our subscribers will have nothing to complain of in this direction.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises, without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house.—*Exchange*.

Mr. Andrew P. Helwig, of Pleasant Valley, was seriously injured by a fall from his horse on Wednesday night. The animal fell on him. His shoulder bone was fractured, and his head and face cut and bruised severely. Internal injuries are feared. He is in a critical condition.

Frank C. Wolfe, C. E., of Union Bridge, offers to make a complete survey and furnish estimates for water works for this place, on very satisfactory terms for his services. Just now it looks as if the people are entirely unconcerned about the matter, and do not want to find out anything about any public improvements, no matter how low their cost might be.

The series of articles we are now publishing on "Books and reading" should be read by everybody. The articles are excellent and carefully prepared, and treat on a subject which is too lightly regarded by the most of people. The writer knows what he is writing about, and his conclusions are the result of a careful study of the subject for many years.

Mrs. William Eline, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home and family in Littlestown some time since, was brought back the first of the week, and is now an inmate of the insane department of the Adams county almshouse. It is said that she made her way down south on foot, but finally reached the home of her parents in Ohio, after having suffered severely from freezing.

James L. Shriner, mail carrier between here and Harney, met with a runaway accident on Monday afternoon which resulted in his being considerably bruised about the body, and out on the head, rendering him unable to make his trips this week. The horse became suddenly frightened at something, and started to run, but fell, which threw Mr. Shriner forward out of the cart and astride of one of the shafts. It then ran beyond the railroad, where the cart was overturned, the horse becoming separated from it, throwing Mr. Shriner violently to the ground. The cart was badly broken up. The accident happened on Baltimore street, created considerable excitement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about absorbing the Frederick and Pa. Line R. R. (our road) for debt. It has been operated by the Pennsylvania under a ninety-nine year lease, for about twenty years, and it is claimed, has only about paid operating expenses, leaving the interest on the first and second mortgage bonds unpaid for, amounting to \$12,000 per annum. These coupons, however, have been bought up by the operating company, and now constitute a debt greater than the principal, or about \$33,000, and foreclosure proceedings may be commenced at any time. Heavy stockholders in the road, in Frederick county, and the city itself, speak of investigating the methods of the company during the twenty years, but it is not thought that such investigation would amount to anything, and their investment is likely a dead loss.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Senator Hering's reassessment bill, is practically the Hayes bill.

Father Rainey, formerly of Liberty, Frederick county, chaplain on board the U. S. cruiser Baltimore, is home again after three years cruise.

The health of Hon. George L. Wellington is much improved since his return to Cumberland. It was feared that he would have a severe attack of pneumonia.

Governor Lowndes sent to the Senate the name of Judge James McSherry to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The nomination was confirmed without reference.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer D. D., President of the Maryland conference of the M. Z. church, is expected to preach at Pipe Creek M. P. church, near Wakefield, on February 9th. (to-morrow week) at 10.30 in the morning.

Hammond Urner, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the congressional nomination in the sixth district, says that he is not an aspirant, but that he strongly favors the nomination of John C. Motter.

The item in the RECORD last week, that the bondsmen of ex-treasurer Lefevre, of the Littlestown Savings Institution, had been called on to make good a shortage of \$15,000 in the funds of the institution, is now said to be incorrect.

Mrs. Edward Bosevell, near Elliott City, has a hen with red, white and blue feathers, which recently laid an egg of the same colors. Even hens seem to be making improvements, and naturally colored Easter eggs may be a common commodity in the near future.

During the absence of the sheriff, the janitor of the jail at Cumberland unlocked the prison doors and permitted John Muldoon, awaiting trial for burglary, to go after some medicine for him. The prisoner delivered the prescription at the drug store and failed to return.

Charles H. Krise, of Rocky Ridge, Frederick county, met with a terrible accident last Thursday afternoon. While feeding a fodder shredder his leather glove was caught between the rollers, and his hand and arm was drawn into the knives and cut into shreds nearly up to the elbow, necessitating amputation.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association, of York, Pa., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This is the second failure of this kind which has occurred in York this month. The state examiner is now engaged in examining the numerous other concerns of the kind in the city. Considerable money is being withdrawn from them.

Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, president of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees on the 21st., to take effect on the first of June. The Board adjourned without accepting it. The resignation is said to be on account of a fight against the Doctor's administration of the affairs of the institution, which has been going on for a number of years in the church papers, and at the synods.

Mayor Hooper, and the city council of Baltimore, are having trouble over the reforming of the council to confirm several democratic appointments made by the Mayor. His Honor says that he intends to appoint whom he pleases, and does not propose that a "ring" shall be set up which will decline to accept the appointment of efficient and deserving democrats, and that he does not intend that the council shall virtually assume the Mayor's prerogative to make appointments.

Littlestown post-office was made a Presidential office last April, and the present efficient postmaster, W. E. Rittsre, reappointed by President Cleveland, Jan. 7th., this appointment was confirmed by the United States Senate. On the first of last July, it was made an International Money Order office, and is the only post-office in Adams county at which international money order business can be transacted. The nearest International Money Order office is York.—*Hanover Herald*.

John K. Cowen has been elected president of the B. & O. R. R., and will resign his seat in Congress. His salary will be \$40,000 a year. It is not likely that Gov. Lowndes will order a special election, except in case the election of the next President of the United States should be thrown into the House. The Fourth district contains several well known democrats, who might accept the nomination; Hon. Isidore Raynor, Senator Bruce and Judge Fisher. The republicans have Hon. J. L. V. Findlay, J. Frank Sipple, Henry Stockbridge and James A. Gary.

Two sharpers are said to be traveling around the upper part of York county selling drygoods in wholesale packages to the farmers. They represent that the goods were shipped to this county by an English manufacturing firm to be sold at the World's Fair, but owing to their inability to dispose of the goods there, they were compelled to pay the freight on the goods back to England or dispose of them in some other way. They thought it better to dispose of the goods in this country at a big sacrifice rather than pay the freight back to England. Either cash or notes are taken in payment, and the purchaser is swindled every time.

## COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

The Carroll County List sent to the Senate.

Governor Lowndes, on Wednesday, sent to the Senate for confirmation, the following list of appointments for Justices of the Peace, Registers of voters, and Notaries for Carroll county.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.  
Taneytown: John T. Fogle, Aloysius F. Orndorff, Henry C. Witt.  
Uniontown: Abraham L. Williams, Jacob Kolb.

Middleburg: Chas. H. C. Bowman; Peter L. Ritter.  
Myers; J. Wm. Earhart, John T. Fuhrman, Jonas Frook.  
Woolery; Wm. S. Gamber, Jesse McGee.

Freedom: Nicholas D. Norris, John E. Barnes, John H. Conaway.  
Manchester: Wm. A. Cassel, Daniel L. Dubbs, Vincent McCullough, John E. Rhodes.

Westminster: Wm. A. Cunningham, W. Riley Myers, John M. Yungling, Wm. H. Baer, J. Hoffman Fuss, Samuel Shunk.

Hampstead: Thomas Tipton, Amos C. Price.  
Franklin: Wesley Pickett, Samuel T. Flemming.  
Union Bridge: David G. Ogle, Wm. J. Crabbis.

Mt. Airy: William H. Kugler, Geo. T. Sank.  
REGISTERS OF VOTERS.  
Taneytown: Thos. D. Thomson.  
Uniontown: Harry Troutfeiter.  
Myers: Augustus Riechstein.  
Woolery: Albert W. Fuss.

Freedom: William D. Selby.  
Manchester: Cornelius Miller.  
Westminster: Joseph Krichton.  
Hampstead: William A. Murray.  
Franklin: Lewis A. Aldrich.  
Middleburg: Martin L. Koons.  
New Windsor: Henry Engler.  
Union Bridge: John M. Hollenberger.  
Mt. Airy: J. Theodore Gosnell.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.  
Milton Schaeffer Westminster.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.  
Westminster: Frank Cassell.  
New Windsor: Walter Getty.  
Taneytown: Dr. Frank H. Seiss.  
Mt. Airy: Albert Jones.  
Union Bridge: Eli Hiltabide.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.  
Howard F. Schaeffer, Chas. H. Sapp. (Minority member not named.)

## Death of Virgie Reid.

After an illness of about two weeks, Ella Virginia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid, of York St., passed into the spirit world. She had been asked to select a picture of health and vivacity, one who seemed destined to a good old age, from among the youth of this town, surely the subject of this sketch would have been one to have been named among the first. Her removal, shows the utter incapacity of the human mind to accurately predict, or human power to stay, the approach of the divine order for the dissolution of soul and body. Truly, in the midst of life we are in death.

Her pastor says, "the deceased was converted and joined the U. B. church a little over one year ago. She was a bright girl and was loved by all who knew her; in her death the church sustains a loss of a member of promise. Sister Virgie will be missed in her class and pew, but our loss is her eternal gain, and we hope to meet again on the evergreen shore. Peace be to her ashes."

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the U. B. church, Revs. Wagner and McSherry officiating, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Ross Fair, Artie Angell, Norval Shoemaker, Edgar Yount, Jesse Haug and Charles Clark.

The church was unable to hold the great concourse of friends and relatives who assembled to pay their last respects to her remains. She was a member of the U. B. Church and a Sunday school, also of the Lutheran Sunday school and Junior C. E. Society, and nearly all of her former youthful associates attended her funeral, mingling their sorrow, with that of the bereaved family.

MARRIED.  
BEITLER-KOHLER.—On the 23rd, in Littlestown, by Rev. E. E. Blunt, Mr. Wm. A. Beitler to Miss Louisa S. Kohler.

ARTER-JONES.—January 16th., at Silver Run, Md., by Rev. A. E. Coyne, bachel. Ph. D., Mr. Nehia Arter to Miss Sarah E. Jones, both of Carroll county.

DIED.  
Obituaries, poetry and resolutions charged (at the rate of five cents per line. The Registrar's notices publish free of charge.)

SLUSS.—On the 25th, near Taneytown, Mrs. Susan Sluss, wife of the late John Sluss, aged 89 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

REID.—On the 24th, in Taneytown, Miss Ella Virginia Reid, aged 14 years, 6 months and 27 days. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery on the 25th.

FROCK.—At Silver Run, Miss Laura Frock, aged 24 years, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral at the Reformed church, Silver Run, on the 29th.

CORNELL.—On the 28th, in Westminster, Miss Elizabeth A. Cornell, aged 29 years, 1 month and 5 days. Interment at Piney Creek on the 30th.

SULLIVAN.—On the 30th, near Taneytown, David L. Sullivan, aged 76 years and 6 months.

HAPE.—Near Mt. Union, on the 28th, Erin Biddinger Hape, infant son of George W. Hape, aged 9 months and 3 days.

YINGLING.—On January 28d., in Carroll county, Md., Levi Yingling, aged 69 years, 11 months and 24 days.

BROWN.—On January 25th., in Carroll county, Miss Barbara Brown, aged 79 years, 1 month and 13 days.

## TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

A letter from a subscriber on the subject.

D. P. Creek, Jan. 29th., 1896. Mr. Editor,

I heartily endorse the article of Mr. Maurice E. Skinner in the Baltimore American Monday, Jan. 27, subject, "Taxation of Mortgages." Whilst it may not seem fair for a part of the people to go free from taxation, and is not by any means, yet I do not believe in taxation of mortgages.

First: If taxation is placed on mortgages, and not allowed by law for the mortgagor to pay said tax, necessarily it will cause investors to look for a more remunerative investment which means hardship to the man who desires to purchase property. Second: If the contract is left by law to the borrower and lender, nine times out of ten the borrower will have the tax to pay—the poor man will have the tax of his rich neighbor to pay. The young men are the ones whom I should try to help, I mean those who are a young man who is not afraid to go on a farm with a mortgage, whilst his father retires and gets on with his old wife and mortgages for support. But, Mr. Bankard would not step in and say, "Old man, you must remain on the farm, and invest your money with me, as a young man, go away from home and get work wherever you can, we don't want young men on our farms."

You who are observant citizens well know the result of such legislation. It is the young man we want on the farm. This subject does not confine itself to the farming class, but goes on the same scale to those merchant, the miller, the warehouseman, and in fact to every line of business wherein a person is able to secure money on that which he may have as surety. Remember it is the working class of people we are dependent upon for our future welfare. When I see "working people," I mean those who are not afraid to go into debt and work. But let Mr. Bankard take away this privilege and as a result our active, energetic and wide-awake men will be driven from our state; drones will be left, and the progress of Maryland which we boast of, will turn upon its heels, and in a few years they (the Israelites) began to regret their slavery and to murmur against their leader."—MACAULAY.

Our correspondent, while evidently sincere, has surely not gone very deeply into this important question, and his conclusions will not stand as good argument against the taxation of the much discussed mortgage.

First, the idea that the mortgage will foreclose, and seek another investment, if he is compelled to pay the tax on his mortgage, is faulty argument, because, we must then assume that such person would lack sense and business ability, and we are persuaded that neither term would be appropriate, as a rule. Let us illustrate this point, having in view the fact that a six per cent investment is now a very good one, and that millions are invested at three, four and five per cent.

Suppose a man holds a mortgage of \$1000, on which he receives six per cent per annum, or \$60.00. The tax on the investment would be, in this district, \$8.97; deducting this from \$60.00, we have \$51.03 as the net profit on the investment. When we consider the vast amount invested in municipal, government and other securities, the various banking institutions at three, three and a half and four per cent, surely there would be no trouble to find a market for good mortgages paying over five and a quarter per cent. Even on a five per cent mortgage, the net profit would amount to four and three tenths per cent, and it is pretty safe to say that a careful investor would hesitate before he drops such an absolutely solid investment, for one at a higher rate, not so safe.

The second objection seems to be really an argument in favor of the tax, and rests solely on the assumption that money cannot be secured on mortgage. A worthy young man, or old one either, who has sufficient property of his own to guarantee the safety of a loan, will be able to negotiate one hereafter, just as readily as heretofore, tax or no tax. The talk that such will not be the case, is a cry of "wolf," when there are no wolves, but simply "foxes," who will be sly enough to invest their cash safely at a less per cent, rather than try for more, and take chances of loss. The picture of our young men being driven from the state is purely imaginary.

Mr. Skinner's argument is that of a Baltimore city man, and the only point advanced of any consequence is that of "municipal taxation," which has but little effect in the country one way or another, because, even if a city capitalizes both a country mortgage, he records it in the county in which the property is located, and pays no municipal tax on it. The question of tax of this kind, however, will possibly be intelligently discussed, and so modified that the main idea of the bill will not be endangered. His argument that it is difficult to borrow money on land, we feel sure, is incorrect; at least the fee of slightly higher per cent is not likely to induce anyone to make a doubtful investment in any case.

The whole question resolves itself into this, we know that not to tax mortgages is unjust; but we do not know, except theoretically, that to tax them would be unjust. Why not try it?—ED. RECORD.

No Drinks after 10.30.

The Adams county (Pa.) court in granting liquor licenses in Gettysburg, has ordered all bars to be closed at 10.30 p. m. The liquor sellers object strongly to this, and want the hour to be made 12 o'clock. They say that visitors to Gettysburg, who come from a distance to see the battlefield, will leave with a bad opinion of the place and not return again. It is said that the order will not be changed.

## Death of David L. Sullivan.

This well known old citizen of this district, passed away suddenly and peacefully about 11 o'clock on Thursday, after having been ill with pneumonia for about two weeks. The cause of death was heart failure, and not on account of any great progress of pneumonia. He had been feeling better in the morning, and was out of bed part of the time, but on going back to bed, died in about fifteen minutes. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Stouffer, and three children: David and Charles, living here, and Mrs. Jacob H. Roop, of Illinois.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Co. A., Sixth Md. Reg't., under Col. Wm. A. McKellip, serving nearly three years. He was a member of Burns Post, G. A. R., of Westminster, and will be buried in Uniontown this Saturday morning, with military honors. He was an ardent republican, who took great interest in politics, and always had a large fund of interesting stories and experiences to relate, in reference to politics and the war. His genial nature made him many warm friends. He has one brother living, Isaac, who lives at Pleasant Valley. His trade was that of blacksmith, and was known everywhere as an excellent mechanic.

John Marshall Fogle Dead.

Chas. F. Roop, of Keysville, has received from his brother, Dr. Jacob H. Roop, of Franklin Grove, Illinois, a paper giving account of the death of John Marshall Fogle, a son of Wm. H. Fogle for many years a resident of Keysville this county. John M., went west about twelve years ago, and was married to Miss Kate Baumgardner. After the family left this section, they moved about considerably in different parts of the west, and finally located in Texas, where it is said his family is now living.

William H. Fogle, the father, went west later, and is now living in Franklin Grove, Illinois, to which place John Marshall Fogle came some four or five months ago, rented rooms and commenced shoemaking. On Wednesday, the 15th, he swallowed a dose of stychnine, and although he was still living when it was found that he had taken the poison, he refused to take an antidote, and the injections made by the physicians failed to counteract the effects of the dose, and death ensued. He was found by his son Elmer, who has been living at Franklin Grove with his grandfather for about a year. The deceased had frequently complained of having trouble, and had spoken previously of taking his life.

The new Lutheran Church.

At a meeting of the council on Monday afternoon, it was decided that the question of improvements on the Lutheran church property should be brought before the congregation at a special meeting, the date of which will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday, the first of February. At this meeting, every member of the church will have the right to vote for any one of three distinct plans. First, to build an entirely new church, not to cost when completed over \$15,000. Second, to remodel the present building, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. Third, against either of the above propositions.

It is understood that the above figures are to cover the total cost of the improvements to the church property, including the parsonage, except the cost of windows and organ. Printed tickets will be provided, containing the three questions, with a space opposite each for a cross mark which will show the preference of the voter. Should the last proposition carry, then, another method of deciding the matter must be selected, which may be brought up and adopted at this meeting. It is important, therefore, that there should be a full attendance of the members.

Installation and Banquet.

On Monday evening last, the officers of Carroll Conclave No. 333, I. O. H., were installed for the ensuing year by District Deputy Supreme Archon Allen H. Pfeiffer, and Past Supreme Archon Geo. Mitzel, of York, Pa. The officers installed were the following: A. H. Zollicoffer, Archon; Wm. C. Eckert, Provost; Wm. H. Flickinger, Prelate; Wm. E. Burke, Secretary; Daniel W. Garner, Financier; Henry Galt, Treasurer; J. S. Fink, Inspector; Samuel J. Renner, Warden; J. F. Sell, Sentinel; E. V. Eckenrode, Trustees.

At the close of the installation services, the Conclave proceeded in a body to the Hotel Elliot, where an up-to-date supper, consisting of oysters in several styles, cold ham, cold roast turkey, chicken salad, and a number of other delicacies were served in host Elliot's best style. This banquet well deserves being placed among the very best ever given in Taneytown.

A short address of welcome was made by A. H. Zollicoffer, and Messrs. A. H. Pfeiffer and George Mitzel ably discussed the superior advantages of the I. O. H., as a life insurance association.

Adams County Telephones.

The Gettysburg Star, prints the list of subscribers, thus far secured, to telephones on the proposed Adams county line. The total number is 170, of which, Gettysburg takes 77, Littlestown 34, York Springs 12, New Oxford 10, Fairfield 9, and the balance divided among the smaller places. Subscriptions to the capital stock of this company are now being solicited, which should not be difficult to secure, owing to the large number of advance subscribers, which seems to indicate that the enterprise will pay beyond doubt.

## Correspondence.

### Copperville.

The weather at this writing is almost like spring. Although in the aggregate, we have had a great deal of cold weather and plenty of ice, yet there has been but very few days that work could not be done out of doors; the roads have been excellent all winter.

The prevailing epidemic has struck the neighborhood, though in a mild form.

Mrs. E. O. Garner, who has been grievously afflicted for the last two months, is very much better.

The little folks of Otter Dale school, who have been having several surprise parties, had their pleasure somewhat marred on last Friday night, by some mischievous boys who stole a wheel off of the wagon in which they came to the party in a body, with the evident intention of making them walk home. In this they were mistaken for they were furnished with another wagon and went on their way rejoicing.

Several of our farmers went to Union Bridge this week and purchased about seven tons of bran; they say that they cannot afford to pay the prices at which it is being sold. They paid \$14.50 per ton for it.

Our venerable friend, Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Trevanian, parted company with the Baltimore *Star* last week, and says that he will never support it in any way until it restores the Democratic party to the supremacy which it held previous to its attack on that party. He also says that Dr. Birnie should be named "common sense," in honor of the very upright position which he maintained during the late senatorial contest.

The drovers are quite busy during up stock of various kinds. Cows seem to be very scarce; hogs are bringing less money than they were a year ago, but there seems to be some signs of an advance, as we have already been offered 35 cents per hundred advance for next week's delivery.

The boys from Copperville who attended the banquet held at Elliot's hotel, on last Monday night, enjoyed themselves immensely, and are still all right so far as heard from; not withstanding the immense amount of turkey and oysters which they consumed.

### Harney.

Communion services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church of this place, on last Sunday morning. Several members were added to the church.

On Sunday evening, February 2nd., Rev. Minnie will preach a sermon to the members of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain.

On last Monday morning, the infant son of Mr. E. D. Hess, aged 10 months and 12 days, died of spasms. Interment took place on Wednesday morning at Mountain View Cemetery.

Dr. George Sponsler returned to this place on Tuesday morning. The doctor intends moving to Liberty, where he will continue the practice of medicine. We are sorry to see the doctor leave, but from some cause he became dissatisfied, and that alone seems to be the chief reason for his deciding to make the change. While we regret to see him go, we heartily congratulate the citizens of Liberty, on their procuring the services of a gentleman, who is an honor to the medical profession, and one whose kind and gentle disposition will command the respect of all good citizens.

Fortunately our millers had the pleasure of seeing the ice move off of the Monocacy this year, without doing any damage to their mill dams.

Dr. E. B. Simpson is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism. This leaves us without a physician, at a time when one is badly needed.

### Union Bridge.

Miss Lucy Gray returned home this week, from a two weeks visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Wagner, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wagner.

Prof. Edward O. Hoover organized a singing class at this place on last Tuesday evening. The attendance was very large, there being about 200 present, and a class was organized with 30 scholars. It is expected to meet Tuesday night, the class will be enlarged to 100 or 125 scholars. We are glad indeed to know that Mr. Hoover has been successful in organizing his class, and hope our people will continue to take an interest in the class, for from a singing class a good choir is made, and a first-class choir in a church is pleasant to hear.

Mr. Wm. Dern, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dern.

Messrs. J. E. Lambert and David E. Little, attended the funeral of Miss Virgie Reid in Taneytown last Tuesday.

### Silver Run.

Messrs. John Yingling and Henry Fug, of near Linwood, spent a day in our village last week.

John N. Mark, clerk in O. A. Haines' store expects to move to Littlestown, Pa., in the spring. We are sorry to have Mr. Mark leave us, but our best wishes go with him.

Charles Knipple sold the "old home" property to Mrs. Yingling, for \$800.

Mr. Jacob Hull will move into Mrs. Mikesell's new house, in the near future.

The funeral of Miss Laura Frock, on Tuesday, at the Reformed church, was the largest that was known to have been at this place. Her age was 29 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

## Tyrone.

On the afternoon of Saturday, January 25th., the residence of Mr. David Routsom of near this place, was the scene of gaiety and merry-making; afternoon was spent by the young folks in games of various kinds, while the older ones contented themselves by looking at the sport. After a pleasant time spent, the guests were invited to the dining room, where full justice was done to the abundant refreshments provided by liberal hands for the occasion. The time was so pleasantly spent that all were loth to take their departure, but that time soon arrived, when each one wished their host and hostess good bye, and turned toward home with many pleasant thoughts of the occasion.

Those present were David Routsom and wife, Geo. C. Harmon and wife, Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Mrs. John Few, Mrs. Samuel Bear, Mrs. David Bloom, Mrs. Fritz Messrs Chas. Heltabride, Guy Formwalt, Brook Gilbert, Edward and Harry Keefer, Chas. Bollinger, Clayton Feeser, Marshall Myers, Howard Few, Samuel Bear, William, Ernest and Raymond Routsom; Misses Pet, Mary, Ollie and Rena Bear, Mand Heltabride, Mand Karker, Florence Stevig, Lillian Formwalt, Mollie Gilbert, Maggie Artler, Ada Powell, Bessie Clingan, May Harmon, Clara Fowble, Clara Waddell, Mollie Carbaugh, Edith and Clara Routsom.

Mrs. Rachael Yingling and Maggie, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday at Mr. Geo. C. Harmon's. They had as guests on Sunday last, Mr. Joshua Crawford and grand-daughter.

Some changing of residences will take place in our locality in the spring. Our farmers are threshing rye with the flail and hauling the straw to market, while the fair set are quilting and knitting rugs to while away the time.

Howard Marker, eldest child of Charles Marker, is on the sick list.

### Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Bond, who has been extremely ill from heart trouble and a slight stroke of paralysis, is slowly recovering.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. Edward Fuesler discovered fire at his stable. It being too late to save anything, a horse and all his farming implements were destroyed. His three year old child had carried matches to the stable, and in striking them, set fire to the hay.

Mrs. J. A. Helman and the Misses Helman gave a tea at four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. A charming feature of the event was an informal musicale. A number of beautiful songs were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. J. K. Wrigley and Miss Stella McBride. Several instrumental pieces were finely executed by Mrs. R. L. Auman. The decorations were pink and white carnations and narcissus.

Mrs. A. A. Annan gave a "At Home" from four to six on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were thrown open to the guests and were beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and red wax lights under shades the same color. Mrs. Annan was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. R. White, and Miss Margaret Barr.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER  
SATURDAY, FEB. 1st, 1896.

AN IRREVRENT EDITOR says that an exchange informs him that a printing office in a little town up in Michigan is always opened with prayer, and that this is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been customary for the office to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, has suggested to his legislature the advisability of restriction in the volume of legislation. "The mass of statute laws," he says, "has become so great, that it may be said to be almost beyond the power of the legal mind to acquire it, or the judicial mind to interpret it." This is likely very excellent advice, and the enterprising law-makers of Maryland might do well to keep it in mind.

OUR POLITICAL contemporaries are having lots of exercise over the election of Mr. Wellington. Some of the republican papers are trying to feel good over it, even if he wasn't their choice, because they know that he is an uncompromising republican and an able man; while the democrats try hard to wring some satisfaction out of the thought that some of the other fellows were a little disappointed. Brethren, there is a lot of ground to be satisfied in this world, but some of it is purely imaginary.

### A Cemetery Needed.

There is at least one thing which Taneytown needs badly, and which is neither hard or expensive to get—a cemetery. As we have heretofore said in these columns, there is no other town of the size of ours in the country, which has such out-of-the-way and ill kept grave-yards, and which, on account of their size and location, cannot be improved to any great extent. While this is true, a beginning should be made now which will in years hence be appreciated, not only as an evidence of the respect which we hold for our dead, but as showing our desire to be neat and orderly in all things.

A stock company might be formed, with shares at \$10.00 each, making it a popular undertaking, which we feel could be made a success with but little effort, because there would be but little invested by each individual, and no chance of heavy loss. It would certainly be possible to secure a suitable piece of ground on the outskirts of town, within easy walking distance, and at a reasonable price. This could be properly prepared for the purpose at small cost, and in twenty years a handsome "home of the dead" would be the result. Let our citizens think seriously of this matter, and act, if they would improve the credit of the town in a direction which needs it badly.

### Value of Services.

The question of the value of personal services often arises, particularly as the subject relates to the smaller and more practical affairs of every day life. An employer is apt to gauge pretty accurately the value of service, and to insist on not paying beyond the amount determined on. There is, indeed, a tendency not to pay—called saving—full honest wages, and the idea that it is all right and fair to make concessions when the employer is labor, or at least a figure as possible, eases the conscience in all such transactions. Human nature seems to endorse the right of "the big fish eat the little ones;" that while it is possibly a pity for the "little ones," the "big ones" do no real wrong, and the fact that all through nature there is something which preys on some other thing, seems to make it right for man to do likewise—because it is "natural."

Unfortunately, the question of the exact value of services is apt to be enforced, first, and most surely, on those who get little enough, even if paid a little too much, according to our dot-the-best-we-can philosophy. It is not the commonest case, however, that one who does muscular work, or even the one who by force of circumstances seems to be compelled to work brain, skill and wit, along with the arms, in many of the so called inferior positions of life and trade, who should be looked so carefully after for fear he is paid a slight amount more than the position might be filled for. The heroic "bread winner" is not dangerous because he is likely to bankrupt the county on account of the excessive amount of his wages.

What a man, as a machine, is worth, is not always gauged by the character of the personal service rendered, and right here is the line to begin at to figure carefully the amount to be paid for what is beyond the line. In the affairs of individuals and firms, when competition protects the people, the salary list is strictly a matter of business with which the public has little to do. The excessive salaries of public officials, however, is a differ-

ent matter, and the question of the salaries of head officials of certain corporations granted valuable franchises by the state, is equally a different matter, because, directly or indirectly, it becomes a question of taxes.

For instance, should a railroad in which the state is largely interested, pecuniarily as it otherwise, and which does not meet its obligations to the people in the shape of payment of interest on its stock, be allowed to pay a man \$40,000 a year salary as president? If so, why? Should any official, paid by the people, be paid more than the value of the amount of brains necessary to honestly and intelligently conduct the affairs of the office and the people? Salaries from \$21,000 to \$50,000 a year, are numerous enough to be called almost common; at the end, who pays them? If the official is claimed to be worth his pay, what becomes of the business when one of these valuable men dies? Does the business die too, or does it persist in keeping on?

While people at home are carefully considering how they may save a little from the cost of hire, they are unconsciously paying in some way to the exorbitant salaries of men, probably miles away, yet by some chain of circumstances connected with the humble pocketbook of the rural economist. What makes one man in the same line worth \$10,000 a year, and another, \$50,000—allowing that the first figure be not too high? Legal counsel for a concern may command a large salary because he can earn largely in a private business on account of heavy charges paid by a wealthy clientele. This involves the thought that he is made a high priced man by the surferance of the people of one class, who by their excessive fees, place him in a position which must indirectly be supported by the less wealthy and poorer classes. This is true through all the professions.

Speculation on these lines seems to lead to the idea of the legal regulation of fees and salaries of all kinds. It is Socialism or collectivism, you may say, for the state to enter into business, or to interfere with private concerns, but it is the first business of the state to protect its citizens—its parts—in property, as well as rights and life, and it makes no difference what kind of law that may be called. When one citizen adopts because of a right, that which injures another citizen, then the latter has a right to ask the state to arbitrate the matter. It may be a "pity" for the "little fish," but for the honorable human being it would be a pity if he must ask "the little fish" for his more prosperous fellow human being.

### A Correct View.

In a recent interview, on the result of the late senatorial contest, and his position of the republican party in this state at present, Mr. George R. Gaither tersely states his views, which are identical with those of a large number of republican as well as independent voters who desire good government, first of all.

He says: "I have not the slightest cause for regret as to my position in that contest. I was actuated in what I did by a sincere desire for the future welfare of my party. I can only hope that the effect of the outcome of the struggle may not be what I had feared. The wild mania for office and for appointments which has developed among many of the members of the Legislature as a result of this fight for the senatorship cannot fail to excite grave apprehensions. The republican party was not intrusted with power by the people of this State simply to fill the offices with its partisans. The patronage is to me a public trust, and I am not prepared to see it used for the purpose of rewarding those who have been in the Legislature as a result of this fight for the senatorship. The spoils system from public affairs, unless we make a determined effort to accomplish the reform, our punishment will be more swift and more deserved than that meted out to the hitherto dominant party at the last election. The wholesale promises of office openly made during the senatorial contest cannot, in my opinion, be redeemed. I cannot believe that Governor Lowmyer will allow himself to be drawn into any such scheme. He must realize that the people of Maryland did not overthrow one machine to set up another.

The independent voters of this country are heartily sick of bossism and of boss methods, no matter in which political party they are found, and I am satisfied that there are as many independent republicans in Maryland who would resent such a restoration of our triumph as there were independent democrats last November. If the administration will use its best efforts toward the redemption of our party's pledges it will have my earnest support and I am sure, the aid of all whom I had the honor to be associated with in the late senatorial struggle."

### Thoughts on Books and Reading.

(Continued.)

### WHY WE SHOULD READ.

This question appears to me a very natural one. We can answer it ourselves—a law of our very being seems to require of us to seek after culture and intellectual nourishment, to be satisfied only by reading and thinking. Our very existence here on earth depends on the food we eat. "We eat to live to," but one who has spoken as no other man ever speaking has declared that there are higher needs of our life than this, and that "not by bread alone is man to be sustained."

There is then another bread superior to that for the body, which man requires and that alone can satisfy the many cravings of his nature. Man has an intellectual appetite, and surely then there is a pressing duty upon him to feed and sustain it. The mind, the soul, the undying, imperishable part of man, surely has higher claims upon us than those of the merely inferior physical part. We read to improve our minds by observation, conversation, thought, experience; to train with intelligence our moral nature; to know ourselves, to put ourselves in intellectual communion with the great spirits of the past; to train with intelligence at times intelligently at the behest of the creator. To be alive in an intellectual way to some of the treasures which human genius has ever created—the world—all these are higher duties, indeed incumbent upon us, than to spend our lives in a mere effort to live and exist, to consume and to wear out.

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We must cultivate a taste for reading, and a habit of reading formed, will be of great assistance to many persons in making a good use of the spare time at their disposal, and in securing a real value in moments, too often apt to be squandered. A good book is a strong and powerful aid when time hangs heavily on our hands. It becomes a safeguard for the mind, it gives it occupation, it fills it with useful thoughts. It has been frequently remarked, that the person who has an aversion for reading, has very little control of his tongue. A taste for reading is an invaluable aid to the government of that unruly member. Good reading raises us to acts of courage and heroism, and they stimulate the weak to the performance of noble deeds, awaken the dormant powers of the mind, and heart, and develop reflection.

A distinguished author and writer of this age and generation—now passed away—has well said, and that is by contribution to the world, "that men become better missionaries in daily society if they have a taste for solid reading; that those who have no reason for reading books, are only in part, true men and women; that a taste for reading will call out our manhood and our womanhood, and infuse a sense of greatness into everything around us; and the light coming from this will increase our sphere of vision and widen out our own horizon." In connection with this thought, I must remark that a book loaned to the sick or read to them brings comfort and pleasure, and is an exercise of charity. How many opportunities are often presented to us to supply the poor patients in hospitals, and the prisoners in jail with good reading? How often, if only we thought about it, could we send to such institutions journals, papers and magazines that we do not wish to preserve?

Lord Bacon has made some excellent suggestions on this topic of reading, which may well find a place here. He would have us read as wise men read; he reminds us that we should engage in reading for delight and ornament, as well as for ability. He warns us not to read for the purpose of contradicting or refuting, nor to find fault and language only, but to weigh and consider. It has been admirably said "that if books do not bring us to enjoy life, they will at least teach us to endure it."

There was set before the library door of the old Theban, this motto, "Herein is medicine for the soul." The writer has admirably said "In no sooner come into the library than I bolt the door behind me, shutting out sensuality and aversion, and all those voices, whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance of melancholy, and among so many blessed souls, I take my seat with such a lofty spirit and sweet content, that I pity all those great and rich ones, who know not this happiness. Another author expresses this thought "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. By the one health is preserved and strengthened and much invigorated; by the other virtue, the health of the mind, is kept alive, cherished and confirmed."

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Taneytown Savings Bank, at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, January 6, 1896.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$63,850 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	12,350 00
Premiums paid.....	100 00
Real Estate.....	4,079 80
Interest paid.....	1,707 71
Expenses and Taxes.....	842 89
Dues from other banks.....	7 42
Cash on hand.....	4,179 72
Total.....	\$87,237 00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$13,000 00
Deposits.....	69,707 00
Surplus Fund.....	4,900 00
Rent Received.....	87 00
Dividend unpaid.....	135 50
Due other banks.....	494 98
Discount, Interest and Exchange.....	5,791 51
Total.....	\$97,237 00

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to-wit: I hereby certify that on this 17th day of January, 1896, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Carroll county, personally came Henry Galt, Treasurer of the Taneytown Savings Bank, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above account exhibits the condition of said Bank, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. F. FORNDORFF, J. P.  
We, the undersigned, a committee of audit, certify that we have examined the accounts of said bank, and believe them to be correct.

H. D. MERRING,  
W. JESSE ROBERTS, Com. of audit.  
JAMES C. GALT.

NOTICE.  
An election will be held at the Taneytown Savings Bank, Monday, Feb. 17th, 1896, between the hours of one and three o'clock, to elect Ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.  
By Order of the Directors,  
HENRY GALT, Treas.

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Church Notices. Presbyterian Church. Commencing on the second Sabbath of December, and continuing until the 2nd Sabbath in April, services at 10 a. m., every two weeks, and on every alternate Sabbath at 2.30 p. m., Sabbath school one hour before church services.

Grace Reformed Church. Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. C. E. 4 p. m., W. H. and F. M. Mission Band, 1st Saturday in each month, 1 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.

United Brethren Church. Preaching every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30. Hymn charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

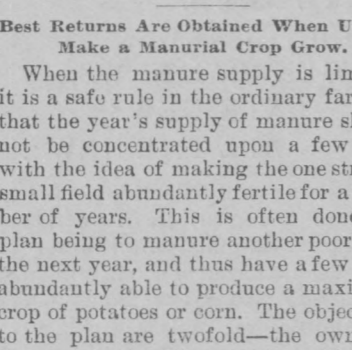
Post Office. T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster. Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m. from R. R. 9.15 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. from Harney 12.30 p. m.

Societies. Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, 3d. Meets in Eckerode's Hall, Thursdays evenings, at 7 o'clock. Harry J. Baumgardner, President. John J. Bink, Secy.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Mrs. J. Forward; Vice President, Mrs. Radona L. McHenry; Secy, Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Secy, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or domestic character. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening, to be guaranteed insertion the same week.



THE APPLICATION OF MANURE. Best Returns Are Obtained When Used to Make a Manurial Crop Growth.

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IMPROVED CHESTNUTS.

Stepping Out of the Old Hats and Making Waste Hillside Profitable. Some of our New England farmers are reporting success with the growing of fine chestnuts.

Mr. Burbank says that some of these neglected seedlings produced enormous nuts, seven to a bur, each nut handling and over two inches across.

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Peach Yellows in Connecticut. Josiah M. Hubbard, Connecticut peach yellows commissioner, reports that 501,804 peach trees have been examined this year—80,000 more than last year.

Dr. Mary O'Callaghan of Worcester has been appointed by Governor Greenhalge to the vacancy on the Massachusetts prison commission caused by the resignation of Miss Katherine E. Conway.

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

What our law-makers have been doing.

MONDAY.

Senator Norwood presented a bill which provides that the alderman of Frederick city shall be elected at large, without regard to wards.

TUESDAY.

In the Senate a number of bills were introduced to provide for the payment of certain employes and supplies for the Senate.

In the House, a petition was presented asking for the extension of the term of Judge Bryan.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of B. Frank Tyler as liquor license commissioner.

THURSDAY.

A large number of bills were introduced in the Senate, among which we name, one by Senator Hering to provide for a general revaluation and re-assessment of property in the State.

In the House a number of petitions favoring the local veto bill, and for the sanctioning of bequests, &c., were introduced.

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SEALED BY A SHOT.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT OF THE BATTLE AROUND ANTIETAM.

Union Soldiers Almost Finished For Lack of Water Ended a Spring—A Confederate Shot Dashed the Struggle For the Sparkling Liquid.

From the first peep of dawn Hooker, on the extreme right, having crossed Antietam creek the previous evening, had been pounding the Confederates and getting as good in return.

While the troops lay massed by brigade in the open fields and broiling sun between the creek and the low bluff to the east of the bridge, they sought to prepare themselves for whatever might come by keeping their canteens filled with water.

Directly eastward from the famous stone bridge, and immediately to the rear of one of the massed brigades, and scarcely 200 yards distant from the creek, was found by some of the eager searchers a diadem in the shape of a stream of cool, pure water pouring from the top of a rocky outcrop.

During all the past time that this diminutive stream had been making its egress from the bosom of the earth it had been permitted to spread itself over the top of the diadem and so find its way to the creek through the shallow morass that formed at the base of the insignificant knoll from which it seeped.

Never, perhaps, since the creation did such a small trickle of water jump so suddenly into importance and usefulness as did the one in question, for the practiced eyes of the water-famished Yankees, who had learned by their experience on the peninsula to smell water afar, followed up the moistened water course to its source, and, having found the head thereof, it was but a matter of a few minutes till they had a solid stream of the sparkling gem of a hot one-half inch in diameter pouring through a trough which had been improvised from the bark of a nearby sapling.

This improved condition of the little stream, becoming known to all the troops lying near by, proved to be the signal for a general riot, for the struggle for the privilege of holding the canteen under the spot became so boisterous that the officers were compelled to place not only a guard, but a cordon, of troops around it to prevent the contending soldiers from murdering each other in their mad endeavor to get just one taste of the coveted prize.

If the attack on possession of the spring previous to the advance had been furious, it was now a thousand times worse, for around that bit of moisture surged a maddened, frenzied mass of bleeding humanity in all the conditions of wounds resulting from the fierce battle then raging less than half a mile distant and consequent turmoil.

At this supreme moment a Federal battery took a position on the knoll immediately above the spring and opened on the enemy. This brought a reply from a Confederate battery on the high ground beyond the creek, and about the first gun from the other side settled the contention as to the value of the little stream, for a solid shot struck the bank about a foot above the outlet of the coveted nectar and found the only evidence that a stream had ever flowed from the spot to be the dilapidated remains of an improvised bark spout.

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How to Wear the Collet.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the throat and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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