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## Locals and Personals.

Henry Swope, of Libertytown, well known in this place, is reported to be seriously ill.

Our local merchants are now pretty fully stocked up with spring goods and ready for business.

J. J. Reindollar, and son Carroll, of Fairfield, Pa., were among the visitors in this place this week.

All the churches will have special Easter music in addition to regular services appropriate to the day.

It is reported that John McFadden, of Philadelphia, would like to buy a good property adjoining Taneytown.

Charles W. Forrest returned to Taneytown on Friday morning after an absence of several months in the west.

A communication from Uniontown does not appear in this issue, because the author was evidently afraid to sign it.

The malodorous spring onion—vegetable polecat—is coming forth from obscurity and in its own emphatic way asserting its presence.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone pay station has been removed to Kooztz & Long's confectionery; a very good central location for it.

Mrs. D. F. Garland who is still in Gettysburg, has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, but is now reported somewhat improved.

Would it not pay some enterprising fellow to invest in a street sprinkling outfit? Even if we get water, everybody will not have a street sprinkler.

A. H. Zollkoffler returned to this place from Philadelphia on Tuesday, to wait until his place of business in that city is completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Anna M. Diehl, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section for about six months, has returned to her home.

A. D. Null, of Harney, left an egg at the RECORD office on Monday, which measured 6 inches by 8, and weighed 4 ounces. He left the egg—didn't simply show it.

An exchange says the game law should be amended so book agents could be legally killed from March 1 to October; spring poets from March 1 to July, and scandal mongers at any time.

While Carroll county did not get the Dunkard Annual Meeting which commences in Frederick on June 8th, two-thirds of the persons comprising the various committees are residents of Carroll.

A citizens meeting will be held this (Friday) evening in the school house to nominate a ticket—Burgess and Commissioners—to be voted on at the coming May election. It should be fully attended.

Dr. A. M. Kallbach advertises two wood sales in this issue. One on the 22nd, on the premises of Jacob Stoner, Middleburg district, the other on the premises of Evan Haines, on the 23rd., in Uniontown district.

Don't ask the editor whether he has an "egg to pick." He generally has "crows to pick"—he furnishes the "crows" and the other fellow "picks" it—and this supplies all the diversion in the picking line that he requires.

The new iron gutter crossings were placed in position during the week, and are a great improvement. No more danger of a loose board disturbing one's centre of gravity when he is in a hurry to cross to the other side of a street.

A copy of the ordinance relating to the water supply of New Oxford may be examined at the RECORD office. This town established a system last year, and it is of special interest to us because of the similarity of location of the two places.

W. Maurice Routsen sends us his subscription from Washington D. C., and says that he has secured a position as assistant in an undertaking establishment in that city. His Uniontown friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

A gentleman who has recently moved here from a neighboring town, notes a decided difference in the way of order on our streets, particularly at night, as compared with his former home. This is strictly true; we have an orderly and respectable town.

Communion services will be held in Grace Reformed church, on Easter (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock; preparatory services to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock p. m. On Sunday evening, the members of the Sabbath school will hold their Easter services, consisting of music, recitations, etc., to which all are cordially invited.

The Littlestown town council has offered the electric light company \$26.66 per light, a year, for lighting the town, or \$400, for fifteen lights. Westminster and Hanover are reported to pay \$60., and McSherrystown \$48. per year, so it is probable that some differences must be split before the deicker is concluded.

The Mayor of Waynesboro has issued orders that hereafter garbage and refuse from kitchens and stores must not be thrown on any lot, street or alley, but must be deposited in barrels or boxes kept for that purpose, the same to be emptied once a week by the street commissioners without expense to the residents. Well? How would these same orders do for Taneytown?

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Willis R. Zambrun has been appointed postmaster at McKinstry, this county, vice S. B. McKinstry, deceased.

Walter E. Stoner, of Johnsville, Frederick county, has been appointed to a position in the Department of Agriculture, and will be stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Extensive preparations are being made in Frostburg for the entertainment of 250 delegates of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, who will hold their annual meeting there April 20.

The Garrett county tax rate for 1897 has been fixed at 80 cents on the \$1.00. Last year the rate was \$1.10 on the \$100. The reduction is, therefore, 30 cents, and the rate is the lowest ever declared for Garrett county.

Some time after midnight Sunday the residence of Mr. Jesse Babylon of Fritzelburg, this county, was broken into and \$40 in money stolen from a desk. A side window of the house was found open the next morning by which, it is supposed, the thief gained entrance. Nothing else was taken and the thief left a pocketbook in the desk which contained \$2. There is no clue to the robbery.

The steam flouring mill of James H. Gambrill, in Frederick City, was sold at public auction Saturday for \$16,000. The property was bought by Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood, the mortgagee. The mill is four stories high and improved with the latest full roller process milling machinery, operated by steam and has a capacity of 250 barrels per day. It is one of the finest and largest flour mills in the State, and was operated day and night before Mr. Gambrill's assignment. It cost over \$30,000.

The officials of the State game and Fish Protective Association are preparing to lend effective assistance to the State Fish Commissioners this year in the propagation and distribution of food fish. This matter is being more carefully and efficiently looked after than ever, and Commissioners Ganney and Taves have done good work during the past year in their respective fields, but their labors are necessarily curtailed by the inadequate support given by the State.

At a meeting of the Washington County Medical Society on Wednesday Dr. S. S. Davis, of Boonsboro, read a paper descriptive of a peculiar ailment with which a lady in Boonsboro is afflicted, which is "sweating blood." Dr. Davis exhibited to the view of the doctors two handkerchiefs saturated with blood which he wiped from the woman's face. He, with other doctors, is of the opinion that the coloring matter in the blood exuded through the skin. The woman otherwise seems to be in perfect health.

Governor Lowndes has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Mayor Strong, in New York, on the day of the dedication of the tomb to General Grant, April 27. The Governor will be attended by his staff, and will have a place on the reviewing stand. The brigade staff will not accompany him on the trip, as was at first expected, but some of the officers will go over on the day of the dedication in a special car with Colonel Howard and officers of the Fourth Regiment. The Governor has decided that he will not march at the head of the Maryland troops in the parade.

The executive committee of the Republican League of Clubs held a meeting on Wednesday night, in Baltimore, and named several committees from their own personnel to select a date and place of holding a state convention of Republican league clubs. It is very likely that the convention will be held on June 2, and if not on that date, one week later. The night of the convention a monster mass-meeting will be held, and an endeavor will be made to secure Hon. Thomas Reed, of Maine, as the principal speaker for that occasion.

Resolutions were offered in the Reformed church, Frederick, on Monday calling for a church meeting at Easter to decide the question of dividing the congregation and electing an assistant pastor. The church owns a fine chapel on Church street, opposite the main edifice, in which the German Reformed congregation has been worshipping for some time. It is thought this will be used to accommodate the portion of the congregation, grown too large for the main church, although the question of building another church is also under consideration. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Esehbach has been pastor of the church for many years and is greatly beloved by the people.

**MARRIED.**  
STONER—WERTENBAKER.—On the 11th, near Uniontown, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Emory E. Stoner to Miss Alda V. Wertenbaker, both of this county.

**DIED.**  
Obituaries, poetry and resolutions changed for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

**HAMBURGH.**—On April 9th., in Uniontown, Mrs. Deborah Hamburg, aged 84 years, 3 months and 24 days.

**IN MEMORY OF DAVID FOREMAN.**  
Oh! Dear Father, how we miss thee!  
That pleasant face, that anxious look;  
But, Oh! how we miss thee, Father,  
When we see his vacant chair.

By his daughter, SUSAN MILLER.

## DEDICATION POSTPONED.

The Organ builder Disappoints the Lutheran Congregation.

Owing to the failure of the organ firm to complete the instrument donated by Dr. Samuel Swope to the Lutheran church, in time for the dedication day as originally announced, the Church Council voted to postpone the ceremonies until May 6th. to 10th; Sunday the 9th, being the day for the dedication proper.

The program committee will secure the same speakers, if possible, for the later date, and no material change is contemplated in the series of services as first announced. The disappointment occasioned by the change is very great among the congregation, and many are of the opinion that there should have been no postponement on account of the organ, but that the dedication of the church should have been proceeded with, using the small organ during the services, and holding the organ recital at a later date.

The other side, however, claims that the musical feature is one of the great attractions, and that postponement was the only right thing to do under the circumstances, particularly as a considerable number of very fine and difficult selections are being practiced, which almost positively require pipe organ accompaniment.

The speakers will likely be Rev. G. W. McSherry, Taneytown, for Thursday evening; Rev. Dr. W. H. Dunbar of Baltimore and Rev. Luther Kuhlman of Frederick, for Friday evening, at which time Rev. D. F. Garland will be installed as pastor of the congregation, for Saturday evening; Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Dr. A. Allen, for Sunday morning, and Rev. Oliver C. Roth, Baltimore, for Sunday evening.

An organ recital under the management of Prof. H. F. Maysor, of Lancaster, Pa., will be given on Monday evening, the 10th, for which extensive preparations are being made, and which will, no doubt, be of a high order. A program in detail will be announced in the RECORD as soon as it can be done authoritatively.

**Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P.**

The old Taneytown lodge of K. of P., No. 36, which surrendered its charter in 1881, was revived on Wednesday night in P. O. S. of A. Hall this place, and given its old name and member. The rejuvenated lodge promises to have a long and prosperous life, if its beginning is any precursor of what is to follow, as the application for re-charter contains the names of ninety-two persons, seventy-four of whom were present on the above occasion.

Twelve of the old members joined themselves together as the nucleus of the present lodge, the efforts of whom resulted in securing eighty new members, most of which are from this town and vicinity with a fair representation from Union Bridge, York Road and Harney. It is probable that all who signed the application will present themselves for initiation before the charter closes, together with a number who now have the step under consideration.

The ceremonies were in charge of Lewis Reitz, G. C. C. James Whitehouse, G. K. of R. S. and John A. Schwartz, G. V. C. of Baltimore; George A. Miller, Prelate, Westminster; Edward P. Zepp, Master at Arms, of Pleasant Valley and Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown. The other stations were filled by old members of Lodge No. 36.

The officers elected for the ensuing term, who were installed at the close of the degree ceremonies, are as follows: Lev D. Reid, C. C.; Dr. George T. Motter, V. C.; R. S. McKinney, Prelate; Geo. H. Birnie, M. of E.; E. K. Reaver, M. of P.; John J. Reid, K. of R. & S.; David R. Fogle, M. of W.; Chas. O. Fuss, M. at A. (by appointment), John T. Shirmer, I. G.; Emanuel Hawk, O. G.

**Sale of Emmitsburg Railroad.**

The Circuit Court of Frederick county has passed a decree in equity appointing John C. Motter, Vincent Seibold, J. R. McSherry and Isaac S. Annan, trustees to sell the Emmitsburg Railroad, together with its various franchises and rolling stock, providing the interest and coupons on the bonded indebtedness of the road, which amounts to \$33,000, is not paid before May 1 next.

The road is about eight miles long, and connects with the Western Maryland road at Rocky Ridge, and was built about twenty-five years ago. The capital stock of the company is \$85,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$69,000, the interest on which has not been paid for seven years. The greater portion of the stock is owned by the sisters of Mount St. Joseph College, at Emmitsburg. The road was principally built for the convenience of transporting the scholars of the two Catholic institutions located near Emmitsburg. Dr. James A. Elder, of Emmitsburg, is president of the road.

Agricultural Department has taken steps looking to the extermination of hog cholera, and as an initiative has sought the co-operation of the States of Tennessee and Iowa in an experiment to determine how economically the malady can be stamped out. If these States do not agree to co-operate, others will be asked, so that a satisfactory experiment can be made. The outcome is expected to be a system economical in its operation for stamping out the disease in the States co-operating.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE ENDS.

A Resolution Practically Endorsing the Prohibition Party Adopted.

The Maryland M. P. Conference on Friday disposed of the question of admitting women to general conference by voting in favor of their admission as lay delegates, but against their admission as ministerial representatives, and also against their being eligible to ordination as elders in the church. The subject enlisted considerable discussion before its final disposition.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray introduced the report of the Baltimore Book Directory endorsing the capability and efficiency of Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor, and W. J. C. Duany, agent of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the church. Subscriptions were reported to have fallen off 60% of which one-third were in the Maryland district. Pastors were urged to press the support of the paper upon their congregations.

On Saturday, four young ministers, Revs. H. L. Schlincke, F. L. Stevens, A. Norman Ward and Charles E. Dryden were added to the conference and now have authority to take charge of congregations. The report of the committee on temperance aroused warm discussion; particularly the following clause, "We believe it the duty of every Christian not only to pray for the suppression of the liquor traffic, but to give his suffrage to that party which has the moral courage to declare against its legal perpetuation."

Dr. S. B. Sotherland seemed to voice the opinions of many, by saying, "I do not propose to allow this conference to say how I shall vote, and whatever action may be taken, I will assume that you are trying to infringe on personal rights." Dr. Wilson said that while he was in favor of prohibition, he was opposed to any union of church and state in any shape, as would be presumed by the mention of "party" in the resolution. The resolution was very ably defended, and finally adopted.

The board of governors of Westminster Theological Seminary urged the necessity for trained ministers, and asked conference to join in supporting the institution. Request was made for the appointment of Rev. Dr. Hugh Latimer Eldridge as president and of Rev. B. F. Benson to fill the chair of systematic theology. Conference was also asked to assume \$1,800 toward paying the salaries and other expenses, which will amount to about \$2,500 a year. Of this amount \$900 has been pledged by the North Carolina Conference. Dr. L. W. Bates was placed upon the superannuated list at the request of Rev. Dr. J. D. Knizer.

On Monday Rev. J. J. Murray, of Union Bridge, attempted to modify the temperance resolution, which seems to make the M. P. church endorse the prohibition party, by introducing a resolution that the conference "has no right to control the members of the church in the matter of suffrage, and recognizes the right which personal freedom has to act according to its conscience."

This resolution was tabled, and was followed by a very acrimonious debate in which Dr. Murray accused Rev. Mr. Kirk, a strong advocate of the original resolution, with "disrespect."

On Tuesday Rev. Dr. Hugh Latimer Eldridge was appointed to fill the position of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward in Western Maryland College, and Rev. B. F. Benson as professor of systematic theology.

The new president of the seminary is a native of Carlisle, Pa., where he was born in 1860. He was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1883 and from Yale Divinity School in 1889. In 1885 he was ordained in the conference. His first seven years were spent as pastor at Broadway church. For the past five years he has been pastor at Pocomoke City. He has K. of R. & S.; David R. Fogle, M. of W.; Chas. O. Fuss, M. at A. (by appointment), John T. Shirmer, I. G.; Emanuel Hawk, O. G.

A great deal of business was disposed of on this day of the session which our space will not allow us to notice; the work was principally in the line of committee reports.

Wednesday was the closing day of the Conference. The principal interest centered in the appointments, there being no changes made in Carroll county.

**Orphans' Court Proceedings.**

**MONDAY, April 17th., 1897.**—Report sale of real estate of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased, filed.

Nicholas Benson, appointed guardian of Mary L. M. Benson and Alverta Benson.

William Honck and Jacob W. Honck, administrators of Elias Honck, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

**TUESDAY, April 18th., 1897.**—Jacob H. Dutterer and Austin D. Dutterer, executors of James E. Dutterer, deceased, settled third and final account.

David J. W. Earhart, administrator of David B. Earhart, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and settled first and final account.

Mordecai C. McKinstry, administrator of Sarah E. McKinstry, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

William H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, returned list of debts and list sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of David J. Sentz, deceased, admitted to probate.

## Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmitted are written close under the copy, not enclosed (like this) will be understood as a request for publication of same.

The RECORD reserves the right to publish either all, or a portion of, communications received, and is not to be understood as indorsing the opinions of others thus published. Articles on timely topics, whether of a purely literary character or not, are always desired. When not of too great length, Friday morning letters will be used, but in order to have insertion guaranteed, they should reach us on Thursday.

**Linwood.**

Down here we are enjoying this beautiful April weather, and taking advantage of the fine condition of ground to plant potatoes, and cultivate and plant our gardens. We scarcely realize we are nearing the beautiful month of May, with its wealth of roses, and other beautiful flowers.

Easter tide is upon us and Linwood Sunday school officials were busy the past week, with music and recitations, training the little ones for Easter services to be held at the chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Woods, of near Linwood, who died last Sunday, was buried on Tuesday afternoon in Pipe Creek Brethren's cemetery. Services in the church adjoining.

Mrs. Louis Messer, who had been so ill with appendicitis, is now able to ride out, and with her mother, spent Tuesday afternoon at Linwood Shade.

Priesthood Academy, Miss Jane Ecker teacher, closed Thursday with quite a number of visitors, including the patrons of the school. The closing exercises were very interesting, and the children gave ample evidence of the fine ability of their teacher, whom they all respect and love very dearly. Miss Jane gave the school a delightful treat, which was enjoyed by all. Some of the patrons, who appreciated the teacher's faithful services during the past winter, considering her county salary too small, made up a nice purse and presented it to her, as a free will offering. She will open summer school on Monday next.

Miss Rose Haines, of New Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Haines.

Miss Parthenia Lovegrove, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Jesse Smith's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Englar and daughters, Misses Alice and Ida, were at Linwood Shade, on last Sunday.

Quite a number of brethren and sisters from Pipe Creek church expect to attend the district meeting of the Eastern district of Maryland, to be held in Frederick on Tuesday next. It will afford a good opportunity to look around and about our annual meeting grounds, in which we are all very much interested.

We were the recipients of quite a number of garden seeds from our Congressman, Mr. Baker; quite a surprise, as we had not been able to get the smallest package the past four years. Ex-Secretary Olney opposed the method.

**Keyville.**

Straw hats will soon be forthcoming, although it is nearly Easter.

The making of gardens was prevalent in this community during the good weather of two weeks ago.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, will hold communion services at this place, on Sunday next, April 18th.

Mr. R. O. Koons, is improving our village, by building a new dwelling.

Mrs. A. N. Forney and son spent several days last week, visiting relatives and friends in Frederick.

Miss Lillie Baumgardner has returned home from a two week's visit at Bridgeport.

Our school is now closed; this term was a success. The teacher goes away with the best wishes of both pupils and parents. Her laurels are fresh and green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorn, Sr., spent one day last week with Mr. Charles Balfington's family near Mt. Union.

We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mrs. Aaron Weant is worse, at this time.

**Pleasant Valley.**

We are glad to say that Prof. Zepp, returned home on Saturday last, and is going about his work again.

Mr. Wm. Myers and wife are on the sick list at present writing.

Mr. David Petry, of near this place, has a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Annie Renner and Mrs. Upton Myers attended the funeral of Mrs. Motter, at Littlestown, on Tuesday last.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations had their annual election yesterday (Good Friday).

There were several of our town folks attended preaching at Mayberry, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Powell, of near this place, is sick at present.

Mr. Wm. Myers shot a wild duck on Saturday last.

Have you got your guns in trim? If not get them in shape at once, for on Tuesday a mad dog traveled through this section of the country, but did very little harm, only having bitten one dog, which belongs to Mrs. Jesse Leister.

K. H. Bankert contemplates playing with Linwood band this coming picnic season.

Several of the members of the P. O. S. of A., at this place, paid a visit to Tyrone Camp, on Wednesday night, April 14th.

Rev. Ehrhart will hold communion at this place, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock a. m.

## Harney.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode is having the lumber hauled from Hanover to build the addition to his store room. We are told that lumber can be bought at Hanover, much cheaper than at Taneytown or Littlestown.

Messrs J. Hill and D. J. Hesson were in Philadelphia, several days the beginning of the week.

Mr. E. O. Grimes, and Dr. Reindollar of the Board of School Commissioners, and Mr. Geo. A. Davis, examiner, visited our town on Tuesday, to view the proposed site for a new school house at this place. We are told that they were highly pleased with the location of the lot, and that they instructed the trustees to that effect, and that they wanted to go to the work completed by August 1st.

Our Band is making things howl again; they have purchased a lot of new music, and will be thoroughly prepared for the picnic season, this coming summer.

Last week, while Morris Bishop was playing with the school boys, as is his custom nearly every day, he happened to kick one of Jere Shoemaker's boys, but of course did not hurt him, only making a little red mark which passed away in a very short time. However, Shoemaker had him arrested, and brought before "Squire Ordorff," who fined him one dollar and costs, which amounted in all to \$6.39.

Public sentiment over the occurrence seems to be decidedly partial to the Bishop side of the case.

**York Road.**

This place is like the ground hog; it does not like to put in its appearance in cold and rainy weather, and as the sun is shining beautifully, it thinks it will creep out and nestle in the chair at the correspondence table a few minutes, and give you a few items.

Miss Ethel Sweigart is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frey, of McCall's Ferry, Pa.

Miss Ida Garber spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Charles Garber, of this place.

Mr. Ross Koons and sister, Miss Mattie, paid a flying visit to Taneytown on Sunday last to their brother, Mr. Milton Koons, of the firm of Weant & Koons.

Mr. W. F. Cover was in Baltimore Monday last on business.

Mr. Arthur Newman, of Baltimore, is paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Igenfritz left last Wednesday, for Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., to attend the annual reunion of the 207th. Pa. volunteers, of which Mr. I. is 1st. sergeant.

Miss Lizzie Birely, of Middleburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Cover.

Mr. O. D. Birely is having an artesian well bored on his lot at this place, where in the near future he intends erecting a new dwelling house. The well-known Shoemaker's machine is doing the work.

Mrs. George Koons is having her farm improved by the erection of a new wagon shed, in place of the one which was blown to pieces last fall by the storm, and which, when completed will no doubt be the finest shed in this section of the country.

On last Thursday morning as Mrs. Elsie Frook went to her father's home to milk, in the absence of her mother, she found her brother, Mr. C. H. Igenfritz, Jr., in bed, overcome by gas, which escaped from the heater through the night, but through the timely arrival and quick service of Dr. C. H. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, he, in several days, was able to be up and at work again.

**Marston.**

Our teacher and his pupils celebrated April 14th, Arbor day, by planting a study loose tree in the school yard. The pupils named the tree "Lord Baltimore," in honor of that first great and wise ruler of glorious Maryland. The tree was tastefully decorated with white and gold ribbons, and many of the scholars and the teacher wore badges of the same material, in honor of the event.

Mr. S. W. Bont, our progressive merchant, has received his spring stock which he is tastefully displaying.

**Death of Mrs. Deborah Hamburg.**

Mrs. Deborah Hamburg, of Uniontown, died Friday evening, April 9th., aged 84 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was born in Bendersville, Adams Co., Pa., December 15th., 1812, of Quaker parentage; her maiden name was Hewitt. December 24th., 1835, she was married to Frederick Hamburg. It is a remarkable coincidence that she died on the 35th. anniversary of her husband's death.

For 57 years she has resided here continuously, and made a large circle of friends. They had five children, all of whom are living; John H. Hamburg, of near Uniontown; Mrs. Margaret A. of Baltimore; Mrs. Matilda Wagoner, of Panora, Iowa; C. G. Hamburg, of Bismark, Washington, and Mrs. Annie Dingle, of Uniontown, with whom she resided.

The funeral services were held at the Church of God, of which she was a member, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Elder T. B. Tyler, of Frederick, from Job 14: 14. A few remarks were made by Elder J. Wesley Rodkey. The pall bearers were; Messrs Nathan Heck, Thomas Myers, Thomas Eckard, J. Wesley Rodkey, Geo. W. Slossaker and E. G. Gilbert; interment in Church of God cemetery.

Several attempts have been made recently to wreck trains on the W. M. R. R. near Mt. Hope, by piling old ties on the track. That section is being closely watched day and night.

## Uniontown.

Miss Cora Price, of Baltimore, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Price.

School has closed, and the average small boy is rejoicing again in a delightful freedom. Mr. Norman Eckard, the principal has closed a very successful year, and justly merits the esteem in which he is held. We are glad to commend him for the faithful manner in which he has sought to instill into the minds of his pupils the principles of true manhood and womanhood, and hope he may be with us another year.

Mrs. Ezra Fleagle, of Middleburg, spent Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. Howard Brough, of York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Emory Stoner of near town, was married to Miss Wertenbaker, of Sabillasville; the ceremony was performed by his grand father, Elder Solomon Stoner, at the latter's residence.

The O. E. Convention will convene here the 20th. and 21st. of May, at the M. P. church.

Excitement is running high among the friends of the aspirants for the Postoffice. One of our sister towns has only 3 applicants, while we have two

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## Age of Public officials.

Undoubtedly the public service is sometimes rendered inefficient because of the advanced age of office holders, and it would seem to be a piece of wisdom to fix an age limit beyond which a man will not be eligible, either to re-election or continuance in office. Such a law would be peculiarly appropriate in its application to those positions which have to deal with modern ideas and methods demanded by the interests to be served.

It is no discredit to age to make this assertion, but simply an application of the inevitable law of nature, that multiplication of years dulls one's intellect in the direction keeping abreast with the times. Maturity in years, also means habits, impressions and ideas, strongly formed and hard to change—a condition not favorable to the proper consideration of "new fangled" methods which are now so necessary in this era of the world.

It is no doubt true that there are certain positions in which mere age, as long as the mental faculties are unimpaired, should not act as a bar to election or appointment to, or continuance in, office, but just as surely as this is true in some cases, it is as surely true that in certain other cases the opposite is true.

Seventy years is likely about the age beyond which but few officials should be allowed to serve. No doubt there may be found a few brilliant exceptions, in which such a law would seem to work injustice and endanger the public service, but such instances are likely very rare indeed, because the supply of young and competent men for all the offices within the gift of the people is well-nigh inexhaustible.

This subject is entitled to the attention of our legislature, and, if such a departure would not be unconstitutional, it would be well worth making a trial of a law fixing a reasonable age limit for all public places. Everywhere there are persons serving in places, for one reason or another, who are simply encumbrances and figure heads—if not, indeed, mere tools—the retention of which is not for the best interests of the people or their business institutions.

## Town Hog Pens Again.

A considerable number of the citizens of Cambridge have complained to the State Board of health of the hog pen nuisance in that place, to which Dr. Fulton has made the reply that petitions cannot move the State board of health to use the extraordinary power in its hands, as that is only meant to be exercised in the presence of unusual sickness, or in case of failure of local health authorities to legislate effectively in the sanitary interests of the people. The earnest hope is expressed that the local board will abate all nuisances which exist or which are anticipated.

Under the present laws of the state there is no necessity for any town to permit nuisances of any character, whether hog pens or not; but some action, locally, is necessary, and properly so. It is sufficient to have placed within our reach those things which are for our benefit, in law as well as other matters, so that if they are really desirable they are worth some effort and responsibility on our part to secure.

Hog pens, in closely populated towns which depend on wells for a water supply, are undoubtedly a menace to health, particularly in old places like Taneytown, as well as a nuisance. The time is coming when this question will be made an issue in all progressive towns.

## WAR REMINISCENCES.

Written Specially for the RECORD by Geo. C. Harman, Serg't Co. D., 4th. Reg't Md. Vol. Inf't.

PART IV.  
On November 20th., the order is to strike tents, pack into wagons which have been provided, and be ready to move at once; we are soon in readiness, and the head of the column is winding along the road toward Frederick, Md., where we arrived in the evening, and bivouacked for the night, in a vacant lot near the town. The next morning at reveille we were informed that we were to board the cars at Frederick Junction, and proceed to Baltimore, to relieve the 151st regiment Pa. volunteers, at the old fair ground, and guard drafted men and substitutes encamped in the stockade.

About 10 o'clock we boarded the train and were whirling away to our native city; on our arrival, we were treated to a sumptuous repast by the citizens at the Union Relief Association Building, consisting of the soldiers' beverage, (coffee) bread, and cold ham. After lunch, we were marched to the vicinity of the above camp, where we pitched our tents, and relieved the Pennsylvania regiment, and resumed our usual routine of camp duties.

mostly from the rural districts, and in most cases were poor, therefore unable to furnish substitutes; their occupation was that of laborers and mechanics, and were, on the whole, first-class citizens, and soon learned themselves to the duties and life of soldiers. But most of the substitutes were a rare coterie of gentlemen; most of them were deserters from other regiments, and not a few from the rebel army, and of course the greatest vigilance was necessary on the part of the guards.

I had frequent conversations with them, and became much interested, and therefore sought every opportunity to converse with them, and they became very communicative, and told me how much money they made since the war began, and how they contrived in every dishonest way to cheat, and in many ways which required a great deal of ingenuity. Sometimes they would get a man drunk and induce him to enlist for several hundred dollars, obtain twice that amount of some citizen desirous of procuring a substitute, send him to camp in the forenoon, and go out in the evening and bring him out and barter him for some other camp where he was not known.

Some of them had changed their names so often that they hardly recognized, or almost forgot, the one they originally bore. They assured me they belonged to a number of regiments at different times, for in the line of desertion they had been very energetic, and had engaged themselves as substitutes whenever opportunity offered.

They undertook to enlighten me on the character of some of their ways of escaping, and in almost every case succeeded; sometimes they would pass the guard by putting pens behind their ears and slips of paper in their hands, the guard supposing they were clerks. They had slipped out in wagons that were driven by negroes, usually wagons that brought wood into camp, and by giving the negro a five dollar bill, were permitted to lie down in the bottom, and in that way effect their escape; but thus far they had been unsuccessful in deceiving the guard at this camp, as every man was required to present a pass signed by Colonel Bowerman, whether soldier or citizen, before he could pass the guard, and every vehicle that entered the enclosure was searched by the officer of the guard. "Confound the guards, they are too vigilant for us in for it this time," as they expressed themselves.

The stringent orders here prevented them from using any ingenuity, and the men on duty were too vigilant, and no means presented themselves for their escape. About Christmas we were relieved by the drafted men, who had by this time become acquainted with the duties of soldiers, and were therefore able to do guard duty, and we were sent to Harper's Ferry, Va., and rejoined our brigade that was in winter quarters there.

Our regiment was taken to the top of Maryland Heights, and built winter quarters; this was done by driving posts into the ground several feet, and earth piled against the stockade, and the tents were then drawn down over this, and in this way we had very comfortable quarters. A sheet iron stove, furnished by the quartermaster, was given for each mess, and as we had no trouble to procure wood, we did not suffer from cold.

When the weather was extremely cold we usually kept fire during the entire night. We would take our turn in making the fire; all members of each tent would be told off into reliefs by the sergeant, and number 1 would take the first hour, number 2 the second, and so on until morning. Our bunk beds could be made by driving stakes into the ground; small poles which were gathered from the adjacent forest would be placed crosswise, and if straw could not be had we would gather leaves or pine boughs, and place them upon the poles, and our woolen blankets and overcoats would serve for covering; our knapsacks would be used for pillows.

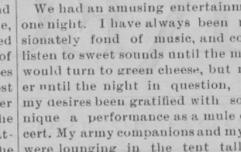
One day during our stay in this camp—I have forgotten the date, but if my recollection serves me right it was on Washington's birthday—our Company cook, an old German, got on a "tear" (drunk) and when dinner call was sounded, it was found that he had not been extremely particular in regard to cleanliness, and the rations this day were so vilely cooked that many of the men declared they would not eat such a meal, for they disliked water soup, with dirt, pebbles and beef, boiled down to superlative dryness. They believed they could support life by the consumption of less dirt. Under the circumstances there was more violation of the third commandment than I care to record. A row, however, was averted by one of our company officers who appeared on the scene, and emptied all the soup and then detailed a comrade to prepare the meal. After waiting an hour we were finally served with rice soup, boiled potatoes and dry beef. We were well pleased, extended a vote of thanks, and congratulated our new cook in his endeavor.

A man who was detailed to cook for a company of soldiers, and preserved his temper, would have exceeded human nature; for one could not lay down a knife or fork without missing it; could not turn his back without being deprived of some portion of his ration. I venture the assertion that the South would never have been able to get her rights there, who that served in the army does not remember, the defeats at breakfast, the drawn battles at dinner, the triumphant victories at supper, the irrepressible conflict between salt pork and business; rice, beans and rhetoric; dried apples and despair? We felt that it was disgraceful for men who had enlisted in the United States army to be engaged in personal quarrels, but when a man had his vessel stolen almost before his eyes, hot soup poured down his back, scalding coffee turned into his foot gear, or his rice pail filled with dirt, was it strange that he was deprived of his amiability?

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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**FIRE LOSSES LAST YEAR.**  
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The insurance loss almost \$73,000,000.  
The fire loss in the United States during 1896 aggregated something over \$117,000,000 and the insurance loss is almost \$73,000,000, according to the New York Chronicle. The fact that 1896 was a poor year for business has not shown any increase in the uninsured fire loss. In fact, the difference between the fire loss and insurance loss is lower than it has been for six years and is as low as at any time for fifteen years past. While the value of the property burned and the insurance loss was less last year by several millions of dollars, there was a decided increase in the number of fires over 1895.

In 1896 there were about 42,000 fires. In 1895 the number was about 38,000. In 1896 the number of risks burned amounted to about 61,000. In 1895 the number of risks burned amounted to 58,921. Cripple Creek was burned out twice during the year. The loss when Ontonagon, a lumber town in Michigan, was burned out was much lower than first reports placed the figures. The principal monetary loss in this fire was to the Diamond Match Company's saw mill. The fire loss during the cyclone at East St. Louis was comparatively small.

The fire loss by States shows that, as usual, New York leads in fire and insurance, number of fires and number of risks burned. The property loss aggregates \$13,750,000 and the insurance loss amounted to \$10,330,000. There were 5,500 fires, which involved the burning of 8,100 risks. In 1895 the property loss in New York State amounted to \$17,324,285, the insurance loss to \$11,745,128 and the number of risks burned amounted to 3,569.

Nevada sustained the least loss during last year. Her property loss was \$62,600, insurance loss \$25,700 and the number of risks burned amounted to sixty. In 1895 the lowest property loss was sustained by Nevada, the lowest insurance loss by Idaho and the least number of risks burned was in Wyoming.

March was the month of greatest loss in 1896 both to property and insurance. The fire loss in that month amounted to about \$120,000,000 and the insurance loss approximated \$8,000,000. In November the property loss was lightest—slightly over \$7,000,000. In June the insurance loss was lightest—about \$4,200,000. The property loss in the winter months aggregated \$62,000,000, on which insurance to the amount of \$10,000,000 was paid. The average loss per fire is almost \$2,800, and the average insurance loss is slightly over \$1,700.

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Lot No. 4. Misses' Dongola Sandals, sizes 12 to 2. Little Man's buff, spring heel, button, sizes 11 to 2 worth \$1.00; at 65c.

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Lot No. 6. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, 3 styles of Toes in button, sizes 4 to 8. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, in lace, sizes 3 to 8. Worth \$1.25; at 85c.

Lot No. 7. Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip, button, sizes 3 to 8. Misses' Kangaroo, spring-heel, button and lace, sizes 11 to 2. Misses' Dongola, spring-heel, button, tip of same, sizes 13 to 2.

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Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

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Star route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, comes daily at 4:30 a. m. Returning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 7:30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Bekenrode's Hall, Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. George E. Koutz, President. L. D. Reid, Rev. Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Heptastasis, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. B. Burke, Secretary.

Women Read Advertisements.

It is claimed, says the Philadelphia Press, that the women are the only readers of advertisements. In a measure this is true, and necessarily so, for women are the larger purchasers for the household and spend most of the money that is earned by business, professional and working men.

Even in the larger transactions it will probably surprise dealers to learn how influential a voice women have. The purchase of a home is almost invariably determined by the women of the household, and in many cases out of ten their information as to the situation and desirability of a purchase is gained from the newspapers.

And every furniture dealer, dry goods dealer, grocery man and keeper of any sort of a store knows that he must appeal to the women if he wishes to sell his goods. One of the largest elements in the success of one of the greatest merchants in the world today is the fact that he knows how to appeal attractively through the advertisement to the woman.—Fourth Estate.

The graduate nurses of the Women and Children's hospital of Syracuse have formed an alumnae association and will maintain a room in the hospital for sick nurses.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comfort, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

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From "Aunt Dorothy."

For the RECORD.

Since springtime is here, I will say to the sister readers of the RECORD, do not take down your stoves before the weather becomes settled, and you are sure you will not need fires in sitting room or parlor—unless you can have fire on the hearth. Dear, blessed old fireplaces! How cheery and bright they are these cool evenings, and how cruel to close them up with Lathrope stoves. Let us have the open fires every time.

When you take up your carpets to clean house, beat and clean well; then give them a thorough sprinkling with turpentine, and pack in a box in the cellar. The cellar must not be damp, and the box should be mouse tight; leave them there until the fall house cleaning, and you will be surprised when you take them out to see how beautiful and bright they look, and no moths about them. The cellar is a moth preventative, and the turpentine brightens the colors that look so faded after a hard winter's wear.

If you have, or can afford to have, matting, put them down for the summer. If you can't have them, stain your floors oak, and leave them bare. It may be a trial the first week or two, to do without a bright yarn carpet, but you will soon get used to the change, and after having the experience one summer, you will readily fall in line the next. You will find your house very much cooler, and considerably less dust, and the change will please the eye.

Take down your woolen portieres, pack them away and substitute the beautiful figured Denim that comes in now for that purpose. It comes in different widths, from a yard up. Yard wide, beautiful quality brings 25 cts. per yard. The same material makes a delightful substitute for the woolen mantle drapery; also curtains for windows. All the above arrangements will make you a sweet, cool-looking and cool-feeling house during the hot months, and will gladden your hearts. Try it.

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Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy Otto's Cure, for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Robt. S. McKinney, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Home Recipes.

Nut Sandwiches.—Chop together a quarter of a pound of English walnuts and two ounces of grated cheese, and mix with a teaspoonful of salt and a slight sprinkling of cayenne pepper. Butter the end of the loaf of bread (a sandwich loaf is best), after removing the crust; then cut off, butter the loaf again and cut. You will find that you are able to make much thinner sandwiches in this way. Then cover with the nut mixture. Place over it another slice of buttered bread. The sandwiches are much neater if cut perfectly square, than diagonally across. Pile on a pretty plate, and if necessary for them to stand, cover with a wet napkin and place in a cold place.

Saratoga Chips.—These may be made on Saturday and heated for Sunday night's supper. Pare and put in ice water for an hour or half a dozen large, smooth potatoes. Slice very thin into slightly-salted water, where they should remain an hour. Then drain in a colander. At least half an hour before you wish to fry the slices put on the fire some lard. Dry the slices on a clean towel, place in a frying basket, and when the fat is boiling plunge them in until a light golden brown. Drain on brown paper and stand in a cold place. Sprinkle with salt. When you wish to use them place in the colander in the oven. Serve quickly.

Sand Tarts.—Rub together with the hands half a pound of butter, one pound of white sugar and two eggs. When well mixed add one pound of flour and mix until smooth. Then stand in a cold place until the next day. Cut off a small piece of the dough, roll very thin and cut with a cake cutter. Wash the tops with rose water, or the white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and grated nuts. Bake in a hot oven. Watch carefully, for they take but an instant to bake if the oven is right. These cakes are dainty and delicious, and may be kept for two or three weeks in a cool place if carefully covered. This supper may all be prepared on Saturday, and is very easily served; at the same time is very attractive if care is taken.

Before Retiring....

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Mrs. Rorer considers "Blue Monday" an utterly unnecessary institution. Laundry work, she declares, should never be done in the house, but if it is absolutely impossible to send it out, luncheon should be prepared in the dining room in a chafin dish and dinner should consist as far as possible of what is left over from Sunday.

The following recipe for graham muffins is known to be good: Stir two cups of graham flour into two cups of cold milk and water, to which has been added the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Add a teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Bake for a half hour in muffin rings.

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