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Locals and Personals.

A. H. Zollicoffer and family left on Thursday morning for their Philadelphia home.

Wm. B. Dutta returned home on Thursday evening, and expects to remain about a month.

The description of the Snow Hill water works, on our fourth page, may be of interest to citizens of Taneytown.

Miss Blanche Hess and H. Clay Englar attended the Missionary convention at Winter's church, as Junior delegates.

The regular edition of the RECORD is now over 1000 copies weekly, and still growing. Advertisers should make a note of this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer and daughter Allie, of this district spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of New Midway.

We have a lot of copies of last issue on hand, which may be purchased by those who desire them for future reference or to send to their friends.

There is a pretty authentic report going that a new hardware store will be opened, in the near future, in O. T. Shoemaker's store room near the railroad.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William E. Wagner of this place, to Miss Carrie V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Burlington. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride at noon on Wednesday, June 2nd.

It is reported that the brick hotel, formerly the Elliot House, is likely to be sold in the near future, as there are several bidders for it. What disposition would be made of the property, in the event of its sale, is not assured, but it would likely cease to be a hotel.

A little Miss Dog, of the terrier variety, is putting up for the present at W. K. Eckert's, near Copperville, having registered there last Sunday. As Mr. E. does not contemplate making sausage in the near future he would like the owner to call and claim the animal.

E. E. Reinhold is rebuilding the dam at Otter Dale during the week, which was washed out by the spring flood. Work on refitting the mill will soon be commenced and it will be ready for operation by the time the new wheat crop is marketed. It will have a capacity of fifty barrels a day.

Mr. George Fleagle, who was recently married to Miss Lizzie Hess, met with a serious accident at Sparrows Point last week, in falling from a building in course of erection. He had three ribs, a shoulder blade and several fingers, broken, but notwithstanding the severity of his injuries is on the road to recovery.

A *Pauline Imperiola* tree, on the lawn of the residence of Mr. W. J. Roberts, presents at this time, a very beautiful sight. The tree, which is of good size, is thickly covered with lovely blue flowers, about two inches in length, and one inch in diameter at the bell. There are no other trees of this variety in the community.

The Western Maryland Telephone exchange in this place must be removed from its present location unless the company accedes to Mr. Shiner's demands for another contract and more pay. The present location is excellent and the service has been first-class, therefore the company would do well to make arrangements for leaving it where it is.

B. O. Sionaker led his horse out to the woods to die, last Wednesday, as he was told that its eyes were "set" and death was inevitable. The trip, however, seems to have been the medicine it needed, as it showed decided improvement after walking to its own funeral, and now is apparently well again. The "profession" suffers because the horse was too contrary to die.

It is a crying shame that a civilized community like this should contain young men who can't say, gentlemen—who have such little respect for the house of God, as was shown on last Monday evening during the organ concert in the Lutheran church. The carpet in one of the vestibules was almost ruined by tobacco juice, and traces of these human logs are seen at other places in the church. The use of tobacco in a church should be punishable by a heavy fine, no matter who the offender may be.

On Sunday morning last while Mr. Henry K. Sherman and family were on their road to this place, the horse became frightened, near where the Middleburg and Keysville roads join, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Sherman out of the carriage on his head. He was sent about the head and considerably bruised about the body, but fortunately not seriously injured. Mr. J. T. Shriver stopped the runaway and turned back and brought Mr. Sherman to town, when his injuries were looked after by Dr. G. T. Motter.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, will deliver the Decoration day address at this place on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. All members of the G. A. R., and all members of neighboring Camps of the P. O. S. of A., are invited to take part in the parade which will form at 12:30 and move at 1 o'clock sharp. All business houses are requested to suspend business from 12 o'clock until 2, in honor of the occasion. The little children, following the usual custom, are requested to procure flowers and participate in the parade.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

The historic old Gettysburg house in which Abraham Lincoln wrote his renowned address, delivered at the Gettysburg National Cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863, has just been sold by the David Wills estate for \$10,500.

A man may go a fishing and not catch much, but he does not conclude that there is no use going fishing. So an advertiser may advertise for a day and not catch much, but he is sure to make a good catch if he keeps on advertising.

James Lorshbaugh, of Hagerstown, placed a setting of eggs under a hen, and from three of the eggs six little chicks were hatched. Two of the chicks from one of the eggs were dead, but the four from the other two eggs are as lively as any others of the brood.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Emmitsburg, Md., where with Dr. W. H. Baltzell, health officer, for Frederick county, he inspected the sanitary condition of the town. A consultation was held with the newly elected burgesses and commissioners. A complete sewer system and the organization of a town health board are contemplated.

At a consistory meeting of the Reformed Church, of Middletown, on Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect on July 1. At the regular services on Sunday morning, Rev. Hoffmeier read his resignation to the congregation. On July 1st, he will have been pastor of this congregation for twenty-one years.

Messrs Frank B. Sappington, Wm. C. Birely and Lewis A. Rice, of the Frederick Business Men's Association, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., where they went to consult the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities relative to reduced rates to Frederick over that road during the German Baptist meeting. They obtained a rate of one fare for the round trip, which rate has also been granted by the B. and O.

Joe Jefferson, a young colored boy, living on the farm of Burgess Hammond, near Newmarket, Frederick county, was kicked on the head by a colt on Tuesday morning and sustained injuries from which it is thought he cannot recover. The boy who is about nine years of age, was amusing himself by tickling the hind legs of the animal with a stick, when the colt suddenly kicked him in the head, fracturing his skull.

The board of Aldermen of Frederick city, who had proposed increasing the water supply of the city by tapping Fishing creek, find themselves in a very embarrassing position by their apparent inability to borrow the necessary funds to carry out their project. Several weeks ago the board invited proposals for the furnishing, delivery and laying of three and one-half miles of iron pipe and had the proposed route surveyed by civil engineers from New York. It was ascertained that the cost would be \$31,000. Application for the loan of the amount was made to the banks of Frederick, but they refused to lend the money.

John A. Caler, of Glencoe, Pa., on Tuesday jumped through a window of a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Hanover Switch, about a mile and a half south of Relay, while on his way to Baltimore to serve a term of fifteen years in the Maryland penitentiary for perjury and forgery. Deputy Sheriff George C. Sanders, of Allegany county, who had Caler in charge, believes that the man intended to commit suicide, as he had declared before leaving Cumberland that he would rather die than go to the penitentiary. Caler was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where he died on Thursday.

A hypnotist on Tuesday night, in the Academy, Hagerstown, put one of his troupe, a woman, into a trance. She was carried from the hall and placed on public exhibition in a show-window, where she remained, surrounded by watchers, in a hypnotic state until Wednesday night, when she was carried on the stage and awakened. City Attorney A. C. Strite decided the exhibition was contrary to a city ordinance. Judge Edward Stake was of the opinion that the ordinance did not cover the offense. The mayor swore in two extra policemen, the hypnotist agreeing to pay for their services, to keep the sidewalk clear, and the authorities agreed not to molest the woman in the trance.

Charles Smith, aged about thirty-eight years, colored, was shot on the farm of Charles Wellington Baker, near Monrovia, Frederick county, about 7 o'clock Monday night. From the effects of the wound Smith died at noon on Tuesday. Owen Bowie, colored, is charged with the crime and officers of the law are after him. Both men were engaged in working on the farm, the killing is alleged to have occurred as follows: Bowie came where Smith was working with an old army musket and, as far as is known, without any provocation raised his gun and emptied its contents in Smith's stomach. The shooting took place in the presence of several other colored farm hands, who were overcome with fright. Seeing Smith fall to the ground, Bowie shouldered his gun and walked away several feet, when he stopped and reloaded his gun and left. He has not yet been apprehended.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

Trinity Lutheran Church formally Dedicated last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a great day in Taneytown. It is probable that no former occasion since the formation of the town has there been so many people present; at least it is safe to say that never before has there been so many people here on a Sunday. The services attending the dedication of the new Lutheran church, which commenced on Thursday evening, developed from a big crowd at each of the evening services to a regular jam of humanity on Sunday morning. For every available spot in the great auditorium had been taken up, there were still hundreds of people unable to gain admission, the appearance of whom on our streets gave the town an unusual air for Sunday.

The program was carried out substantially as printed in our last issue, except that the act of dedication did not take place until the Sunday night meeting. On Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Garland, was installed, and the occasion was a very interesting one, not only on account of the importance of the ceremony, but because the two addresses—to the congregation, by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, and to the pastor, by Rev. W. H. Dunbar—were of an unusually high order and met with their just appreciation.

After an excellent and highly appropriate sermon on Sunday morning, by Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., the all important financial statement of the Building Committee was made by Dr. Geo. T. Motter, chairman of the committee. From this statement it appears that the cost of the operations of the committee, together with the donations, including the organ, amount in round figures to \$10,000, which practically means that the total value of the church is now about \$25,000, not including the parsonage.

The statement also showed that about \$8000, was yet needed to liquidate the debt resting on the church, in addition to about \$1900, remaining unpaid on the assessment; or, assuming that all the assessment would be paid except about \$700, the amount needed to clear the church of debt would be about \$7500. The efforts of Rev. B. F. Allen resulted in subscriptions amounting to \$373.50 at this service. In the evening, this amount was increased to \$572.35, and the building was dedicated at about 11:30 o'clock. Since then, other subscriptions have been made which further reduce the amount, and it is probable that before the end of the year old Trinity church will be entirely free of debt. As the pastor stated on Monday night, there will at least be neither mortgage or assessment forthcoming, which proves that the congregation has responded magnificently, considering the hard times.

The afternoon service, for which there was no special programme, was one of the most entertaining of the series. The music was excellent, containing more vocal selections than any of the meetings, and the "Mass Meeting of Sunday schools," as the service was called, seemed, in all its features, to fit in most harmoniously in an event which celebrated the addition of another temple for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Rev. A. D. Bateman, of the Reformed church, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of the U. B. church, Rev. James Cattanaach of the Presbyterian church and Rev. O. C. Roth of Baltimore, delivered short addresses.

Rev. Bateman spoke of slothfulness, urging the children not to be lazy in doing the Master's work in the Sunday school. He said the school was always busy and we should be busy too; that there were no lazy people in Heaven, and that love, harmony and work, were important and indispensable factors in successful Sunday school work.

Rev. Clippinger made the happy comparison that the Sunday school as a great institution is like an army, and that all denominations should work together and use the same ammunition. He said that the children belonged to the greatest army in the world—the Sunday school army of 24,000,000 teachers and scholars. He favored denominationalism to the extent of thinking ones own church the best, but not to the extent that lack of sympathy with one another—of working together—should defeat the great aim of the work.

Rev. Cattanaach said that Sunday school work was the foundation of church work; and that it was much more attractive than years ago. That there is nothing now to make children tired of it; that the elders should encourage the children, by actively interesting themselves in it, and by their personal attendance; that the mother's influence is greatest in the home as it is also in the Sunday school, and that parents owe it to God that they see that their children get into the Sunday school and the church.

Rev. Roth spoke of plague spots, both past and present, in churches and homes, and characterized bad temper and selfishness as dangerous spots of this character to be cut out. He urged the members of Trinity church and school not to let the present demands for money interfere with contributions for missions and other church work, and prescribed the sunshine of love as a remedy for most of the plague spots, as the two cannot exist together.

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MAY TERM OF COURT.

The Result of the First Week's Grind in Westminster.

Court convened, May 10th. Present, Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief Judge. The Grand Jury is as follows: J. Esley Hofferker, Foreman; Washington Shorb, Wolf D. Schwartz, John T. Crouse, Edward D. Cronk, James Gates, Theodore Gosnell, Ephraim Haines, Chas. E. Bowers, William A. Grouse, Geo. K. L. Witter, Charles Hildabille, E. Oliver Hiner, John Utermaulen, Joseph Wink, Levi Snader, David Green, Andrew J. Mannaugh, Charles R. Pickett, Wm. S. Glathill, Wm. K. Eckert, Henry Kountz and John Bean.

Petit Jury: Henry M. Crook, Wm. H. Richards, Abdon Carlisle, Noah L. Sulzhan, Utah Foglesong, Milton A. Bachman, Andrew Myers, Philip H. Babylon, Nelson H. Grove, Wm. H. Phillips, Charles Hess, Joseph W. Shank, Oliver H. Grossnickle, Robert T. Ward, David Mackley, John O. Devries, Edward H. Snader, Wm. H. Babylon, Joseph Evans, Wm. Rohrbach, Allen H. Wentz, Geo. S. Hewitt, Irvin Wareham, Wm. Oiler and Otis B. Buckingham.

William Homer and William Ludwig were appointed bailiffs at the gates; George Gist bailiff to petit jury, and John W. Shaffer, bailiff to grand jury.

There were 76 trials, 12 appeals, and 25 opinions on docket.

Lewis Myers, appellant, vs. David A. Sharetts, appellee. Appeal from A. F. Orndorff. Settled and off. Claiborne & Roberts for appellant, and Wm. H. Phillips for appellee.

May 11. Nicholas Benson, appellant, vs. William N. Barber, appellee. Appeal from W. S. Gamber; submitted to trial before the court. Bond \$500.00 for appellant, and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Geo. Howard Caltrider, appellant, vs. Lewis C. Caltrider, appellee. Appeal from Thomas Tipton; appeal dismissed. Building Committee for appellant, and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Charles Turle, appellant, vs. C. S. Heston, appellee. Appeal from Wm. H. Eckert; appeal dismissed. Bond for appellant, and Brooks for appellee.

May 13. Christopher C. and David H. H. Myers, appellants, vs. T. Reifsnider, adm'r's etc. action at summons. Non pros. Bond for plaintiffs and Reifsnider and Reifsnider for defendants.

Lewis W. Caple vs. Charles C. C. Caple; action of replevin. Settled and off. Lamotte and Thomas for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Lewis W. Caple vs. Wm. H. Caple; action of replevin. Settled and off. Lamotte and Thomas for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Charles C. C. Caple vs. Lewis W. Caple; action of slander. Settled and off. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Joshua Stansbury vs. Samuel Weant and James W. White; action assumption. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Weant for defendant.

Wm. E. Kelbaugh vs. Charles T. Hiltzberger; action of assumption. Judgment for plaintiff for \$38.03. Hoff for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

J. Henry Steele vs. John M. and Elias V. Curtis; action assumption. Tried before the court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$320.45. Steele for plaintiff and J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Christina E. Brashears vs. Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum; action. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Thomas and Claiborne for plaintiff, and "Tripp and Bond for defendant.

Edward Haines vs. Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Henning and Bond for plaintiff, and Brooks for defendant.

James Snyder vs. Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Henning and Bond for plaintiff, and Brooks for defendant.

State use of County Commissioners vs. Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Elias B. Arnold; debt on collector's bond. Tried before court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$405.65. Bond for plaintiff, and Fink and Thomas, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendants.

State use of County Commissioners vs. Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Alfred T. Buckingham; debt on collector's bond. Tried before court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$78.61. Bond for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider, and Thomas and Fink for defendants.

Rev. Simonon Resigns. Rev. William Simonon, for twenty-four years pastor of the Presbyterian church, Emmitsburg, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on October 1st. Rev. Simonon, for a number of years, served the congregations at Taneytown and Piney Creek in connection with the Emmitsburg church.

Pension Examiners. On the recommendation of Hon. Wm. B. Baker, Dr. F. H. Seiss, of Taneytown, Dr. Charles Diller, of Double Pipe Creek and Dr. Baer, of Taney, will be appointed pension examining surgeons for Carroll county, by Commissioner of Pensions, Evans.

MARRIED. STARNER-OVERHOLZER—On May 13th, at the Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. G. W. Minick, Mr. Jeremiah B. Starnier to Miss Flora Overholzer.

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

HYSER.—On May 5th, Benjamin O. Hyser, aged 4 months and 26 days. This bud from Heaven to us was sent, It was not given, it was only lent; This beautiful bud by death was given. The lovely flower now blooms in Heaven. He was too sweet to stay below, God called him up above; He called him from this earthly clay, Come home and sing redeeming love. The hand that so fondly pressed them in mine, And the lips that were melting with love, Are cold in the grave and were left to reprove, Till we meet with sweet Ben above. By his Father and Mother.

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 legitimate and correct. A name, or initials, written close under the copy, not enclosed in the body of the letter, is not 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 endorsing the opinions of others thus published. Articles on timely topics, whether a purely news 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. The grand showers and bright sunshine the past week, has made all nature lovely in our beautiful valley. Blossoms are falling from the apple and peach trees, and we are pleased to see the miniature fruits. Housewives, as well as farmers, are busy planting and putting on the spring touches here and there.

Mrs. Clara Englar, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Miss Carrie and Master Charles Englar drove to Taneytown last Monday evening, took tea with their relative, Mr. P. B. Englar, attended the organ recital at the Lutheran church, and returned home the same night, more than pleased with their trip, particularly the organ recital. They said it was fine—a fine organ and a master hand that played with the keys, as only a master hand could do.

Mr. D. Fred. Englar and lady, and Mr. Charles Haines also attended the organ recital.

Mr. Jasper C. Shriver returned from York, Pa., on Monday evening last, where he spent six days with his son, Arthur, who has a position in the machine shops in that place.

A series of meetings have been in progress the past week at Pipe Creek Dunkard church. Elder Hutchinson, of Kansas, is minister in charge. The meetings have been well attended. On Saturday, 15th, Lovefeast will be held at the church. Preaching Sunday morning and night following.

Miss Teresa Geiman, of Westminster, is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Foutz. Miss Olivia Bankard spent the past week in Taneytown with her aunt, Mrs. Crouse.

The farm of Mr. J. Q. Senseney, adjacent to Linwood, consisting of 140 acres, was sold last Saturday afternoon, for \$68.50 per acre. Mr. Joe Englar, of Linwood, was the purchaser.

Mrs. Louis Messler returned from Baltimore on Tuesday last, where she had been the past week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, on East Chase St.

Harney. Mr. John V. Eyler narrowly escaped being seriously hurt on last Saturday, while driving to this place. He had just purchased a new horse from H. Spalding of Littlestown, and thought he would look it up and come to town; he was driving along in a slow trot, when suddenly the animal gave a terrible jump almost throwing Mr. Eyler out of the buggy, and he soon found that he could not manage the animal. The buggy then struck the fence, and John was thrown on the ground and was dragged along for some distance, while six or eight panels of fence were torn down. He then succeeded in getting loose, and left the horse go; it came running into town, where it was caught. We are informed that this is not the first time the animal did this kind of a trick. The horse was badly cut about the hind feet, but Mr. Eyler escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Mrs. Newcomer and her mother returned home from Washington, on Wednesday evening, well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Myers is having an experienced hand at work, placing sod on the banks of her lawn in front of her handsome residence at the mill.

Mr. Eckenrode is having the work on the new addition to his store room, pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Our band is getting in its good share of practice, and will be able to furnish some excellent music for picnics, this season.

Copperville. At this writing, we are almost swimming again. The wet weather has rendered the farmers who have not yet low ground to plant in corn, very much low.

Our Copperville boys who went to Westminster on Monday to serve as jurymen, were both drawn to serve on the Grand Jury. They report that the majority of the business before the grand jury is being furnished by the same sections of the county that usually furnish it. We have often thought that perhaps it would be cheaper for the county to furnish a missionary or two, and make an effort (at least) to reform some of them.

Messrs Hiner and Eckard say that although there are some drawbacks about the jury business, they like it for one thing, and that is—good pay without much work. Hiner, who is a born joker, seems to be getting some good ones off at W. K.'s expense, all of which he takes as best he can.

The most of us have been in to see your new church, and think that it is just grand; we people out here would be satisfied with a very common one, but have not the means to get it. The editor of the RECORD, it appears to us, was just a little selfish last Sunday; he provided himself with a comfortable seat and left his correspondents stand.

Mrs. Mary A. Garner is very much better, and we have every reason to believe that she is on her way to recovery, if nothing unusual happens.

Emmitsburg.

Rev. Edward P. Allen, Bishop-elect of Mobile, Ala., has left Mt. St. Mary's College for Frederick, Md., where he is making his retreat at the Novitiate. His consecration will take place at the Cathedral, Baltimore, May 16th. Dr. Allen received many tokens of esteem; from the faculty, a pectoral cross; Seminarians, a eozier; the Senior students, a pair of gold oil stocks and candelabra, also a basin and ewer; the Juniors, gloves to be used in Episcopal functions; the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Academy, a mitre and rochet.

Rev. Wm. L. O'Hara, vice-president, is now in charge of the College. Rev. B. J. Bradley for the present will fill the office of treasurer.

On Monday evening quite a number of our citizens attended the organ recital given in the new Lutheran church of Taneytown.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of the session was held in the Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Wm. Simonon, D. D., tendered his resignation as pastor, which will take place, October 1st. He has served this charge for twenty-four years.

Died, at his home Wednesday morning, after a short illness, Lewis Beatty, (colored.) About a week ago while plowing, he was taken very sick, and never recovered from the attack; he leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. E. L. Annan is so much improved as to be able to walk out.

Mrs. J. A. Helman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Constance Kerschner has gone to Allegheny City to join her brothers. Later Rev. J. B. Kerschner and wife will join them where they will reside.

Miss Lucy Higbee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Null, in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Stoke Sr., and Miss Helen Zacharias attended the funeral of Mrs. Sefton, of Thurmont.

Uniontown.

Whit Sunday, June 6th, the Church of God will hold their annual ordinance meeting. Preparatory service on the previous Saturday night. Miss L. A. Forney, of Harrisburg, will be present during the meetings and will preach; her many friends will be glad to hear her again. This is the lady's third visit to our town.

Miss Clara Hamburg is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamburg.

Mr. Clayton Hahn's and Mr. Bud Haines' families spent Sunday at Sandyville, with Mr. Snader Devilbiss.

Miss Lucy Fleagle, of Middleburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gore Harbaugh.

Master G. Fielder Gilbert is spending the week at his grandfather's, Mr. Ephraim Garner, Linwood.

Miss Margaret Fox, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Florence E. Weaver.

Little Miss Nella Crabbs has recovered from her illness, sufficiently to be taken to her home in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Beckie Reichler started Tuesday for Lancaster, to pay her sister a short visit, and then return to her home in Leechburg, Pa.

The C. E. Committee is busy making arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual convention, which will be held here next week, beginning the evening of the 19th.

On Sunday, Mrs. Thomas Zepp, Mr. Geo. Grumbe and wife of Westminster, and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs, of Union Bridge, were the guests of Miss Annie Baus.

During the week, two small colored boys were arrested for stealing chickens. They are now in Westminster jail, but will have a hearing before Justice Kolb on Saturday.

Pleasant Valley. Barley and rye heads have made their appearance. Grain looks very promising for a good crop of straw, if no more, and fruit trees have shown up well for a large yield, in our locality.

The Sunday school at this place elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, George Wantz; superintendents, Chas. Battle and Levi Myers; secretary, Ervin Hahn; treasurer, Jesse Myers.

The Aid Society also elected the following officers on Wednesday eve; president, Edward Geiman, vice-president, R. H. Bankert; secretary, Ervin Hahn; treasurer, Joseph Yingling.

Joseph Yingling and wife spent several days in Baltimore, last week. Walter Helwig, who was reported as having his arm badly bruised, has almost recovered.

Cornelius Hull has quite improved Kester's store stand, by tearing away the old porch, and giving the house a new roof, and some paint on the inside. He also expects to paint it on the outside the coming week.

McKinstry. Several citizens from New Windsor spent Saturday with Mrs. George B. Simpson and sister.

Mrs. Ella Zumburn and Miss Gertie Yingling spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Parrish has been on the sick list.

J. H. Yingling has retired from the green grocery business.

W. R. Zumburn and wife spent Saturday afternoon in Union Bridge.

G. M. Zumburn and wife, Charles Parrish and family, Mrs. William Zepp, Miss Edna Kountz, Harry Holenbaugh and Miss Delia Senseney attended the dedication in Taneytown on Sunday.

Maidensville.

Mr. E. Fisher had several rooms of his house plastered this week. Edward Huff plasterer.

Uriah Englar, near here, has erected a new grain shed.

The wood sale at Mrs. U. Roop's was well attended, and many persons obtained bargains in lumber.

The congregation at Winters church recently had a new tent erected, adjoining the church.

Miss Edna Huff, of Westminster, was the guest of Misses Eva and Odle Fisher, one day this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hazard Crumpacker, one day this week.

Daniel Tour, colored, has built a new fence around his yard, thus adding to its appearance.

Our carpenter, Melvin Perry, is building a dam at Otter Dale mills for Mr. E. E. Reinhold, of Taneytown. We wish him success. We understand the entire work is to be of wood, thus doing away with the old fashioned earthen breast. This opens a new era in dam building.

Communion services were held at Winters church last Sunday; there were 112 communicants.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Friday evening, June 11th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 12th, by the ladies of St. Luke's (Winters) church.

Silver Run.

Farmers are delayed in planting corn, on account of the wet weather. William Ebaugh, our popular blacksmith, is busily engaged at present building spindle wagons. He finds ready sale for his wagons as fast as completed. He has an expert from Washington assisting him at present. Billy is a hustler, and knows how to push work ahead.

Albert Bemiller, of Union Mills, has his new house up ready for the roof. On account of bad weather, the work of building was delayed. Milton Little, of this place, is the contractor.

Dr. C. A. Stultz is preparing to build an addition to his barn, and had the lumber hauled for the same, this week.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Court Officers.

[Jury terms held in Westminster, 2nd Monday in May and November; non-jury, 2nd Monday in February and August.]

JUDGES—Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief and Resident Judge, Hon. James K. Hovell and Hon. Isaac T. Jones Associate Judges.

CLERK OF THE COURT—Benjamin F. Crouse.

CLERK—Gershom Huff.

AUDITOR—J. J. Baumgartner.

[Orphans' Court meets in the Court House in Westminster, every Monday and Tuesday, and daily during jury terms of Court.]

REGISTER OF WILLS—George M. Parke.

ORPHANS' COURT—Jacob Rinehart, William F. Friel, Albert Schaeffer, County Officers.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Church without pastor; regular services discontinued for the present. Notice will be given under the heading of Church Notices, of special services.

Prayer meeting 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster. Mails arrive from Lincolnton at 9 a. m. from R. R. 5:55 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.; from Harrier at 9 p. m.

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Societies.

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

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

Knights of Pythias, Taneytown Lodge No. 36, meets every Friday night. Levi D. Reid, C. C.; John J. Reid, K. of R. and S.

CONCERNING FARM VALUES.

They Are Largely Determined by the Character of the Roads.

How much would you give for a farm located 1,000 miles from a railroad, a wagon road and every other means of communication with the rest of the world?

How much would you give for a farm within four miles of a railroad, and the wagon roads for those four miles filled with mud, stones, sand and trying grades?

And wouldn't you give more for that farm if the road to town or to several market places were hard and smooth and level, so that vehicles of all kinds, including bicycles, would happily convey many people to and from, and you could market the farm produce quickly and cheaply?

The value of a farm depends almost wholly on the railroads and wagon roads about it. Good roads are worth more to the farmer than to any one else. The more easily, quickly and pleasantly he can get to and from his farm the more it is worth an acre.

The distance to market depends on the character of the road.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Home and Farm.

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Home and Farm.

A Few Laundry Notes.

Strong brown laundry soaps, which contain powerful alkali, are excellent for white clothes, because they purify and bleach them, but they are unfit for use in washing cambrics or any colored clothes. Colored clothes should be washed with some pure white soap and dried as rapidly as possible. Dry them in a dark, warm drying room, and do not expose them while they are wet to the light any more than is absolutely necessary. The most delicate colors treated in this way will not fade. Washing fluids must not be used in washing colored clothes. All these fluids act as bleachers, and while they materially assist in purifying white clothes and their proper use does no more harm than bleaching clothes on the grass, they will utterly destroy the color of delicate cambrics. There are many washing mixtures for sale, most of which will give good results if used for white clothes according to directions. Where they do harm it is because they are carelessly used. If a laundry water is hard, it is positively necessary to have something to soften it. One of the latest chemicals is ammonia. Two tablespoonfuls will be sufficient to soften four gallons of water. A small amount of washing soda, dissolved first in boiling water, will accomplish the same result, but when soda is used in large quantities it will rot the strongest fabric, Borax, though somewhat more expensive, is a safer article. It seems to have the power of starting the dirt. Half a pound of borax is sufficient to soften ten gallons of warm water. It not only saves labor, but it saves the soap. Dissolve the borax in water. If the water is soft, use only half the quantity given.—Chicago Record.

Great Triumph.

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 you can get instant relief by using Otto's Cure? It is 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.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man likes babies naturally. You have to learn to like you eat olives. The reason why there is no trouble in heaven between the women angels is because they all belong to the choir.

If women looked like fashion plates, the men would all commit suicide. As soon as a man is pretty sure there won't be any more snow to shovel, he has to begin to cut the grass.

Women seem to think that husbands never have any need to reform their wives. When a man hears another man insinuate that he smokes cheap cigars, he gets just as resentful as a woman does when another woman hints that her complexion isn't genuine.

When you see a girl on the street car with a music roll with closed ends, it generally contains an old newspaper or her lunch.

With most men marriage is the means and the woman is the end, but with most women the man is the means and the marriage is the end.

A woman does the most flirting before she gets married, and a man does the most afterward.

The woman who carries a volume of Emerson in the street car is generally the one who reads herself to sleep with one of Ouida's novels.

A woman always judges a man by his voice, and a man judges him by his looks.

When the devil sneaked into the Garden of Eden he had the plans for a flat house in his pocket.

No man has no call to criticize his second wife for offering him a warmed over dinner.

A man never really feels that he is getting blase till he thinks of what he lived in a small town and used to go to all the fires.

It seems strange to think that a cow doesn't know any more about politics than a woman.

When the snake first saw Eve in the garden, he winked at Adam.

Slings and Arrows.

It is safe to consider any man smart if you can't find out how he does it.—Washington Capital.

The giants who frighten us most often turn out to be common-sized men on stilts.—Ram's Horn.

Clara—"I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when Jack proposed?" Cora—"Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room."—Belfast News.

A woman's idea of politeness is to never accept an invitation without first protesting that it would be an imposition.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I never saw so much stupidity," said the colonel from Kentucky. "I went into a saloon in Boston and called for a little whisky, and they handed me a small broom."—N. Y. Journal.

Farm Workshop.

Quite a number of the simpler wood working tools, such as saw, hatchet, plane, drawing-knife, brace and bits, chisel, claw-hammer, box of nails and bolts, etc., should be found on every farm. There should be a place for them—if possible a place where they may be used when it rains—and they should be kept in decent working order. Let the boys use the tools, and teach them to take proper care of them. It is a boy's delight to use tools in his own way in making sleds, etc., and soon dollars will be saved in repairs on the farm.

"BLIND TOM'S" SEASIDE HOME.

The once famous Piano player in care of a guardian.

Of late years "Blind Tom," the once famous colored piano player, has dropped out of sight. But he is not dead, as many suppose. With his mother and guardian he lives in a comfortable cottage at the highlands of Navesink, on the Jersey side of the lower New York bay. "Blind Tom" is now gray-haired. His guardian is Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court, as committee of the person and property of the mind-clouded musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of "Blind Tom" for many years, and the latter was only given into her care after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune. He has been handed over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work while longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities and also to enable him to take care of his mother, who was still alive in the Southern states, and looked to Tom for support. About three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer who had fought her legal battles in courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of "Blind Tom" from the amusement world, so that he might recuperate his health, and, at the same time, familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after so many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors. Occasionally he attempts improvisation, but even then the imitative faculty predominates, as the notes he picks out are usually the reproductions of sounds that he has heard. When not at the piano Tom amuses himself by imitating the small talk of ladies and other visitors to the Lerche cottage, to which he is a silent listener. He holds imaginary receptions, at which the weather, new styles in dresses and like topics are discussed by the imaginary visitors, as imitated by Tom, in a way that is very comical, but he will not do it if he knows there is any one listening to him.

In spite of his advanced years and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by the male nurse especially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child, and is jealous of any attention paid to any one else in his presence. He has little natural affection, and cares only for those around him who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sisters near him, for fear that they may annoy him, or prevent his being the sole object of the attention of those around him.

With the exception of this childlike selfishness, "Blind Tom" is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sundays will play only church music on his piano.

It was only after the conclusion of Mrs. Lerche's long legal contest with mother and son were together again for the first time since Tom's infancy, but, after the novelty of their reunion had worn away, it was evident that their tastes and temperaments were so utterly at variance that there was little likelihood of their living happily together.

"Blind Tom" Wiggins, in his home by the seashore, enjoys life in his serene selfish way, with his piano and his imaginary visitors, and with every reasonable wish gratified since the courts released him from the tenacious grip of his old master, who a few years since passed over the great divide into that other world where there are, happily, no "Blind Toms" to tempt men's souls.

"Ben Hur" in Arabic.

A strange volume, says Harper's Bazar, has come to Crawfordsville, Ind., beautiful without in soft mocco, and very curious within. It is printed on thin fine paper, in hieroglyphic mystic, wonderful, unknown to the learned men in colleges, yet most attractive even to the average beholder from their very singularity. The story starts on the last page, at the bottom of the page, and runs upward from right to left. One page alone is printed in plain English:

To The Honorable Lew Wallace, Author of "BEN-HUR."

With the Compliments of the Presbyterian Mission Press, Beirut, Syria, Jan. 1, 1897.

"Ben-Hur" in Arabic—most ancient and most remarkable of living tongues! The book was translated by the oldest missionary at Beirut, Dr. Van Dyck, the last work of a long life—the last, but perhaps not the least.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membranous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Omens of luck—good and bad.

Signs and omens are of universal interest.

Although superstition is presumably a relic of the dark ages, says Godley's Magazine, there are few people who are quite devoid of it. Here are some omens of bad and good luck:

To sneeze on Friday presages misfortune.

To see a shooting star means all sorts of good luck.

To pick up an oval argal equals the acceptance of someone's evil fortune.

Finding a piece of jewelry portends the bestowal of wealth.

To put on a stocking wrong side out, and the left shoe first, are both lucky.

Finding an unopened letter means the reception of good news.

To dream of a funeral is an excellent omen.

To chase away a black cat means the throwing away of your luck.

Bad luck will pursue you if you carry the handle of your umbrella down.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Avoid Debt.

Many a man goes in debt recklessly, and after struggling for years under the burden of a mortgage with a high rate of interest attached, wake up to find the farm gone and the best years of their life gone with it. The interest on a blank mortgage will eat the very life out of a man these times to say nothing of the principal. Work for others a little longer and save rather than assume too great a load. Understand the surroundings thoroughly before assuming any debt. Very much depends upon the capacity of the farm, and quite as much upon the capacity of the farmer.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly driven to a bottle of it. He sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and sent for a bottle of it. He did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Cherry Mabel.

A delightful drink, the recipe for which may be filed away for the now not distant cherry time, is called Cherry Mabel. Stone the cherries and put them in a jar which rests in a pot of boiling water. The water boils around the cherries until the juice is extracted; strain the juice and to one half gallon add two pounds of sugar; boil this until all the scum is taken off, throwing in a few whole spices. A tablespoonful of this with a spoonful of raw cream put into a tumbler, which is then filled from a siphon of which or soda water, is a refreshing summer drink.—N. Y. Evening Post.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung trouble. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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How to Rest.

To understand how to rest, says Popular Science News, is of more importance than to know how to work. The latter can be learned easily, the former it takes years to learn, and some people never learn the art of resting. It is simply a change of scenes and activities. Lolling may not be resting. Sleeping is not always resting. Sitting down for days with nothing to do is not restful. A change is needed to bring into play a different set of faculties and to turn the life into a new channel. The man who works hard finds his best rest in playing hard. The man who is burdened with care finds relief in something that is active, yet free from responsibility. Above all, keep good-natured and don't abuse your best friend, the stomach.

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EQUINE HISTORY.

The skin of the horse is valuable for both goals and shoes. The first English riding academy was founded by William III.

The trotting horse is an institution of the present century. Before 1800 running was the only method of racing.

In most countries of Europe horses were not employed in agricultural labor until a comparatively recent period.

The best known horse of Napoleon was Marengo. From first to last, Napoleon had 19 horses shot under him in battle.

As a rule, wild horses, though not so large as the domesticated animals, are more muscular and can better endure protracted labor.

The working age of a horse rarely exceeds 15 years, though his natural life sometimes extends to more than twice this period.

The first mention of the horse in the Hebrew Scriptures is in the blessing bestowed by Jacob upon Dan, in which the patriarch alludes to the animal as well known—"Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path that bite the horse heels," so that his rider shall fall backward."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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GOOD ROADS; GOOD TIMES.

When the Mud No Longer Enforces Idleness, the Farmer Will Prosper.

At the mud roads congress held at Albany last winter General Roy Stone cautioned the wheelmen not to antagonize the farmers if they wished to secure the best results. Among other things he said:

That good roads will bring prosperity to the farmer. Through all the panic and depression of the last three years the farmers in the few good roads districts of the country have gone on making money and improving their farms, and they have not troubled themselves much about politics or finance.

It is in fact the assurance of help to farmers poor, and no farmer need be idle a day on account of bad weather or wet fields if only his roads are good. On a good road there is always paying work of some kind, and wet weather is just the time to go on the road. The French farmer, who loses a good day in his fields, for he has no artificial marketing and hauling of fertilizers in rainy times.

What property would burst upon this country if every farmer and farmer's boy not at school, and every farmhand and team could earn a full day's wages every day in the year, rain or shine?

When you have convinced your neighbors in the cities, and especially those of them who are candidates for public life, that the interests of the city population demand that they shall come to the relief of the farmers, you can go to the farmers with this assurance of help, and ask them to take into careful consideration the practical measures by which this relief can be brought about, and especially the measures for providing state aid and for the use of convict labor. It is only through state and county aid that the cities and villages can help.

If you find the farmers clinging to the old ways, say to them that these ways are mainly an unfortunate inheritance from the mother country, which we brought away with us and failed to shake off when the system was abandoned there, and that today in Great Britain not only are the roads maintained at the general cost of the people, but government loans are made for any specially heavy improvements that are desired. Two hundred years ago the great highways of that country were kept up, so far as they were kept up at all, just as they are in this state today, by local taxation, while they actually served the people of the whole kingdom.

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